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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM JANUARY 2 TO JANUARY 6, INCLUSIVE.

JANUARY 2, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—In relation to the payment of salaries and requesting that the checks and pay-rolls be made out in the Department. Bookkeeper notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the proposition of James O'Neill to furnish for the sum of \$50 copies of all legislative bills introduced during the session of 1900, and recommending that the same be accepted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the complaint of George S. Pike, attorney, of obstructed fire-escapes premises southwest corner Second avenue and Twenty-ninth street and submitting report of Foreman of Hook and Ladder 7 that the same have been removed. Notified accordingly.

3. Respecting the communication from the Superintendent of School Buildings in reference to the Department obtaining a building formerly occupied as a public school building, at City Island, for use as an apparatus house, and reporting that this Department had not applied therefor. Notified accordingly.

4. Submitting communication from the Department of Water Supply that the scarcity of water in certain portions of the Borough of The Bronx is due to the fact that it is supplied by the New York and Westchester Water Company.

5. Recommending that requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for list of persons eligible for promotion as Engineer of Steamer, Assistant Foremen and Foremen. Recommendation approved.

6. Respecting complaint of Charles D. Hierry, of crowded aisles at Keith's Theatre and reporting the same unfounded. Complainant notified.

7. Recommending that a house leased by the Department in Third street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, be refitted as soon as possible in order to permit the locating of an engine company therein. Recommendation approved and Buildings Superintendent notified.

8. Respecting the request of the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a copy of Assignment and Signal Book, and reporting that as soon as printed the request will be complied with. Notified accordingly.

9. Forwarding communication from Charles W. Hallock, commending the work of the Department at fire, 29th ultimo, White Plains avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 30th ultimo.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 30th ultimo.

From Foreman Engine 15—Reporting arrest and fining of an individual for driving over hose at fire No. 123 Avenue A, on 29th ultimo.

From William H. Engelbrecht, Assistant Foreman Pleasant Plains Engine Company, Borough of Richmond—Requesting the loan of a chemical engine. Reply communicated.

From Charles Sidenberg—Reporting loss of fire alarm box key No. 370 C. Reply communicated.

From Julius Barthman—Reporting that immediate repairs will be made to defective flue at No. 43 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Fire Marshal notified.

Referred.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder 67, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at River Crest Sanitarium, Wolcott avenue and Crescent street, Borough of Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Edward Schwartz—Complaining of no light at night in hallway of premises No. 9 East One Hundred and Eighth street. To the Department of Health.

From the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company—Requesting a further extension of twenty days' time, from December 8, 1899, for the completion of contract dated June 19, 1899, for furnishing six first-size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department.

From the Sanborn-Perris Map Company—Requesting authority to continue their map work for the Department during the year 1900. To the Chief of Department.

From the Common Sense Fire Extinguisher Company—Submitting catalogue of prices for portable fire extinguishers manufactured by them. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting chimney fire at No. 109 East Second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting violation of section 771 of the Charter, at Nos. 15 and 17 Elizabeth street and No. 100 Walker street, in that there is an accumulation of waste paper and rubbish thereat. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 65—
1. Reporting chimney fires at Nos. 628 Fifth avenue and 40 West Fifty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue at No. 43 West Forty-seventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flues at No. 54 East Seventy-fifth street, No. 28 East Seventy-sixth street, and No. 759 Lexington avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue at No. 258 West Fifty-second street. To the Fire Marshal.

From William Jervis—Complaining of defective flue at No. 44 Manhattan avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine 68—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Joseph M. F. Oatis and Albert W. Orr, as Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,500 per annum, from 3d instant.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William A. Hervey, as Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, at \$2,500 per annum, from 3d instant.

William L. Beers and Henry R. Crofton, as Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,500 per annum, from 3d instant.

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

From January 1, 1900—

Fifth grade Clerk William H. Hart, Headquarters, \$2,000 per annum.

Driver John T. Mayers, Headquarters, \$1,000 per annum.

Painters George W. Johnson and Christopher Byrne, \$3.50 each per diem.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, in the place of H. Wulff and J. Kuesel, as sureties on the proposal of John F. Schmadeke for furnishing 1,000 tons anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Substitution approved.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Requesting information furnished to employees, with their positions, residences and salaries, for publication. Information furnished.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the name of Fireman Third Grade Frederick Brey, Hook and Ladder 7, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services, unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire on 29th ultimo in East Twentieth and Twenty-ninth streets. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the Department of Street Cleaning, after each snow-storm, be requested to remove the snow in streets where apparatus companies are located, and giving a list of such streets. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company to connect the premises Nos. 27 and 28 North Washington square with street fire alarm box No. 290, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the Hotel Beresford, Nos. 1 to 7 West Eighty-first street, and the Theatre Comique, Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

5. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the Hotel Brockholst, No. 101 West Eighty-first street, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law not having been complied with, that the same be enforced. Recommendation approved.

From the Buildings Superintendent—

1. Respecting the second complaint of McVickar & Co., that the contractor for erecting new apparatus house at No. 22 East Twelfth street, has refused to restore the pavement disturbed by him in front of the adjoining premises (No. 24) and reporting that the said contractor had been ordered so to do, and that his work would not be passed until he complied.

2. Respecting the complaint from the Department of Buildings of a violation of the Building Law premises No. 28 Beaver street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied as a storehouse, and reporting that said building department has consented that the structure remain without fireproof shutters.

3. Respecting the complaint of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in regard to condition of sidewalk in front of premises occupied by Hook and Ladder 17, No. 589 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that the same has been examined and found to be in good condition. Notified accordingly.

4. Respecting specifications for new apparatus house in West Thirty-third and West Seventy-seventh streets, and recommending that architects be notified that if the contract price in each case, including their fees, exceeds \$60,000, the bids will be rejected and the plans not accepted. Recommendation approved. Architects notified.

5. In reference to complaint of John F. Ghee that contractor for repairing house of Engine 61, Westchester Village, Borough of The Bronx, has not paid him for work done and reporting in reference thereto. Complainant notified.

6. Respecting the failure of the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company, contractor for erecting apparatus house at No. 119 Maiden lane, to finish the work and recommending that the contractors be notified, to discontinue all work and that a new contract for the rest of the work be let. Corporation Counsel requested to advise as to the proper course to be pursued.

Referred.

From James Tregarthen & Son—Reporting completion of work under their contract for repairing the fireboat "Seth Low," dated August 28, 1899. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 8—Reporting chimney fire at No. 893 First avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 13—

1. Reporting violation of section 761 of the Charter at premises No. 359 West Broadway. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue at No. 127 Thompson street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting chimney fire at No. 14 East Sixty-eighth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting chimney fire at No. 157 East One Hundred and Fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting chimney fire at No. 228 East Eighty-ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$51.75, net proceeds of sale on 29th ultimo of three horses no longer fit for the service. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From January 1.

Toolman John C. Murphy, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, \$1,200 per annum.

JANUARY 4, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Municipal Assembly—Transmitting copy of ordinance, approved by the Mayor on the 23d ultimo, relating to the fire limits, Borough of The Bronx. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying the name of an individual eligible for appointment as Assistant Fire Marshal, at \$1,800 per annum.

2. Certifying the name of an individual eligible for appointment as Assistant Storekeeper, at \$1,200 per annum.

3. Certifying the name of an individual eligible for appointment as Oil Collector, at \$1,000 per annum.

4. Returning the rating sheets of applicants for promotion to Chief of Battalion, Foreman, Assistant Foreman and Engineer of Steamer, for signature of official superior and appointing officer. Brooklyn lists forwarded Deputy Commissioner; Manhattan lists to Chief of Department.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Eureka Fire Hose Company for furnishing 4,000 feet 2½-inch "Eureka Special" fire-hose, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered executed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—In reference to renewal of certain leases, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Application for renewal of lease of berths occupied by Engines 23 and 32 (fire-boats), and of lot in St. Edwards street, for the same period and at same rental and on same condition as in last lease made to Commissioners Sinking Fund.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company for an additional extension of time for twenty days from December 8 for the completion of contract dated June 19, 1899, for furnishing six first-size hose wagons, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Sanborn-Perris Map Company for permission to continue the work of correcting insurance maps for the year 1900, and reporting that the Department has no further use for the maps. Notified accordingly.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Parks for permission to make an opening in plot of ground in centre of Boulevard at One Hundred and Ninth street to repair damaged cable. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 51, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death on 3d instant of Fireman 4th grade Patrick F. Curry of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From Engineer of Steamer Thomas F. Hopkins, Engine 161, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Applying for payment of salary at rate alleged to be fixed in the Greater New York Charter. Notified that in the absence of a judicial determination of the question his salary must be paid at the rate fixed in the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1900.

From the American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, Camden, N. J.—Notifying the Department that it has no grievance whatever it and requesting an opportunity to appear in the event of charges being preferred against any member of the Department connected with said association, before action is taken. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of St. Barnabas Home, Nos. 302 and 304 Mulberry street, and premises of Frederick S. Meyers, Nos. 310 to 320 East Seventy-fifth street, in regard to compliance with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 18—Reporting chimney fire at No. 116 Suffolk street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting defective flue at No. 215 West Forty-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From M. Barnett—Reporting that a wooden fence on roof of house adjoining No. 12 Pitt street has fallen, knocking his chimney down. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

John J. Clarke, as Assistant Fire Marshal, \$1,800 per annum, from 5th inst.

Frank McCaffrey, as Assistant Storekeeper, \$1,200 per annum, from 5th inst.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

William J. Heany, Oil Collector, Bureau of Combustibles, \$1,000 per annum, from 5th inst.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

JANUARY 5, 1900.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals was read and filed and approved form of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For Furnishing Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1—John Moonan..... \$11,532 00
No. 2—Horace Ingersoll..... 11,532 00
No. 3—George N. Reinhardt & Co..... 11,683 20

—each with security deposit of \$250, the first and third in currency, the second in certified check.

The proposals of Mr. Moonan and Mr. Ingersoll being the same in the aggregate, and the last contract for forage held by the former having been carried out in all respects to the satisfaction of the Department, the contract was awarded to him under this letting, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.
2. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of John F. Schmadeke for furnishing 1,000 tons anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract ordered executed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Reporting that examination for promotion to rank of Deputy Chief of Department will be held on 19th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Respecting the complaint of George W. Lewis of inadequate fire protection at Williamsbridge, and reporting that steps have been taken to remedy the conditions complained of. Notified accordingly.

2. Submitting list of transfers in the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from November 17, 1899, to date. Copy forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$300,000, under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, for new sites, new buildings, alterations and repairs to buildings, and placing wires and conduits of the telegraph system underground. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a special issue of bonds, under the authority conferred by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of \$250,000, to provide for the erection of new repair shops and new quarters for Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1. Corporation Counsel requested to advise the Commissioner whether the section in question authorized the request.

5. Reporting that the Department desires to acquire by purchase property owned by M. Brennan, located in Third street, east side White Plains road, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, size 27 by 114, on which a two-story frame building is erected and leased by this Department as an engine-house, the price asked being \$5,500, and recommending that the Comptroller be requested to cause a survey of the property as to its value, as a preliminary step to its acquisition. Recommendation approved.

6. Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Michael Roach, Hook and Ladder 23, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, attended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire, 4th instant, at No. 613 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and the name of Fireman 1st grade Frank Gulick of the same company, for meritorious services, unattended with personal risk, on the same occasion. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding preliminary report of operations of his Bureau during the year 1899.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting loss of hose spanner by Fireman 3d grade Edmund C. Crosby of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Stickney, Spencer & Ordway, attorneys—Stating that Retired Foreman Patrick O'Brien, formerly of Engine 12, Borough of Manhattan, holds himself in readiness to perform active duty in his late capacity. Copy forwarded Chief of Department and Medical Officers.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting violation of building law at No. 978 First avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting roof tank improperly supported on building No. 291 Lenox avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Manhattan State Hospital—Requesting to have the location changed of a telegraph pole on Ward's Island. To the Chief of Department.

From the "Scientific American"—Requesting permission to illustrate the new portable search-light. To the Chief of Department.

From Albert Liebenstein—Complaining of storage of rubbish and inflammable material at No. 618 St. Nicholas avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 14—Reporting chimney fire at No. 11 West Twenty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting chimney fire at No. 65 Spring street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—
1. Reporting chimney fire at No. 1154 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue at No. 17 East Seventy-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 18—Reporting defective flue at No. 84 Sixth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 19—Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter at No. 896 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting warrant for \$2,340, deductions for assessments, fines, etc., from December, 1899, pay-rolls, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the Florence Mission at No. 23 Bleecker street, in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From the Secretary and Treasurer of the New Amsterdam Gas Company—Applying for the issuance to said company of ten fire-line badges. To the Chief of Department.

From J. J. Kindred, M. D., physician in charge—Concerning compliance with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at River Crest Sanitarium, Astoria. To the Chief of Department.

From Knapp & Lowenthal—Protesting against enforcement against them of penalty for open hatchway at No. 100 Walker street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Secretary of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, Long Island City—Reporting election of officers of said association for ensuing year. To the Bookkeeper.

From Henry B. Heilman—Applying for a fire alarm box key. To Foreman Hook and Ladder 15.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 57 of 1899—
Salaries..... \$150 50

Schedule 58 of 1899—
Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... \$4,453 13

JANUARY 6, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that the recommendation of the Chief of Department in regard to the immediate removal of snow from the streets in which are located apparatus companies will be complied with. Chief of Department notified.

From the Corporation Counsel—Forwarding form of contract, in quadruplicate, for purchase by the Department as site for an apparatus house of two lots westerly side of Jerome avenue, 50 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, Robert C. Wood, owner; price, \$6,700.

From the Deputy Commissioner—In relation to letter from the contractors for repairs to fire-boat "Seth Low," stating that their contract is completed and reporting in reference thereto.

From A. H. Brown, Lynn, Mass.—In relation to the organization of a company for the building of automobiles. Reply communicated.

From Eugene O. Brewster, attorney—Requesting information as to the ground of denying application of Margaret Tobin, widow of deceased Fireman John J. Tobin, Borough of Brooklyn, for a pension. Reply communicated.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of German Lutheran Hospital, southeast corner of East New York avenue and Powell street, in regard to compliance with the law requiring equipment for fire protection. Foreman Engine 133 notified to make reinspection and report.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 6th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 158—Reporting decision of Long Island Railroad Company to change connections on private hydrants in their yard in Long Island City, to conform with Department connections. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine 104—Reporting chimney fire at No. 37 Second place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 108—Reporting chimney fire at No. 135 York street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 116—Reporting chimney fire at No. 31 Devoe street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 117—Reporting chimney fire at No. 472½ Kosciuszko street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 128—Reporting chimney fire at No. 42 Forty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 140—Reporting chimney fire at No. 17 Montgomery street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From William H. Glover—Complaining of condition of cellar of flat house No. 530 Macon street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Borden Condensed Milk Company—Relative to the connecting of their stables with Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph System. To the Inspector of Telegraph.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 13, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposals accepted as per list attached.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Dropped for Illness.

Jan. 1, 1900. Walker, William, Clerk, until he reports for duty..... \$1,000 00

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

Jan. 9, 1900. Downey, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 11, " Delapp, Michael, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Dismissal.

Jan. 9, 1900. Devlin, Peter, Stoker, absence without leave..... \$360 00

Resignation.

Jan. 8, 1900. Blake, Annie, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Dismissal.

Jan. 9, 1900. Byrnes, Joseph, Hospital Helper, intoxication..... \$120 00

Salary Increased.

Jan. 10, 1900. Patterson, Frank, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to..... \$150 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 7, 1900. Brazee, Ralph A., Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00

" 7, " Phelan, Nicholas J., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 7, " Donnelly, Richard J., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 7, " Quinn, John, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 7, " Fay, Patrick J., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 7, " Kenney, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 3, " Williams, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 4, " McKenna, Rosanna, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 5, " Kelly, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Dec. 24, 1899. Mulligan, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Jan. 6, 1900. Anderson, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 5, " Busch, Bridget, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 6, " Marshall, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 6, " Pander, Rose, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 1, " Wilson, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 6, " Brennan, Mary J., Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 6, " Cassidy, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 6, " Tule, Katherine, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 10, " Hope, Amelia, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 10, " Hughes, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 10, " Maher, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 7, " Lyons, Delia, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

" 11, " Farrell, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Dismissals.

Jan. 9, 1900.	Donovan, Bridget, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 9, "	Kelly, Florence, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 9, "	Mulligan, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 10, "	McDermott, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 6, "	McMahon, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 3, "	Conley, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 4, "	Closey, Bridget, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
Dec. 23, 1899.	Fitzmorris, Maria, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
Jan. 5, 1900.	Kane, Ellen, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 4, "	McLroy, Cassie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 5, "	Dodd, Catherine, Hospital Helper (incompetent).....	120 00
" 5, "	Ward, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (incompetent).....	120 00
" 10, "	Gallagher, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 7, "	Clark, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 9, "	Henrehan, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 10, "	McSweeney, Norah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

Resignations.

Jan. 3, 1900.	Rose, George S., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
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CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 5, 1900.	O'Connor, Patrick J., Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1899).....	\$360 00
" 5, "	Williams, James E., Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1899).....	300 00
" 10, "	Higgins, Thomas C., Assistant Apothecary (certified by Civil Service, December 28, 1899).....	400 00
" 10, "	Schneider, Jacob, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 12, "	Andrews, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 12, "	Otto, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 13, "	Lennon, Daniel, Hospital Helper.....	60 00

Reappointments.

Jan. 12, 1900.	Stanton, John, Stoker (certified by Civil Service, March 11, 1899; appointed May 15, 1899; resigned November 3, 1899).....	\$360 00
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Transferred.

Jan. 11, 1900.	Graham, John, Assistant Engineer, from Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn (Civil Service certified to said transfer January 10, 1900).....	\$900 00
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Salary Increased.

Jan. 11, 1900.	Stranz, John, Stoker, from \$300 to.....	\$360 00
" 11, "	Fitzgerald, Edward, Stoker, from \$300 to.....	360 00

Dismissals.

Jan. 11, 1900.	Ryan, Maria, Hospital Helper (intoxication).....	\$144 00
" 11, "	Frecke, Josephine, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	72 00
" 12, "	Bandolin, Teresa, Superintendent's Cook (insubordination).....	240 00
" 12, "	Higgins, Thomas C., Assistant Apothecary (intoxication).....	400 00

Resignations.

Jan. 5, 1900.	Cox, Anna, Orderly.....	\$360 00
" 8, "	Hart, Ann, Hospital Helper.....	72 00
" 9, "	McKenzie, Daniel, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Leonard, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 12, "	Wilson, Edward, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 12, "	Dick, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 12, "	Clark, Jennie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 5, 1900.	Coffrey, Annie, Assistant Waitress.....	\$192 00
" 12, "	Lacy, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Resignation.

Jan. 7, 1900.	Coffrey, Annie, Assistant Waitress.....	\$192 00
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METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Restored to Pay-rolls.

Jan. 1, 1900.	Sherman, Georgie, Pupil Nurse.....	\$180 00
" 6, "	Owens, Effie, Pupil Nurse.....	180 00

Resignations.

Jan. 5, 1900.	McGuire, Christopher, Orderly.....	\$180 00
" 8, "	Kingsley, Mabel, Pupil Nurse.....	120 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

Jan. 9, 1900.	George, Ed. J., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 1, "	Connors, Mary, Pupil Nurse.....	144 00

Restored to Pay-roll.

Jan. 15, 1900.	Atkinson, Laura P., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
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Dismissal.

Jan. 1, 1900.	Scott, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	\$144 00
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Dropped.

Jan. 1, 1900.	Ulman, Jennie, Head Nurse (illness).....	\$360 00
" 7, "	Greener, Elizabeth A., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	180 00
" 1, "	Marston, Jennie, Hospital Helper (course finished).....	144 00

Salary Increased.

Jan. 1, 1900.	Coughy, Manley D., Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to.....	\$144 00
" 8, "	Gorman, Roger, Pupil Nurse, from \$144 to.....	180 00

Resignation.

Jan. 7, 1900.	Rittman, Anna L., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
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Suspended.

Jan. 12, 1900.	Delehanty, M. M., Pupil Nurse (for one month without pay—neglect of duty).....	\$180 00
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OUTDOOR POOR.

Salary Increased.

Jan. 1, 1900.	Gross, Annie, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$720 to.....	\$780 00
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Suspended.

Jan. 9, 1900.	Kelly, Frank, Clerk (pending an investigation—intoxication while on duty).....	\$1,000 00
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RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

Jan. 5, 1900.	Duffy, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	\$216 00
" 5, "	McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	216 00
" 5, "	McCarthy, Hannah, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	216 00
" 5, "	Flynn, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	216 00
" 2, "	Macgregor, James, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Jan. 4, 1900.	Young, William E., Physician (certified by Civil Service, January 4, 1900).....	\$500 00
" 4, "	Lewis, Harry P., Physician (certified by Civil Service, January 4, 1900).....	500 00

Reinstated.

Jan. 9, 1900.	Watterson, John W., Orderly (appointed August 21, 1895; dropped February 10, 1898, position abolished; reinstated March 23, 1898; May, 1898, granted leave to go to war; restored to pay-roll April 19, 1899; resigned September 26, 1899; reinstated January 9, 1900).....	\$300 00
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Dismissals.

Jan. 1, 1900.	Bevins, Bernard J., Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$150 00
" 5, "	Gormley, Patrick, Stoker (intoxicated and asleep on duty).....	360 00

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 9, 1900.	Buckley, Eleanor, Nurse (certified by Civil Service, December 28, 1899).....	\$240 00
" 5, "	Madigan, Denis, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	300 00
" 5, "	McBride, Maria, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	240 00
" 5, "	Speckman, Maria, Hospital Helper (certified by Civil Service, January 5, 1900).....	180 00
" 1, "	Johnson, Chris., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 10, "	Brown, Thomas J., Assistant Apothecary (certified by Civil Service, December 28, 1899).....	400 00

Resignation.

Dec. 31, 1899.	McCarthy, William, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
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STEAMBOATS.

Dropped.

Jan. 8, 1900.	Fagan, James P., Deckhand (until he reports for duty).....	\$360 00
" 8, "	Gannon, James T., Deckhand (until he reports for duty).....	500 00
" 8, "	Walsh, John J., Boatman (until he reports for duty).....	360 00

The following proposals of December 18, 1899, are accepted, awarded January 8, 1900:

New Amsterdam Gas Company, for—		
12,045,000 cubic feet illuminating gas, Blackwell's Island, per foot.....	\$0 92½	
W. H. Henneberger, for—		
136,000 pounds of butter, per pound.....	21½	
Horace Ingersoll, for—		
400,000 pounds hay, prime quality, timothy, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received on Blackwell's Island, per 100 pounds.....	84	
1,000 bags bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned, per bag.....	47	
60 bags meal oil, 100 pounds net, per bag.....	1 44	
450 bags meal, coarse, free from cobs, bags 100 pounds net, bags to be returned, per bag.....	93	
12,000 bushels oats, white, No. 2, 32 pounds net to bushel, bags to be returned, per bushel.....	33½	
140,000 pounds straw, long, bright rye, weight and tare same as on hay, per 100 pounds.....	79	
Chris. C. Ellis, for—		
4,400 dozen French rolls, to be delivered to the various institutions as required, per dozen.....	08	
90,000 loaves Vienna bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various institutions as required; to weigh 1½ pounds each, per loaf.....	04	
Fee & Shaffer, for—		
400 barrels parsnips, per barrel.....	50	
30 barrels potatoes, sweet, per barrel.....	1 00	
1,600 barrels cabbages, per barrel.....	80	
800 barrels carrots, per barrel.....	85	
1,400 barrels onions, per barrel.....	1 30	
2,100 barrels yellow turnips, per barrel.....	95	
125 barrels apples, good, sound and fair size, Russet No. 2, Baldwin or Greenings, per barrel.....	2 10	
325 boxes lemons (30 dozen each), per box.....	2 89	
American Distributing Company, for—		
75 barrels alcohol (50-gallon barrels), per gallon.....	2 46	

The following proposals of December 26 are accepted, awarded January 8, 1900:

Brown's Insecticide Company, for—		
Destruction and banishment of all roaches and waterbugs from the institutions of this Department for the year 1900, for the sum of.....	\$500 00	
New York Telephone Company, for—		
Telephone service for this Department for the year 1900, for the sum of.....	6,519 00	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Proposals accepted and awarded January 8, 1900:

John Early's Sons, for druggists' glassware, of December 14, 1899, consisting of—		
5 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, ½ ounce, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	\$2 70	
5 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1 ounce, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	2 95	
12 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 2 ounces, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	3 75	
36 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 4 ounces, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	4 35	
6 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 6 ounces, per gross.....	5 55	
10 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 8 ounces, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	6 75	
6 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 16 ounces, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	9 75	
1 gross vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 32 ounces, Philadelphia ovals, per gross.....	15 00	
500 glass labels, to be selected, per 100.....	3 00	
9 dozen tincture bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers, per dozen.....	2 25	
2 dozen oil bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps, per dozen.....	3 30	
2 dozen sirup bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing, per dozen.....	3 75	
10 dozen tincture bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers, per dozen.....	2 10	
¼ dozen ether bottles, pint, ground stoppers, glass caps, per dozen.....	6 00	
3 dozen tincture bottles, recess, 4 ounces, glass stoppers, per dozen.....	1 50	
2 dozen saltmouth bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers, per dozen.....	3 37	
2 dozen saltmouth bottles, recess, 8 ounces, glass stoppers, per dozen.....	3 37	
11 dozen saltmouth bottles, recess, 4 ounces, glass stoppers, per dozen.....	1 72	

Proposals accepted and awarded January 8, 1900:

Conroy & Gannon, for supplies, of December 14, 1899, consisting of—		
7,000 pounds beans, per pound.....	0273	
3,500 pounds crackers, per pound.....	0387	
150 gallons vinegar, per gallon.....	0890	
110 barrels salt pork, per barrel.....	9 73	
500 pounds smoked tongue, per pound.....	16	
25,000 pounds sugar, per pound.....	0493	
1,000 pounds sugar, per pound.....	0502	
100 gallons molasses, per gallon.....	18	
11,000 pounds coffee, Maracaibo, per pound.....	0791	
5,000 pounds tea, per pound.....	2369	
10 pounds allspice, best quality, ground or whole, per pound.....	09	
10 pounds cloves, ground or whole, per pound.....	09	
15 pounds nutmegs, No. 1, per pound.....	30	
450 pounds of pepper, black, pure, in the grain, price to include the cost of grinding, per pound.....	09	
5 pounds of indigo, as per sample, per pound.....	45	
145 pounds mustard, Colman's Durham, English, 10-pound cans, per pound.....	20	

15 pounds ground ginger, pure African, per pound.....	\$0 09
12 dozen gelatine, Cooper's, per dozen.....	65
16 dozen olives, Hazzard's Selected, 36-ounce bottles, per dozen.....	6 40
25 dozen Chili sauce, Shrewsbury, pints, per dozen.....	2 45
10 dozen salad dressing, Durkee's, pints, per dozen.....	2 40
44 dozen Worcestershire sauce, Lea & Perrins, pints, per dozen.....	4 39
40 dozen chow-chow, Heinz, quart bottles, per dozen.....	2 40
40 dozen gherkins, Heinz, quart bottles, per dozen.....	2 40
14 dozen olive oil, Charles Voilleque, pint bottles, per dozen.....	3 00
10 dozen shredded wheat biscuit, per dozen.....	1 00
2 dozen Howell's fancy curry powder, per dozen.....	1 15
10 dozen pineapple cheese, 4 in case, per dozen.....	8 25
5 gross matches, S. C. & B., parlor, 80s, per gross.....	75
10 gross matches, Colonial, parlor, 65s, per gross.....	36
50 gross matches, Beecher, No. 2, per gross.....	60
20 gross matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm, per gross.....	50
400 pounds dried apples, new, good quality, per pound.....	5 8
150 pounds dried currants, new, good quality, per pound.....	05 1/2
150 pounds peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, peeled, in boxes, per pound.....	08 1/2
1,500 pounds French or California prunes, 60s, per pound.....	05 1/4
400 dozen lemons, good size, per dozen.....	14
24 boxes raisins, London layer, new, full size, per box.....	1 45
250 pounds baking powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 pound tins, Royal, Red-head's, Hecker's or Cleveland's, at buyer's option, per pound.....	28
100 pounds chocolate, Baker's No. 1, per pound.....	29
20 pounds candles, coach, as per sample, per pound.....	20
150 pounds buckwheat, best quality, crop 1899, per pound.....	02
1,200 pounds farina, first quality, in barrels, Hecker's, per pound.....	02
600 pounds hominy, pearl, new, 5-pound packages, per pound.....	01 1/2
10,000 pounds rolled oats, as per sample, per pound.....	02 13
8,000 pounds pearl barley, per pound.....	02
700 pounds starch wheat, per pound.....	06
1,150 pounds starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box, per pound.....	03 1/8
300 pounds corn starch, first quality, in 1 pound packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's, per pound.....	03 45
300 pounds tapioca, flake, per pound.....	04
225 pounds macaroni, Italian, 1 pound packages, best quality, imported, per pound.....	05
5,500 pounds rice, as per sample, per pound.....	04 3/8
John J. O'Rourke—	
50 pounds snuff, per pound.....	33
3,000 pounds plug tobacco, per pound.....	25 17
4 barrels sugar, per barrel.....	11 00
1,000 barrels flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra, as per sample A, per barrel.....	3 72
1,000 barrels flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B, per barrel.....	3 82
70 barrels flour, best family, for officers' use, as per sample C, per barrel.....	3 97
Colwell Lead Co.—	
2 coils lead pipe, 1/2 A. A., per coil.....	8 56
2 coils lead pipe, 3/4 A. A., per coil.....	7 69
1 coil D waste pipe, 1 1/4, per coil.....	4 86
500 feet iron pipe, galvanized, 3/4, per foot.....	08 55
500 feet iron pipe, galvanized, 1/2, per foot.....	07 05
10 dozen T branches, galvanized, 3/4 x 1/2, per dozen.....	719
10 dozen T branches, galvanized, 3/4, per dozen.....	59
10 dozen elbows, galvanized, 3/4, per dozen.....	47
10 dozen T branches, galvanized, 1/2, per dozen.....	39
10 dozen elbows, galvanized, 1/2, per dozen.....	322
200 feet iron pipe, light sewer, 5-inch, per foot.....	20 125
200 feet iron pipe, light sewer, 4-inch, per foot.....	209
200 feet iron pipe, light sewer, 3-inch, per foot.....	1567
200 feet iron pipe, light sewer, 2-inch, per foot.....	1254
2 dozen bends, 1/2, 5-inch, per dozen.....	5 13
2 dozen bends, 3/4, 5-inch, per dozen.....	5 13
2 dozen bends, 1, 4-inch, per dozen.....	3 85
2 dozen bends, 1 1/4, 4-inch, per dozen.....	3 85
2 dozen caps, gas, 3/8-inch, per dozen.....	10
2 dozen plugs, gas, 3/4-inch, per dozen.....	14
2 dozen plugs, gas, 1/2-inch, per dozen.....	10
2 dozen plugs, gas, 3/8-inch, per dozen.....	10
3 dozen bushings, 1/2 x 3/8, per dozen.....	19
3 dozen bushings, 3/4 x 1/2, per dozen.....	24
3 dozen bushings, 1 to 3/4, per dozen.....	24
3 dozen bushings, 3/8 to 3/4, per dozen.....	29
4 dozen drop L's, 3/8-inch, per dozen.....	33
4 dozen drop T's, 3/8-inch, per dozen.....	24
2 dozen double swing brackets, per dozen.....	7 20
2 dozen single swing brackets, per dozen.....	4 50
3 gross lava gas tips, all sizes, per gross.....	1 00
3 gross gas pillars, per gross.....	80
2 dozen L burner cocks, 3/8-inch, per dozen.....	2 08
2 dozen L burner cocks, 1/2-inch, per dozen.....	1 82
1 set Armstrong's dies, from 1/4 to 1-inch, right, per set.....	3 75
1 set Armstrong's dies, from 1/4 to 1-inch, left, per set.....	3 75
2 dozen wheels, Armstrong cutters, No. 2, per dozen.....	2 40
1 dozen hack saws, with 1 dozen blades, per dozen.....	18 00
2 wrenches, Stilson, 14-inch, each.....	1 50
2 wrenches, Stilson, 12-inch, each.....	1 12
2 wrenches, Stilson, 18-inch, each.....	2 00
2 brass oil cans, each.....	40
2 washer cutters, small, each.....	65
2 dozen soldering nipples, 3/4-inch, heavy brass, male, per dozen.....	1 05
2 dozen soldering nipples, 3/4-inch, heavy brass, female, per dozen.....	1 05
2 dozen soldering nipples, 1/2-inch, heavy brass, female, per dozen.....	87 1/2
2 dozen soldering nipples, 1/2-inch, heavy brass, male, per dozen.....	87 1/2
5 gallons lard oil, per gallon.....	1 00
2 dozen ricketts, rubber connections, 1 1/4-inch pipe, long, per dozen.....	3 50
1/2 dozen ricketts, rubber connections, 2-inch pipe, long, per dozen.....	7 50
3 dozen branches T, galvanized, 3/4 x 1/2, per dozen.....	69
1 gas fitter's alcohol torch, brass, each.....	90
1 box nickel plated chain, per box.....	64
100 feet cast iron pipe, 5 inches, extra heavy, single hub, per foot.....	47 1/2
50 feet cast iron pipe, 5 inches, extra heavy, double hub lengths, per foot.....	50 1/2
6 branches, 5 x 4, extra heavy, each.....	96
12 bends, 1/2, 5 inches, extra heavy, each.....	57 3/4
6 bends, 3/4, 5 inches, extra heavy, each.....	57 3/4
12 bends, 1/2, 4 inches, extra heavy, each.....	47
12 bends, 3/4, 4 inches, extra heavy, each.....	47
6 branches, T, 5 x 4, extra heavy, each.....	96
6 branches, V, 5 x 3, extra heavy, each.....	1 19
12 bends, 1/2, 3 inches, extra heavy, each.....	30
12 bends, 3/4, 3 inches, extra heavy, each.....	30
12 branches, T, 4 x 4, extra heavy, each.....	68 1/2
6 vent cups, 4 inches, each.....	53 1/2
75 feet cast iron pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, single hub, per foot.....	26 13
75 feet cast iron pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, single hub, per foot.....	35 62 1/2
30 feet cast iron pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, double hub, per foot.....	29
30 feet cast iron pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, double hub, per foot.....	38 1/2
1 cast iron running trap, 5 inches, extra heavy, with cleanout and vent, each.....	3 11
12 T branches, 3 x 2, extra heavy, each.....	53 1/2
6 T branches, 5 x 2, extra heavy, each.....	96
12 brass ferrules, 4 inches, extra heavy, each.....	45
Flatbush Water Works Company—	
Water supply for institutions, Flatbush, per 100 cubic feet.....	07 1/2
Flatbush Gas Company—	
Gas supply for institutions, Flatbush, per 1,000 cubic feet.....	1 05
Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company—	
2250 tons coal, pea, No. 1, per ton.....	3 70
650 tons coal, stove, per ton.....	5 15
25 tons coal, egg, per ton.....	4 70

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, and Michael T. Daly, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, this day adopted the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Department of Public Charities be and he hereby is authorized to insert an advertisement inviting bids and proposals for groceries, meats, coals and miscellaneous supplies for the Borough of Richmond; also for bids and proposals for the erection of an Insane Pavilion in the Borough of Richmond, in the following papers, viz.:

"Staten Island Star" and "Richmond County Democrat."

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Sewers be and he hereby is authorized to publish an advertisement inviting bids and proposals for the following works:

(1) Borough of Queens—"Rebuilding and improving outlet of the Broadway sewers, from Vernon avenue to East river," in "Long Island Star" and "Newtown Register."

(2) Borough of Richmond—"Supply of water to thirteen (13) flush tanks in the First Ward, and to twenty-two (22) in the Third Ward," in "Staten Island Star," and "Richmond County Democrat."

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, THURSDAY, January 11, 1900.

Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

A communication was presented from the Factory Inspector's Office, dated Albany, January 10, 1900, signed John Williams, Factory Inspector, and stating in effect that the provisions of the Labor Law were being violated by the Martin B. Brown Company on contract work for printing the CITY RECORD.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the contract for the publication of the CITY RECORD for the year 1900 be referred to the Comptroller to take the necessary steps to stop payments or annul the contract with the Martin B. Brown Company if the said company does not comply with the Labor Law.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 11.20 A. M., January 16, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of January 8, 1900, were approved as printed.

The Supervisor presented a letter from the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, asking for authority to advertise a Public High School notice of an examination of pupils not in public schools, to be held in the Public High School Buildings on Thursday, January 25th inst.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to advertise a Public High School notice of an examination of pupils not in public schools, to be held at the Public High School Buildings on Thursday, January 25, 1900, in the following papers, viz.:

"School,"	"New York Herald,"
"New York Times,"	"New York Tribune,"
"New York Journal and Advertiser,"	"New Yorker Staats Zeitung,"
"The World,"	"City Record,"
"Commercial Advertiser,"	"Daily News,"
"Manhattan and Bronx Advocate,"	"Mail and Express."

On motion of the Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given, pursuant to section 1526 of the Greater New York Charter, to the Comptroller to advertise, in accordance with section 182 of said Charter, for bids or proposals for the purchase of \$5,568,483.90 Bonds or Corporate Stock of the City, to be received and opened on January 23, 1900, in the following newspapers:

"New York Journal and Advertiser,"	"Daily News,"
"Morning Telegraph,"	"Harlem Local Reporter,"
"Das Morgen Journal,"	"The World,"
"Weekly Union,"	"New York Press,"
"New York Times,"	"Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin,"
"New York Tribune,"	"New Yorker Staats Zeitung,"
"New York Herald,"	"New York Commercial,"
"Evening Post,"	"Wall Street Journal,"
"Mail and Express,"	"Wall Street Daily News,"
"New York News Bureau's Summary,"	"Financial News,"
"Journal of Finance,"	"Daily Investigator,"
"Daily Stockholder,"	"American Banker,"
"Bond Buyer,"	"Wall Street Topics,"
"New England Statist,"	"The Shareholder,"
"Wall Street Review,"	"Wall Street Press,"
"United States Investor,"	"Commercial and Financial Chronicle,"
"Financier,"	"Financial Gazette,"
"Financial Record,"	"Brooklyn Daily Times,"
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle,"	"Brooklyn Citizen,"
"Brooklyn Standard Union,"	"Brooklyn Free Presse,"
"Brooklyn Weekly,"	"Evening Telegram."

The Comptroller reported a satisfactory adjustment of the matter of the contract with the Martin B. Brown Company for the publication of the CITY RECORD during the year 1900.

A communication was presented from the Factory Inspector's office, dated Albany, January 13, 1900, signed John Williams, Factory Inspector, stating in effect that the Martin B. Brown Company had arranged to fully and strictly comply with the provisions and requirements of section 3 of the Labor Law relating to hours of labor, etc., and that, in view of their prompt compliance with the demands of the statute the Comptroller had been notified that payments could now be legally made to said company.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Thursday, 11 A. M., January 18, 1900.

The Hons. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The Supervisor reported that he was constantly receiving special requisitions from the Departments for supplies of printed matter, books and stationery. On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed upon the receipt of such requisitions to send out the following circular letter:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK.

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a circular letter sent you in July, 1899, to submit requisitions for any and all supplies of every kind, character, quality and description for the year 1900, I am compelled to return you the inclosed requisition, for the reason that the appropriation for this Department was based upon your annual requisition sent in response to the circular letter above-mentioned and contracts entered into accordingly, and if you require any further supplies, the same will have to be paid out of your own appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

The Supervisor presented for audit and approval the bills of the Brooklyn Citizen Job Printing Office for printing January calendars for the following courts:

Supreme Court, Kings County, Trial Term.....	\$103 20
Supreme Court, Kings County, Special Term.....	22 20
County Court, Kings County.....	26 10
Total.....	\$151 50

On motion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to forward the bills to the Finance Department for payment.

A communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, was presented, requesting permission to advertise for proposals for making soundings and borings on the sites of the towers of the proposed bridges over the East river.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for making soundings and borings on the sites of the towers of the proposed bridges over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in the following technical journals, viz.: "Railroad Gazette," "Engineering News," "Engineering Record."

Bids for "Supplying stationery for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the Government of The City of New York, during 1900," were received from The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, The Jordan Stationery Company, The J. W. Pratt Company, and Michael Cavanagh.

On motion of the Acting Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to tabulate the bids and to submit said tabulation at the next meeting of the Board of City Record.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 207, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1900.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of December, 1899, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$13,909 98
Taxes on lands.....	97 90
Ironwork, etc.....	128 00
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	270 20
Extra work, etc.....	686 80
Hardware and lumber.....	42 06
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	105 30
Drawing materials.....	150 19
Stationery.....	112 81
Furniture and fixtures.....	275 94
Rent.....	1,905 00
Total.....	\$17,690 18

Monthly amount of estimates due contractors for work done under contract—New Croton Dam, overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, and Jerome Park Reservoir.....

\$116,154 11

Total expenditures.....

\$133,844 29

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$625 00
Salaries.....	9,402 47
Hardware and lumber, etc.....	46 54
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	151 05
Testing and Tests.....	8 53
Maintenance—horses, wagons and harness.....	138 84
Stationery.....	54 45
Books, maps, drawings, prints, etc.....	75 50
Total.....	\$10,562 38

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract for blow-off sewers, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, and grading and making roads about keeper's house at Jerome Park Reservoir.....

\$105,847 00

Total liabilities.....

\$116,409 38

I certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of December, 1899, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

THE REGISTER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
January 16, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—This will notify you of the following change on the pay-roll of Clerks on Preservation of Public Records in this office, viz.: John W. Burns, salary increased from \$1,120 to \$1,500 per annum, to take effect January 17, 1900.

Yours respectfully,
ISAAC FROMME,
Register.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharged, to take effect at close of work January 23, 1900:

Gardeners.

Discharged for lack of work:
R. Johnson. J. B. Thill.
R. Smith. A. M. Meriam.
P. J. McDonald. A. A. Loughran.
Discharged for neglect of duty:
Roger Williams. George Schottke.
G. Umlouf.

Pay Fixed from January 15.

A. Mirtel, Gardener, at \$75 per month.
C. Hakason, Gardener, at \$75 per month.
E. H. Leopold, Gardener, at \$75 per month.
E. Lynch, Gardener, at \$75 per month.
F. Lorenz, Gardener in charge, at \$75 per month.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
January 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have reinstated the following employees of this Department:

1900.
January 13. John Arand, Laborer O, at \$2 per day, laid off December 15, 1899.
" 13. William Nolan, Mower, \$2 per day, laid off December 15, 1899.
" 16. John J. Kennedy, Team, at \$5 per day, laid off December 15, 1899.
" 16. Cornelius Harrington, Toolman, at \$2 per day, laid off December 15, 1899.
" 16. Henry Shannon, Gardener, at \$2 per day, laid off December 23, 1899.

Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 19, 1900, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Samuel Smith was appointed Machinist's Helper from the Borough of Richmond, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and James Kerrigan was appointed Machinist's Helper, from the Borough of Richmond, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour, while employed.

James Green was appointed Diver's Tender from the Borough of Queens, with compensa-

tion at the rate of 43 cents per hour, while employed.

The action of the Board of December 8, 1899, in reinstating Margaret Emerson as Recreation Pier Attendant, was rescinded.

George S. Butcher, Laborer, was changed to Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, while employed.

Edward P. Busteed, Sounder, was changed to Marine Sounder, with compensation at the rate of \$18 per week, while employed.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

The Corporation Counsel has this day appointed Mr. Thomas A. Murphy, No. 102 Adams street, Brooklyn, to be Process Server in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, at the yearly salary of \$1,000.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that Adolph H. Cohen has resigned the position of Stenographer in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department of The City of New York, to take effect on the 22d day of January, 1900.

Very respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
THIRD DISTRICT,
NOS. 6 AND 8 LEE AVENUE,
January 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that on and after February 1, 1900, Walter P. Casey, residing at No. 97 Russell street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, will be one of the Court Attendants of the Third District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, he, the said Walter B. Casey, having been transferred by a certificate of transfer issued to me January 10, 1900, by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York.

Truly yours,
WILLIAM J. LYNCH.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, January 20, 1900:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Jan. 15, 1900	40	\$580 00
Tuesday, " 16, "	34	66 00
Wednesday, " 17, "	35	112 25
Thursday, " 18, "	49	142 50
Friday, " 19, "	43	710 75
Saturday, " 20, "	46	173 00
Totals.....	248	\$1,784 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Jan. 15, 1900	20	\$149 50
Tuesday, " 16, "	17	1,117 00
Wednesday, " 17, "	9	58 00
Thursday, " 18, "	8	54 00
Friday, " 19, "	7	57 00
Saturday, " 20, "	8	28 00
Totals.....	69	\$1,463 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Jan. 15, 1900	1	\$8 00
Tuesday, " 16, "
Wednesday, " 17, "
Thursday, " 18, "
Friday, " 19, "
Saturday, " 20, "	3	8 00
Totals.....	4	\$16 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOBBS, Public Administrator.

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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

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JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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JAMES DALY, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
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Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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LER PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY

3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

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—, Deputy County Clerk.

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QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

—, District Attorney.

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City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEWIS B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTRAD, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. FEALD, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island—ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
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Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
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Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
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Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held to A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THOMAS F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GORR, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COITNEY, HOWARD J. FORKES, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Third street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAY, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN FOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; WILLIAM E. EVERETT, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, January 23, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts for Local Improvements, asking that East Fifty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with asphalt, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11:30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COUGAN, President.

I. F. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING OVER AND ASSORING THE REFUSE IN THE YARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS AND AVENUES B AND C, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DELIVERED AT THE SAID YARD BY VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, UNDER SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege, enclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the same, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term beginning with the date of execution and ending with the 15th day of August, 1900, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on ten (10) days' notice to the contractor.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute the said contract within five (5) days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made

without any connection with any other person making a proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

No proposal will be received that does not state the several prices per week which the bidder will agree to pay as follows:

1st. (\$) dollars per cart load when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered by the Department at the plant in one week is less than 100 loads.

2d. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant is 100 loads or more, and less than 150 loads.

3d. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 150 loads or more, and less than 200 loads.

4th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 200 loads or more, and less than 250 loads.

5th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 250 loads or more, and less than 300 loads.

6th. (\$) dollars per week when the number of "paper" cart loads delivered at the plant in one week is 300 or more, and less than 350 loads; it being understood and agreed that whenever the number of loads is 350 or more per week the increase in number will be paid for in proportion and at the last mentioned rate.

The above prices must be written out and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do.

The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four (4) weeks' privilege under the contract, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded for the same period of four (4) weeks.

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 the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount which the bidder proposes to pay for the privilege for the whole term of the contract, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaudited bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

This public notice or advertisement is to be deemed a part of the contract.

All bidders must satisfy themselves beforehand of the value of the privilege, and all proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or bids not so made will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and blank forms of proposals may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

Dated NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LOADING AND UNLOADING DECK SCOWS AND DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR THE above privilege, enclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation of the said proposals, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, of The City of New York, until 12 M. of

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

at which time and place the said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The work under the contract for which these proposals are to be received is to be begun on the Monday following the date of the execution of said contract.

The said contract is to be for a term of one year, with the provision, however, that it may at any time be terminated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning on thirty days' notice to the Contractor, if the said Commissioner shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons to whom the said contract may be awarded will be required to execute said contract within five (5) days of a receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of neglect or failure so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the privilege, and so on until the contract be accepted or executed. Bidders are required to state under oath in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the proposal is made

without any connection with any other person making a proposal for the same work; that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The prices in the proposal must be written and must also be given in figures. These prices must distinctly specify in each instance the several amounts that will be paid for this privilege at each of the following dumps, to wit:

EAST SIDE DUMPS.

Pike street, Stanton street, East Thirty-eighth street, East Forty-sixth street, East Sixty-first street, East Eightieth street, East One Hundred and Tenth street, Lincoln avenue and Harlem river.

WEST SIDE DUMPS.

Canal street, West Nineteenth street, West Thirtieth street, West Forty-seventh street, West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

—all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and the whole price bid must be for the entire work under the contract at all of the said dumps.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposal will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of (a) two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum which he or they would have paid for four weeks' privilege under the contract and that which The City of New York may be obliged to accept from the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, for the same period of four weeks.

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 the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for five per centum of the amount for which the bidder proposes to perform the work for one year, or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Bidders should satisfy themselves, before bidding, of the condition of the various dumps aforesaid, by personal inspection and by consultation with the Superintendent of Final Disposition.

N.B.—Bidders are notified that bones, fat or other refuse of an organic nature cannot be assorted or be removed from the said dumps, as such material belongs to another party under contract with the City.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of agreement and the requirements thereof on file in the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, if not so made, will be rejected. The form of agreement (with specifications) may be seen and the blank forms of the proposals required to be used may be obtained at the Main Office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 23, 1900.

SALE OF UNREDEEMED INCUMBRANCES.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to section 545 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of a final order issued on the 19th day of January, 1900, out of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, Borough of Manhattan, by a Justice sitting therein, I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at 10:30 A. M., in Yard No. 1 of the Department of Street Cleaning, in West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, sell trucks, carts, wagons, push-carts, boxes and other movable things.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY (STEWART BUILDING), January 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1900.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real and personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President;
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 22, 1900.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the shops of the said Department (the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park), at 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900,

Lot of old Scrap Iron, etc. (estimated at sixty tons, be the same more or less).

6 Horses.
The scrap iron may be seen at any time prior to said sale at the old Snuff Mill, Bronx Park.

The horses can be seen at the Department Stables, Claremont Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; purchases to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1200 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 its 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to 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 27 of chapter 8 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 Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals for the contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park; and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, in Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DOUBLE PROPAGATING HOUSES AND APPURTENANCES AT THE CONSERVATORY IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished or work to be done.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 its 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to 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 27 of chapter 8 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 Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or

"otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 674.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 PILES.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING about 3,000 piles will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications.

About 3,000 piles, from 55 to 65 feet long, to average 60 feet, not less than 14 inches in diameter 2 feet from the butt and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the point, measured exclusive of the bark.

Total, about 3,000 piles.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed deliveries of the material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder for each class, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the delivery of material under the contract will be made as follows:

At least 1,000 piles shall be delivered within ninety days from the receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the piles are to be delivered at the rate of at least 1,000 per each thirty days thereafter, and all the piles to be delivered under this contract are to be delivered within 150 days from the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

All the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification, and the damage to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 8, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 673.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications. About 1166 pieces of granite, consisting of—

583 Headers and 583 Stretchers, containing about 17,283 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications, forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and of the plans, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 5,283 cubic feet of granite is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the granite is to be delivered at the rate of at least 6,000 cubic feet per month thereafter, and all the granite to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within ninety days of the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereof set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, December 8, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

IN PURSUANCE OF A CALL ISSUED BY FOUR members, a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, January 24, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the matter of appropriations for the year 1900, and for the transaction of other business.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 18, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 10-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width and the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster Avenue to Station place, and changing the grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 10-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of width and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width and the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster Avenue to Station place, and changing the grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Stat on place, distant 579 feet from the southwest house-line intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road;

1st. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Station place for 20 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees westerly for 205.01 feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 20 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 205.01 feet to the point of beginning.

GRADES.

"A"—East Two Hundred and Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Webster Avenue, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence easterly to the western house-line of Station place, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Lowmead street, the elevation to be 58.6 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore

"B"—Station Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Station place and the Bronx river, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station place and East Two Hundred and Tenth street, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southeast curb intersection of Sta-

tion place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 81.25 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of width and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of width and grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6194, No. 1. Grading and paving Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Original assessment, \$7,000; final assessment, \$7,700.04.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 20, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5950, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

List 6092, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

List 6101, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6112, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6113, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6120, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 6121, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hamilton place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway (Boulevard).

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, and west side of Lexington avenue from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 20, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 19, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6136, No. 1. Flagging north side of Decatur street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; east side of Howard avenue, between Decatur street and McDonough street, and on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Decatur street and McDonough street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Block 76, Lot Nos. 21, 36, 41 and 87, Twenty-fifth Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 13, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time

and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 13, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before January 30, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6123, Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue.

List 6124, Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue, except at the crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 6164, Home street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 6166, Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane.

List 6168, Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 6170, Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road.

List 6171, Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 6172, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 6173, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 6174, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6113, One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue.

List 6141, Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth street to One Hundred and Fifth street.

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JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 13, 1900.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AMENDING MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE RULES OF NEW YORK, ESTABLISHED JULY 11, 1899.

NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

RESOLVED, THAT THE CLASSIFICATION of positions in the Public Library of Brooklyn as reported by Lee Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be adopted and form a part of the classification of the Municipal Civil Service of The City of New York, as follows:

Brooklyn Public Library.

Schedule A, Part I.—
1 Librarian.
1 Assistant Librarian.
Consent of Municipal Commission, November 28, 1899.

Schedule B—
Chief Clerk.
Bookkeeper.
Clerk.

Schedule F—
Librarian in charge of branch library.
Assistant Librarian, branch library.
Junior Assistant Librarian, branch library.
Stenographer and Typewriter.

Schedule G—
Janitor.
Janitor Engineer.

Schedule H—
Laborers (Appendix I).

Resolved, That in Schedule A of the Park Department of The City of New York there be added "One Superintendent of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens." Consent of Municipal Commission, November 28, 1899.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE,
Secretary, New York State Civil Service Commission.

At a meeting of the State Civil Service Commission, held January 12, 1900, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, under date of December 12, 1899, in the following words:

"Resolved, That Schedule F of the classifications of positions in the Department of Public Charities be amended by adding thereto the following: Steward, stenographer and typewriter, watchman, examiner of charitable institutions (lay), and to Schedule E, examiner of charitable institutions (medical)."

—be ratified and confirmed and the rules and classification amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the classification of the Civil Service of The City of New York be amended by placing in the exempt class "One Auctioneer's Process Server" appointed by the President of the Council, and the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, consenting to such amendment, be approved.

Resolved, That the classification of the Civil Service of The City of New York be amended by placing in the exempt class the position of "One Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Park Board," and the resolution of the New York Municipal Commission under date of December 12, 1899, consenting to such amendment, be approved.

Resolved, That the classification of the Civil Service of The City of New York in accordance with a resolution of the Municipal Commission of The City of New York of December 12, 1899, be amended by including in the exempt class the position of "One Custodian of Records in the Department of Health."

Resolved, That said classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York be amended in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of said city under date of December 12, 1899, and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the communication of President Little of the Board of Education, by including in Schedule A, Part I, of said classification, positions in the Nautical School, Department of Education, viz: Three quartermasters and one cabin steward, instead of one quartermaster and three cabin stewards; one boatswain, instead of two boatswains, and ten seamen, instead of eight seamen.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, in the following words:

"Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the Department of Education be amended by including therein after the words 'Inspector of School Supplies.'"

—be ratified and confirmed and the rules and classification amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of

New York under date of December 12, 1899, be approved and the classification amended accordingly:

"Resolved, That Schedule F of the classification of positions in the office of the Aqueduct Commission be amended by including therein 'Purveyor.'"

Resolved, That the resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, in the following words:

"Resolved, That Schedule D of Part II. of the classification of positions in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be amended by including therein 'Engineer of Gas and Electricity.'"

—be ratified and confirmed and the rules and classification amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of December 12, 1899, detailing street cleaners to do clerical duty in the snow and ice office during the winter season, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

"Resolved, That Rule 67 be amended by adding thereto, 'but in the Department of Street Cleaning, during the winter season, members of the uniformed force may be detailed for clerical or other duty in the snow and ice office.'"

Resolved, That the following action taken by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York under date of January 11, 1900, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved and the classification amended accordingly:

"It appearing from the communication of the Clerk of the City Court of The City of New York dated January 4, 1900, and addressed to the President of this Commission, that the good of the service requires an amendment to Schedule A, Part I. of the classification of positions in the City Court of The City of New York by striking therefrom the words 'One Clerk to each Justice,' and inserting the words 'One Clerk's Assistant.'"

"Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission consents, in accordance with section 10 of the Civil Service Law of 1899, to the exemption of said position of Clerk's Assistant from competitive examination, and to the placing of the same in Schedule A, Part I. of the classification of positions in the City Court, and also to striking from Schedule A, Part I., 'One Clerk to each Justice.'"

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CLARENCE B. ANGLE,
Secretary, New York State Civil Service Commission.
January 15, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

CENTRE, ELN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, January 25, 10 A. M., KEEPERS, CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Thursday, January 25, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Tuesday, January 30, 10 A. M., OCULIST, DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, February 1, 10 A. M., CHEMIST. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday February 5, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 3998 to 4804, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before March 18, 1899, will be examined.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.65 feet north from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.77 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by the City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 2.8 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened, thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 1/4 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the

property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the following-named intersecting streets, viz.: Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive; Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Forty-fourth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 9, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of 743 p. ent.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of 743 p. ent.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from February 1, 1900, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the east side of Washington avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn. Lots numbered 49, 50, 166 and 167 respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 50 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of four lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$748 upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease for the said premises when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his part.

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William B. Tabby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 875, Laws of 1899, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as and for market purposes only.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee, further covenants that the buildings so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, and it renewed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns of the then value of the buildings built as heretofore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The Comptroller

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur Avenue; in CLINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in CROTONA AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in BELMONT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in HUGHES AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. Sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Avenue, and in Thirteenth Avenue, between Forty-seventh Street and Forty-ninth Street.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Grote Street.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. REBUILDING AND IMPROVING OF THE OUTLET OF THE BROADWAY SEWER, from Vernon Avenue to the East River.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, A SUPPLY OF WATER TO THIRTEEN FLUSH TANKS IN THE FIRST WARD, AND TWENTY TWO FLUSH TANKS IN THE THIRD WARD.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested

it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and as to the Borough of Richmond at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 3D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Steamboat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 therein, 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Grote Street.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. REBUILDING AND IMPROVING OF THE OUTLET OF THE BROADWAY SEWER, from Vernon Avenue to the East River.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, A SUPPLY OF WATER TO THIRTEEN FLUSH TANKS IN THE FIRST WARD, AND TWENTY TWO FLUSH TANKS IN THE THIRD WARD.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested

sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Brooklyn," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 therein, 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street to Grote Street.

Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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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 therein, and if no other person be so interested

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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900 in such quantities and at such places within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 therein, 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

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Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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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 therein, and if no other person be so interested

it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

must be handed to the officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be 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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By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, January 17, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **FRIDAY, THE 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of Richmond," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The feed to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may and they are hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 therein, 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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, upon its 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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 contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be 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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By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, 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.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—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.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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, upon its 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 27 of chapter 8 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 Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 officer or clerk 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms for proposals and information relative to plans may be seen and specifications therefor can be had at the office of the Park Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
President Park Board.

JOHN W. GOFF,
Recorder.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
Chairman Memorial Committee Grand

Army of the Republic.

Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

JANUARY 24, 1900.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 11 A. M. of the

24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of the estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$10,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimate upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation, or the Department of Health, may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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 the contract, and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or 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, or money to 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 officer 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bid-

der shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimate, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

M. C. MURPHY,
President,

WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
January 16, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.

16. 1 gallon Hoof Oil.
17. 1 gallon Harness Oil.
18. 1 Box No. 10 Harness Thread (white).
19. 1 pound Black Harness Pitch.
20. 3 dozen each Janned Koller Buckles, 7/8-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
21. 3 dozen each Janned Horse Shoe Buckles, 7/8-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
22. 1 only Saddle's Pains.
23. 1 large round O-borne Knife.
24. WORKHOUSE.
25. 1 kit Mackerel (for Warden).
26. 20 pounds Buckwheat Flour.
27. 1/2 dozen Chest Locks, 4 inches by 2 inches, No. 425.
28. 1/2 dozen Wardrobe Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 2 inches, No. 147.
29. 1 gross Tubular Lantern Wicks, 5/8-inch by 8 1/4 inches.
30. 200 pounds Oil Cement for roofs.
31. 1/2 dozen Agate Ware B. d. Pans.
32. 1 pound Pale Gold Bronze.
33. 3 dozen Venus Lamp Burners (as sample).
34. 3 dozen Tubular Lamp Burners, Dietz No. 6.
35. 4-12 dozen Firmer Chisels Socket Shank, 2 1/4-inch, 2 3/4-inch.
36. 200 Only Stove Bolts, 100 1/4-inch by 1: 100 1/2 inch by 2.
37. 1 dozen Pair Janned Chest Handles.
38. 6 Balls Mattress Twine, as sample.
39. 6 Tuner's Setting Hammers (1 lb. 4 ozs. each, No. 332).
40. 4 dozen pairs 6-inch Heavy T Hinges.
41. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
42. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
43. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
44. 15 pieces Box Shelving, 14 inches by 15 feet, dressed two sides.
45. 100 pieces Clear Pine, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 15 feet, tailed and grooved, dressed two sides.
46. 4 pieces Clear Oak, 3 inches by 14 inches by 16 feet.
47. 25 pieces Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
48. PENITENTIARY.
49. 6 dozen Victor Borens.
50. 300 No. 38 Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Centre Fire.
51. 5 gallons Benzine.
52. 200 No. 4 ground down hard Sewing Needles.
53. 2 pair No. 6 Timmer's Shears.
54. 4 pair No. 7 Timmer's Shears.
55. 1 dozen Cutting Nippers, No. 3, 10 inches long.
56. 2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/4.
57. 2 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/4-inch by 1/4.
58. 6 lengths 6 inch Cast-iron Pipe.
59. 1 dozen each F. B. Files, 3 inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.
60. 1 dozen Charges Sal Ammoniac.
61. 1 dozen G. n. c. Battery Zincs.
62. 1 dozen Cylinder Carbon Cups.
63. 1 only Emery Wheel Black, 3 inches.
64. 1/2 dozen 6-inch by 4-inch Ys, 6 inches on straight part, 4 inches on bend.
65. 1/2 dozen 14-inch Compass Saws.
66. 1/2 dozen 4-inch 1/2 Bands.
67. 6 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
68. 6 pair 5-lb. Soldering Irons.
69. 1/2 dozen Morise Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 4 inches.
70. 1/2 dozen Rim Locks, 3 inches by 4 inches.
71. 25 White Pine Boards, A. No. 1, 15 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
72. 1 dozen Squirrel Cans for Bug Fluid.
73. 1 dozen Major Cement for patching shoes.
74. 1/2 dozen 12 inch Files (1/4 round), for sharpening shoe files.
75. 1/2 dozen Emery Sticks, for sharpening shoe dies.
76. 1/2 dozen Hand Palms, for sewing canvas.
77. 1 dozen Guard Knives, for trimming shoes.
78. 150 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with nozzle, comp. etc.

CITY PRISON.

115. 1/2 dozen Awls, with handles.
116. 1 dozen 8-inch T Hinges.
117. 1 dozen 6-inch T Hinges.
118. 1 dozen 6-inch Strap Hinges.

DISTRICT PRISONS.

119. 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
120. 2 Only Dark Lanterns, Third District.
121. 24 Pine Boards T and G, 1 inch by 4 inches, Fourth District.

122. 2-12 dozen Ya e Pa Locks, Fourth District.
123. 6 boxes Wax Taper, Fifth District.
124. 3 pound Ivory Black, ground in Japan, Sixth District.

STRAITS APTS.

125. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks, "Minnehannock."
126. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Minnehannock."
127. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, "Minnehannock."

149. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Strong."
150. 2 dozen B Pinatone Chimneys, "Strong."
151. 1/2 pound Copper Wire as per sample, "Strong."
152. 1 Brass Box Lamp, complete, "Strong."
153. 1/2 dozen O. Dietz Tubular Globes, "Gilroy."

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest item.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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 security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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 therein, 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 its 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 pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to 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 his liabilities 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 Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but it 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 his 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 contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will in no case be bound to enforce in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.

- 75,000 pounds African Broom, light and dry, as sample, 15,000 lbs. to be delivered on award of contract and 10,000 lbs. weekly.
- 10 dozen Machine Brooms, 1/4 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.

- 3 dozen Machine Brooms, 5-16 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
- 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 lbs. Size 48-430 feet to the pound, waxed and wound tight.
- 300 pounds Small Rivets, as sample.
- 20,000 pounds Rattan, best quality as sample, 5,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract and 5,000 pounds weekly.
- 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
- 300 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1 1/2-inch.
- 3 dozen Brooms for Clement Boring Machine, as sample.
- 50,000 Bolts, Thumb Nuts and Washers, threaded as sample.
- 25 gross White Broom Tops Velvet.
- 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Blocks and metal straps, 16 by 3 1/2 by 1, as sample.
- 3,000 pounds Split Hickory, 1,000 pounds on award of contract and 1,000 pounds weekly.
- 60,000 Rivets and Washers, 3/8 by 3-16.
- 500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 12 inch. Holes bored.
- 300 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 14 inch. Holes bored.
- 1,500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 16 inch. Holes bored.
- 500 Horse Brush Blocks, Backs Straps, holes bored as sample.
- 1,000 Window Brush Blocks, 8 foot handles. Holes bored as sample.
- 500 Counter Duster Blocks 10 inch. Holes bored as sample.
- 300 4-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
- 120 5-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
- 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 2 Knot.
- 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 3 Knot.
- 300 6-0 Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules, as sample.
- 600 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
- 300 Pencil Brush Handles and Ferrules (cedar), 3/8, 3/4, 3/8, 3/8.
- 800 pounds 4 1/2-inch Gray Bristles, extra stiff, as sample.
- 50 pounds 3 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 20 pounds 5-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 50 pounds 5 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 50 pounds 5 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
- 150 pounds 2 1/2-inch White Okatka Butts, bleached and dressed.
- 5 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch, as sample.
- 10 gross 1 1/2 inch Tops for Window Brushes, as sample.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

- 2,000 feet 3/4-cz. Pebble Grain.
- 3,000 feet 7/8-cz. Western Oil Grain.
- 1 dozen Heeling Hammers, as sample.
- 4 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 4 inches wide.
- 2 dozen Eyelet Machine Punches.
- 10 dozen Sewing Awl Hints, Boxwood.
- 1 dozen Pig Awl Hints.
- 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Corundum, No. 0.
- 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Corundum, No. 1.
- 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Corundum, No. 1 1/2.
- 10,000 Celluloid Eyelets.
- 3 dozen Leather Patching Cement, as sample.
- 6 dozen Emery Straps, as sample.
- 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 6-8.
- 200 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 7-8.
- 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 8-8.
- 200 pounds Brass Clenching Nails, 6-8.
- 200 pounds Brass Clenching Nails, 7-8.
- 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 1 1/2 cz.
- 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 2 cz.
- 50,000 Tabular Rivets, 1/4 inch as sample.
- 5,000 Shoe Buttons.
- 5,000 Lace Hooks, as sample.
- 6 dozen Pig Wheels, as sample.
- 15 pounds Fine Velvet Spunges.
- 12 Heel Shaves, No. 5.
- 20 dozen spools Willamantic Cotton, 6-35 unbleached.
- 20 dozen spools Willamantic Cotton, 6-35 black.
- 20 dozen spools Willamantic Cotton, No. 620, white.
- 10,000 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or Equal, middle weight.
- 600 pounds Light Union Belies.
- 20 parts Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.
- 1,000 S. & W. 6 by 36 Needles.
- 100 Broom Needles as sample.
- 98 pairs of Lasts, iron bottom, best quality maple. Arnold Hinge Tube Leather on Comb, as sample. 19 pairs Women's, 32 pairs Misses, 5 pairs Child's, 20 pairs Men's, 14 pairs Boys' and 8 pairs Youths'.

IRON BED INDUSTRY.

- 600 pieces 3/4-inch Iron Pipe. 300 pieces to measure 8 feet 6 inches and 300 pieces to measure 7 feet 6 inches.
- 3,000 feet 1/2-in. Iron Pipe.
- 1,000 Bolts and Nuts threaded, square head, 5/8 by 1/2.
- 5,700 feet Angle Iron, 19 foot lengths.
- 25 Bed Frames, Brandt fastenings, castors, bolts, etc., complete as sample.
- 50 gallons Geo. Pool & Sons pure white enamel as sample.
- 1 barrel (about 48 gallons) Boiled Oil.
- 500 pounds Atlantic White Lead.
- 75 gallons Turpentine, best quality.
- 25 gallons Liquid Shellac.
- 1/2 dozen L. Coe's Wrenches, 12-inch.
- 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 7-16 for dies.
- 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 1 for dies.
- 3 dozen Air Burners, as sample.
- 3 parts of Clements Boring Machine, as sample.
- 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
- 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
- 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
- 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
- 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
- 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, each 10-in., 12-in.
- 1 dozen 1/2 round Smooth Files, 6-in.
- 1 dozen 3/4 round Smooth Files, 8-in.
- 1 dozen Blunt Taper File, 6-inch.
- 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 3/8-inch.
- 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 7-16-inch.
- 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1/2-inch.

REPAIRS.

- 2 Italian Marble Washstands, 1 and 3 Basins, 3 Syphon Washdown Closets, vitreous ware and 1 Syphon Urinal. All connections to be made and put up complete same as sample.
- 2 parts for Tinsmith machine.
- 12 Arch Plates.
- 12 Furnace Door Linings.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor. Bidders are requested to foot up their bids. Awards will be made on the lowest items. Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION 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 accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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 security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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 therein, 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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies 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 its 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 his liabilities 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 Comptroller 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 or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer 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 within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 his 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 contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

An examination for pupils not in the public schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoon of Thursday, January 25, 1900, beginning at 1.30 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The Boys' High School is at No. 60 West Thirtieth street, the Girls' High School at No. 36 East Twelfth street and the high school for both boys and girls is at

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,
Superintendent,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from February 5, 1900 (or as soon as practicable thereafter), to December 31, 1900.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages.

From Stinardtown to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated New York, January 24, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTLE,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(1) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(2) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the apparatus, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(1) Two (2) First Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(2) Two (2) Third Size La France Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(3) Two (2) First Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,700.

(4) Two (2) Third Size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engines, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$4,200.

(5) One (1) Sixty-five-foot Hale Water Tower, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,300.

(6) Three (3) Top Sections for Hale Water Towers, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$1,000.

(7) One (1) La France Portable Electric Searchlight, "or equal thereto." Amount of security required, \$3,000.

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days and for three top sections for Hale Water Towers sixty (60) days, and separate bids must be made for each.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the apparatus, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,200 Tons Egg Size,
300 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal. —all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-places of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Nine thousand (9,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$4,500.
2. Six thousand (6,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.
3. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- 400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
- 100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
- 375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, VIZ.:

- 2,200 Tons Egg Size,
- 300 Tons Stove Size,
- 500 Tons Nut Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred (\$5,900) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-five (\$295) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Fifteen thousand (15,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$7,500.
2. Five thousand (5,000) feet 1½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$1,400.
3. Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) feet 3-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$6,000.
4. Three thousand (3,000) feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.
5. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises northwest corner Prospect Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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 therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., January 18, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOUNDINGS AND BORINGS on the sites of the towers of the proposed bridges over the East river, No. 3, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and No. 4, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Scaled bids or estimates for the aforesaid work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," or "Proposal for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 4) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens," with his or their name, address and date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by law.

Security for the performance of the contract, in the penal amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, will be required.

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1202, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and intending bidders are especially requested to consult such information before submitting proposal.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD although not yet named by proper authority, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1900, 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 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
January 12, 1900.

JOHN E. KUSTIS, Chairman,
GEO. W. THYM,
GEORGE KARSCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Fifty-third street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-third street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 2,147.42 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence northeasterly along said line 62.05 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence easterly along said line 2,142.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northeasterly along said Fort Hamilton Avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 496.78 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 507.69 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,300.80 feet to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 2,322.09 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes and 15 seconds to the right 2,366.85 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes to the right 3.21 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along West street as legally opened 110.02 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence northerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof 110.02 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along Twenty-first avenue 23.20 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line 2,287.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-fifth street, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Forty-fifth street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht; running thence southerly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Nineteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifty-fifth street with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, a line, shown on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Fifty-fifth street 131.4 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,022.88 feet to the southerly line of Forty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the southerly line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,917.91 feet to the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, and thence

southerly along said line 116.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Thirtieth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Thirtieth avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,241.80 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirtieth avenue; thence southerly along said line 1,241.80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Thirtieth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Thirtieth avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,240 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirtieth avenue; thence southerly along said line 1,240 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of said Thirtieth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Thirtieth avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 980 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirtieth avenue; thence southerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of Thirtieth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of said Thirtieth avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,040 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirtieth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the former towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Gardner avenue, from Johnson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Flushing avenue with the easterly line of Gardner avenue, as said avenues were laid down on the Commissioners' map of the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which said map is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and also in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1868; running thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Flushing avenue 200.28 feet to the westerly line of said Gardner avenue; thence northerly along the said line deflecting 127 degrees 5 minutes to the right 460.47 feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue; thence northerly deflecting 70 degrees 56 minutes and 53 seconds to the right 60.58 feet to the northerly line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 82 degrees 3 minutes and 7 seconds to the right 8.56 feet to the easterly line of said Gardner avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 98 degrees 23 minutes and 12 seconds to the right 60.66 feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue, and thence southerly along the said easterly line of Gardner avenue 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cropsey avenue with the easterly line of Bay Twenty-third street, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Cropsey avenue 60.14 feet to the westerly line of said Bay Twenty-third street; thence northerly along said line

deflecting 93 degrees 57 minutes and 55 seconds to the right 1,109.52 feet to the northerly line or side of Benson avenue; thence easterly along said line 86 degrees 23 minutes and 58 seconds to the right 60.12 feet to the easterly line of said Bay Twenty-third street, and thence southerly along said line 1,109.14 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Tenth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirty-eighth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Thirty-eighth street 80.2 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, and running thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,343.24 feet to the northerly line of Forty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,502.16 feet to the southerly line of Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 33.83 feet; thence northerly 75.54 feet to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 79.72 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line as laid down on the aforesaid maps 781.08 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,562.16 feet to the southerly side of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and running thence northerly along said line 1,562.16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 187.47 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 33.55 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly 184.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 44.46 feet to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence easterly along said line 203.65 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80.91 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence northerly 200.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200.36 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 200.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 98 feet to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,240 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 98 feet to the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,500 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,500 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 980 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along

said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 720 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 720 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 980 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 345.62 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along said line 222.38 feet to a point which is the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 553.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to REMSEN AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Remsen avenue, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of East New York avenue, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush, and running thence northerly along a line in prolongation of the said easterly line of Utica avenue 235.62 feet to a point in East New York avenue at the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 144 degrees 19 minutes and 49 seconds to the right 13,200.41 feet to the northerly line of Avenue L, as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatlands; thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue L 100 feet to the westerly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 13,072.15 feet to the southerly line of East New York avenue, and thence westerly along said line 46.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue L with the westerly line of Remsen avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid-mentioned map; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue L 100 feet to the easterly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,340 feet to the line of Canarsie Bay Park; thence southwesterly along said line deflecting 73 degrees 33 minutes and 8 seconds to the right 122.33 feet to a point; thence northerly deflecting 114 degrees 59 minutes and 36 seconds to the right 115.78 feet to the westerly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 2,260 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of Flatbush and Flatlands, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYNAN,

Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,

JNO. H. JUOGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,

Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the Approach and Entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of February, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

JOHN H. KNOEPEL,

HUGH R. GARDEN,

Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESSE,

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1899, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

J. ROMANE BROWN,

WILLIAM H. HURST,

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,

Commissioners.

C. B. IHMSEN,

Clerk.

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