

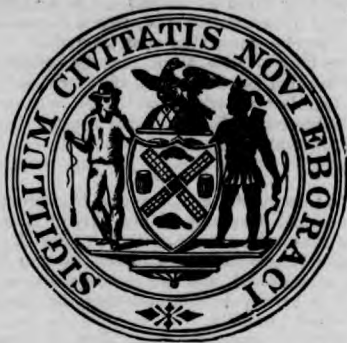
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No. 1214.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Coney Island avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Coney Island avenue, between Avenues S and N ; East Twelfth street, between Avenues O and N ; and East Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, between Avenues O and M ; —in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of Corporate Stock.

Adopted by the Council, October 4, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1215.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Van Siclen street, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows : That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Van Siclen street, between Neck road and Kings highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized to be issued for laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1216.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1899, and authorizes the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), for the purposes therein set forth :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 10, 1899, for one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Thomas Cockerill & Son, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus, electric lighting, elevators, plumbing, etc., for the new Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan ; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents (\$153,302.50)."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1217.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in improving Jefferson Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1895.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly as follows :

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 21, 1899, reading as follows :

"Whereas, The Municipal Assembly, by a resolution approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1899, requested the Comptroller and the Commissioners of the Park Department to immediately sell and remove the buildings upon the lands bounded by the north side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, south side of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side of First avenue and the Harlem river, being the premises acquired by the City and set aside for the purposes of a public park, to be known as Jefferson Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894 ; and

"Whereas, The removal of said buildings should be followed by a partial improvement of said park ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the improvement of Jefferson Park, as acquired under the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894 ; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and is hereby requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter."

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1218.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 29, 1899, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the authority of said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1219.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of four million dollars, for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the new East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1220.

AN ORDINANCE approving resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the sale of certain property of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 76 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the sales therein provided for are hereby authorized ; namely,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to a strip of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded as follows :

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue ; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue one hundred feet ; thence westerly parallel with Macon street one hundred and twenty-five feet ; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue one hundred feet to the southerly side of Macon street ; thence easterly along the southern side of Macon street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said strip of land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to a parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the Nos. 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows :

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-one hundredths feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is three hundred and seventy-five feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place ; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue ninety-six feet ; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue one hundred feet ; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue ninety-six feet ; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to the portion of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described, as follows :

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue distant forty feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street ; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue sixty feet ; thence easterly along and at right angles to Ralph avenue one hundred feet ; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue sixty feet ; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said piece of land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1221.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Daly to parade with an advertising wagon through the thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1222.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Gabelman to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 386 Madison street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1223.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac L. Rice, of No. 400 West End avenue, Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, who is about to build a residence at the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, in the said borough and city, to erect up to and upon the stoop-line of said premises at Eighty-ninth street and Riverside drive, a terrace wall approximately eight (8) feet high, to be composed of rough stone faced with marble or limestone, such terrace wall to constitute a part of the architectural motive of the stoop and entrance leading to the said contemplated residence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 24, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof ; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1224.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harriett G. Coogan to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of her premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-windows shall be erected so as to conform in all respects to the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and

provided, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1899.

No. 1225.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Richard A. Rendich, Nos. 375 to 379 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

T. Darling, No. 142 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Abraham H. Kaffenburgh, No. 89 Centre street, Manhattan.

Joseph B. Weed, No. 1229 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

William V. Elliott, No. 86 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.

John J. Rensing, Glendale, Queens.

Charles J. Tourelle, No. 332 Greenwich street, Manhattan.

Robt. Nimmo, No. 70 Harmon street, Brooklyn.

Edward A. Hillebrand, No. 307 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

Thomas J. Lyons, No. 796 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

David C. Taylor, No. 4 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

Thomas McManus, Manhattan.

Flavel N. Bliss, No. 534 Henry street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1899.

No. 1226.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Ayres of No. 406 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to have a man parade in fancy costume in front of his premises at the above address, in the evening, between seven and nine o'clock, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1899.

No. 1227.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Holy Cross Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Northeast corner of Forty-second street and Ninth avenue;

Northeast corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue;

Northwest corner of Forty-third street and Eighth avenue;

Northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue;

Northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue;

Southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Ninth avenue;

Corner of Eleventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street;

Corner of Eleventh avenue and Forty-third street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until January 12, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1899.

No. 1228.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Eightieth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eightieth street, between Narrows avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

The northern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 191.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting with the same by a curve.

The southern line of Eightieth street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 251.71 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Seventy-ninth street with the western line of Narrows avenue; thence running westerly at right angles to the lines of Narrows avenue to Shore road, connecting therewith by a curve.

Eightieth street to be 60 feet wide, and to conform with Eightieth street as shown on the map of the property of Jacques Van Brunt, filed in Kings County Register's office.

Adopted by the Council, October 17, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1229.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the regulating, grading, etc., of Rose street, between Bergen and Brook avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, flagging the sidewalks a space of four (4) feet in width, the laying of crosswalks and constructing approaches where necessary, and building fences where required, of Rose street, from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board, an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1230.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, on Kingsbridge avenue (on Marble Hill), from Terrace View avenue to War Department line, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1231.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Stanhope street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July

1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving with granite-block pavement of the carriageway of Stanhope street, between Myrtle avenue and Hamburg avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, setting of bridgestones and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1232.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Avenue D, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Avenue D, between Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with macadam pavement, and the setting or resetting of curb, paving of gutters with vitrified brick, laying of crosswalks and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of the said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1233.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Burns to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Weehawken and Christopher streets, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1234.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk near the curb on all streets and avenues in The City of New York with holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property-owners, provided a free pass-ag way be kept on the sidewalks for all pedestrians; such permission to continue only from December 10, 1899, to January 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1235.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for a period of five years, of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, East, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eleven thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1236.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks where necessary and fences built where required, of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Weister and Third avenues, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eight thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 17, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1237.

AN ORDINANCE providing for paving Fourth, etc., avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement of that portion of the carriageway of Fourth avenue between the south side Ninety-seventh street and the north side of Ninety-seventh street, and the east side of Park avenue, by the railroad bridge, in the Borough of

Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1238.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the placing of an automatic low-pressure steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the placing of an automatic, low-pressure steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, 1899, Borough of Richmond."

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1239.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sigmund Lewy to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1240.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. McAdam, Jr., to build and extend the bay-windows of the eleven frame houses about to be erected by him, on northeast and northwest corners of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and River avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, two feet six inches on avenue and street beyond the building line (but inside the stoop line) on said street and avenue, plans for which buildings are now on file in the office of the Department of Buildings in The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Council, December 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1899.

No. 1241.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, 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 to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Katonah avenue and Martha avenue, and changing the grades of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Kepler avenue and Katonah avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

(a) East Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street—

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the eastern curb of Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty-three feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection with Martha avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and thirty-five feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

(b) East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-two feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point four hundred feet easterly from the eastern curb-line of Kepler avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and eighty-six feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

3d. Thence to a point one hundred and sixty feet easterly, the elevation to be one hundred and seventy-six feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with Katonah avenue, the elevation to be one hundred and forty feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Adopted by the Council, June 29, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1899.

No. 1242.

Resolved, That the building known as the Village Hall, situated on the northeast corner of Central and Mott avenues, in the former Village of Far Rockaway, be and it is hereby set apart to be used for the sessions of the City Magistrate's Court of the Third District, Borough of Queens, in place of the building known as the old Court-house, on south side of Mott avenue, in said former Village of Far Rockaway, heretofore set apart for sessions of said court, such change to take effect on and after December 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 26, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1899.

No. 1243.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Vogel to erect, place and keep a show-window, as shown on the accompanying diagram, in front of premises No. 79 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said show-window shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1899.

No. 1244.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Fishel to erect and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the northwest corner of East Broadway and Rutgers square, Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1899.

No. 1245.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Nimphius to erect, place and keep a coal-box, six feet by four feet, in the rear of the premises No. 2901 Third avenue (in front of No. 662 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street), Borough of The Bronx, provided the said coal-box shall not extend more than four feet from the house-line, and shall conform to the general ordinances in such cases made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, November 22, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1246.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Roos to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, northwest corner of Bleecker and Wyckoff streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council, November 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1247.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and sodawater, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stands—Giovanni Tomei, No. 1814 Third avenue; Peter Mack, No. 1788 Third avenue; Nicholas Martolle, No. 1514 Madison avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1248.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish a new and suitable national flag for display on the City Hall.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1249.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris P. Fpandit to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1250.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Peter Mahlen to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, Malbone street and Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line. The work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1251.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gordon Clary to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises Nos. 41 and 43 New street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show-case shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1252.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James M. Harris to erect and keep an express office, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owner thereto having been granted, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1253.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Clark to erect and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1254.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Smollen to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1255.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Beck to parade with a horse and wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, from November 30, 1899, to January 5, 1900, inclusive, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1256.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt or vitrified brick pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1257.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Schapiro to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Spring place (One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street station), in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1258.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the iron drinking fountain for man and beast now in front of No. 3455 Third avenue, and erect the same in position in front of No. 3233 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1259.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bethany Lutheran Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of The Bronx:

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Boston road;

Northeast corner of Teasdale place and Boston road;

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Third avenue;

Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue;

And on the two lamp-posts on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Teasdale place

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 10, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1260.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Charities be and he is hereby respectfully requested to investigate the inadequate ambulance facilities in the Borough of The Bronx and increase the service of the same at his earliest convenience.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1261.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Marks & Benson Company to place and keep an electric sign on the outside of their premises at No. 138 East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, said sign or electric light to be placed within the stoop-line on an arm bracket extending from the front wall of said premises, the work to be done and electric current supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 12, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1262.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

James F. O'Beirne, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Alexander U. Mayer, Barker avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

Peter G. Abbott, Riverdale avenue, corner Beach street, Riverdale, Bronx.

T. Leonard Hagg, No. 266 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Edward P. Trayer, No. 141 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

George N. Conrady, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Ida E. Reed, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

L. Blumenau, No. 161 Smith street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Burns, No. 305 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.

John J. Ranagan, No. 1534 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Morris Lincoln Strauss, College Point, Queens.

Carl J. Roehr, No. 247 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Mayer, No. 81 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

John M. Freiligh, No. 626 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Frederick Anwell, No. 98 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

George O. Walbridge, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Hooenden, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

David J. Stewart, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

David S. Stewart, No. 407 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Frank H. Curry, New Brighton, Richmond.

Hiram A. Lyons, No. 380 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Charles L. Pickett, No. 484 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

Joseph J. A. Reid, No. 466 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 12, 1899.

No. 1263.

Resolved, That John C. Mullins, residing at No. 144 Pearl street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings, and State of New York, be permitted to operate not to exceed ten wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of The City of New York, one of said wagons to be used in each of the following boroughs: Richmond, Queens and The Bronx; three in the Borough of Brooklyn, and four in the Borough of Manhattan; subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

It being understood that no two wagons shall follow each other, and that no gongs, drums or any so-called musical instruments for creating noise shall be used.

It being also understood that these wagons shall be operated only from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M., Sundays excepted.

This resolution to remain in force for the period of six weeks from the date of its being approved by the Mayor of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Council, December 12, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 12, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 12, 1899.

No. 1264.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the Italian Society to have a display of fireworks on December 13, 1899, in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Assembly Districts, New York County.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 12, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 12, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1899.

No. 1265.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James C. McManus to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 2214 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1266.

Resolved, That Rooms Nos. 17, 18, 19, on the second floor of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, now occupied by the Department of Finance, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the Coroners of the Borough of Brooklyn, when said rooms shall have been vacated by the Department of Finance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1267.

Resolved, That Room 13, in the County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby set aside for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County, when said room shall have been vacated by the Coroners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 1, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1268.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in favor of Samuel E. Warren for services rendered and materials furnished in engraving and binding resolution on death of the Empress of Austria, adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 13, 1898, by the Counsel September 20, 1898, and approved by his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1898, the same to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies, 1899."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 15, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1269.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Topping avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks, where not already laid, constructing approaches, building fences, and paving gutters where required in Topping avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the entrance of Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, September 12, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1270.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Cooper street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Cooper street, between Hamburg avenue and the county line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of the said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eleven thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 10, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1271.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road, and the setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space of four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1272.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Van Corlear place, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, of Van Corlear place (on Marble Hill, New York City), from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-six thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1273.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Georgia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving of the carriageway of Georgia avenue with granite-block pavement, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, laying of crosswalks, and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment; the

estimated cost of said work being six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Adopted by the Council, October 24, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

No. 1274.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 15, 1899, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the erection of an addition to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending December 13, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Moneys Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings		\$24 00	\$391 40	\$40 00	\$5 00
Sewer connections, openings		50 00	217 10	57 00	21 00
General account.....	\$927 00	37 51			
For redemption of obstructions seized	7 50				
For vault permits	654 26				
For shed permits	25 00				
General account, omitted in previous report.....				554 00	
Total.....	\$1,613 76	\$111 51	\$611 50	\$651 00	\$36 00
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes		28	45	15	4
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections		9	75	6	37
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	77	24	42	2	5
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections		1	12	3	2
Permits to place building material on streets.....	61	9	12	1	7
Permits to construct street vaults.....	3		3		
Permits, special.....	31	20	177	26	8
Permits to construct sheds.....	5				
Permits to erect awnings.....			1		
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	10	3	13		
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	338	70			
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	4			1	
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	33				
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	10		9		
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,209	207	5,562	30	1,371
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$105,073 19				

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending December 13, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	246	286	4	92	35	8						
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	11	20	1	13	655	102	4	80	136	8	36	
Roads, streets and avenues.....	12	121	17	7			2	81	15	48	136	19
Total.....	269	427	22	100	13	688	102	12	82	217	8	51

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 13, 1899.

Borough of Manhattan.

1 Inspector of Regulating and Grading, deceased.

1 Laborer transferred to Department of Sewers.

1 Laborer resigned.

Borough of Richmond.

Removed—12 teams, 6 horses and carts, 2 Painters.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Clerk, at \$900.

Borough of Queens.

Reappointed—6 Laborers, 2 teams, 2 horses and carts.

Removed—1 Paver.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 9, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR-RIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1898.	1899.				1898.	1899.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	634	677	1,153	569	62	17.30	18.08
*The Bronx.....	163,537	72	64	69	29	7	27.41	20.42
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	394	390	416	215	26	17.17	16.52
Queens.....	134,139	58	40	54	11	3	23.64	15.56
Richmond.....	67,260	15	22	43	15	1	12.05	17.07
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,173	1,193	1,715	839	99	17.80	17.53

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.
Phthisis.....	163	131	106	99	130	141	179	151	139	172	125	183
Diphtheria.....	130	148	145	158	151	152	188	206	224	248	274	259
Croup.....	7	4	5	8	7	8	8	13	3	11	15	10
Measles.....	64	41	55	86	71	113	140	176	180	262	248	291
Scarlet Fever.....	57	63	80	46	76	99	116	117	108	109	136	163
Small-pox.....					1	2	3	4		1		
Typhoid Fever.....	70	99	85	64	61	71	72	75	75	56	67	52
Typhus Fever.....												
Total.....	491	486	476	461	497	586	705	742	729	859	865	968

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Diseases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	38	2	5	6	5	74	22	148	36	6	2	28	122	219	369	89
The Bronx.....	7			1		14	1	8	5	1		3	12	22	34	8
Brooklyn.....	26		3	6	1	41	20	67	22	1	1	7	77	129	182	79
Queens.....	4	2	1	1		5	1	7	2			2	7	11	20	9
Richmond.....	2	1		1		4	1	4					3	4	11	7
Total.....	77	5	9	15	6	138	45	231	65	8	3	40	221	385	616	192

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1898.	Males.		Females.		Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,193	1,173	604	589	224	83	81	385	41	74	269	232	192		
Diphtheria.....	40	35	21	19	2	12	16	30	9						
Croup.....	10	7	3	7		3	7	10							
Malarial Fevers.....	5	1	3	2						1	2	1			
Measles.....	11	3	4	7	4	5	2	11							
Scarlet Fever.....	6	6	1	5		1	1	2	4						
Small-pox.....															
Typhoid Fever.....	20	15	12	8					1	5	10	4			
Typhus Fever.....															
Whooping Cough.....	9	7	4	5	5	3		8	1						
Diarrheal Diseases.....	15	16	6	9	4	2		6		2	1	4	2		
Phthisis.....	138	157	83	55	2	1		3	2	23	77	31	2		
Other Tuberculous Diseases	20	20	10	10	5	2	2	9	2	2	3	4			
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	101	102	42	59	15	2	4	21	3	4	13	22	38		
Heart Diseases.....	87	96	37	50	3			3	3	4	20	34	23		
Bronchitis.....	45	49	28	17	28	6	4	38					3	4	
Pneumonia.....	234	188	122	112	56	36	34	126	3	10	33	29	33		
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	29	8	11	1		1	2	1		7	6	3		
Diseases of Digestive System.....	18	60	31	37	24	4	2	30	2	2	12	12	10		
Diseases of Urinary System	101	109	56	45	1		1	2	3	9	25	35	27		
*Congenital Debility.....	65	78	41	24	62	1	2	65							
Old Age.....	26	36	11	15									3	23	
Suicides.....	8	13	6	2						2	6				
Other violent deaths.....	43	47	27	16	1	2	3	6	6	7	13	9	2		
†All other causes.....	122	99	48	74	8	3	2	13	1	3	47	34	24		

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† Viz.: Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Cancer, 45; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 5; Embolism, 7; Ovarian Diseases, 4; Alcoholism, 8; Erysipelas, 4; Aneurism, 2; Influenza, 5; Diseases of Uterus, 4; Senile Gangrene, 2; Puerperal Fever, 3; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Anæmia, 5; Miscarriage, 2; Septicæmia, 4; Rachitis, 1; Otitis, 1; Addison's Disease, 1; Lymphadenoma, 1; Child-birth, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Ulcers, 1; Mumps, 1; Tumor of Spleen, 1; Enlargement of Spleen, 1; Debility, 2.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 18; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 1; Railroad, 4; Poison, 6; Gunshot, 2; Wounds, 3; Homicide, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	
Total deaths.....	1,124	1,154	1,080	1,174	1,157	1,109	1,130	1,049	1,095	1,189	1,153	1,147	1,193	
Annual death-rate.....	16.52	16.96	15.87	17.26	17.01	16.30	16.61	15.42	16.09	17.48	16.95	16.86	17.53	
Diphtheria.....	15	26	20	23	23	29	29	24	37	46	31	41	40	
Croup.....	10	6	6	3	8	5	8	5	4	9	3	13	10	
Malarial Fevers....	5	1	4	5	3	4	1	2	5	1	5	6	5	
Measles.....	6	7	9	5	2	3	8	9	10	12	12	11	11	
Scarlet Fever.....	4	4	2	2	4	6	4	8	6	10	9	7	6	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	16	19	16	20	18	22	20	18	17	22	10	19	20	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	10	15	11	8	5	7	9	11	5	10	7	4	9	
Diarrhoeal Diseases....	101	86	55	61	36	29	22	17	13	11	13	13	15	
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... }	91	78	45	53	29	23	17	13	10	6	10	8	6	
Phthisis.....	117	128	118	143	165	134	140	135	148	151	149	134	138	
Bronchitis.....	26	30	24	38	38	45	40	45	45	49	63	47	45	
Pneumonia.....	105	98	101	114	132	128	131	135	144	170	174	190	234	
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs. }	9	16	26	22	16	20	26	13	11	30	19	27	19	
Violent Deaths.....	78	64	72	52	64	51	74	67	60	58	58	57	51	
Under one year.....	320	334	279	281	258	244	268	225	203	242	247	216	221	
Under five years.....	514	478	417	436	388	375	398	343	343	389	370	370	385	
Five to sixty-five.....	483	541	525	589	608	612	573	553	607	636	605	605	616	
Sixty-five years and over	127	135	138	149	161	122	159	153	145	164	178	172	192	
In Public and Private } Institutions..... }	262	271	253	312	267	288	292	269	273	273	274	253	268	
Inquest Cases.....	167	152	169	169	149	145	197	157	159	179	166	155	142	
Mean barometer.....	29.996	29.970	29.920	30.116	30.072	30.082	30.176	29.880	29.986	30.104	29.815	29.673	29.927	
Mean humidity.....	60.	69.	64.	52.	71.	61.	64.	57.	52.	43.	56.	66.	62.	
Inches of rain and snow	.77	1.46	.81	.62	.06	.25	.03	2.06	.24	.58	.08	.07	.01	
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	62.7°	66.2°	63.1°	51.8°	62.4°	61.8°	60.4°	52.8°	49.0°	43.6°	45.5°	47.1°	38.3°	
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit). }	78.0°	78.0°	77.0°	68.0°	77.0°	79.0°	75.0°	68.0°	60.0°	56.0°	58.0°	58.0°	55.0°	
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)..... }	49.0°	55.0°	45.0°	38.0°	51.0°	40.0°	38.0°	37.0°	40.0°	31.0°	35.0°	36.0°	25.0°	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining November 2..	31	29	60	5	28	12	2	47	20	28	13	61
Admitted.....	5	13	18	..	9	1	..	10	6	2	2	10
Discharged.....	1	12	13	..	8	2	..	10	3	19	3	25
Died.....	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Remaining December 9..	35	26	61	5	28	11	2	46	23	11	12	46
Total treated.....	36	42	78	5	37	13	2	57	26	30	15	71

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
Manhattan.	First.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Fifth.....	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
	Sixth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Seventh.....	5	..	6	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	25
	Eighth.....	3	..	11	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	22
	Ninth.....	7	..	17	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	23
	Tenth.....	2	..	10	8	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	22
	Eleventh.....	5	1	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	24
	Twelfth.....	58	..	107	19	10	..	5	..	3	..	..	152
	Thirteenth.....	6	1	9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21
	Fourteenth.....	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	14

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	1	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	10
	Sixteenth.....	6	..	15	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	26
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37
	Eighteenth.....	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Nineteenth.....	29	..	57	9	..	8	1	..	1	..	1	99
	Twentieth.....	4	..	8	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	32
	Twenty-first.....	4	..	6	7	..	10	1	..	..	..	3	36
	Twenty-second.....	23	1	12	18	..	3	4	..	1	2	..	77
	Twenty-third.....	13	1	13	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	44
	Twenty-fourth.....	5	..	4	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	20
	Total.....	180	4	302	91	..	49	20	3	11	4	7	741
Brooklyn.	First.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	9
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Sixth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	30
	Seventh.....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Eighth.....	6	..	..	8	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	15
	Ninth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	15
	Tenth.....	3	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	14
	Eleventh.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twelfth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
	Thirteenth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
	Fourteenth.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	11
Queens.	Fifteenth.....	2	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eighteenth.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Nineteenth.....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twentieth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Twenty-second.....	7	1	..	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	27
	Twenty-third.....	7	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-fifth.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twenty-sixth.....	2	2	6	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	18
	Twenty-seventh.....	4	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	9
	Twenty-eighth.....	6	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	25
Richmond.	Twenty-ninth.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Thirtieth.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	9
	Thirty-first.....	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	67	11	29	36	..	10	18	7	..	1	10	390
Richmond.	First.....	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	16
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	6
	Third.....	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
	Fourth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.....	6	..	1	4	..	4	2	..	1	..	1	40
Richmond.	First.....	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Third.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Fifth.....	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....	2	..	5	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	22

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	30,004
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	836
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	25,516
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	80,214
“ chemical analyses made.....	44
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	210
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	114
“ vaccinations performed.....	643
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	388
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	40
“ medical inspections of schools.....	2,021

Analysis of Croton Water, December 9, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.144	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.238	0.409
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0166	0.0284
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0099	0.0170
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0249	0.0428
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.25	3.85
After boiling.....	2.25	3.85
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.283	2.20
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.974	5.10
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.257	7.30

Temperature at hydrant, 41° Fahr.

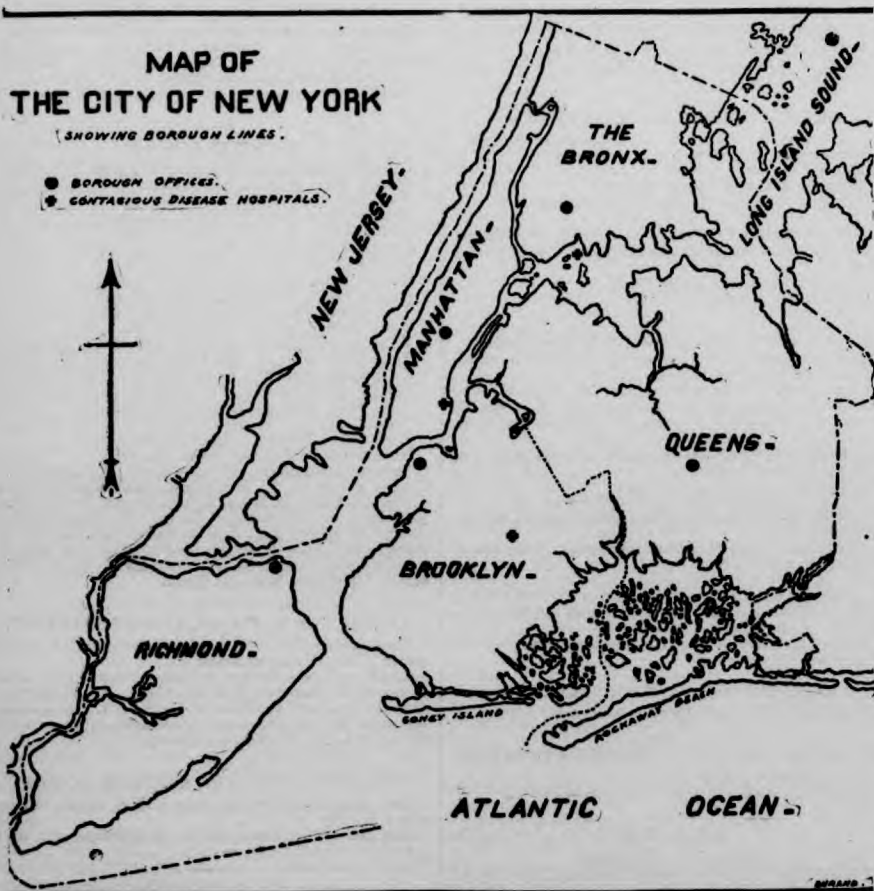
Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 7, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.039	1.781
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.716	2.943
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0619	0.1062
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0015	0.0025
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0636	0.1091
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.01	3.45
After boiling.....	2.01	3.45
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.458	2.50
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.616	6.20
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.074	8.70

Temperature at hydrant, 55° Fahr.

MAP OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK

SHOWING BOROUGH LINES.

● BOROUGH OFFICES.
● CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS.

By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1899.

Reports of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.
Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

December 6.

Approved the following bills and transmitted the same to Auditor:
For headstone, U. S. soldier, veteran..... \$15 00
Bill of Richmond Post No. 524, G. A. R..... 20 00

December 8.

Approved the following bills and transmitted the same to Auditor:
Bills for General Supplies..... \$840 18
Bills for Repairs to Building and Apparatus..... 126 15

The following is the report for the week ending December 12, 1899:

Committed to Almshouse.....	1
Discharged from ".....	1
Burial permits.....	4
Ambulance calls.....	2
Orders for Abandonment Warrants.....	3
Order for Bastardy Warrant.....	1

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
STAPLETON, N. Y., December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, of the resignation of Daniel Hooper, Janitor of Public School 8, which took effect on the 11th instant.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. VITT,
Secretary, School Board, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day promoted George D. McDonald to the position of Fourth Grade Clerk, to take effect from the 6th instant.

Respectfully yours,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that Frank G. Fowler has resigned his position as Draughtsman in the Topographical Bureau of this office.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby respectfully notified that the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, to consider proposed ordinance relative to new bridges between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens and Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
M. F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, MCCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
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.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of the Bronx.
WILLIAM McKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of the Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of the Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain
PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SHKA, Commissioner.
THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.
SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.
MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.
W. G. BYRNE, Water Register.
JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.
THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of the Bronx, Crotona Park Building.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of the Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.
GEO. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.
WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Central Office.
Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.
ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES FERNY, Commissioner for Richmond.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BYRNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
J. SEEGANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of the Bronx.
ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.
OBER L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.
JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUST MOREUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.
J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
THOMAS L. FREITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHEEHY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBER, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIO RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON JR., ERNEST HARVIE.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAKERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLEN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.
Flushing, L. I.
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. PATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
Stapleton, Staten Island.
JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house Brooklyn.
FRANK D. CRAMER, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.
WILLIAM BARRE, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 111 Fifth avenue.
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
3 Court-house.
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 325 Fulton street.
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. WUEST, County Clerk.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.
Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HIRAM R. STEELE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx.
ANTHONY McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Borough of Brooklyn.
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; WARREN W. FOSTER, CHARLES A. JACKSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY 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. OLMSTEAD, LUDWIG F. THOMA, 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. TEALE, 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. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, 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, FRANK J. GARDNER, 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.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.
Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

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SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
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.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. THUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
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.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DORN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THORODRE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 12 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
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 COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KEADY, 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.
WAUHOPE LYNN, 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 Tenth 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.
HENRY M. GOLDFEGLE, Justice.
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. ABRAM 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 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.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, 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. DUMAHUT, 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. TIERNY, 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.

JACOB NEU, 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 SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, 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.
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-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 FURGUSON, 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 comprising 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. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P.O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. MCGLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former 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.
ALBERT REYNOLD, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 15, 1899.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for the following work and materials for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK.
4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A STEAM ROAD ROLLER.
5. FINISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE IN PLACE LOW PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS FOR GYMNASIUM BUILDING AT HAMILTON FISH PARK ON FIFTY STREET, BETWEEN HOUSION AND STANTON STREETS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, 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 in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or 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 enclosed 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.

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,
December 14, 1899.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.
3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.
4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.
6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES AND BONE.
7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS AND CEMENT.
10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK.

Nos. 1 to 5, INCLUSIVE.

Schedules of materials, with specifications for the same and samples thereof, may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The materials are to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
No. 2.....	600 00
No. 3.....	1,000 00
No. 4.....	600 00
No. 5.....	1,500 00

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.
2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.
140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.
140 gross tons of Lehigh Turnace Coal.

The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."

35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.

All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 North River Hard Bricks.
100 barrels Dyerckhoff Portland Cement.
200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.

25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, 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.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residence must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 householder 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 persons 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said three per centum or five per centum. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a 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 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor or contractors must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1900 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporarily stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparations of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1900.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing wax, marked "estimate for furnishing blank books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 it, 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 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals 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. A guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. 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.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required.

No estimate will be received or 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 the said three per centum or five per centum. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by item, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within one hundred and twenty days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year from January 2, 1900, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock, M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899,

at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of The City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the city and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of The City of New York, and placed in a sealed envelope. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No 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 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or Clerk who has charge of the estimate box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1899, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in The City of New York.

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

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 75 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southeasterly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 and 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewer in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fifth installment.

Assessment for cement from Prospect Park (for Lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-second installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards

Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; third installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named street, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fifth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fifth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fifth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fifth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fifth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fifth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fifth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; fourth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; fourth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected, as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,

Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old city line.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—GRADING and paving, from Palmetto street to Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWERS IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN AVENUE C, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, AND IN AVENUE D, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, East Twelfth, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of Avenue C, between Coney Island and Flatbush avenues, and both sides of Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1899, 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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 February 3, 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 payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1899, 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, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the

assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 February 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 payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD.

SCAMMEL STREET—BASIN, northeast corner Water street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 to 22 inclusive; 44 to 51 inclusive, and 53 to 63 inclusive of Block No. 260, in Section No. 1.

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETEETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Nineteenth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and east side of Park avenue, between Nineteenth and Ninety-first streets.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Riverside avenue and the roadbed of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 1254 in Section No. 4, and Lot No. 1 of Block 1897 in Section 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighth avenue, respectively. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; also north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the street summit west of Seventh avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; and west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; also the west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the south east corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 January 27, 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 payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the street summit, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hun-

dred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 240 feet north of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of Fulton avenue, from Fairmount place, West, to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Park avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Lafontaine avenue; both sides of Lebaron street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes street; both sides of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street), from Bathgate avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 January 27, 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 payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 January 27, 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 payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SIXTH WARD.

PRESIDENT STREET—REPAVING, between Clinton and Court streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of President street, between Clinton and Court streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 49 to 53, inclusive, of Block No. 241.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line (excepting from Fifth to Seventh avenues). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh avenue and old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on both sides of Eighth avenue.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block No. 225.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 104 and 112 of Block No. 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SOUTH ELLIOT PLACE.—REPAVING, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place. Area of assessment: Both sides of South Elliot place, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

KINGSTON AVENUE.—SEWERS, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN DEGRAU STREET, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, to summits, westerly, from Kingston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingston avenue, from St. John's place to Eastern Parkway; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Union street; both sides of Degraw street, from Albany to Kingston avenues; both sides of Eastern Parkway, between Kingston and Albany avenues; both sides of Eastern Parkway, extending westerly from Kingston avenue about

351 feet; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Degraw street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, 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, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 January 27, 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, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

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 January 27, 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 payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1899 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1899.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the "Third Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein, has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old city line.

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAWS.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Brooklyn.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1899.

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 727 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, Scherhorn 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, April 11, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

WARREN W. FOSTER,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

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:

Monday, December 18, 10 A. M. ATTENDANCE OFFICER (female). Subjects of examination: Duties, experience and arithmetic.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. DISINFECTOR AND ASSISTANT DISINFECTOR. Subjects of examination: Special paper, arithmetic, experience and handwriting.

Wednesday, December 20, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, accuracy, arithmetic, spelling, punctuation and time. Candidates must furnish their own machines. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 16, 1899.

Friday, December 22, 10 A. M. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, December 27, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS

OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department). Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 29, 10 A. M. LAW CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water, for the use of the City of New York," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, December 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
BROOKLYN, December 18, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whisky, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Burels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1900. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

8 Horses, 1 Coupe, 10 Oil Barrels, 4 Turpentine Barrels, 4 Vinegar Barrels, 1 Brandy Cask.

A. SIMIS, Jr.,
Commissioner of Public Charities for the
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MAIN STEAM AND RISING LINES, RETURN LINES, ETC., INCLUDING NEW RADIATORS THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Installation of Main Steam and Rising Lines, Return Lines, etc., including New Radiators throughout the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 inter-

ested 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. When 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 it 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRIDGES CONNECTING THE KITCHEN IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING WITH THE WEST AND SOUTH WINGS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of Two Bridges connecting the Kitchen in an adjoining Building with the West and South Wings of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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. When 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 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

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 all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE WOOD FLOORING, STEEL CEILINGS AND PAINTING, ETC., TO BE PUT IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or estimate for the Materials and Work required for the wood flooring, steel ceilings and painting, etc., to be put in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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. When 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 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 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-

mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz:

Bellevue Hospital.

Emergency Hospital.

Lodging-house for Homeless Men.

Almshouse.

City Hospital.

Idiot Asylum.

Infants' Hospital.

Metropolitan Hospital.

Gouverneur Hospital.

Harlem Hospital.

Fordham Hospital.

Epileptic Hospital.

Central Office.

Out-door Poor Department.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of all Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., etc.," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corpora-

tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE Service, for 1900 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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 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 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 is 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 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 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.

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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. When 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 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 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REFITTING WITH NEW DOUBLE SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND INSIDE WINDOW GUARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Refitting with new Double Sash and Window Frames and Inside Window Guards of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899.

CLASS No. 1—GROCERIES.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

1. 300 pounds Apples, dried.
2. 12 bushels Beans, dried; not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.
3. 720 pounds Butter in tubs of about 60 lbs. each, net, known as Western Extra Creamery, fresh made.
4. 100 pounds Chicory.
5. 24 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B. pts.
6. 300 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo.
7. 2,400 pounds Coffee, Rio.
8. 24 dozen Corn, canned.
9. 100 pounds Corn Starch.
10. 30 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle."
11. 180 pounds Farina, 1-lb. packages.
12. 2 barrels Flour, fine, Pillsbury's Best XXXX.
13. 120 pounds Hominy.
14. 150 pounds Lard, 50 lbs. net per tub (prime kettle-rendered leaf).
15. 6 pounds Mustard, Coleman's English.
16. 300 pounds Oatmeal.
17. 120 pounds Prunes, dried, 60-70.
18. 200 pounds Rice.
19. 12 barrels Sal Soda (375 lbs. net each).
20. 6 barrels Salt (320 lbs. net each).
21. 12 dozen Sauce, Worcestershire, L. & P. pints.
22. 1,500 pounds Soap, Brown, as per sample.
23. 2,000 cakes Soap, Carbolic, as per sample.
24. 1,500 pounds Soap, White Chip, as per sample.
25. 48 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
26. 6,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
27. 500 pounds Sugar, Cut Loaf.
28. 60 pounds Tea, fine, black.
29. 36 pounds Tea, fine, green.
30. 24 dozen Tomatoes, canned.
31. 24 dozen Tomato Catsup.

CLASS No. 2—HARDWARE, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

32. 6 Cleavers.
33. 100 pounds Cord, sash, No. 8. "Silver Lake."
34. 12 dozen Handles, mop.
35. 6 pairs Knives and Forks, carving.
36. 20 dozen pairs Knives and Forks.
37. 24 dozen Mops, cotton.
38. 1 dozen Mop Wringers, sample.
39. 240 rolls Paper, Toilet.
40. 48 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. boxes, as per sample.
41. 20 dozen Spoons, table, common.
42. 20 dozen Spoons, tea, common.
43. 6 Steels, butcher.
44. 72 pounds Twine, coarse.
45. 144 pounds Twine, medium.
46. 4 dozen Wooden Buckets, sample.

CLASS No. 3—PAINTS, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

All deliveries in this class must conform to the specifications of 1899 of this Department for similar articles.

47. 15 pounds Lamp Black, dry, coach-makers.
48. 1 barrel Oil, boiled, Linseed.
49. 1 barrel Oil, cylinder.
50. 1 barrel Oil, machine.
51. 1 barrel Oil, raw.
52. 800 pounds Red Lead, in oil, in packages not to exceed 25 lbs. each.
53. 1 barrel Turpentine.
54. 60 gallons Varnish, Copal.
55. 1,600 pounds White Lead "Atlantic," in 25-lb. packages, as required.
56. 500 pounds White Enamel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

57. 72 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
58. 48 pieces Ham, smoked, average 14 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
59. 60 pieces Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured (no piece to weigh less than 5 lbs.).
60. 600 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered; Western firsts, as candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
61. 60 barrels Potatoes, white, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel; barrels to be returned; to be delivered as required, 30 bbls. crop of 1899 and 30 bbls. crop of 1900.
62. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, "Greenwood," heavy pattern.
63. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, W. G.
64. 20 dozen Soup Plates.
65. 400 tons Coal, Pea, 2,000 lbs. to the ton.
66. 30,000 pounds Ice, prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick; to be delivered in quantities as required; weights to be as received by the Department; weights to be billed monthly.
67. 2 barrels Lime, White Wash.
68. 100 yards Linen, table, damask, bleached.
69. 8 dozen Uniform caps, as per sample.
70. 1,460 loaves Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered as required; to weigh 1½ lbs. each.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

71. 160 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
 - 160 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.
- The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be re-

turned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.

The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which Certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

72. Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 398 First avenue.
73. 200,000 cubic feet Gas, Illuminating, delivered at building No. 398 First avenue; gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
74. 164 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1 lb. packages; to be delivered as required.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Departments.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, etc., for Lodging House," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give 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. (No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.)

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all the 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 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 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 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.

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 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherein they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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 Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO THE PRESENT "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND

SEALED BIDS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for addition to the present 'Pavilion F,' on Randall's Island," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 Twenty Thousand (20,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS FLOUR, COAL, GAS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

CLASS NO. 1.—CANNED GOODS, FANCY GROCERIES, ETC. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

1. 50 dozen Apricots, canned.
2. 50 dozen Asparagus, canned.
3. 110 dozen Beans, Lima, canned.
4. 60 dozen Beans, String, canned.
5. 75 dozen Cherries, canned.
6. 170 dozen Corn, canned.
7. 120 dozen Peaches, canned.
8. 120 dozen Pears, canned.
9. 100 dozen Peas, canned.
10. 120 dozen Salmon, canned.
11. 400 dozen Tomatoes, canned.
12. 25 cases Sardines, ½s.
13. 5 dozen Capers.
14. 40 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B., pints.
15. 10 dozen French Mustard.
16. 30 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
17. 60 dozen Olives, Queen.
18. 10 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
19. 30 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B., pints.
20. 30 dozen Pickles, C. & B., pints.
21. 130 dozen Tomato Catsup.
22. 175 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
23. 60 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.
24. 50 dozen Jams, assorted.
25. 100 dozen Marmalade, assorted.

CLASS NO. 2.—COFFEE. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

26. 19,000 pounds Maracaibo, roasted.
27. 50,000 pounds Rio, roasted.

CLASS NO. 3.—DRIED FRUITS. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

28. 11,000 pounds Apples, dried.
29. 2,700 pounds Apricots, dried.
30. 1,200 pounds Currants, dried.
31. 14,000 pounds Prunes, dried, 60-70.
32. 125 boxes Raisins, L. L.

CLASS NO. 4.—FARINACEOUS FOODS. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

33. 18,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
34. 5,500 pounds Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs., 40-lb. boxes, first quality, "Kingsford's" or "Duryea's."
35. 1,000 pounds Farina, 1-lb. pkgs., 48-lb. boxes.
36. 600 pounds Flour, Buckwheat.
37. 800 pounds Flour, Graham.
38. 27,000 pounds Hominy.
39. 1,700 pounds Macaroni, 1-lb. pkgs., 25-lb. boxes.
40. 6,500 pounds Meal, fine.
41. 50,000 pounds Oatmeal.
42. 3,400 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
43. 40,000 pounds Rice.
44. 100 pounds Sago.
45. 6,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.

CLASS NO. 5.—FLOUR. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

46. 5,900 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
47. 5,700 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.

Flour Specifications. The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.

The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the Standards of the Department, and which Certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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CLASS NO. 6.—PROVISIONS, ETC. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

49. 7,000 pounds Cheese, State factory full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.
50. 1,200 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured.
51. 1,500 pieces Hams, smoked, average 14 pounds, prime quality, city cured.
52. 60 barrels Mess Pork, best family, 1899, 200-lb. barrels.
53. 900 Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured. No piece to weigh less than 5 pounds.
54. 150 quintals Codfish, Salt, prime quality, Grand Bank, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of 4 quintals each.
55. 60 kits Mackerel, No. 1, new, good quality, 1899 (20 lbs. each).
56. 8 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1899, large, 200-lb. barrels.
57. 2,500 pounds Cottole, 56 pounds net per tub.
58. 2,400 pounds Lard, 50 pounds net per tub (prime kettle rendered leaf).

CLASS NO. 7.—LAUNDRY SUPPLIES. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

59. 350 pounds Ball Blue, 1-lb. packages.
60. 15 dozen Bon Ami.
61. 200 pounds Caustic Potash, 98-99 per cent. pure, imported, Roessler & Hasselacher Chemical Co., in 10-lb. original drums.
62. 40 dozen Electro Silicon.
63. 25 boxes Pearlina.
64. 360 barrels Sal Soda, 375 pounds net each.
65. 400 dozen Sapolo, E. Morgan's Sons.
66. 200 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
67. 280 dozen Soap, Ivory.
68. 9,500 pounds Starch, Laundry, 40-lb. boxes, Kingsford's or Duryea's.

CLASS NO. 8.—SUGAR. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

69. 105,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
70. 10,000 pounds Sugar, cut loaf, standard.
71. 200,000 pounds Sugar, granulated, standard.

CLASS NO. 9.—SUNDRIES. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

72. 10 pounds Allspice, whole.
73. 250 pounds Borax, powdered, 1-lb. pkgs.
74. 88 dozen Baking Powder, Cleveland, 1-lb. cans.
75. 650 bushels Beans, dried, not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 62 pounds net to the bu.
76. 140 pounds Citron.
77. 200 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" brand.
78. 80 dozen Gelatine, Cox's.
79. 100 pounds Mince Meat.
80. 900 pounds Mustard, pure ground.
81. 10 pounds Nutmegs.
82. 550 bushels Peas, dried, not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 60 pounds net to the bu.
83. 400 pounds Pepper, ground, black, quarters in foil, pure.
84. 1,300 pounds Pepper, whole, black, sifted.
85. 50 dozen Sage.
86. 350 barrels Salt, American, prime quality, 320 pounds net each.
87. 350 pounds Saltpetre.
88. 12 cases Shredded Wheat Biscuit (50 cartons each).
89. 750 barrels Soda Crackers.
90. 320 pounds Stick Candy.
91. 50 dozen Thyme.
92. 1,200 pounds Tobacco, Plug, pocket pieces, 16s.
93. 240 pounds Tobacco, Smoking, 2-ounce packages.

CLASS NO. 10.—TEA.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

94. 23,000 pounds Tea, common, black, Oolong, in ½ chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
95. 1,000 pounds Tea, fine, black, in original packages, "Formosa Oolong."
96. 1,700 pounds Tea, fine, green, "Young Hyson," in original packages.

CLASS NO. 11.—VEGETABLES. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

97. 400 barrels Parsnips.
98. 30 barrels Potatoes, sweet.
99. 1,600 barrels Cabbage.
100. 800 barrels Carrots.
101. 1,400 barrels Onions.
102. 2,100 barrels Yellow Turnips.

CLASS NO. 12.—HAY, STRAW, ETC. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

103. 400,000 pounds Hay, prime quality, "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received on Blackwell's Island.
104. 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.
105. 60 bags Meal Oil, 100 pounds net.
106. 450 bags Meal, coarse, free from cobs, bags 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.
107. 12,000 bushels Oats, white No. 2, 32 pounds net to bushel, bags to be returned.
108. 140,000 pounds Straw, long, bright rye, weight and tare same as on Hay.

CLASS NO. 13.—BREAD AND ROLLS. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

109. 4,400 dozen French Rolls, to be delivered to the various institutions as required.
110. 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.

CLASS NO. 14.—ICE. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

111. 3,000 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required. Weights to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the City.
112. 1,875 tons Ice (more or less), prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered in quantities as required and at institutions as named below. Weights to be as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds. Deliveries to be made free of expense to the City.

Bellevue Hospital..... 1,000 tons.
Male Training School..... 60 "
Gouverneur Hospital..... 200 "
Harlem Hospital..... 350 "
Fordham Hospital..... 100 "
Steamboats..... 75 "
Central Office..... 90 "

CLASS NO. 15.—DRY GOODS. Hospital Supplies.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

113. 8,000 pieces Cotton Batting, "Manhattan."
114. 600 pieces Crinoline.
115. 14,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4/4 "Shroud."
116. 180,000 yards Muslin, unbleached, 4/4 "Utica C." (bandage).
117. 600 pieces Oil Muslin.
118. 180 great gross Pins, Safety, Lindsay's, 80 No. 2 and 100 No. 3.
119. 400 gross Pins, Toilet, Class A, full count, S.C.
120. 125 barrels Apples, good, sound and fair size, Russet No. 2, Baldwin or Greenings.
121. 325 boxes Lemons (30 dozen each).
122. 15 boxes Oranges (averaging 200 each).
123. 136,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extra Creamery, fresh made.
124. 130,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered Western firsts, and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

125. 9,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-lb. packages.
126. 650 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
127. 50 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to barrel of 40 gallons.
128. 40 barrels Vinegar, averaging 45 gallons each.
129. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, White, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 72 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.
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131. 130,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Family Soap," to be delivered in lots not less than 40,000 pounds and all to

be delivered within 90 days after contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes of about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent. and contain not more than 3 per cent. of water nor more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (Na. O. H.) and not more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned.

132. 175 boxes Soap, White Castile, Conti & Co., Leghorn, genuine, imported, in original boxes. To be delivered not less than 25 boxes at a time, tare to be 3 1/2 pounds.
133. 90 gallons Syrup, Maple, 3/4-gal. cans.
134. 50 barrels Syrup, averaging 50 gallons.
135. 5,000 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1-lb. packages, to be delivered as required.
136. 55 dozen Electrozone.
137. 400 dozen Kumys.
138. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
139. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
140. 12 barrels Sugar of Milk, 25 pounds net, "Marengo" brand, powdered.
141. 400 dozen Zoolak.
142. 330 tons Coal, Egg, White Ash; to be delivered as required at the following institutions (quantity estimated):
Fordham Hospital.....170 tons.
Gouverneur Hospital.....90 "
Harlem Hospital.....70 "
143. 110 tons Coal, Stevedore, White Ash, to be delivered as required at Harlem Hospital.
144. 600 tons Gas Coal (run of mine), to be delivered on Randall's Island as required; Pennsylvania Coal Company, Westmoreland Coal Company, or Young-hogheny River Coal Company.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.
146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
147. 12,045,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings on Blackwell's Island; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
148. 7,780,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Bellevue Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fordham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
150. 923,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Gouverneur Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
151. 1,052,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Harlem Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
152. 116,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered at Central Office; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

The Contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilo-watts (more or less), of two-phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the City at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; thence to the service cut-outs in each building, and shall there make connection to the present house wiring.

The Conductors shall be of sufficient size to supply the following lamps, motors, etc., equivalent to about 1,400 16-candle-power lamps, and such excess as future necessities are likely to require:

	Incan- descent.	Arc.	Motor.
Main Building....	270	..	3 HP
Insane Pavilion....	60	..	....
Alcoholic Ward....	50	..	....
Old Morgue.....	60	..	....
Wash-house.....	10	..	....
Bath-room.....	22	..	....
Old Isolated Ward	65	..	....
Boiler-house.....	94	..	....
New Isolated Ward	40	..	....
Erysipelas Ward..	100	..	....
Pier.....	209	8	....
New Morgue.....	136	8	....
Total.....	1,056	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P. equivalent.....	...	..	450

All primary or high-tension circuits, i. e., circuits having a difference of potential or more than 400 volts between any two wires, shall be underground. Wires carrying circuits whose potential is less than 400 volts may be placed on poles or underground.

The contractor shall furnish, free of charge, the meters necessary for measuring the electrical energy, shall renew all standard incandescent lamps when same are exhausted by use of the current, and shall furnish and hang about 20 arc lamps; he shall also furnish carbon, and retrim all arc lamps when necessary, and replace all breakage.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc." 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 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 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.

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 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, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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 Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Meats, in conformity with speci-

fications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
For all Institutions.

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| Chucks of Beef..... | 1,500,000 pounds. |
| Extra Diet Beef, about..... | 40,300 " |
| Chucks of Mutton..... | 290,000 " |
| Roasting Pieces of Beef, about..... | 140,500 " |
| Beefsteak, Sirloin, about..... | 90,700 " |
| Corned Beef, Rump, and Plates or Navel, about..... | 54,500 " |
| Mutton, Hindquarters, about..... | 170,400 " |
| Pork, Loin, about..... | 18,200 " |
| Veal, Cutlets and Loin, about..... | 48,400 " |
| Total..... | 2,353,000 pounds,
more or less. |

"All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State." See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1900 for the Department of Public Charities," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 therein. 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
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FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 27,100 TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING as may be required the below-mentioned Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

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| 6,000 tons Grate. |
| 3,000 tons Egg. |
| 600 tons Chestnut. |
| 3,000 tons Stove. |
| 8,000 tons Buckwheat No. 1. |
| 6,500 tons Bituminous Coal, Victor Mine or equal. |

27,100 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the following-named places:

Blackwell's Island.
Randall's Island.
Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 27,100 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 therein. 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. When 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 articles 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 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 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.

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 write out the amount of their estimate 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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Fresh Fish, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

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FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish.
29,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
15,000 pounds Blue Fish.
3,000 pounds Black Mackerel.
4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1).
30,000 pounds Halibut.
5,000 pounds Shad.
3,000 pounds Smelts.
22,000 pounds Salmon Trout.
2,000 pounds Flounders.
3,000 pounds White Fish.
4,000 pounds Sheephead.
4,000 pounds Red Snapper.
4,000 pounds Pompano.
2,000 pounds Sea Bass.
4,000 pounds Lobster.
57,400 Hard Clams.
3,600 Soft Clams.
15,000 Box Oysters.
90,000 Culls.
600 quarts Scallops.
300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or by his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 faithful performance of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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 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 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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Fresh Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1900," 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 bid or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom a 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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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 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 write out the amount of their estimate 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year 1900, viz., 120,000 pounds Chickens, 70,000 pounds Turkeys, 2,000 pounds Geese, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

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The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received

will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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 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 write out the amount of estimate 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COWS MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Condensed Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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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 Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 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 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.

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JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Erection and Installation of one Passenger Elevator and Two Dumb-waiters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES 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.

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 Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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. When 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 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 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

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 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

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. Four thousand (4,000) feet 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

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 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

800 Tons Egg Size,
200 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 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

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-boats 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 Two Thousand (\$2,000) 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 One Hundred (100) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

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 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 27, 1899.

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, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPH-
THERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE
HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN
(ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS),
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 (estimates to be of three kinds), 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 10 A. M. o'clock of the

29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

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

Any person making estimates 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 same and the date of its presentation.

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 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 work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimates 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 estimates 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 thereunder.

4th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the plumbing, 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, omitting the plumbing, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

5th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, 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, omitting the steam heating, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates 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 estimates 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 estimates are made without any connection with any other person making estimates 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. The bid or 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 said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, 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 stated in the proposals, 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 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 estimates, 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 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 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 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.

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. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage of or loss profit.

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 Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, 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 shall 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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 bid or estimate will be received or 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, 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 shall 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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 bid or estimate will be received or 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 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 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CONTRACT (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 541, 419 AND 420 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER) FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1. 176,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
2. 83,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
3. 184,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
4. 103,000 pounds first quality Bran.
5. 10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from 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 such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, 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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, 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. 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 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 two (2) guarantee 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 estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, 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 to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 or otherwise; 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 sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or 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 Hundred Dollars (\$500), by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, 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.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. 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 main office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, December 12, 1899.

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

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 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement. \$601.12.

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 Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—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 16th day of January, 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, }
December 13, 1899.

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 5893, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to the old city line and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth

List 6052, No. 2—Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, with cobblestones.

List 6053, No. 3—Grading Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.

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 Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to the old city line and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth

street to the old city line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 January 9, 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, }
December 8, 1899.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir. Sale to commence at Pine's Bridge at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	FORMER OWNER.	Minimum Price.	LOCALITY.
169	House....	C. Seeley.....	\$30 00	Kitchawan.
157	Barn.....	".....	".....	".....
	House....	Solis Vantine....	15 00	".....
	Barn.....	".....	5 00	".....
	W o d - house....	".....	".....	".....
143	House....	M. Connolly.....	30 00	Pine's Bridge
	".....	".....	".....	".....
	Barn.....	".....	10 00	".....
144	House....	Mrs. Crawford....	15 00	".....
66	House....	Silas Tompkins....	35 00	Huntersville
	Barn.....	".....	".....	".....
	Cow-house....	".....	".....	".....
	W a g o n - house....	".....	".....	".....
	Wash-house....	".....	".....	".....
	W o d - house and pig-pen....	".....	".....	".....
65	House....	J. M. Tompkins....	35 00	".....
	Barn.....	".....	".....	".....
	Cow-house....	".....	".....	".....
	Tool-house....	".....	".....	".....
	T e n a n t - house....	".....	".....	".....
58	House....	Phoebe Tompkins....	20 00	".....
	W a g o n - house....	".....	5 00	".....
	Ice-house....	".....	".....	".....
59	House....	Sarah Green....	5 00	".....
	Chick e n - house....	".....	".....	".....
30	Barn.....	Geo. Teed.....	10 00	".....
	Ice-house....	".....	".....	".....
39	House....	Mrs. H. G. Tompkins.....	10 00	Dixie valley.
	Barn.....	Mrs. H. G. Tompkins.....	5 00	Dixie valley.
64	House and barn....	Heirs Jas. Wilson....	10 00	Huntersville

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by April 1, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the first day of April, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 1st day of April, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

- NORTH RIVER.**
- At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.
- Lot 1. About 735 pounds of rope, various sizes.
2. About 500 pounds of cast-iron.
3. About 796 pounds of wrought iron.
4. About 3,470 pounds of armature plate.
5. About 300 pounds of cable wire.
6. About 50 lb barrels.
7. One lot of old roofing tin.
8. One surveyor's level, with tripod.
9. One surveyor's transit, with tripod.
- At Perry Street, N. R.
- Lot 10. One lot of pile butts (about 200) about 20 to 22 feet long.
11. One lot of second-hand piles (about 300) about 40 to 50 feet long.
- EAST RIVER.**
- At East Eighteenth Street, E. R.
- Lot 12. Raft of old deck plank and sheathing 4 inches by 10 inches.
13. Raft of pile tops and butts, from 7 to 10 feet long.
14. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
15. Raft of pile butts and tops, 7 to 10 feet long.
16. Bunch of old piles, 20 to 40 feet long.
17. Raft of pile butts and tops, 15 to 20 feet long.
18. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
19. About 50 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 20 feet long.
- HARLEM RIVER.**
- At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, H. R.
- Lot 20. About 150 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 40 feet long.
21. About 150 pieces pile tops and old piles, 15 to 40 feet long.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

Dated November 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

HAS. F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

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, DECEMBER 27, 1899, 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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth 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 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No 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 inclosed in a 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 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.

JAS. KANE,

Commissioner of Sewers

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. 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.

REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (BUNGAY STREET), from Austin place to former Westmore avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

BUILDING AN EARTH EMBANKMENT OVER AND AROUND SEWERS IN OSBORN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue.

SACKMAN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road.

HINSDALE STREET, from Hegeman avenue to Newport avenue.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Osborn street to Powell street.
HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Williams avenue.

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 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 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No 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 inclosed in a 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 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.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

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, DECEMBER 20, 1899,
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 VALENTINE AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.
- No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLINTON PLACE, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 3. SEWER IN BLEECKER STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; SNEDIKER AVENUE, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.
- No. 5. THE REPAIRING OF SEWERS IN WARREN STREET, from Bond street to Smith street; in SMITH STREET, from Warren street to Atlantic avenue; in HOYT STREET, from Warren street to Pacific street, and in WYCKOFF STREET, from Smith street to Court 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 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No 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 inclosed in a 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 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.

JAS. KANE
Commissioner of Sewers.

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 WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, 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.

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 2d 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 County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 the 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 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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 proofs of such claimant 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, The City of New York, December 18, 1899.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
ALFRED F. BRITTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

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 PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 29th day of December, 1899, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON,
CHARLES BRANDT, JR.,
JOHN W. STOKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
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 the 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 Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates 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, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said City, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
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, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu parkway to Bronx River road, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 29th day of December, 1899, 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 supplemental and additional 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 3, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st 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 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the 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 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 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 proofs of such claimant 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, The City of New York, December 13, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street, 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.

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 21st day of December, 1899, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
JOHN MURPHY,
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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.

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 29th day of December, 1899, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 2, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
MORRIS JACOBY,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 28th day of December, 1899, 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 supplemental and additional 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 January, 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 January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue 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 10th 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 proofs of such claimant 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 NEW YORK, Borough of BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.
RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.
M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of January, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.
GEORGE EDWARD KENT,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
CLIFFORD W. HARTBRIDGE,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 203 of the Laws of 1897.

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 27th day of December, 1899, 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, 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 28th day of December, 1899, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, 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, December 3, 1899.
ELLIS E. WARING,
JAMES E. MAHON,
THOMAS J. CARLETON, JR.,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from January 1 to December 31, 1900, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, one stage.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Hudson Park to Public School 66 and return, three stages.

From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

From One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52 and return, one stage.

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, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MOKIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils to and from schools in the Borough of Queens on every school-day from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MOKIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

for grading, paving, etc., at Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 29, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
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for improving lot adjoining Public School 62, Borough of The Bronx; also for supplying furniture to Public Schools 75 and 120 and the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also for heating and sanitary work at Public School 67, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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JOHN T. BURKE,
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Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the

bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; and that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, wherein all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and connecting there with the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 93 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its track, and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railroad company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests, and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the

streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and,

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and,

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-second street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon the Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Broadway at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Broadway upon the bridge over the Harlem Ship canal and upon the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost point of intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with Broadway; thence westerly from the junction of Broadway with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiry and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the railroad law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, among other things, made inquiry and determined said above-mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Kingsbridge Railway Company, in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be

operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power and overhead electrical power, except as hereinafter provided, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that the portion of said railway which lies between the south side of the bridge over the ship canal and the city line, upon Kingsbridge road (now known as Broadway), Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, may be operated by the overhead trolley electric system upon double tracks, or upon single tracks with turnouts, only until the grade of said streets, now undetermined, shall have been finally determined and the roadbeds thereof shall have been regulated, graded and paved according to such determination; the reconstruction of said railroad to be simultaneous with such grading and paving, which reconstructed system shall conform to the system in operation south of the said ship canal.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railway company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railway company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 7, 1899.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH 1,250 TONS (2,000 pounds to the ton) OF STOVE-SIZE RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1900.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1899.
TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Plans for above work can be seen, and 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 the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 1701, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 9, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING

THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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 No. 1701, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

No. 1.

AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150

feet north.

ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150

feet north.

BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and

Sixth avenue.

CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and

Fulton street.

CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue

and Myrtle avenue.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue

and Line in place.

FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth ave-

nue.

GARDEN PLACE, State street and Jorale-

mon street.

GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and

Waverley place.

GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and

Franklin avenue.

GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and

Nostrand avenue.

HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue

to Throop avenue.

HICKS STREET, Montague and Jorale-

mon streets.

JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue

to Tompkins avenue.

LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

REMSER STREET, Clinton and Court

streets.

SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and

Flatbush avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and

Garfield place.

SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and

Livingston street.

ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and

Fulton street.

ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to

Vanderbilt avenue.

STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth

avenues.

WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington

Park and 100 feet east.

WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to

Fifth avenue.

No. 2.

BALTIMORE STREET, Clinton street and

Henry street.

BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and

Plaza street.

CLIFTON PLACE, St. James place and

150 feet east.

CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and

Atlantic avenue.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street

and Pineapple street.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and

Union street.

FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court

street.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach

Tunnel to Pacedegat.

GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue

and 240 feet south.

HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and

Strong place.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James

place and Ryerson street.

LEE AVENUE, Ross street and Rodney

street.

LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and

Plaza street.

LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street

to Boerum place.

PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vander-

bilt avenue.

RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and

Livingston street.

ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120

feet west.

RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue

and Lafayette avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue

and Twelfth street.

SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and

Union street.

ST. JAMES PLACE, La'ayette avenue

and Gates avenue.

No. 3.

BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue

to Hayward street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to

Quincy street.

SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Quincy street to Atlantic avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WADSWORTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.

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 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No 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 enclosed in a 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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 No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Heyward street to DeKalb avenue.

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 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 to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No 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 inclosed in a 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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 No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

Thirty-third Precinct—

"Fritz," No. 81.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

"Reno," No. 111.

"Star," No. 354.

Thirty-eighth Precinct—

"Eddy," No. 168.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 104.

"Ben," No. 206.

"Fred," No. 227.

Forty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 247.

Sixty-second Precinct—

"Jim," No. 293.

Sixty-eighth Precinct—

"Fred," No. 139.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—

"Bobby," No. 337.

Seventieth Precinct—

"Billy," No. 314.

By order of the Board of Police.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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: Boots, 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: Boots, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 13, 1899.

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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 407.

Penitentiary.

- 35 1 1/2-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D.B.S.
- 15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
- 10 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.
- 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
- 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and centredbeaded.
- 1 keg 10 Penny Cut Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 424.

Penitentiary.

- 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections; same to be 2 feet 1 1/2 inches in diameter. To have 3/4-inch opening.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.

Riker's Island.

- 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.
- 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
- 10 gallons Inside Varnish.
- 1 barrel Whiting.
- 12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 1 dozen Spades.
- 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, Special Requisition No. 374.
- 1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

No bonds 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the 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 insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 13, 1899.

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, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

- 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1 1/2-in.
- 300 feet Single-ply Belting, 1 1/2-in.
- 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
- 15 barrels Lamp Black.
- 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
- 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
- 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.
- 4 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
- 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
- 50 pounds Green Paint.
- 11 Window Curtains.
- 150 yards Sharp Sand.
- 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
- 100 barrels Portland Cement.
- About 100 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lined, etc., complete.
- About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.
- About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.
- About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 28 feet, with border, made, laid, lined, etc., complete.

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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the 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 James J. Kirwin, 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 CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.: City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y.

Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.
Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y.
Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.
Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.

Seventh District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y.
Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.
Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.
Butcher Shop, Blackwell's Island.
Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.
Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, 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 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of All Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., etc." 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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.

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 Six Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion to 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 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 Thirty Dollars, being 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 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.

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.

The form of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained 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 insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Iron, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

92. 2,000 yards Brown Sheetting.
93. 2,000 yards Blue Denim.
94. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
95. 570 gross Porcelain Buttons.
96. 72 gross Black Bone Buttons.
97. 6 gross Rubber Overcoat Buttons.
98. 25 gross large Nickel Pants Buttons.
99. 25 gross small Nickel Pants Buttons.
100. 18 gross Pants Buckles.
101. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, white.
102. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, black.
103. 130 yards Brown Gingham.
104. 130 dozen Men's Felt Hats.
105. 75 yards Damask Table Linen.
106. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
107. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
108. 5,000 Milward's Needles, 1 to 5 and 5 to 10.
109. 1,200 yards Farmer Satin.
110. 300 yards Sleeve Lining.
111. 400 yards Black Silesia.
112. 15 gross Men's Leather Shoe Laces.
113. 5 gross Women's Cotton Shoe Laces.
114. 1 gross Spool Silk, Button-hole 1 wist.
115. 1 gross White Linen Thread.
116. 1 gross Dark Blue Thread.
117. 5 dozen Uniform Straw Hats.
118. 2 dozen Tailor's Tape Measures.
119. 8 gross Collar Buttons, long shank.
120. 18 boxes Wax Tapers.
121. 50 gross Clothes Pins.
122. 2 gross Fine Combs.
123. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
124. 1 dozen Flour Sieves (fine).
125. 12 boxes each Red, White and Blue Tailor's Chrome.
126. 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
127. 5 gross Lamp Wicks.
128. 1 gross Lantern Burners.
129. 4 dozen Lantern Globes.
130. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
131. 50 pounds Sailmaker's Twine.
132. 300 feet Manila Rope, 13 by 16.
133. 250 feet Manila Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
134. 200 feet Garden Hose.
135. 3 Loads Sawdust.
136. 1 Cord Stick Hickory.
137. 4 Cords Stick Oak.
138. 12 sets Ring for Bramhall-Deane Co's Range.
139. 1 Double Block and Fall for Rope, 1 inch in diameter.

CROCKERY.

140. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
141. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
142. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
143. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
144. 6 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
145. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
146. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
147. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
148. 2 dozen Wash Basins.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

149. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
150. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
151. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
152. 100 gallons Turpentine.
153. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
154. 3 barrels Whiting.
155. 10 gallons White Shellac.
156. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
157. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
158. 500 pounds Putty.
159. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
160. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
161. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
162. 10 pounds Burnt Sienna.
163. 2 pounds Dark Sienna.
164. 50 gallons Benzine.
165. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
166. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
167. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
168. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
169. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
170. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.

LUMBER, ETC.

171. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., Beaded and Center Beaded, T. & G., D. B. S.
172. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., T. & G., D. B. S.
173. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
174. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 3/4-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
175. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
176. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
177. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21-ft., straight and true.
178. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 1/2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
179. 300 feet 7/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
180. 300 feet 1 1/2-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
181. 300 feet Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
182. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
183. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
184. 1,000 feet 7/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
185. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
186. 500 feet 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.

ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

187. 6 J. L. Mott's, Iron Trap Water Closets, fittings for same.
188. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
189. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
190. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
191. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
192. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
193. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
194. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
195. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
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211. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
212. 100 pounds Light Castings.
213. 10 pounds Pipe Cement.
214. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
215. 25 3/4-in. x 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
216. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
217. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
218. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
219. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
220. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
221. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
222. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
223. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
224. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
225. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2 1/2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.

226. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
227. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
228. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
229. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
230. 2 dozen 1/2-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
231. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
232. 1 dozen 4-in. Tube Brushes.
233. 1 dozen 3 1/2-in. Tube Brushes.
234. 3 10-in. Stilson Wrenches.
235. 3 14-in. Stilson Wrenches.
236. 3 18-in. Stilson Wrenches.
237. 3 24-in. Stilson Wrenches.
238. 12 3/4-in. by 18-in. Water Gauge Glasses for Steam Boilers.
239. 12 3/4-in. by 16-in. Water Gauge, with Washers.
240. 25 pounds Rabbit Metal.
241. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 00.
242. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 0.
243. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 1.
244. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
245. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
246. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
247. 25 3/4-in. by 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
248. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
249. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
250. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
251. 2 in. Steam Cocks.
252. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
253. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
254. 3 1-in. Steam Cocks.
255. 1 4-in. Globe Valve.
256. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
257. 2 2-in. Globe Valves.
258. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
259. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
260. 12 1-in. Globe Valves.
261. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
262. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
263. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
264. 6 1-in. Angle Valves.
265. 6 3/4-in. Angle Valves.
266. 2 1 1/2-in. Vertical Check Valves.
267. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
268. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
269. 6 4-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
270. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
271. 6 3-in. by 2 1/2-in. Bushings.
272. 6 2 1/2-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
273. 12 2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
274. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1 1/4-in. Bushings.
275. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
276. 2 1-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
277. 2 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
278. 2 1/2-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
279. 2 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
280. 2 1/2-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
281. 2 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
282. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
283. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
284. 24 1-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
285. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
286. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
287. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
288. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
289. 6 Elbows, 4-in.
290. 6 Elbows, 3-in.
291. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right.
292. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right and Left.
293. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
294. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
295. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
296. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
297. 24 Elbows, 1-in., Right.
298. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right and Left.
299. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
300. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
301. 48 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
302. 48 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right and Left.
303. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
304. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
305. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
306. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right and Left.
307. 24 Elbows, 1/2-in., Right.
308. 6 Tees, 3-in.
309. 24 Tees, 2-in.
310. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
311. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
312. 48 Tees, 1-in.
313. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
314. 48 Tees, 1/2-in.
315. 48 Tee's, 3/4-in.
316. 48 Tee's, 1/2-in.
317. 24 Tee's, 1/2-in.
318. 3 4-in. Plugs.
319. 6 3-in. Plugs.
320. 12 2-in. Plugs.
321. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
322. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
323. 24 1-in. Plugs.
324. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
325. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
326. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
327. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
328. 24 3/4-in. Plugs.
329. 3 4-in. Flange Unions.
330. 6 3-in. Flange Unions.
331. 12 2-in. Flange Unions.
332. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
333. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
334. 24 1-in. Flange Unions.
335. 12 3/4-in. Flange Unions.
336. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
337. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right.
338. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
339. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
340. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
341. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
342. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right and Left.
343. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right.
344. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
345. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
346. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
347. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
348. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
349. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
350. 6 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
351. 12 1-in. Galvanized Unions.
352. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
353. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
354. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
355. 12 1-in. Return Bends.
356. 12 3/4-in. Return Bends.
357. 6 1 1/2-inch Headers, 4 Pipe.
358. 6 1-in. Headers, 4 Pipe.
359. 500 feet 2-in. Steam Pipe.
360. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
361. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
362. 1,000 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
363. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
364. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
365. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
366. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
367. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-in.
368. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
369. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
370. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-in.
371. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.
372. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.

373. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
374. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 1 1/4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
375. 30 feet 1/2-in. Square, Tucks Packing, Rubber Back.
376. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
377. 30 feet 3/8-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
378. 30 feet 1/4-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
379. 3 square yards 3-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
380. 4 square yards 3/4-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
381. 4 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
382. 3 square yards 1-32-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
383. 12 Arch Plates.
384. 12 Furnace Door Linings.
385. 3 dozen Single Pendant Cocks, 1/4-in. by 1/2-in.
386. 1 gross Gas Pillars.
387. 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.
388. 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.
389. 6 sides Belt Lacing.
390. 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.
391. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3.
392. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2.
393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.
394. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
395. 6 barrels Fire Clay.
396. 200 Arch Fire Brick.
397. 600 Fire Brick.
398. CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.
399. 4 dozen Axe Handles.
400. 2 pairs Lacquered, 3/4 x 3 1/4, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
401. 2 pairs Lacquered, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
402. 2 pairs Lacquered, 7/8 x 2 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
403. 2 dozen 4-in. Rim Locks, 2 keys each.
404. 2 dozen 6-in. Heavy Mortise Locks, 2 keys to each. Each with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
405. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
406. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
407. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
408. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
409. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
410. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
411. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
412. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
413. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 16.
414. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
415. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
416. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
417. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
418. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
419. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
420. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
421. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
422. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
423. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
424. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
425. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
426. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
427. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
428. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
429. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
430. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
431. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
432. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
433. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
434. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
435. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
436. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
437. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
438. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 5.
439. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
440. 10 pounds 8-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
441. 10 pounds 6-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
442. 10 pounds 4-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
443. 10 pounds 2-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
444. TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.
445. 6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright Plate Tin.
446. 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright Plate Tin.
447. 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old Method Roofing Tin.
448. 100 pounds 16-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in sheets, 3 feet by 5 feet.
449. 2 Pigs Block Tin.
450. 2 Pigs Lead.
451. 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.
452. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
453. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 28.
454. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 30.
455. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 32.
456. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 34.
457. 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 10.
458. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 6.
459. 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 12.
460. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 14.
461. 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.
462. 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.
463. 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
464. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
465. 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.
466. 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
467. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
468. 3 pounds 2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
469. 5 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
470. 5 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.
471. 5 pounds 16-lb. Tinned Rivets.
472. 3 pounds 3-in. Rivets with Burrs.
473. 1 set Solid Punches.
474. 1 set Cast Shank Round Punches.
475. 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.
476. 1/2 dozen Scratch Awls.
477. 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.
478. 2 Side Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with 5 by 7 Cutters.
479. 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch., 12 inch., 18 inch. long.
480. 1 pair No. 8 Improved Cutting Nippers.
481. 2 pairs No. 8 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut, 3 1/2 inch.
482. 1 pair Newtown's Patent Circular Shears, with 2 pairs of dies each, 2 1/2 by 5 1/2 inch, in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.
483. BLACKSMITHS' SHOP AND STABLE.
484. 10 bars Flat Iron, 3/4 by 1 inch.
485. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 inch.
486. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch.
487. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
488. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
489. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
490. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
491. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
492. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
494. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
495. 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.
496. 2 barrels Plaster.
497. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
498. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or

contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., 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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day 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 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, 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 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 all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the 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 office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22 Borough 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 Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Leather and Miscellaneous Articles during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.
All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received by storekeeper.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less—

- DRY GOODS, ETC.
- 215 gross Coat Buttons.
 - 960 gross Suspender Buttons.
 - 600 gross Brace Buttons.
 - 100 gross Pants Buckles.
 - 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
 - 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
 - 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
 - 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
 - 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
 - 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Utica C).
 - 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 - 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 - 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 - 6 dozen Linen Napkins.
 - 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
 - 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
 - 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
 - 1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch Cotton Duck.
 - 25,000 yards Ticking.
 - 11,150 yards Awning Stripes.
 - 50 yards Pina.
 - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
 - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
 - 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skeins).
 - 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 - 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 - 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
 - 100 dozen Fine Combs.
 - 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/4.
 - 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
 - 125 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
 - 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
 - 200 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
- HARDWARE.
- 6 dozen Peg Awl Hafts.
 - 19 dozen Pick Axes.
 - 4 dozen Can Openers.
 - 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
 - 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
 - 20 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.
 - 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
 - 2 dozen Hay Forks.
 - 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
 - 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
 - 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
 - 3 kegs 20d Cut Nails.
 - 1 keg 30d Cut Nails.
 - 2 kegs 40d Cut Nails.
 - 5 kegs 6d Finishing Nails.
 - 5 kegs 8d Wire Nails.
 - 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
 - 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
 - 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
 - 24 Axe Handles.
 - 200 Sledge Handles.
 - 300 Pick Axe Handles.
 - 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
 - 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
 - 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
 - 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
 - 5 dozen Sand Stones.
 - 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
 - 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
 - 3 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
 - 200 dozen Table Spoons.
 - 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
 - 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
 - 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
 - 5 dozen Spades.
 - 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
 - 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
 - 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
 - 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
 - 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
 - 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
 - 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
 - 10 dozen Papers Tinned Tacks (Assorted).
- OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
- 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
 - 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
 - 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
 - 1 barrel Engine Oil.
 - 1 barrel Lard Oil.
 - 1 barrel Machine Oil.
 - 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
 - 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
 - 1 barrel Signal Oil.
 - 35 barrels Turpentine.
 - 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
 - 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
 - 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 - 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
 - 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 - 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 - 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 1 barrel Japan Drier.
 - 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
 - 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
 - 20 barrels Whiting.
 - 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
 - 150 barrels Charcoal.
- BRUSHES.
- 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
- CROCKERY.
- 50 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
 - 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
 - 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
 - 3 dozen Male Urinals.
- LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
- 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 1/2-ounce.
 - 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 1/2-ounce.
 - 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
 - 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 200 pounds 4 1/4 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 50 pounds 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
 - 100 pounds Beeswax.
 - 32 ounces Shoe Bristles.
 - 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
 - 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
 - 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
 - 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

- 239. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
 - 240. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
 - 241. 4 sides Harness Leather.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
 - 50 gross Safety Matches (Vulcan).
 - 80 gross Clothes Pins.
 - 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 1,000 sheets to roll.
 - 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
 - 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
 - 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
 - 300 pounds Black Lead.
 - 6 dozen Wash Boards.
 - 525 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
 - 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
 - 25 Chamois Skins.
 - 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
 - 300 pounds Resin.
 - 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
 - 15 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.
 - 3 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
 - 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
 - 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 3 coils 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
 - 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
 - 400 pounds Sail Twine.
 - 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
 - 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
 - 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 20 boxes XX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 12 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
 - 10 stones Bright Broom Wire.
 - 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
 - 15 bales Broom Corn.
 - 72 cords Wood (stick pine).
- All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
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- 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the 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 office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 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 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 insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 4, 1899.

BID MUST BE MADE COLLECTIVELY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice during the year 1900, 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. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,600 tons Prime Quality Ice (2,000 lbs to the ton). The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island or Riker's Island.

250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for to the following Institutions, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received by the different institutions. Deliveries to be billed monthly.

Central Office.
City Prison.
Second District Prison.
Third District Prison.
Fourth District Prison.
Fifth District Prison.
Seventh District Prison.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 Thirty-five Hundred (3,500) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places 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 trust or security 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, being 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 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 will 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 grade, 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, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS WILL be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas to Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER 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.

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 HUNDRED (\$1500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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, security or trust 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 Seventy-five Dollars, being 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 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.

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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ELECTRIC current to supply electric lights will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for City Prison for year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

THE COMMISSIONER 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.

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 Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 or trust 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 Seventy-five Dollars being 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 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.

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

Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISONS, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GAS for the following Prisons, etc.: City Prison, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District and Seventh District Prisons; also Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas to the Department of Correction Institutions in New York City for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER 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 amount of the bid.

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 or trust 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 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.

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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, December 4, 1899.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE service for the Department of Correction, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

THE COMMISSIONER 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 sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500).

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 or trust 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, 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 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.

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COMMISSIONER 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 eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

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, security or trust 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 Ninety Dollars, being 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.

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 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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 LOAVES, MORE OR LESS, OF VIENNA BREAD, TO BE OF THE BEST QUALITY AND TO BE DELIVERED TO THE VARIOUS CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS DAILY, AS CALLED FOR, EACH LOAF TO AVERAGE 1½ POUNDS EACH, DELIVERIES TO BE MADE MONTHLY DURING THE YEAR 1900, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES OR 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.
To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vienna Bread," 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 said Department, 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 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 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.

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.

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.

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, 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 Correction.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FREE OF ALL EXPENSE, AT THE BAKEHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, COMPRESSED YEAST. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, UNTIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Yeast," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the names and places 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.

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 will 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 Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, 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, 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ICE FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR 260 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE, 2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, NOT TO BE LESS THAN 4 INCHES THICK, FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, 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 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.

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 Six Hundred (600) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 surety, or 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 on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 thirty dollars, being 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 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.

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 he 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 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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City; also James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, COMPRESSED YEAST, IN 50 POUND PACKAGES, 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, NEW YORK CITY, AT 11 A. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.
All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense and as required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Compressed Yeast 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 day 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 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 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.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than One Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the Yeast 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 will 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 yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of 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 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, New York City, 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 of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH MEATS DURING THE YEAR 1900, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS.

All quantities to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

150,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.
Deliveries to be 5 longquarters to 3 hindquarters.
To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 185 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.
No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.
30,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.
No bucks or stags will be received.
All to be more or less.

See specification for full details.
ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
at 11 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899 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 day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, 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 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is 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 Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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.

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 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.

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, New York City, and at the office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough 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 of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH FISH, ETC., CONSISTING OF

300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
300 pounds Blue Fish.
300 pounds Black Fish.
3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
300 pounds Halibut.
300 pounds Shad.
300 pounds Smelts.
400 pounds Salmon Trout.
300 pounds Flounders.
200 pounds White Fish.
300 pounds Sea Bass.

165,000 Hard Clams.
67,000 Oysters, medium size.

—all more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, 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 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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 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.

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, 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, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS PEA COAL FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with 2,000 tons Pea Coal, during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

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at 11 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 tons Pea Coal for the Kings County Penitentiary, 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 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 THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being 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 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.

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, 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, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough 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 Correction.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS required for the year 1900 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

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and to be as follows, viz.:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.
Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to a hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality well fattened native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton by the carcass to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No bucks or stags will be received.

4,000 pounds more or less of Veal by the carcass to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

All to be more or less.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the

Commissioner of Correction, 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 TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 One Thousand Dollars, being 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 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.

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, 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,000 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1900, 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.,

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The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 Tons Coal for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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, and to be free of all expense.

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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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,

trust or security 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 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 Coal 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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 One Hundred Dollars, being 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 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.

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.

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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 and to be free of all expense.

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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 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 Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath of affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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 Fifty Dollars, being 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 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, act 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 write 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 50,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1900, 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.

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The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 50,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 and to be free of all expense.

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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 Fifty Dollars, being 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 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, act 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 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

TEN THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1900, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications ten thousand (10,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken, egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT 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 TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 Fifty Dollars, being 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 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, act 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 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment or other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 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 EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 Forty Dollars, being 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 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, act 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 write 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FISH

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1900 the following Fresh Fish, etc.:

Common Fish	100,000 pounds.
Boston Steak Cod	5,000 "
Blue Fish	5,000 "
Black Fish	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1	1,000 "
Halibut	5,000 "
Shad	3,000 "
Smelts	1,000 "
Salmon Trout	5,000 "
Flounders	2,000 "
White Fish	2,000 "
Sea Bass	2,000 "
Lobsters	2,000 "
Hard Clams	30,000 "
Soft Clams	2,000 "
Box Oysters	10,000 "
"Culls"	20,000 "
Scallops	200 quarts.

all to be more or less (see specifications, for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 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 contracts 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, and to be free of all expense.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York and has a plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons 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 trust or security 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 shall 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 Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 One Hundred Dollars, being 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 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, act 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 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 write out the amount of their estimate 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, 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.