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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York :

SIR—Pursuant to section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report of the operations and action of the Fire Department of The City of New York, during the three months ending September 30, 1898.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

PERSONNEL, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Headquarters—		
Commissioner.....	1	
Secretary.....	1	
Bookkeepers.....	2	
Examiner of Accounts.....	1	
Purchasing Agents.....	2	
Private Secretary.....	1	
Medical Examiners.....	2	
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	1	
Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2	
Clerks.....	3	
Storekeepers (Temporary).....	2	
Weighmaster.....	1	
Cashier.....	1	
Engineer.....	1	
Watchmen.....	2	
Oil Collector (Temporary).....	1	
Driver.....	1	
Stokers and Elevator Attendants.....	6	
Cleaners and Scrubwomen.....	4	
		35
Bureau of Chief of Department—		
Uniformed Force :		
Chief of Department and Deputy Chiefs of Department.....	4	
Chiefs of Battalion.....	14	
Chief Instructor.....	1	
Foremen.....	97	
Assistant Foremen.....	98	
Engineers of Steamer.....	148	
		362
Firemen { 1st grade.....	735	
2d grade.....	15	
3d grade.....	117	
4th grade.....	117	
		867
Ununiformed Force :		
Pilots on Fire-boats.....	5	
Stokers on Fire-boats.....	15	
Engineers on Fire-boats.....	4	
Clerks.....	2	
Bookkeeper.....	1	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1	
		28
		1,257
Relieved from service at fires, Uniformed Force—		
Chiefs of Battalion.....	5	
Foremen.....	9	
Assistant Foremen.....	6	
Engineers.....	17	
Firemen.....	54	
Private.....	1	
		92
Hospital and Training Stables—		
Trainer and Driver.....	1	
Stablemen and Drivers.....	13	
Laborer.....	1	
		15
Buildings Superintendent—		
Superintendent of Buildings.....	1	
Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.....	1	
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1	
Draughtsman.....	1	
Driver.....	1	
Carpenter.....	1	
Plumbers.....	3	
Tinsmith.....	1	
Laborer.....	1	
		11
Repair Shops—		
Receiver of Supplies.....	1	
Engineer.....	1	

Repair Shops—

Foreman Machinist.....	1
Machinists.....	10
Machinists' Helpers and Apprentices.....	7
Mechanics.....	2
Boiler Maker.....	1
Steamfitters.....	4
Coppersmith.....	1
Foreman and Assistant Foreman Blacksmiths.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	5
Blacksmiths' Helpers.....	5
Carpenters.....	4
Foreman Wheelwright.....	1
Wheelwrights.....	5
Woodworker.....	1
Harness Makers.....	4
Hose Repairers and Helpers.....	3
Painters.....	8
Boardman.....	1
Drivers.....	4
Watchman.....	1
Laborers.....	5

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Fire-alarm Telegraph—

Chief Operator.....	1
Operators.....	6
Assistant Operators.....	6
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Batterymen.....	2
Assistant Batterymen.....	1
Instrument Makers.....	2
Machinist and Machinist's Helper.....	2
Inspectors of Alarm Boxes.....	3
Foremen of Linemen.....	2
Cable Splicers.....	3
Painter.....	1
Mason.....	1
Driver.....	1
Climbers.....	10
Groundmen.....	8
Stablemen.....	2
Linemen.....	2

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Bureau of Combustibles—

Inspector of Combustibles.....	1
Clerk.....	1
Oil Surveyors.....	2
Oil Surveyors (Temporary).....	2
Oil Collector.....	1
Oil Collectors (Temporary).....	7

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Bureau of Fire Marshal—

Fire Marshal.....	1
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1
Assistant Fire Marshals (Temporary).....	7

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TRIAL BALANCE AND STATEMENT, AS PER LEDGER.

Department of Fire for Month ending September 30, 1898.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.
<i>Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.</i>			
Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$66,244 00	\$44,009 56	\$22,234 44
Bureau Chief of Department and Assistants.....	74,600 00	55,247 15	19,352 85
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,700 00	11,971 97	5,728 03
Bureau Fire Marshal.....	16,300 00	9,857 07	6,442 93
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch.....	58,730 00	41,313 12	17,416 88
Repair Shops.....	61,736 00	46,583 56	15,152 44
Hospital and Training Stables.....	12,960 00	5,657 87	7,302 13
Buildings Superintendent.....	15,172 00	8,019 41	7,152 59
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,342,161 00	1,324,602 32	17,558 68
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	437,278 00	198,513 13	238,764 87
Total.....	\$2,602,881 00	\$1,745,775 16	\$857,105 84
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>			
Salaries—			
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	\$1,229,315 99	\$916,674 67	\$312,641 32
Headquarters.....	31,080 00	20,858 31	10,221 69
Bureau Chief of Department and Assistants.....	72,662 50	53,492 38	19,170 12
Bureau of Combustibles.....	9,200 00	6,051 95	3,148 05
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	11,752 00	8,081 32	3,670 68
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch.....	22,235 00	16,136 41	6,098 59
Repair Shops.....	40,180 00	31,263 28	8,916 72
Hospital and Training Stables.....	6,102 50	4,555 26	1,547 24
All salaries in Borough of Queens.....	12,400 00	.....	12,400 00
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	246,100 00	93,835 53	152,264 47
Total.....	\$1,681,027 99	\$1,150,949 11	\$530,078 88

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1898.	TOTAL AMOUNT VOUCHERS CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>			
Supplies, rents, etc.....	\$11,950 00	.....	\$11,950 00
<i>Borough of Queens, for Long Island City.</i>			
Salaries.....	\$30,713 26	\$20,972 60	\$9,740 66
Supplies, rents, etc.....	10,000 00	3,048 10	6,951 90
Total.....	\$40,713 26	\$24,020 70	\$16,692 56
<i>Maintenance to Volunteer Fire System, Borough of Queens.</i>			
Supplies, rents, etc.....	\$17,450 00	\$8,206 71	\$9,243 29

BUREAU OF CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms and Manner of Receipt.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.				
	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.
Fires	678	3	338	2	1,021
Indication of fire.....	40	..	11	7	58
Unnecessary.....	47	1	6	24	78
Total.....	765	4	355	33	1,157

5 alarms were communicated by Attachés of this Department.
2 " " " Police Department.
54 " " " District key-holders.
1,096 " " " all other means.

1,157 Total.

Statistics of Fires.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	Third Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	402	255	270	927
Confined to building	11	9	20	40
Extended to other buildings.....	2	3	1	6
In vessels.....	4	1	..	5
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	20	9	14	43
Total.....	439	277	305	1,021
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	309	195	192	696
With one engine stream.....	100	59	83	242
With two or three engine streams.....	25	14	21	60
With more than three engine streams.....	5	9	9	23
Total....	439	277	305	1,021
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight.....	25	36	29	90
Considerable.....	5	7	9	21
Destroyed.....	..	..	..	..
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight	2	1	5	8
Considerable.....	2	..	1	3
Destroyed.....	1	..	..	1
Total.....	35	44	44	123
Fires—				
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	223	138	142	503
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	216	139	163	518
Total each month.....	439	277	305	1,021

Water consumption—10,303,644 gallons, of which 2,803,000 gallons were river water.

NOTABLE FIRES.

August 14, 1898, 4.23 A. M., Station 177.

Fire at No. 298 Monroe street, a three-story brick building 30 x 60, occupied as foundry. Fire originated on third floor, extended to second floor and roof, considerably damaging the building, also extended to Nos. 300 and 302 Monroe street, six-story brick building 50 x 100, occupied as shirt and box factory, considerably damaging the building. Chief officers present were Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department, Deputy Chief Croker, Chiefs of Battalion Callaghan, Castles, Kenny, Kruger and Acting Chief R. R. Farrell. The services of 17 engines, 5 hook and ladder companies and 1 water tower were required, and the fire was under control in about one hour and a half. At 4.26 and 4.38 A. M., respectively, third and fourth alarms were sent out, relief signal at

5.57 A. M. Engine 66 received a still for this fire at 4.18 A. M. and sent out station after arriving. Box 199 was found to be out of order. There were four lengths of hose burst at the fire. Loss, \$65,500; cause, spontaneous combustion.

August 25, 1898, 12.57 A. M., Station 565.

Fire at Nos. 206 and 208 East Fifty-fifth street, a five-story brick building 35 x 100, occupied as a brewery.

Fire originated on second floor and extended to third, fourth, fifth floors and roof, considerably damaging the building. Also extended to Nos. 210 and 212 East Fifty-fifth street, a four-story brick building 50 x 100, same company, occupants, slightly damaging the building.

Chief officers present were Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department, Chiefs of Battalion Welsh, Duane, Byrnes, Cook and Acting Chief Farrell.

The services of 17 engines and 5 hook and ladder companies and 1 water tower were required, and the fire was under control in about five hours and twenty minutes.

At 1.04, 1.21 and 1.26 A. M., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out; relief signal at 6.16 A. M.

Fireman White, Engine 34 and Arceneau, Hook and Ladder 2, slightly injured while working at fire.

There were 13 lengths of hose burst at the fire.

Trolley Car No. 1057 ran over hose line, tearing threads of coupling and Motorman Thomas Gowan was arrested.

Loss, \$64,500; cause not ascertained.

August 30, 1898, 7.15 P. M., Station 313, Fourth Alarm 314.

Fire at Nos. 797 and 799 Greenwich street, a six-story brick building, 75 x 80, occupied as storage for oils and laboratory.

Fire originated in the cellar and extended to the first, second and third floors considerably damaging the building.

Chief officers present were Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department, Deputy Chief of Department Gicquel, Chiefs of Battalion Gooderson, Lally, Kenny and Acting Chiefs Sloan and Graham.

The services of 16 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required and the fire was under control in about 2 hours and 35 minutes.

At 7.19, 7.30 and 8.02 P. M., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out; relief signal at 9.55 P. M.

Fireman Smith, Engine 33, and Douth of Hook and Ladder 12, slightly injured while working at fire.

Engine 24 reports water pressure lacking when second alarm companies got to work.

There were five lengths of hose burst at the fire.

August 31, 1898, 2.24 A. M., Station 313.

Fire at Nos. 797 and 799 Greenwich street; a six-story brick building, occupied as storage for oils, etc.

Fire originated on the fourth floor and extended to fifth and sixth floors, through elevator shaft, considerably damaging the building.

Chief officers present were Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department, Deputy Chief Gicquel, Chiefs of Battalion Gooderson, Lally, and Kenny, and Graham, Acting Chief.

The services of 13 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required and the fire was under control in about 1 hour and 50 minutes.

At 2.26 and 2.27 A. M. second and third alarms were sent out; relief signal at 4.15 A. M.

There were six lengths of hose burst at the fire.

Foreman Guerin, Engine 24, received slight wound on right hand and neck.

Loss, \$62,710; cause not ascertained.

September 4, 1898, 12.39 P. M., Station 758.

Fire at Nos. 2420 and 2426 First avenue, a five-story brick building 100 x 125, occupied by dealers in rubber goods.

Fire originated on the first floor and extended to the second, third, fourth and fifth floors, considerably damaging the building.

Chief officers present were Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department; Deputy Chief Purroy, Chiefs of Battalion Cashman, Short, Cook, Welsh, and Acting Chief Farrell.

The services of 15 engines and 4 hook and ladder companies were required and the fire was under control in about 8 hours and 30 minutes.

At 12.43 and 12.54 P. M., respectively, third and fourth alarms were sent out; relief signal at 4.05 P. M.

There were eighteen lengths of hose burst at fire.

Hook and Ladder 14 had one guy rope destroyed. Engine 54 had front axle broken.

Engine 35, while ordered to proceed to Station 2-135, was placed out of service by wall of building falling and striking engine.

Loss, \$100,000; not ascertained.

September 23, 1898, 2.51 A. M., Station 68.

Fire at Nos. 85 to 89 Cliff street, a six-story brick building, 75 x 75, occupied by manufacturers of scales.

Fire originated in basement and extended to second and third floors, considerably damaging the building.

Chief officers present were Deputy Chief Croker, Chiefs of Battalion Kruger, Castles, Lally, Callaghan and Acting Chief Perley.

The services of 15 engines and 5 hook and ladder companies were required, and the fire was under control in about 2 hours and 20 minutes.

At 3.01, 3.06 and 3.31 1/2 A. M., respectively, second, third and fourth alarms were sent out; relief signal at 5.29.

Five lengths of hose burst at fire.

Loss, \$55,000; cause, not ascertained.

FIRE ALARM BRANCH.

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR THIRD QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Number of Alarms.

First alarms—	
From street boxes.....	765
From Automatic Company	21
From special building boxes.....	4
From Pneumatic Company.....	11
	801
Second alarms.....	25
Third alarms.....	17
Fourth alarms.....	7
Relief signals.....	32
	882
Special calls for companies.....	18
Insurance patrols.....	18
Ambulances.....	62
Total alarms and calls.....	980
Still alarms.....	294

Messages.

Messages received.....	1,506
Messages transmitted.....	1,262
Total messages.....	2,768

Poles set	63
Poles reset.....	24
Poles taken down.....	139
New wire expended (miles).....	16
Secondhand wire expended (miles).....	19
Wire taken down (miles).....	20
Feet of conductor in cable laid.....	7,100
Feet of pipe laid.....	166
Combination posts painted.....	103
Combination posts fitted.....	4

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Complaints and Investigations, Fire Marshal's Bureau, Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS.	No.	DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES.	No.	CAUSES.	No.
From Fire Department	19	Lodging-houses	12	Defective flues	30
From Fire Marshal's Bureau	85	Restaurants	2	Defective chimneys	14
From Building Department	2	Tailor shops	11	Defective stoves	3
From Deputy Factory Inspector	7	Sweat shops	14	Defective range	1
From tenants	8	Dwellings	19	Uncovered gas-pipe	1
From neighbors	6	Tenement-houses	48	Swinging gas brackets	7
From Health Department	2	Saloon	1	Swinging lamp brackets	1
From Bureau of Combustibles	1	Apartment-house	1	Defective insulation, electric wires	1
From miscellaneous	11	Mercantile establishments	5	Dangerous bake ovens	2
From anonymous	5	Manufacturing establishments	2	Sparks from stoves and chimneys	4
		Boarding-houses	8	Rubbish in halls, lots, etc.	3
		Bakeries	6	Generally dangerous conditions existing under section 780, chapter 378, Laws 1897	49
		Laundries	8	Dangerous forges	19
		Barber shops	2	Miscellaneous	9
		Blacksmith shop	1	Boiling fat	1
		Stable	1	Unprotected walls and partitions	1
		Furnished room houses	2		
		Miscellaneous	3		
Total	146	Total	146	Total	146

SUMMARY.

Complied with	136
Non-complied or not reported	10
Total	146

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc., Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Michael Dillon	35	Male	White	Irish	Laborer	Setting fire to mattress in 2-story building, Gunhill road, near Jerome avenue, August 17, 1898	Grand Jury failed to indict, September 18, 1898		Pending.
Antonio Balletti	44	Male	White	Italian	Organ-grinder	Attempted to set fire to No. 202 Wooster street, August 27, 1898	First degree, September 6, 1898		
Oscar Smith	22	Male	White	United States	Driver	Setting fire to No. 182 Davis avenue, West New Brighton, August 7 and 15, 1898	Discharged by Magistrate Croak, August 16, 1898		

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES.

REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER, 1898.

Number of horses on hand June 30	467
Number of horses bought since	23
Total	490
Died during the quarter	4
Sold during the quarter	15
	19
Number on hand	471

SANITARY STATISTICS.

THIRD QUARTER, 1898.

Number of cases of illness	150
Number of cases of injury	68
Number of days lost by illness	2,441
Number of days lost by injury	1,113

OPERATIONS AT REPAIR-SHOPS.

Apparatus—New.

Received from the American Fire Engine Company of Seneca Falls, New York, 2 new fourth-size "Metropolitan" steam fire engines, and the same were placed in service with Engines 37 and 42.

Received from the La France Fire Engine Company of Elmira, New York, 2 new fourth-size La France steam fire engines, and the same were placed in service with Engines 68 and 67.

Received from the Manchester Locomotive Works of Manchester, N. H., 2 new fourth-size Amoskeag steam fire engines, placed in service with Engine 38, No. 740 will be placed in service with Engine 69 when the same is organized.

Received from Charles T. Holloway of Baltimore, Md., 1 new 50-gallon double-tank fire engine, and the same was placed in service with Hook and Ladder 23.

Received from S. F. Hayward & Co. of New York City 1 new Champion Babcock double 50-gallon chemical engine, and the same was placed in service with Hook and Ladder 22.

Received from the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, New York, 1 new 65-foot Dederick Ariel Hook and Ladder Truck, and the same was placed in service with Hook and Ladder 21.

Received from the Sebastian Wagon Company of New York City 4 new second-size four-wheel hose wagons, and the same were placed in service with Engines 8, 37, 47 and 56; 8 new third-size four-wheel hose wagons, and the same were placed in service with Engines 42, 45, 46, 48, 52, 67 and 68, registered No. 70 will be placed in service with Engine 69 when the same is organized.

Received from Messrs. Rumsey & Co. of Seneca Falls, New York, 1 new first-size four-wheel hose wagon, and the same was placed in service with Engine 21.

Received from Hoepfner & Wuest of New York City 2 new third-size steel-roller frame hook and ladder trucks, placed in service with Engine 48, No. 56 will be placed in service with Engine 69 when the same is organized.

Repaired.

By the La France Fire-engine Company of Elmira, New York, third-size La France steam fire engine for Engine 22.

The fire-boat "The New Yorker," Engine 57, was repaired by Nathan Manufacturing Company, at a cost of \$10.

The fire-boat "Wm. F. Havenmeyer," Engine 43, was repaired on contract by John F. Walsh, Jr.—

At a cost of	\$984 00
"	45 00
"	160 00

Total

There were repaired in these shops:
62 steam fire-engines, seven extensively.
17 hook and ladder trucks, one extensively.
19 hose wagons, four extensively.
16 battalion wagons, six extensively.
2 fuel wagons.
12 light wagons, two extensively.

4 water towers.
5 tenders, two extensively.
6 shop wagons.
1 boat tender.
3 chemical engines.

The following apparatus disabled outside of working hours, were repaired and placed in service.

24 steam fire-engines.
9 hook and ladder trucks.
5 hose wagons.

General Work.

The force employed in the various branches of these shops were kept constantly engaged in repairing old and turning out new work.

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, Etc., Seized, Etc.

876 kerosene oil licenses issued at \$10	\$8,760 00
4 powder licenses issued at \$5	20 00
333 special permits issued at \$2	666 00
2 wholesale fireworks permits issued at \$20	40 00
4 retail fireworks permits issued at \$5	20 00
9 kindling fire in streets permits issued at 50 cents	4 50
41 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued at \$10	410 00
1 permit to use and keep explosives in main magazine issued at \$25	25 00
1 permit to transport explosives issued at \$1	1 00

Total for licenses and permits

17 penalties for chimney at \$5	\$85 00
1 for hoistways left open at \$50	50 00

Total for penalties

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund

Operations Under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending June 30, 1898.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now pending.
				Complied on notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecution recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	33	175	208	157	6	..	..	..	163	45
Chimney fires	22	35	57	..	..	17	16	4	37	20
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	6	6	12	..	..	1	5	..	6	6
Combustible material in excessive quantity....	3	15	18	9	2	..	..	..	11	7
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity	3	6	9	4	3	..	..	..	7	2
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
Total.....	68	242	310	171	14	18	21	4	228	82

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material

Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested

PERSONNEL, ETC.

Aug. 23. Peter Mullen, assigned to Engine 24.
 " 23. William Gatens, assigned to Engine 10.
 " 23. John L. Reamier, assigned to Engine 9.
 " 23. J. F. Holdsworth, assigned to Engine 27.
 " 23. Lloyd H. Smith, assigned to Engine 18.
 " 23. George O'Shea, assigned to Hook and Ladder 5.
 " 23. Peter J. Hill, assigned to Engine 7.
 " 23. Dennis V. Short, assigned to Hook and Ladder 4.
 " 23. William F. Messiter, assigned to Engine 54.
 " 23. John Fitzmaurice, assigned to Engine 30.
 " 23. Martin A. Walsh, assigned to Engine 39.
 " 23. Albert Padgett, assigned to Engine 25.

Statistics of Fires.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	Quarter.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	176	119	130	425
Confined to building.....	10	10	14	34
Extended to other buildings.....	6	2	7	15
In vessels.....	....	3	1	4
In places other than buildings and vessels.....	16	12	18	46
Total.....	208	146	170	524
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	158	112	108	378
With one engine stream.....	31	23	38	92
With two or three engine streams.....	17	8	19	44
With more than three engine streams.....	2	3	5	10
Total.....	208	146	170	524

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	Quarter.
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight.....	79	55	65	199
Considerable.....	9	3	3	15
Destroyed.....	.....	.....	1	1
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	101	75	78	254
Considerable.....	3	1	4	8
Destroyed.....	.....	.....	1	1
Other places than buildings and vessels.....	16	12	18	46
Total.....	208	146	170	524
Fires:				
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	138	96	83	317
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	70	50	87	207
Total each month.....	208	146	170	524

Water consumption—3,713,240 gallons of water, of which 496,508 gallons were river water.

Losses and Insurance.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL FOR QUARTER.
Estimated Loss, Insured and Uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$33,736 00	\$23,799 00	\$19,858 00	\$77,393 00
On contents.....	35,654 00	26,203 00	38,621 00	100,478 00
Total.....	\$69,390 00	\$50,002 00	\$58,479 00	\$177,871 00
Estimated Insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$440,100 00	\$452,400 00	\$559,100 00	\$1,451,600 00
On contents.....	345,520 00	153,500 00	207,950 00	707,000 00
Total.....	\$785,620 00	\$605,900 00	\$767,050 00	\$2,158,600 00
Estimated Uninsured Loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,244 00	\$850 00	\$1,635 00	\$3,729 00
On contents.....	2,237 00	1,292 00	2,528 00	6,057 00
Total.....	\$3,481 00	\$2,142 00	\$4,163 00	\$9,786 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$333 60	\$342 47	\$343 99	\$339 44
Number of fires where the contents only were damaged; buildings or vessels not damaged.....	26	21	23	70
Number of fires where the loss was nominal to either structures or contents.....	60	29	24	113

MONEY RECEIVED.

For Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

For kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$6,970 00
For special permits issued, at \$2.....	208 00
For retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	35 00
For kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	2 00
For permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazine issued, at \$10.....	40 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$7,255 00
For penalties for chimney, at \$5.....	75 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$7,330 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Alarms and Calls.

614 received and transmitted as follows:

From street boxes, Class No. 1.....	353
From special building boxes, Class No. 3.....	1
From Pneumatic Signal Company, Class No. 10.....	3
From Insurance Patrol.....	1
From combination circuits.....	1
By telephone.....	46
Verbal.....	16
Stills.....	72
Special calls for companies.....	7
Special calls for Insurance Patrol.....	2
Ambulance calls.....	112
Total.....	614

Of the 493 alarms received, there were:

First alarms from street boxes.....	330
Second alarms from street boxes.....	13
Third alarms from street boxes.....	8
Fourth alarms from street boxes.....	2
First alarms by telephone.....	9
Second alarms by telephone.....	4
Third alarms by telephone.....	2
Fourth alarms by telephone.....	1

MESSAGES.

Messages received.....	12,093
Messages transmitted.....	20,958
Total.....	33,051

WIRE MILEAGE.

There are 927.8085 miles of electrical conductors in operation, an increase of 10.8199 miles.

LINES.

To our aerial system we have added 20.7211 miles of insulated copper wire. Of this 12.9411 was used for extension of lines and 7.78 miles for repairs. 2.1202 miles of wire was removed.

POLES.

There are 3,501 poles the property of and in use by this Department. This includes 1,346 poles the joint property of the Department and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. There were 18 Department poles erected, 10 reset, and 18 removed.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1,147 fire alarm boxes are now in service on 32 circuits connected with our central office. This includes 142 special building (Class No. 3) boxes; two Class No. 3 boxes were discontinued, nine Class No. 3 installed.

FIRE ALARM BOX CHANGES.

86 circuit wheel and plate changes were made as follows:

32 special building boxes, Class No. 3.
31 old city boxes, Class No. 1.
19 Long Island City boxes, Class No. 4.
4 Annexed District boxes, Class No. 2.
86

SANITARY STATISTICS, UNIFORMED FORCE.

Number of cases of illness.....	119
Number of cases of injury.....	80
Total.....	199
Time lost (number of days for illness).....	601
Time lost (number of days for injury).....	423
Total.....	1,024

WORK DONE AT REPAIR SHOP.

Extensive repairs—	Ordinary repairs—
5 to engines.	23 to battalion wagons.
2 to hose wagons.	13 to fire-extinguishers.
4 to hook and ladder trucks.	17 to light wagons.
4 to battalion wagons.	1 to shop wagon.
1 to light wagon.	8 to telegraph wagons.
3 to fire-extinguishers.	31 to hames for horse collars.
Ordinary repairs—	11 to harness hangers.
52 to engines.	Repairs by Wrecking Force—
30 to hose wagons.	7 to hose wagons.
14 to hook and ladder trucks.	

REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES AND TO FIRE-BOATS.

Extensive repairs—	Ordinary repairs—
3 to houses.	56 to houses of engine and hook and ladder companies.
2 new doors.	
19 roofs repaired and painted.	
37 plumbing.	
7 sidewalks repaired.	
7 floors caulked.	
1 fire-boat painted.	

HORSES.

Number on hand June 30, 1898.....	368
Purchased since that date.....	6
July 15, Horse No. 407 died from exhaustion.....	374
Total Number of horses in service September 30, 1898.....	373
Forty horses were treated for various diseases at the Hospital and Training Stables.	

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, February 9, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, February 9, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 7th day of February, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thos. L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 9, 12, 28 and 30, 1898, January 11 and 24 and February 3, 1899, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 bonds, to be applied in payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings, and additions to old buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of School Building Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 471 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn; also for the purchase of supplies, etc., requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on February 1, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn ; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899, requesting an appropriation of \$100 bonds, to pay the bill of John A. Bopp, for services as expert witness in the matter of acquiring title to site on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, for services rendered by John A. Bopp, \$100, respectfully reports : That the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expense thus incurred and taxed is reasonable and was necessary for the proper presentation and defense of The City of New York before the Commissioners and in court in said matter.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of John A. Bopp, for services as Expert Witness, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes ; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on February 1, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 1, 1899, for one hundred dollars (\$100), to provide for the payment of the bill of John A. Bopp, for services as Expert Witness, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Avenue C, Eighth and Ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes ; 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 dollars (\$100).

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 1, 1899, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the year 1899, for the purpose of paying the salaries of three (3) clerks in this Department, to be employed in the office of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, in attending to legal matters relating to the boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly have transmitted to this office fifteen copies of the Land Map of The City of New York, for use in this Department, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to furnish the Department of Taxes and Assessments with fifteen (15) copies of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, It has been the practice in this Department for a number of years past to detail patrolmen for the doing of mechanical work, and the Commissioners desire to discontinue this practice and have all such work performed by mechanics, believing that the men are not appointed policemen for any such purpose, and for the additional reason that a saving to the Department can be made by the change, it is

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1899, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is insufficient to meet the expense of employing mechanics to take the place of patrolmen now performing mechanical work in the Department.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1899, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for said year, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees, etc.," the amount of said

appropriation being insufficient, and said appropriation being made for the employment of mechanics to take the place of policemen now performing mechanical work in the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with chapter 626, Laws of 1896, and chapter 724, Laws of 1897, \$1,300,000 was appropriated for additional accommodations for criminals in the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, and to erect a City Prison.

From this amount the following appropriations have been made :

A City Prison.....	\$460,000 00
Additions, etc., to Penitentiary.....	334,000 00
New buildings, Riker's Island.....	64,000 00
Temporary quarters at City Prison.....	13,000 00

Total appropriated..... \$871,000 00

I respectfully ask you to appropriate the remainder of the amount, viz., \$429,000, so that the steel cells, plumbing, lighting, heating, ventilating, strengthening of beams and girders and alteration of entrance of City Prison may be advertised for and awarded.

If your Honorable Board has not already done so, I would respectfully suggest that provision be made to sell sufficient bonds to meet any future contracts.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Whereas, That Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held February 3, 1899, acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 724 of the Laws of 1897, approved the forms of contracts and specifications for high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the new City Prison, and plumbing and drainage of the new City Prison ; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated February 7, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing means for completing said building ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$429,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized by said chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 8, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith an opinion of the Corporation Counsel in regard to the payment from the Excise Fund of certain amounts to charitable institutions in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No payments have been authorized to be made to these institutions by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1898, because the Department of Finance was in doubt as to whether such payments could lawfully be made from the Excise Fund.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel holds that this may be done, provided the institutions are such benevolent or charitable institutions as come within the meaning of section 240 of the Greater New York Charter.

As to the New York Catholic Protectory and the Wayside Home, there is no doubt that these institutions are clearly of the character referred to by section 240. As to the other three institutions, however, namely, the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, The St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes and the Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, the question is doubtful, and I will submit to the Corporation Counsel a detailed statement of facts showing the precise character of the work undertaken by these institutions, with a view of eliciting an opinion as to whether they are included within classes covered by section 240.

I submit herewith resolutions to authorize the payment from the Excise Fund moneys earned by the New York Catholic Protectory and the Wayside Home during the year 1898.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received your letter dated September 28, 1898, in reference to the institutions named below :

New York Catholic Protectory.
The Wayside Home.
The New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.
The Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

You state that in the former City of Brooklyn payments were made pursuant to law to these institutions out of receipts from excise taxes, and that in the former City of New York payments to all of these institutions, with the exception of the Wayside Home, were made from the proceeds of the tax levy, pursuant to special laws passed from time to time which were collated in section 194 of the Consolidation Act and now are included in section 230 of the Greater New York Charter.

These institutions, except the New York Catholic Protectory, are not mentioned by name either in the said sections of the Consolidation Act or of the Greater New York Charter, and, I presume from your statement, come under the 24th subdivision of section 230 of the Charter or the corresponding subdivision of the Consolidation Act.

You also state that since January 1, 1898, payments have been made for committed children in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens out of excise tax moneys, pursuant to the provisions of section 240 of the Charter. You then write as follows :

"The question has arisen, however, whether payments should be made out of these excise tax moneys to the institutions above named in view of the fact that they are specified (with the exception of the Wayside Home) in section 230 of the Charter as institutions which should receive public support from the tax levy.

"In other words, the questions submitted for your consideration are stated as follows :

"First. Do the bills rendered by these institutions fall within the several categories specified in section 240 of the Charter ?

"Secondly. Is the method of payment specified in section 230 of the Charter exclusive to the extent of prohibiting payments to be made to them from excise moneys ?

"Assuming that these bills have to be paid by the city, it is probably immaterial, so far as the financial interests of the city are concerned, whether the bills are paid from the excise fund or from appropriation account ; but the matter is of practical importance so far as this year's bills are concerned, in view of the fact that the budget for the year 1898 has been closed, and that no provision has been made in this year's appropriation for payments to these institutions from the tax levy. Should you therefore conclude that payments cannot be made to these institutions from the excise fund it would be necessary for them to wait until next year to secure payment for this year's bills, the appropriations to be made for next year then being swelled by amounts included for deficiencies of 1898."

It seems to me that sections 230 and 240 of the Greater New York Charter are entirely independent of each other, and so far as the law of the matter is concerned it is immaterial whether or not an institution receives moneys under one of these sections, upon the question whether or not it shall also receive moneys under the other section. Section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, as well as the corresponding section of the New York Consolidation Act, is mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which is required to include in its Final Estimate certain sums of money. This sum is, in some cases, dependent upon the number of persons maintained in the institution, and, of course, the provisions of law in that respect must be observed.

When we come to section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, however, the appropriations from excise money thereunder are discretionary with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The only restrictions upon that Board are that the appropriations must be "to such benevolent or charitable institutions in said city, which shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor thereof, as may seem to said board deserving or proper."

"No payments shall be made in pursuance of this section except as a per capita allowance for the poor and destitute persons actually supported, treated, cared for or educated in the institutions referred to in this section, except" certain cases.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is thus, so far as the terms of section 230 go, required to include in the tax levy certain sums of money not dependent upon the judgment of the Board, but such sums as simple calculation from known figures may require. The Board, in the exercise of its discretion, under section 240, would naturally not appropriate moneys for the support of inmates of these institutions where money had already been appropriated under section 230, and thus duplicate the allowance.

I have spoken of section 230 as being mandatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and so it is by its terms. I am aware that under date of November 17, 1897, the Counsel to the Corporation forwarded a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to whether, under the provisions of the present Constitution of this State, any discretion has been vested in that Board respecting the amounts to be granted to charitable and other private institutions, as to which laws mandatory in form have been, from time to time, passed by the Legislature. He referred to the present State Constitution, which went into effect on the 1st of January, 1895, and to the following clause:

"Payments by counties, cities, towns and villages to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions wholly or partly under private control, for care, support and maintenance, may be authorized but shall not be required by the legislature." (Article VIII., section 14.)

The question as to whether the effect of this constitutional amendment was to transform all these antecedent mandatory statutes into permissive ones, was before the Court of Appeals in the case of People ex rel. Inebriates' Home vs. Comptroller, 152 N. Y., 399, and was there decided in the negative, the Court holding that the section was a mere limitation on the legislative power and applied to future action by the Legislature, and not to the operation of laws existing when the Constitution took effect.

A special act upon the subject was passed in 1885 by the Legislature of the State of New York, known as chapter 754 of the laws of that year.

The opinion was expressed in the communication referred to by the Counsel of the Corporation that the intent and effect of the statute was to make discretionary all mandatory laws adopted before January, 1, 1895, imposing upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the duty of making appropriations of the nature described in the statute, and that as to all such appropriations the said Board was vested with discretionary power.

I do not think that what has just been written as to the effect of the amendment to the Constitution is necessary to the decision of the questions now before the Board, but refer to it in order that the change in the law may be before the Board when it considers the general question of making appropriations of public moneys to private religious, charitable and eleemosynary institutions.

The whole subject seems to resolve itself into the question: What, if anything, in the judgment of the Board, is a proper amount to be appropriated from excise moneys to a particular institution, this judgment being by law only restricted as specified in section 240?

The above, I think, substantially answers your inquiries. If, however, you desire my opinion as to whether these institutions are such benevolent or charitable institutions as come within the meaning of section 240 of the Greater New York Charter, I am not in possession of sufficient information to reply, knowing nothing of these institutions, except what their names would seem to imply.

If there is any serious question on this point it will be necessary to make a careful examination of the rights, powers and duties of these institutions and ascertain exactly what functions they perform.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the year 1898, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The New York Catholic Protectory:			Per annum.	
January.....	5	137	\$110 00	\$41 29
February.....	5	140	110 00	42 19
March.....	1	31	110 00	9 34
April.....	7	164	110 00	49 42
May.....	11	266	110 00	80 16
June.....	15	379	110 00	114 22
July.....	21	598	110 00	180 22
August.....	31	747	110 00	225 12
September.....	44	1,049	110 00	316 14
October.....	49	1,413	110 00	425 83
November.....	57	1,614	110 00	486 41
December.....	62	1,822	110 00	549 09
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,519 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896, chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of women in the year 1898, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF WOMEN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Wayside Home—			Per annum.	
January.....	59	4,064	\$110 00	\$1,224 76
February.....				
March.....				
April.....				
May.....	51	3,769	110 00	1,135 86
June.....				
July.....				
August.....				
September.....	58	3,767	110 00	1,135 26
October.....				
November.....				
December.....				
Total.....	\$4,634 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a petition of Rufus G. Beardsley for an appropriation for services as Counsel to the Board of Education, from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1898, together with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon the subject.

Which, on motion of the Mayor, was referred to the President of the Council by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 27, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,500, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

I transmit herewith a plan showing the proposed work, for which it is estimated the sum named will be required. A copy of the estimate of cost, as prepared by the Landscape Gardener, is also enclosed.

Respectfully,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Park Commissioner,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

List of Work and Materials Required for Preparing the Ground for Planting in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth Streets.

- 3,000 cubic yards of mould.
- 150 trees, as follows:

No.	NAME.	DIAMETER OF STEM.	HEIGHT.
25	Oriental planes.....	2 inches.	12 to 15 feet.
25	Carolina poplars.....	2 "	12 to 15 "
25	Liquidambars.....	2 "	12 to 15 "
25	Catalpa speciosa.....	1½ "	10 to 12 "
50	Lombardy poplars.....	2 "	12 to 15 "

- 3,000 shrubs and vines, as follows:

No.	NAME.	HEIGHT.	CONDITION.
100	Spirea opulifolia.....	4 feet.	Bushy.
100	Viburnum dentatum.....	3½ feet.	"
50	Viburnum plicatum.....	3½ "	"
100	Forsythia viridissima.....	3 "	"
100	Philadelphus, in species.....	3 to 4 feet.	"
100	Weigelia rosea.....	3 to 4 "	"
100	Syringa vulgaris.....	4 "	"
100	Spirea Van Houttei.....	3 "	"
50	Forsythia suspensa.....	3 to 4 "	"
100	Rhodotyus.....	3 "	"
100	Ligustrum vulgare.....	3 to 4 "	"
100	Ligustrum ovalifolium.....	4 "	"
200	Halesia tetraptera.....	4 "	"
100	Rosa rugosa.....	3½ inches.	"
500	Rosa China, Penzans, hybrids.....	4 "	"
100	Hibiscus syriacus, single.....	3½ "	"
1,000	Lonicera Halleana.....	3 years.	Field grown.

- 30,000 square feet of grass sod furnished and laid.

Estimate of Cost of Planting Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, City of New York.

Contract work—

To furnish, deliver and place in position 3,000 cubic yards of mould, at \$1.50 per cubic yard.....

\$4,500 00

To furnish and deliver on ground 150 trees and 3,000 shrubs and vines.....

950 00

To furnish and lay 3,000 square feet of grass sod, at \$.03 per square foot.....

900 00

Ten per cent. for contingencies.....

\$6,350 00

635 00

\$6,985 00

Day's work—

For planting and caring for trees and shrubs, including cultivation after planting, trimming, watering, grading and sodding the grounds, in all five months' work.....

1,500 00

Total amount required.....

\$8,485 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 3, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication of January 27, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests that the Board will authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,500, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.

A plan showing the proposed work and an estimate of cost are also transmitted.

Chapter 666, Laws of 1897, authorizes the issue of bonds not exceeding \$400,000, not more than \$200,000 in any one year. Section 2 says: "The commissioners of public parks of the city of New York may, from time to time, adopt plans for any part of the work provided for by this act, and upon the approval thereof by the board of estimate and apportionment as aforesaid, and an amount not more than twenty per cent. of the work * * * shall be done * * * as the present work * * * are now done for the system of public parks * * * and the balance * * * eighty per cent. shall be done by means of public letting * * *"

The plan shows the work to be done, and the estimate of cost presents the items in detail, and divided according to the above law, about twenty per cent. being by day's labor, and the remainder by contract.

There can be no question as to the propriety of this improvement, and I think the matter should receive the approval of the Board, and the bonds authorized as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication dated January 27, 1899, has requested that bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to provide for the cost of planting on the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets;

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 93.

Resolved, That the name of Cooper place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to Dewey place.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 94.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Jacoby 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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided 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, January 7, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, January 24, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 96.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Falk to parade through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, with an advertising wagon and fife and drum, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from February 14 to February 17, 1899, inclusive.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, January 24, 1899.
Received from his Honor the Mayor February 7, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following-named changes have been made in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz.:

Appointed Topographical Draftsmen.

Abraham D. Wegman, No. 60 East One Hundred and Tenth street, at \$900 per year.
Benjamin W. Ronsone, No. 1428 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, at \$900 per year.
To take effect February 15.

Appointment Declined.

Alexander Nagy, Topographical Draftsman.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Joint Committees on Railroads and Law Department of the Council, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, February 17, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider protests from the people of the Borough of The Bronx against alleged violations of law and contract by the Manhattan Railway Company.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
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Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Borough of Manhattan.
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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. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYFS, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

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. DUMAHAUT, 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 FURGUESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIAN, 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. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAWSON, 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.

Clerk's 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 Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNAUD, 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.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 26, 1898.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
New York, February 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 No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN, SHARP SAND, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN SAID BOROUGH.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS (ABOVE BOROUGH), WITH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) GALLONS OF No. 6 PAVING CEMENT.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL, TO BE DISTRIBUTED WHERE REQUIRED IN SAID BOROUGH.

No. 4. FOR CLEANING AND PAINTING COMPLETE THE IRONWORK, WOODWORK AND TIN ROOFS OF STAIRWAY OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET VIADUCT, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 that 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. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of The College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, February 20, 1899, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College of The City of New York, to be held on that date.
Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 14, 1899.
A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement." Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such times or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.
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The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

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

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

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

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

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

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The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind, quantity and size of coal required and time of delivery, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corpora-

tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Tons Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein by an amount not to exceed ten per cent, without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited

in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with One Hundred and Forty-six Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of **WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.**

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeit-

ed to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-five Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of **WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.**

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

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent. without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

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

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within sixty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeit-

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899,

at 10 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 19, 1893, December 9, 1895, and December 14, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted February 13, 1894; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller, in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 10, 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.

NINTH WARD.

NORTH RIVER—DREDGING, in front of the bulkhead extending 100 feet next southerly of the southerly side of Perry street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 13, of Block 657, section 2.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, also SEWER in CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 74, 74 to 85, inclusive, and 87, of Block 1896; lots numbered 1 and 27, of Block 1899; lots numbered 1, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 29, 31, 32 and 53 of Block 1900.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Wadsworth and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Wadsworth and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 31, 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 assessments, 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 April 1, 1899, 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, February 1, 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 25, 1898.

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 sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

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

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lotts road; fourth installment.

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 10, 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'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

for erecting new school building on Attorney street, near Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 174.

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.

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 in all cases.

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 said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the 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 so 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 so 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 16, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,

JOHN MCNAMEE,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

for erecting new building on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 119.

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.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 11, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

JOHN MCNAMEE,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.

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.

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.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 9, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,

JOHN MCNAMEE,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,

Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

for erecting new school building on One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, to be known as Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

for erecting new building on One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 119.

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.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

JOHN MCNAMEE,

RICHARD H. ADAMS,

JOHN R. THOMPSON,

CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,

HENRY A. ROGERS,

Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACTS FOR RECEIVING AND FINALLY DISPOSING OF STREET SWEEPINGS, ASHES, GARBAGE AND HOUSEHOLD REFUSE OF THE SEVERAL WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WHEN COLLECTED AND DELIVERED AT THE PLANT OF THE CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, OR BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION THEREOF, AND UP TO AND INCLUDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901.

Proposals for the above contracts, inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

Each bidder must submit along with, but separate from his proposal, detailed plans and specifications and a complete description of the plant and the method or methods to be pursued by the bidder in the final disposition of the materials.

Such plans, specifications and descriptions must be sufficient fully to explain the construction of the plant and the method or methods to be used, the results to be secured, the method of obtaining these results, and the locality or localities where the same are to be erected and carried on, and, as far as possible, maps of the said locality or localities, said plans, specifications, descriptions and maps to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the letting of the contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals.

No proposals will be considered for any plant or method that has not been in successful working operation.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Queens are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

FIRST WARD.
Ashes..... 19,000
Garbage..... 3,700
Street sweepings..... 4,000
Household refuse..... 4,500

SECOND WARD.
Ashes..... 6,000
Garbage..... 1,200
Street sweepings..... 1,100
Household refuse..... 1,400

THIRD WARD.
Ashes..... 10,600
Garbage..... 2,100
Street sweepings..... 100
Household refuse..... 2,500

FOURTH WARD.
Ashes..... 7,600
Garbage..... 1,500
Street sweepings..... 1,100
Household refuse..... 1,800

FIFTH WARD.
Ashes (July, August and September)..... 4,500
Ashes (other nine months)..... 460
Garbage (July, August and September)..... 5,100
Garbage (other nine months)..... 300
Street sweepings..... 800
Household refuse (July, August and September)..... 1,100
Household refuse (other nine months)..... 140

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards, and particularly of the Fifth Ward, during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

Proposals will be received for one, or more, or all of the said wards in the Borough of Queens.

It is estimated that the yearly quantities of refuse to be disposed of in the Borough of Richmond are as follows:

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

FIRST WARD (Castleton).
Ashes..... 8,800
Garbage..... 1,700
Household refuse..... 2,100

SECOND WARD (Middletown).
Ashes..... 5,600
Garbage..... 1,100
Household refuse..... 1,300

THIRD WARD (Northfield).
Ashes..... 5,600
Garbage..... 1,100
Household refuse..... 1,300

FOURTH WARD (Southfield).
Ashes..... 3,5

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, MARCH 2, 1899,
for materials required in the Borough of Brook-
lyn, as follows:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500
PARK SEITEES.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING SOD.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
GARDEN MOULD OR TOP-SOIL.

12 bars of Iron, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
12 bars of Iron, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no mem-

ber 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.

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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE
LORILLARD MANSION, BRONX PARK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:
ONE TWELVE (12) TON STEAM ROLLER.

THREE (3) ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS.
THREE (3) SPRINKLING CARTS.
THREE HUNDRED (300) PARK SETTEES.

The above to be delivered within forty (40) days after the awarding of the contract.

The steam road roller to be furnished to be of the twelve (12) ton "Rochester" type, or its equal.

The road sprinkling wagons to be furnished to be of 600 gallons capacity each, with tires six (6) inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent, or their equal.

The Sprinkling Carts to be furnished to be of 150 gallons capacity each, with tires six (6) inches wide, otherwise to be of the Studebaker patent "Little Gem" Sprinkler, or their equal.

The Park Settees to be furnished to be of wrought and cast iron and yellow pine thoroughly seasoned and painted with three (3) coats of pure white lead mixed with linseed oil and similar and equal to the sample on exhibition at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RED
CEDAR WOOD FOR RUSTIC FENCES
IN CENTRAL PARK.

The quantity of wood required is 30,000 linear feet, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1899, at the workshops in Central Park (Eighty-fifth street Transverse road).

The wood to be straight Red Cedar, in a natural state and in lengths of fifteen feet and upwards, with a diameter of from four to six inches at the root end. The wood must be clean and closely trimmed.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE- mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.:

Bellevue Hospital.
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.
Alms-house.
City Hospital.
Idiot Asylum.
Infants' Ho-pital.
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 1899, 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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 fifty per cent of the amount of the contract.

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.

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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 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 RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, MEATS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND.

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,

FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

GROCERIES.

1. 125 barrels Flour, equal to Hecker's Best.
2. 1,000 pounds Sugar, extra C.
3. 500 pounds Sugar, granulated, white.
4. 400 pounds Washing Soda.
5. 100 pounds Soda Crackers, X. X.
6. 12 bushels Beans, white pea.
7. 40 gallons Vinegar Cider.
8. 20 pounds Black Pepper, ground.
9. 100 pounds Coffee, Maccabbe, bean.
10. 300 pounds Coffee, Brazilian, ground.
11. 200 pounds Tea, Young Hyson.
12. 3,000 pounds Meal, yellow granulated.
13. 300 pounds Tobacco plug, Mechanic's Delight, 10 to the pound.
14. 20 pounds Mustard, Coleman's Ground.
15. 5 pounds Ginger, best.
16. 12 boxes Soap, Babbitt's Best, 100 pounds to a box.
17. 6 Sacks Salt, fine.
18. 100 pounds Butter, fresh, State.
19. 8 gross Matches, sulphur.
20. 100 pounds Lard, best.
21. 1 box Royal Baking Powder, ½-pound cans.
22. 1 box Duryea's Corn Starch.
23. 1 box Satin Gloss Laundry Starch.
24. 12 gross Clothes Pins, best.
25. 1 case Ball Blue, Best.
26. 1 box Sapollo, Morgan's.
27. 6 barrels Meal, white granulated.
28. 6 bushels Onions, red.
29. 12 dozen Lemons, best.
30. 100 pounds Buckwheat, Hecker's Prepared.
31. 100 pounds Flour, Hecker's Prepared, packages.
32. 1 case Potash, Babbitt's.
33. 2 cases Clay Pipes.
34. 1 pound Nutmeg, whole.
35. 1 pound All-spice, ground.
36. 1 case Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand.

MEATS, FISH, ETC.

37. 100 pounds Boneless Bacon.
38. 250 pounds Corned Beef, rump, A No. 1.
39. 12 Sheep, whole carcasses.
40. 50 Fore quarters, Fresh Beef, weight about 200 pounds each.
41. 2,500 Clams, hard.
42. 250 pounds Fresh Codfish.
43. 250 pounds Fresh Bluefish.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

44. 2 gallons Alcohol.
45. 2 gallons Aqua Ammonia.
46. 2 gallons Elixir Paregoric.
47. 1 gallon Castor Oil.
48. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Licorice.
49. ½ gallon Tinct. Opium.
50. 1 gallon Fluid Extract Witch Hazel.
51. 1 gallon Comp. Soap Liniment.
52. 1 gallon Spts. Nitrous Ether.
53. 1 pound Fluid Extract Ipecac.
54. ½ gallon Tinct. Arnica.
55. 1 pound Tinct. Digitalis.
56. 1 pound Carbolic Acid, refined.
57. 1 pound Sulphur Ether.
58. 1 pound Chloroform, pure.
59. ½ dozen Bromidia, Baile & Co.
60. ½ dozen Tongaline.
61. 10 pounds Epsom Salts.
62. 2 pounds Rochelle Salts.
63. 10 pounds Petrolatum.
64. ½ dozen Listerine.
65. 500 Comp. Cathartic Pills.
66. 500 Tablets, Cal. 2 gr., Soda 2 gr., Podoph. 1-3 gr.
67. 20 pounds Ground Flaxseed, or Oil Meal.
68. 2 pounds Cream of Tartar.
69. ½ dozen Malt Vermine.
70. ½ dozen Maltine and Cod Liver Oil.
71. ½ dozen Lanolin.
72. 1 bottle Glyco. Thymoline, Kress.
73. 1 pound Tinct. Opium Deodorati.
74. 1 pound Elixir of Vitriol.
75. 1 pound Tinct. Nux Vomica.
76. ½ dozen Glenn's Sulphur Soap.
77. 200 Opium and Camphor Pills.
78. 1 ounce Euphorben.
79. 1 ounce Lactophen.
80. 1 ounce Ammonol.
81. 1 pound Resinol, ointment.
82. 1 box Castile Soap, white.
83. 2 yards Surgeons' Rubber Adhesive Plaster.
84. 4 dozen Plasters, Herrick's.
85. 4 dozen Plasters, Alcock's.
86. 4 dozen Mustard Leaves, prepared.
87. 4 dozen Sedlitz Powders.
88. 1 barrel Carbolic Acid.

DRY GOODS.

89. 200 yards Toweling, heavy linen crash.
90. 6 gross O. N. T. Cotton, Clark's, 500 yards to spool.
91. 1 Domestic, No. 4, Sewing Machine, latest improved with all attachments, including 12 dozen needles, assorted sizes.
92. 6 dozen Women's Shawls, 36 by 36, woven, plaids.
93. 2 dozen Counterpanes, white, figured, for single beds, 4½ by 4½.

SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

94. 1 pound Spinach, Victoria.
 95. 1 pound Spinach, thick leaf.
 96. 1 pound Swiss Chard.
 97. 6 pounds Mangle Wurtzel, yellow.
 98. 6 pounds Mangle Wurtzel, red.
 99. 3 pounds Dunners Carrot.
 100. 1 pound Cheese Pumpkin.
 101. 1 pound Imp. Parsnip.
 102. 1/2 pound Succession Cabbage.
 103. 1/2 pound Flat Dutch Cabbage.
 104. 1/2 pound Blue or Red Cabbage.
 105. 1/2 pound Imp. R. B. Turnip.
 106. 1/2 pound Red S. rap Leaf Turnip.
 107. 1/2 pound Golden Ball Turnip.
 108. 1/2 pound Purple White Globe Turnip.
 109. 1/2 pound Egyptian Beet.
 110. 1/2 pound Eclipse Beet.
 111. 1/2 pound Wakefield All Season Cabbage.
 112. 1/2 pound Large Yellow Squash.
 113. 1/2 pound Boston Globe Onion, red.
 114. 1/2 pound Boston Globe Onion, white.
 115. 1/2 pound Cucumber, early.
 116. 1/2 pound Cucumber, pickling.
 117. 1/2 pound Horn Carrot.
 118. 3 ounces Radish, round, dark.
 119. 3 ounces Tomato, F. variety.
 120. 3 ounces Tomato, American Beauty.
 121. 3 ounces Parsley, curly.
 122. 1 ounce Parsley, soup.
 123. 1 ounce Snow Ball Cauliflower.
 124. 1 ounce White Plum Celery.
 125. 1 ounce New York Purple Egg Plant.
 126. 1 ounce Salamander Lettuce.
 127. 1 ounce Bull-nosed Pepper.
 128. 2 ounces Stone Tomato.
 129. 2 ounces Private Stock Lettuce.
 130. 2 ounces Large Ball Pepper.
 131. 2 ounces White Tipped Radish.
 132. 2 ounces Fond Hask Tomato.
 133. 2 ounces Sage.
 134. 2 ounces Thyme.
 135. 2 ounces Summer Savory.
 136. 1 quart Wax Beans.
 137. 3 quarts String Beans (six weeks).
 138. 1 quart First of All Peas.
 139. 1 quart Telephone Peas.
 140. 2 quarts Early Market Peas.
 141. 2 quarts Heroine Peas.
 142. 1 quart American Wonder Peas.
 143. 2 quarts Evergreen Corn.
 144. 2 quarts Melrose Corn.
 145. 4 quarts Country Gentleman Corn.
 146. 1 bushel White Flint Corn.
 147. 1 bushel Yellow Flint Corn.
 148. 1/2 bushel White and Red (mixed) Onion, sett.
 149. 5 barrels Early Rose Potatoes.
 150. 40 barrels Hebron Potatoes. (No others accepted.)

HARDWARE, ETC.

151. 2 kegs 8-penny nails, wire.
 152. 1 keg 10-penny nails, wire.
 153. 1 Cross-cut Saw, Ditson's.
 154. 1 Rip Saw, Ditson's.
 155. 1 Ice Saw.
 156. 1/2 dozen Picks, steel.
 157. 1/2 dozen Steel, round-pointed Shovels, long handles.
 158. 1/2 dozen Axes, medium weight.
 159. 1 large Carving Knife and Fork, kitchen.
 160. 1/2 dozen Wheelbarrows, Henderson style.
 161. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Files.
 162. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Files, assorted.
 163. 1/2 dozen Chamber Pails, galvanized.
 164. 1/2 dozen Agate Milk Cans, 8 quarts.
 165. 1 dozen Dish Pans, black tin, large size.
 166. 6 dozen Brooms, No. 7.
 167. 1 dozen Snow Shovels.
 168. 1/2 dozen Wash Hand Basins, 12-inch.
 169. 1/2 dozen Shovels, short handles, square.
 170. 1/2 dozen Hoes, steel.
 171. 1/2 dozen Dung Forks, 5 prong.
 172. 1/2 dozen Milk Pails, black tin.
 173. 1/2 dozen Scrub Brushes.
 174. 1 dozen Whisk Brooms.
 175. 1 dozen Smoothing Irons, 7 pounds each.
 176. 6 dozen Knives, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.
 177. 6 dozen Forks, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.
 178. 1/2 dozen Wood Farm Rakes.
 179. 1/2 dozen Buck Saws, best steel, complete.
 180. 1/2 dozen Plates, 9 1/2 inches, stone china, heavy.
 181. 6 dozen Bowls, 1 1/2 pints, stone china, heavy.
 182. 1 barrel Portland Cement.
 183. 8 barrels Whitewash Lime.
 184. 1 Wooden Chopping Bowls, 24-inch.
 185. 1 pail Frazer's Axle Grease.
 186. 1 gross 1/2-inch Screws.
 187. 1 gross 1-inch Screws.
 188. 1 gross 1 1/4-inch Screws.
 189. 1 dozen packages 4-oz. Tacks.
 190. 1 dozen packages 6-oz. Tacks.
 191. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Tacks.
 192. 1,000 feet Flat Twisted Wire for fencing.
 193. 1 Trough, 10 feet long, complete, with two dam Boards.
 194. 1 Peal Blade, 10-inch, cherry, with 12-foot handle.
 195. 1 Drawing Peal, 12-ft handle.
 196. 300 feet 3/4-inch Manila Rope.
 197. 150 feet Sewer Pipe, best glazed, 4-inch.
 198. 1,000 feet Twisted Wire Clothes Line.
 199. 1 Hilling Plow, 1 horse, No. 20, Syracuse.
 200. 1 Plow, heavy, No. 402, 2 horse, Syracuse.
 201. 1 Cultivator, 1 horse, No. 101, Syracuse.
 202. 1 Potato Plow Digger, Hudson model.
 203. 1 pair Scales, grocer's, Fairbanks No. 536.

FEED.

205. 240 bushels White Oats, best, 32 lbs. to bushel.
 206. 4 tons Best Bran.
 207. 3 tons Corn Meal best yellow.
 208. 100 pounds Rock Salt, for cattle.

MANURE.

209. 200 2-horse loads of first quality Horse Manure, subject to inspection before delivery, free from all rubbish, clean and well rotted.
 210. 4 tons Guano, of analysis Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent., Phosphoric Acid 10 to 12 per cent., Potash Acid not less than 6 per cent.

BOOTS, LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

211. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, sizes 10, 11 and 12, Boston Rubber Company.
 212. 200 pounds Sole Leather, oak.
 213. 1 pound 3/8-inch Nails.
 214. 1 pound 5/8-inch 16 Nails.
 215. 1 pound 5/8-inch 11 Nails.
 216. 2 ounces Bristles.
 217. 1,000 pairs Shoe Strings, leather, not less than 24 inches.
 218. 500 pairs Shoe Strings, linen, not less than 24 inches.

LUMBER.

219. 1,000 Pickets, No. 1 spruce, 1x3x4.
 220. 100 Fence Rails, No. 1 spruce, 2 by 4 by 13.
 221. 75 Hemlock Boards, 1 by 10 by 13, free from knots, dressed.
 222. 1,000 square feet Pine Boards, 7/8 by 14 by 16, free from knots, dressed.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

223. 20 gallons Linseed Oil (Jewett's or Dean's), boiled.
 224. 20 gallons Turpentine.
 225. 10 gallons Liquid Drier.
 226. 10 gallons Raw Oil.
 227. 500 pounds White Lead (Jewett's or Atlantic).

COAL AND WOOD.

228. 50 tons Egg Coal.
 229. 10 tons Nut Coal.

To be Lehigh, to weigh 5,000 pounds to the ton, to be well screened and free from slate, and to be weighed or reweighed on such scales as the Commissioner may designate before being received at the Almshouse.

230. 30 cords of Wood, oak, to be measured at the Almshouse.

231. 1 new four-wheel Wagon, express, one-horse, shifting top, two-seat, platform springs, to carry about 1,500 pounds.

232. 1 set Single Harness, brass mounted, English Collar.

233. 200 yards Kentucky Jean, XX, like sample.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors 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, Dry Goods, Meats, 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.

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 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 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.

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 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.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing the number.

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 Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, at Stapleton, S. I., 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, February 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES AND MALTINE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGHS 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, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

Line Nos.

55. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1893, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.

56. 6,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.

194. 280 gallons Maltine.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

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

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 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 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.

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 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.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing the number.

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 Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, at Stapleton, S. I., 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.

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,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW BOILER AND GENERAL OVERHAULING OF HULL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENTS OF STEAMER "FIDELITY."

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.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 New Boiler and General Overhauling of Hull Machinery and Equipments of Steamer 'Fidelity,'" 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 Four Thousand (4,000) 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 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.

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 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.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing the number.

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 Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," 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 10 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" 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 BY 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 Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 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, 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 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 currency or 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 \$75, 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.

The work must conform in every respect 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. 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, also at 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 Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
February 3, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING at once Drugs, Lumber and Miscellaneous Articles for Manufacturing Purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

All to be delivered at once.

1. 5 gallons Tincture of Gentian Comp., U. S. P.
2. 5 gallons Tincture Opium Camph., U. S. P.
3. 5 gallons Aque Ammonia
4. 1 gallon Glycerine.
5. 2 gallons Syrup of Tolu.
6. 1 pound Gum Camphor.
7. 1 pound Boracic Acid.
8. 2 pounds Tartaric Acid.
9. 1/2 gallon Spts. Ether Comp.
10. 5 pounds Muriate of Ammonia, C. P.
11. 2 quarts Aromatic Spts. of Ammonia.
12. 1 pound Balsam Copaiba.
13. 2,000 Quinine Pills, 2 gr.
14. 5 ounces Quinine Powder.
15. 5 pounds Extract Licorice (Powder).
16. 5,000 Compound Cathartic Pills.
17. 1/2 barrel Epsom Salts.
18. 2 gallons Spts. Vini Galice.
19. 5 gallons Spts. Vini Rect.
20. 1/2 gallon Olum Oliv.
21. 10 gallons Castor Oil.
22. 15 gallons Cod Liver Oil.
23. 4 gross Chio Boxes, nested.
24. 2 gross Bottles, size 4 oz.
25. 1 gross Bottles, size 1 oz.
26. 5 gross Corks, No. 4.
27. 2 gross Corks, No. 4.
28. 2 ounces Sulfonal (Powder).
29. 10,000 Brown Mixture Tablets (Triturales Fuser).
30. 10,000 Antidiyspeptic Tablets (Triturales Fuser).
31. 2 pounds Tincture Nux Vomica, U. S. P.
32. 1 gross Plasters (Poor Man's).
33. 5 yards Adhesive Plaster (surgeons').
34. 2 pounds Sodium Bromide.
35. 1 pound Ammonia Carbonate.
36. 10 pounds Carbolic Acid, C. P.
37. 1 pound Bismuth Subnitrate.
38. 1/2 pound Creosote (Mason's).
39. 1/2 gallon Tincture Opium, U. S. P.
40. 1/2 dozen Clinical Thermometers (Hicks).
41. 2 boxes Fehling's Test Solution (Squibb's).
42. 1 pound Chloral Hydrate (Cryst).
43. 15 pounds Compound Licorice Powder.
44. 2 gallons Spirits Camphor.
45. 2 quarts Tincture Cardamon Compound.
46. 2 quarts Tincture Lavender Compound.
47. 1 pound Liquor Potassa, C. P.
48. 1 quart Tincture Valerian.
49. 5 pounds Powder Borax.
50. 10 pounds Wild Cherry Bark, ground.
51. 10 pounds Powder Gum Acacia.
52. 10 pounds Absorbent Cotton.
53. 5 pounds Extract of Beet Leibig's.
54. 1 pound Fld. Extract Ergot.
55. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Senna.
56. 5 pounds Zinc Ointment.
57. 5 gallons Soap Liniment.
58. 1 quart Tincture Myrrh, U. S. P.

For Window—Main Building.

59. 167 feet, 3-inch by 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
60. 500 feet, 2-inch Clear Pine.
61. 666 feet, 3/4-inch by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Pine.
62. 666 feet, 3/4-inch by 12 inches and 16 inches, 16 feet long, No. 2 Pine.
63. 23 planks, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, good Pine.
64. 266 feet, 3/4-inch Bead Moulding.

For Short Term Building, Windows.

65. 100 feet 3 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
66. 400 feet 2-inch Clear Pine.
67. 500 feet 3/4 inches by 18 inches, or 20 inches, 16 feet long, Good Pine.
68. 400 feet 2 1/2-inch Bead Moulding.
69. 8 1 1/2 inches by 10 inches, 26 feet long, Yellow Pine.

For Brush Industry.

70. 500 pounds White Tampico.
71. 4 pair Brush Makers' Shears.
72. 100 pounds 6-inch "Okatka" White Bristles, best quality, outside.
73. 250 pounds 6-inch "Okatka," flimsy and lacks, for centres.
74. 3,000 Tops for Scrub Brushes, 10 1/2 inches.
75. 10 dozen Calcimining Tops, 8 inches.

For Stocking Industry.

76. 1,000 Tuttle 24 Gauge Riveted Latch Needles, Franklin make.
77. 1,000 Long N. B. Bronson's 36 Gauge Needles, Franklin Company make.
78. 1,000 X Long Crook Shank 24 Gauge Needles, Scott & Williams.
79. 1,000 6 by 36 C. S. Needles, Scott & Williams make.

For Iron Bedstead and Mattress Industry.

80. 5,000 18-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
81. 2,000 24-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
82. 7,000 Street Broom Handles.
83. 20,000 18-inch Street Broom Tops for wire drawn, holes to be bored.
84. 20,000 Street Broom Handles.
85. 250 pounds Soft Brass Wire, No. 20 Gauge.
86. 500 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, as per sample.
87. 100 gross 1 1/4-inch Screws, as per sample.
88. 20 gross 3/4-inch Screws, No. 8.
89. 100 pounds Nails 3/4-inch wire nail for tops brushes.

For Carriage Bolts and Washers, 3 1/2-inch, as per sample.

90. 40,000 Carriage Bolts and Washers, 3 1/2-inch, as per sample.
91. 2,000 Stove Brush Tops and Handles.
92. 500 Painters' Dusters Tops.
93. 1,000 Counter Duster Tops, holes to be bored.
94. 50 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, 27 gauge Iron.
95. 25 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, brass, soft, 27 gauge.
96. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
97. 100 pounds Gray Mixed Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
98. 12 dozen calcimine Tops, 7 1/2 inches.
99. 40,000 feet 3-inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel, cut in 2-ft. lengths.

Tin Industry.

100. 50 sheets 28 by 72 Genuine Russia Iron.
101. 3 bundles 1/4-inch Iron Rod.
102. 1 Improved parallel Vise, 4 1/2 inch jaw, about 45 lb.
103. 1/2 gallon Muriatric Acid.
104. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Carpet Tacks.
105. 1 Clement's automatic blocks boring machine with templates, for 1 1/2-inch 16-inch, 18-inch and 24-inch blocks, complete with counter shaft, belting, extra bits, etc.

25,000 pounds African bass, 16 inches.

8,000 pounds hickory, split, 16 inches.

All goods to be delivered at once.

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 Drugs, Lumber and Miscellaneous Articles, 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.

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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the 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, or at J. J. Kirwin's office, No. 5 City Hall, 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 CITY, February 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 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 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.

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 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 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 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 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.

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, February 2, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISONS, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FOR 1899.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 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 for the Department of Correction Institutions in New York City, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 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.

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 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) 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 \$125, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS FOR 1899.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,
until 10 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 1899," 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 50 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 EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,800) 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, 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 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, February 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,
10 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 furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for City Prison for year 1899," 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 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 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 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 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 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 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, February 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1899.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,
until 10 A. M.

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 1899," 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 amount of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,800) 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 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 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 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx, will be opened for the transaction of business in the Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, on Wednesday, February 2, 1899. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before 2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and

Arrears.

JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to resolution, will consider,

at a meeting to be held on March 2, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on March 9, at the same place and hour.

Dated February 14, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS

have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection, for:

One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc.

Perot street, Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on March 2, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated February 14, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
February 10, 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.,

FEBRUARY 23, 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 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 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 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 Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

2,500 Tons Egg Size,
250 Tons Furnace Size.
—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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-places of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weigh-master 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.

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.

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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.

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 of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) Dollars. 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 City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 5804, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street (Tappen street), from Webster to Marion avenue.

List 5805, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

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 One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster to Marion avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 March 21, 1899, 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,
THOMAS 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,
February 16, 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 MANHATTAN.

List 5860, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive with asphalt block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5192, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 5574, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Barretto street and in Barretto street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to summit north.

List 5722, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

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 One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to a point distant about 710 feet east of St. Ann's avenue, and both sides of St. Ann's, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 245 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; west side of Jerome avenue, from a point distant about 315 feet south of Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue and Grand avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; both sides of Davidson avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Harrison avenue, extending northerly from Tremont avenue about 400 feet.

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 March 14, 1899, 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,
THOMAS 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,
February 11, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before February 23, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5858. Jansen avenue, on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue northerly to Terrace View avenue, South.

List 5861. Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, excepting between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue.

List 5867. Terrace View avenue, on Marble Hill, from Broadway to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5873. Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5892. Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

List 5893. Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

List 5894. Southern Boulevard (East Two Hundredth street), from New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue.

List 5895. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 5900. Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

List 5901. Courtlandt avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS 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,
February 10, 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 5475, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Undercliff avenue, from the existing sewer in Sedgwick avenue near the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to the angle point (485.44) south of Washington Bridge.

List 5552, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Fox street (Simpson street), between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 5573, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Home street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Hoe street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5557, No. 4. Sewers in East street, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tompkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alteration and improvement to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets; in Broome street, between East and Lewis streets; in Delancey street, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers.

List 5863, No. 5. Paving Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5871, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard (Eleventh avenue) to Amsterdam avenue with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5872, No. 7. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad with asphalt pavement.

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 Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Aqueduct avenue and Lind avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Merriam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct to Merriam avenues; both sides of Undercliff place, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fox street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.

No. 3. Both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Hoe street; both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Home street, and both sides of Fox street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street.

No. 4. Both sides of East street, from Water to Rivington street; both sides of Broome street, from East street to Eldridge street; both sides of Delancey street, from East street to Bowery; both sides of Grand street, from East street to Gouverneur street; north side of Grand street, from Pitt street to Attorney street; east side of Gouverneur street, from East Broadway to Grand street; both sides of East Broadway, from Gouverneur street to Grand street.

both sides of Henry street, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Madison street, from Scamell street to Grand street; both sides of Jackson street, from a point distant about 85 feet south of Madison to Grand streets; east side of Corleas street, from Cherry street to Grand street; both sides of Tompkins street and Mangin street, from Grand street to Rivington street; both sides of Goerck street, Lewis street, Cannon street, Columbia street, Sheriff street, Willett street, Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street, Norfolk street, Essex street, Ludlow street and Orchard street, from Grand street to a point distant about 225 feet north of Delancey street; both sides of Allen street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point distant about 186 feet north of Broome to Rivington streets; both sides of Chrystie street, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Bowery, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Scamell street, from Madison to Henry streets; both sides of Scamell street, from Henry to Grand streets, and south side of Rivington street, from Bowery to Chrystie street.

No. 5. Both sides of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from West End avenue to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of West End avenue.

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 March 14, 1899, 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,
THOMAS 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,
February 9, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel 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 the NORTH-RLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 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 office of 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, February 17, 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 office, on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 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, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 16, 1899.
AUGUSTUS C. BROWN,
PHILIP J. BRITT,
PETER A. WALSH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel 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 at the SOUTH-EASTERLY CORNER OF JULIANNA STREET AND ELLIOTT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 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 office of 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, February 17, 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 3d day of March, 1899, at 3 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, on the 7th day of March, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 16, 1899.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
PETER A. LALOR,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Fulton 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 3d day of March, 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, February 14, 1899.

JAMES M. VARNUM,
PHILIP W. YUNG,
M. A. SWEENEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works, etc., to acquire certain real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York.

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and William R. Thorne, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on the 7th day of February, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County on the 10th day of February, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Daniel O'Connell, William Murray and George Caulfield, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 19th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23½, 25½, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162½, 169, 175, 180, 261, 358, 379, 387, 396, 397, 399, 423, 430, 431, 431½, 432, 441, 442, 464, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 538, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of March, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 10, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Office and Post-office address,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf 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 ALBANY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 6th day of February, 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 27th day of February, 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, February 6, 1899.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
WILLIAM T. GRAY,
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 ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 24th day of February, 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, February 7, 1899.

G. THORNTON WARREN,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
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 TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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 24th day of February, 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, February 8, 1899.

WILBER MCBRIDE,
LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street to Pelham Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Pelham Avenue, from the easterly side of Third Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, from the easterly side of Melrose Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lorillard place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to the northerly side of Belmont place; thence by a line drawn parallel to Third Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Belmont place to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street; thence by a line drawn parallel to St. Ann's Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, and on the west by the easterly side of Third Avenue and said easterly side produced southerly from the southerly side of Pelham Avenue to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Park Avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) with the westerly side of Park Avenue; thence by the easterly side of Park

avenue (Railroad Avenue, East) and said easterly side produced southerly to its intersection with the easterly side of Melrose Avenue; thence by the easterly side of Melrose Avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1899.

HENRY L. NELSON,
Chairman,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
W. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel 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 the southerly side of EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, 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 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 office of 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, February 7, 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 101, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 20th day of February, 1899, at 3 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, on the 23d day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 6, 1899.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
JOSEPH FRIEDRICH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 OGDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Washington Bridge, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1899; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street with the westerly side of Macomb's Road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Macomb's Road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Nelson Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer Avenue (Woodcrest Avenue) and Anderson Avenue; thence southerly along the middle line of the blocks between Bremer Avenue (Woodcrest Avenue) and Anderson Avenue, and said middle line produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome Avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick Avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick Avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the old easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and old easterly side of Sedgwick Avenue to

its intersection with the easterly side of Lind Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind Avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street; thence westerly across Lind Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind Avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind Avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Seventieth Street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct Avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam Avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff Avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 3, 1899.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Chairman,
I. H. KLEIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Moit Avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

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

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and traverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, P and Q on our damage map deposited as heretofore mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth Street with transverse road at East Two Hundredth Street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx River and the East River; southerly by the Harlem River, the Bronx River and the Harlem River, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our fifth partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1898.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,
Chairman,
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESW,
Clerk.

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