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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending June 30, 1900.

Yours very respectfully,

N. O. FANNING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining May 31, 1900.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Deceased.	Rescued.	Paroled.	Remaining June 30, 1900.
City Prison	430	3,322	1,687	2,643	—	—	—	332
District Prisons	713	9,938	5,099	4,017	—	—	—	347
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island	719	371	157	—	1	—	—	793
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	1,225	3,047	3,495	499	16	—	—	839
Kings County Penitentiary	403	197	244	5	2	—	—	348
	2,884	17,375	11,773	6,682	19	—	—	2,466

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1900.

To Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTHY, Commissioner.

Quarterly Report ending June 30, 1900:

MANHATTAN.

Salaries	\$59,432 47
Supplies	73,021 01
Repairs of buildings and apparatus	2,731 33
Repairs of steamboats	1,244 00
Improvement of Riker's Island	2,420 58

\$139,450 59

BROOKLYN.

Salaries	\$16,047 61
Supplies	14,229 34
Repairs of buildings and apparatus	2,165 10
Donation to discharged prisoners	604 86
Transportation, maintenance, etc., insane criminals	160 65
Purchase of supplies needed in Kings County Penitentiary	17,360 50

\$50,658 12

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON—LEONARD AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTHY, Commissioner of Correction, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith transmit the quarterly report, amount of fines imposed by the Special Sessions and City Magistrates' Courts, upon prisoners committed to this prison and collected by me, for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, as follows:

Special Sessions	\$780 00
City Magistrates	596 00
Total	\$1,376 00

WILLIAM FLYNN, Acting Warden, City Prison.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF WORK DONE BY PAID AND UNPAID LABOR DURING THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

CARPENTERS' REPORT.

April—1 pine board for repairing desk in Old Prison, 1 arm chair repaired in Old Prison, 3 panes of glass put in Office door, 3 chairs repaired (new perforated seats) Boys' Prison, 40 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch white pine for book-case in Office, 22 feet 1-inch white pine for book-case in Office, 6 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 12 inch white pine for book-case in Office, 1 package screws for Carpenter Shop, 2 sheets of sand paper for Carpenter Shop, 1 arm chair repaired for house in Prison Yard, 1 arm chair repaired for Old Prison, 1 arm chair repaired for Dining-room, 1 arm chair repaired for New Prison, 4 panes glass for repairing windows in Old Prison, 2 feet white pine for repairs in Prison Bridge, 1 pound 3-inch nails for repairs to desk Boys' Prison, 4 brackets for repairs to desk Boys' Prison, 2 feet white pine for repairs in Hospital, 2 three-inch butt hinges for repairs in Hospital, 1 arm chair repaired Warden's Office, 2 feet white pine boards 14 inches by 12 inches for scuttle Carpenter Shop, 2 brass hinges for scuttle, Carpenter Shop, 4 feet white pine 12 inches by 1 inch for desk in the Prison, 6 feet white pine 11 inches by 1-inch for new piano stool, 2 brass hinges for new piano stool, 1 pane of glass put in window Old Prison, 3 pounds nails for Carpenter Shop.

May—21 feet 12 inches by 1 inch white pine, for shelving, Female Prison; 6 feet 12 inches by 1 inch white pine, for benches, New Prison; 3 feet 12 inches by 1 inch white pine, for shelving, Old Prison; 2 pairs butt hinges for scuttle, Carpenter Shop; 6 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1-inch, for benches in Prison Yard; 1 pound nails, for repairs in the Prison; 6 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for Plumber Shop; 24 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for shelving in Prison; 6 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for door panel, Old Prison; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds nails, for repairs in the Prison; 1 arm-chair repaired, New Prison; 6 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for storm-door, New Prison; 1 pound 2-inch finishing nails for storm-door, New Prison; 2 feet white pine, 12 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, for wall frames, Old Prison; 1 arm-chair repaired, Office; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of lath-cord for doors in New Prison; 24 feet of white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for shelving, Old Prison; 4 feet of White Pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for brackets, Female Prison; 20 feet of deal, 4 feet by 3 feet, for sky-light, Warden's Office; 2 pounds 6-inch spikes for sky-light, Warden's Office; 4 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, sky-light, Carpenter Shop; 108 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for shelving in Old Prison; 7 feet long, 7 inches wide, white pine for summer door in Office; 6 feet white pine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, for fan-light, Old Prison; 1 dozen 1-inch screws, for repairing ice-box; 7 feet white pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick 12 inches wide, for Box; 16 feet white pine, 1 inch thick, 12 inches wide, for bench, Boys' Prison; 2 iron brackets, for bench, Boys' Prison; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nails, for bench, Boys' Prison.

June—6 feet white pine, 13 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, for use in Old Prison; 15 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for use in Prison Yard; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound nails, for repairing in Prison Yard; 1 chair (new perforated seat put on), Prison Yard; 10 feet white pine, 12 inches by 1 inch, for bench, Boys' Prison; 3 feet white pine 12 inches by 1 inch, for use in Old Prison; 2 panes of glass 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, for repairing fan light Old Prison; 6 feet 12 inches by 1 inch, for benches in Prison Yard; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of nails for benches in Prison Yard; 11 feet 12 inches by 1 inch white pine for desk in New Prison; 2 pairs of butt hinges for desk in New Prison; 2 half brackets 12 inches by 10 inches, for desk in New Prison; 1 package screws for repairs in the Prison; 1 pound of nails, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, for repairs in the Prison; 1 chair repaired in the Prison Yard; 8 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white pine, for table in Female Prison; 8 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches white pine for table in Female Prison; 1 brass lock for Female Prison; 6 feet white pine 12 inches by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, repairing benches Female Prison; 1 dozen 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch screws for repairing benches Female Prison; 225 feet pine flooring for Old Prison; 15 pounds nails for pine flooring, Old Prison.

PLUMBERS' REPORT.

April—1 brass bibcock for Old Prison, 2 locks repaired for Old Prison, 1 key repaired for Prison Yard, 2 new tin boilers for kitchen, 2 new tin bread boxes for bread room, 3 pounds sheet lead for sewer pipe in cellar, 1 coal shovel in Stormhouse, 3 speaking-pipe whistles in New Prison, 1 steam valve repaired in office, 1 closet lock in Old Prison, 2 wash tubs repaired in laundry, 1 bread box repaired in bread room, 1 large sheet iron pan in kitchen, 1 bread box in bread room, 4 wooden pails repaired in New Prison, 2 steam valves repaired in Female Prison, 1 large tin dipper repaired in Boys' Prison, 2 brass bibcocks in Boys' Prison, 6 gas tips in Old Prison, 2 iron rings for range in kitchen, 1 iron cover for range in kitchen, 3 twenty-gallon new tin boilers in kitchen, 4 large tin boilers repaired in kitchen, 1 new tin coffee pot in kitchen, 1 new tin coffee pot repaired in kitchen, 6 wooden pails repaired in prison yard, 20 feet gas pipe for ten-day house, 8 feet gas pipe for filters ten-day house, 2 gas brackets for ten-day house, 3 locks and bolts for Old Prison, 1 brass bibcock for Old Prison, 1 tin leader repairs, bridge storm house; 4 elbow repairs, bridge storm house; 6 gas-pipe hooks, repairs, ten-day house; 2 locks and bolts for New Prison, 1 closet key, 1 bathtub repaired for Female Prison, 3 sheets tin, repairing roof of office; 5 pounds roof paint, repairing roof of office; 2 pounds nails, repairing roof of office; 1 speaking tube repaired in New Prison, 2 knobs for locks in New Prison, 1 one-inch stop-cock in kitchen, 1 new cover for coffee pot in kitchen, 2 brass bibcocks in New Prison, 2 springs for locks in New Prison.

May—10 bedstead legs in New Prison, 20 3-inch bolts for bedstead in New Prison, 1 brass bibcock in New Prison, 1 foot water pipe in New Prison, 2 brass bibcocks in New Prison, 3 large tin boilers repaired, kitchen; 1 water-pipe repaired, kitchen; 4 wooden pails repaired, Old Prison; 2 locks repaired in New Prison, 6 locks repaired in Old Prison, 1 new spring for main gate lock, 4 feet of water-pipe, 6 pipe fittings, 2 brass bibcocks, 6 pipe hooks, 1 bath-tub waste-pipe repaired in Old Prison, 1 new footboard for bedstead in New Prison, 1 large grate for 90 gallon boiler, kitchen; 3 large tin boilers repaired, kitchen; 1 large lock on main gate repaired, New Prison; 1 brass bib cock, New Prison; 6 washers for water-pipe, New Prison; 1 large tin dipper, Old Prison; 3 wooden pails repaired, Prison Cellar; sewer-pipe repaired, Prison Cellar; 5 gas tips, Old Prison; 4 7-inch stove pipe covers, Old Prison; 1 stop-cock for water-pipe, Kitchen; 1 water-pipe repaired, Kitchen; 2 speaking-tube whistles, Boys' Prison; 1 basin cock, New Prison; 12 new legs for bedsteads, New Prison; 1 spring for lock, New Prison; 1 tank repaired, Female Prison; 10 pounds galvanized iron, Laundry; 25 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch round iron for skylight, Warden's office; 6 new hoops for wooden pails, Old Prison; new bottoms for 2 large tin boilers, Kitchen; 2 water-closets repaired, Boys' Prison; twelve 3-inch staples for bedstead, New Prison; 16 feet 1-inch pipe for ice-box, yard; 8 fittings for ice-box, yard; 1 set bricks for 90-gallon boiler, kitchen; 1 grate for 90-gallon boiler, kitchen; 2 doors for 90-gallon boiler, kitchen; 1 front for 90-gallon boiler, kitchen; 6 stove bolts for 90-gallon boiler, kitchen; 1 brass bib cock, Boys' Prison; 2 feet water pipe, Boys' Prison; 4 elbows, Boys' Prison; 6 pipe hooks, Boys' Prison; 2 speaking tube whistles, Boys' Prison; 23 feet gas pipe, New Prison; 15 feet gas fitters, New Prison; 6 gas hooks, New Prison; 2 gas brackets, New Prison; 5 gas tips, New Prison; 1 water closet repaired, New Prison; 1 spring for lock, New Prison; 6 large tin boilers repaired, kitchen; ice-box repaired, kitchen; 4 feet copper wire, Old Prison; 1 stop cock for hot water boiler, cellar; 1 2-quart tin dipper, kitchen; 1 rubber plunger, Old Prison.

June—4 gas brackets repaired, Female Prison; 1 sink waste pipe repaired, Female Prison; 1 iron bracket for railing, Old Prison; 1 lock repaired, Old Prison; 1 new spring for lock, Boys' Prison; 2 legs for bedstead, Old Prison; 4 bolts for bedstead, New Prison; 2 hooks and eyes, prison yard door; 1 rubber plunger, New Prison; 1 sheet galvanized iron, Laundry; 1 bib cock, Female Prison; 1 bib cock, New Prison; 1 fifteen gallon tin boiler, Kitchen; 1 large tin dipper, Kitchen; 3 large tin boilers repaired, Kitchen; 1 spring for lock (new), for Boys' Prison; 1 brass bib cock for New Prison, 1 water closet repaired, New Prison; 6 three-inch bolts for carpenter, 6 eight-inch bolts for carpenter; 1 5-inch leader repaired, New Prison; 4 pounds white lead, Old Prison; 2 4-inch leader hooks, Prison yard; 1 large lock repaired on Main Gate office; 2 water-closets repaired, New Prison; 1 new rubber plunger, New Prison; 1 closet key, New Prison; 1 lock spring, New Prison; 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brass bib cock, New Prison; 1 new lock for cell, Boys' Prison; 1 new spring for lock, Boys' Prison; 24 12-inch hooks for bedstead, Boys' Prison; 24 3-inch staples, Boys' Prison; 1 tin tea kettle, Laundry; 1 tin dishpan, Laundry; 4 tin boilers repaired, Kitchen; 1 5-gallon coffee pot, Kitchen; 1 large tin dipper, Kitchen; 1 tin oval pan, Kitchen; 2 feet of water pipe, Old Prison; 1 brass bib-cock, Old Prison; 3 wood pails repaired, Prison Yard; 10 feet water pipe, New Prison; 1 brass bib-cock, 5 fittings, New Prison; 1 spring for lock, 1 closet key, New Prison; 1 water-closet repaired, New Prison; 2 wash basins and 1 sink repaired, Female Prison; water-closet repaired, Female Prison; 1 lock repaired, Old Prison; 1 large grate for range, Kitchen; 1 15-gallon tin boiler, Kitchen; 4 brass bib-cocks repaired, Cellar; 3 large tin boilers repaired, Kitchen; 3 brass bib-cocks, 1 spring for lock, 4 bolts for bedstead, Old Prison; 8 feet gas-pipe, 6 fittings, 1 brass bib-cock; 1 self door key; Female Prison; 1 water-closet repaired; 1 tin cover for stove-pipe hole, Female Prison; 1 large grate for range, 2 large tin boilers repaired, Kitchen; 1 lock repaired, New Prison.

PAINTER'S REPORT.

April—100 pounds white lead, 4 pounds chrome yellow, 1 pound yellow ochre, 15 pounds Venetian red, 4 pounds lamp-black, 1 pound green paint, 1 pound Prussian blue, 1 pound Indian red, 20 pounds mixed paint, 3 gallons oil, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons turpentine, 1 gallon dryers, 1 gallon varnish, 75 pounds white lead, 4 gallons oil, 15 pounds Venetian red, 3 gallons turpentine, 1 gallon dryers, 2 pounds raw umber, 50 pounds mixed paint, 20 pounds asphalt, 15 pound lamp-black, 125 pounds white lead, 5 pounds patent dryer, 25 pounds yellow ochre, 2 pounds burnt sienna, 1 pound raw umber, 1 pound raw sienna, 35 pounds Venetian red, 5 gallons oil, 3 gallons turpentine, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons liquid dryer, 25 pounds mixed paint, 3 pounds chrome yellow, 100 pounds white lead, 25 pounds Venetian red, 5 pounds raw umber, 5 pounds raw sienna, 5 pounds yellow ochre, 15 pound Prussian blue, 3 pounds lamp-black, 1 gallon hard-finish oil, 4 gallons turpentine, 4 gallons oil, 1 gallon dryer, 5 pounds green paint, 5 pounds patent dryer, 60 pounds mixed paint—for painting in the Prison.

May—75 pounds white lead, 3 pounds green paint, 50 pounds mixed paint, 5 pounds red paint, 2 pounds chrome yellow, 1 pound black paint, 1 pound Indian red, 3 gallons oil, 2 gallons turpentine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons dryer, 2 gallons hard oil finish, 250 pounds white lead, 20 pounds yellow ochre, 20 pounds chrome yellow, 2 pounds lamp-black, 2 pounds Indian red, 15 pounds Venetian red, 5 pounds raw umber, 5 pounds chrome green, 1 pound burnt sienna, 4 gallons oil, 3 gallons

Hart's Island Stables—2 wheels, 6 large wheel-hub handles.
 Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—1 wagon.
 Repaired: Penitentiary—1 meat cart, 1 hand truck, 6 wheelbarrows, 2 boats, 2 ox carts, 2 coal carts.
 Blackwell's Island Stables—4 wheels, 1 coal cart, 1 pair of shafts.
 Days' Labor—Department of Correction, 2,187; Department of Charities, 487.

SHOE SHOP.

Department of Correction.

Manufactured: Penitentiary—1,775 pairs of shoes, 258 caps, 104 dozen brooms, 135 dozen brushes.
 Repaired: Penitentiary—800 pairs of shoes, 1,975 pairs pants, 478 coats, 1,125 vests, 512 caps, 250 cots.

Department of Charities.

Repaired: Steamer "Fidelity"—9 life preservers.
 Fordham Hospital—2 restraining belts.
 Days' Labor—Department of Correction, 4,924; Department of Charities, 78.

PAINT SHOP.

Department of Correction.

Penitentiary—4 hair mattresses, 500 bell buckets, 85 water cans, 150 cuspidors, 375 water kites, 6 flower tubs, 1 flower stand, 1 row-boat, 1 guard boat, 10 tube, 6 signs; calculating, painting, glazing in prisons.
 Central Office—1 cabinet.
 Fourth District Prison—1 water cooler.
 Sixth District Prison—1 clothes closet.
 Steamer "Minnahanock"—6 hand trucks, 5 chairs, 26 fire buckets, 3 life rings, 1 hair mattress.

Department of Charities.

Steamer "Brennan"—1 water cooler, 2 hair mattresses.
 Bellevue Hospital—11 hair mattresses, 212 hair pillows, 1 rubber water bed.
 Days' Labor—Department of Correction, 2,081; Department of Charities, 337.

STONE CUTTING.

Department of Correction.

Stone Cut: Penitentiary—	sq. feet	inches
Lintels.....	10	1
Rock face.....	176	1
Flagging.....	1,601	6
Curbing.....	326	6
Rough curbing.....	454	6
Gutter stone.....	434	6
Seawall.....	41	3
Steps.....	9	9
	3,053	7

Stone Delivered—	sq. feet	inches
Flagging.....	759	11
Curbing.....	1,032	6
Gutter stone.....	708	8
Steps.....	9	9
	2,508	10

Days' Labor—Department of Correction, 7,208.

PRINTING BUREAU.

Department of Correction.

Number of impressions, 64,325.
 Days' labor, 129.

Department of Charities.

Number of impressions, 405,150.
 Days' labor, 318.

CUTTING DEPARTMENT.

Department of Correction.

Manufacturing: Penitentiary—400 coats, 200 vests, 150 pants, 200 shirts, 800 summer pants, 700 summer hats, 100 caps.
 City Prison—50 shirts, 100 check spreads, 100 pillow cases, 200 sheets, 12 white duck coats, 12 white duck pants, 12 white duck caps, 6 blue duck coats, 6 blue duck pants, 6 blue duck caps.
 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—2,000 summer pants, 1,000 shirts, 1,025 pillow cases, 20 bleached sheets, 600 winter coats, 675 winter pants, 12 roller towels, 12 dish towels, 12 hand towels.
 Second District Prison—25 pants, 50 summer pants.
 Third District Prison—12 chemises, 48 hand towels.
 Fourth District Prison—6 pairs summer pants.
 Fifth District Prison—25 pairs summer pants, 3 table cloths.
 Seventh District Prison—12 hand towels, 20 check spreads.
 Fire Department, Blackwell's Island—6 bleached sheets.
 Storehouse, Blackwell's Island—20 hand towels.
 Days' labor—Department of Correction, 1,797.

CROCK.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	BOYS.	TOTAL.
April 1.....	673	78	1	752
Received.....	340	24	1	365
	1,013	102	2	1,117
Discharged.....	370	21	—	391
On hand June 30.....	683	81	2	766

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 OFFICE OF WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
 NEW YORK, July 21, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit herewith my quarterly report of the Workhouse for the period ending June 30, 1900.

Appended please find different tables showing the admissions, discharges, etc., as well as the locations, and the number of prisoners remaining at other institutions on June 30, 1900, and a detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution.

Also the number of days' labor accomplished by Workhouse help, male and female, and the work done for the Department of Public Charities.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. FOX, Warden.

WORKHOUSE REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

ENGINEER.

Repaired 34 steam leaks, 1 Croton water leak, 4 gas fixtures, 1 basin cock, 1 steam pump, 2 flushing cisterns. Disconnected and connected 2 steam radiators, 4 gas fixtures, gas and water supply in bakery. Cleaned out 1 water-closet, 2 waste pipes, 1 bath-tub, 1 steam pipe. Replaced wire cable on drum of elevator in male hall.

In Workhouse laundry—Repaired 1 washing machine, 7 steam leaks, 5 belts. Disconnected old shafting and shafting pulleys. Connected wash-tubs with hot and cold water supply. Cleaned

1 waste pipe, 1 water-closet, 1 steam coil. Repacked piston rod on steam engine. Put on new valve on engine, 2 new belts.

On steamboat "Minnahanock"—400 ft new 3 inch pipe and connections. Repaired fire line.

CLAMBER.

Made 100 feet 6 inches galvanized iron leader pipe, 8 large lamps, 5 boilers, 6 dipper, 3 100 cinders, 6 pans, 12 large hake pans, 6 oval pans, 12 flat pans, 250 more pans, 1 large water-can, 6 large sprinkling-pots, 1 galvanized iron box for oil, 2 large boxes for Riker's Island, 1 large dipper for Riker's Island, 3 large water pans for Riker's Island, 1 large glass pot for Riker's Island, 1 ventilator for Riker's Island. Repaired leaders on middle brooms with wave in male dining-hall, 350 cooking utensils, roof and gutter at Riker's Island, aquarium for central office. Fitted 50 keys. Sharpened 18 saws. Lined 5 ice-boxes. Put up 35 feet 6-inch leader-pipe. Tinned gutter of boiler-house, 15 feet by 5 feet. Covered pipes in boiler-house, woodwork in female hall with zinc, 6 feet by 1 foot.

SHOEMAKERS.

Repaired 900 pairs shoes.

TAILOR.

Made 503 coats for Workhouse. Repaired 1,900 pairs pants, 1,600 coats, 1,150 vests. Repaired and pressed 1,200 prisoners' suits.

PAINTER.

Painted and stenciled aquarium for central office. Stained and varnished stool and table for central office, 80 feet moulding for central office. Painted 175 feet letters, two coats; 2 large flower urns, two coats; 6 fire-hydrants, two coats; 8 rooms—walls, ceiling and wood-work—two coats; 6 benches; Workhouse laundry and engine-room; 7 rooms; 1 ball-tub; 1 padded cell in female hall; table and closets in male hospital; 6 radiator pipes; 2 large row-boat; wash-tubs and windows in laundry. Painted and varnished 2 large boxes. Cleaned and polished hand-latter rails in Warden's house. Stained and varnished 172 feet moulding, 1 table. Grained and varnished 2 doors in laundry. Lettered large board for stern of row-boat. Put in 200 panes of glass.

For Hart's Island—Painted and lettered 1 row-boat, three coats.

Steamboat "W. L. Strong"—Painted decks, two coats.

Steamboat "Thomas F. Gilroy"—Painted cabin deck and boat cover. Put in 10 panes of glass.

Painted and lettered steamboat "Minnahanock."

COY BARBERS.

Repaired 368 cut bottoms, 1 saddle, 2 horse collars. Put up 232 cut bottoms. Put in 874 new ropes. Made 7 hair mattresses. Bleeding 6 rag-carpet mats.

CARPENTER.

Made 8 meat boxes, 30 bread boxes, 8 wheelbarrows, 6 tail boards, 47 baker's peels, 1,500 tally strips, 2 gang planks, 30 more, 35 bread crates. Repaired 76 meat boxes, 75 bread boxes, 203 buckets, 19 wash barrels, 70 wheelbarrows, 20 ox carts, 12 meat wagons, 55 chairs and stools, 93 tables, 24 locks. Fitted 30 keys. Put in 215 new ash cords, 6,000 feet new twine, 2 new doors, 2 new flight stairs, 4 new sashes. Put in 12 new locks. Jobbing required—Laundry fence, boat house, butcher shop, coal dock, coal office, windows in bakery, stables, skylights in male and female halls. Put in new ropes in skylights.

For Hart's Island—Made 24 new bread boxes, 1 large lifting flour box, 1 large dough trough, 24 new peels.

On Twenty-sixth street dock—Repaired windows, doors and floors.

Steamboat "Thos. F. Gilroy"—Made 2 new gang planks, new coal bunkers. Repaired seats in cabin, floors and windows.

Steamboat "W. L. Strong"—Repaired meat box, windows and doors.

Steamboat "Minnahanock"—Put in new coal bunkers and general overhauling.

BLACKSMITH.

Made 4 slice bars, 23 brooms, 31 staples, 9 hoes, 1 hoe, 8 window guards, 3 about grates, 12 drafting hooks, 2 pokers, 1 catch for boiler-house, 2 pair hinges, 15 little hanks, 7 water-closet joints, 12 hooks, 24 plates for carpenter, 3 pairs tub handles, 1 wrench, 6 window openers, humps and handles for 24 buckets, 5 bolts and plates with starting bar for steamboat "T. F. Gilroy." Repaired 20 cots, 2 shut grates, 15 wheelbarrows, 2 mason's hammers, 5 bread trucks, 1 steamer, 4 pairs hames, 4 ox carts, 1 hay-wheeler, 3 chais, 2 cowlers, 1 meat tub, 1 pair ice tongs, starting bar for steamboat "Gilroy." Mounted 2 trucks.

MASON AND PLASTER.

Laid 1,271 cubic feet stone on sea wall, 100 square feet stone wall in front of stable, 12 cubic feet brick wall at stable, 717 linear feet curbstone at stable. Set 4 grates in kitchen range, 9 feet curbstone, 60 square feet flagging in coal yard. Painted 33 square feet flagging. Bored holes in walls for 8 humps. Repaired 3 rooms with plaster, 1 ceiling, brick wall. Paved floor of boiler-house with brick, 108 square feet, steam boiler with fire-brick, sewer-basin with cement and brick, 41 linear feet cap stones of sea wall, flag covering over steam pipes in boiler-house.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Made 800 men's shirts, 1,661 pairs pants, 994 pillow cases, 1,176 towels. Repaired 907 women's dresses, 310 petticoats, 150 chemises, 78 aprons, 2,864 shirts, 759 pairs socks, 14 pillow slips, 66 towels, 70 pairs pants. Washed and laundered 229,820 pieces of clothing, bedding, etc., for city prisons, Steamboat Department, City Cemetery and Workhouse.

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Laundry.....	28	Bakers.....	1,003
Storehouse.....	1,077	Boiler-house.....	1,007
Stables.....	6,995	Fire Department.....	81
Bakery.....	1,024	Masons and Plasterers.....	721
Carpenters.....	995	Sundries.....	6,284
Painters.....	338	Farm.....	26
Drummers.....	481	In hospital.....	6,072
Blacksmiths.....	254	Labor gang.....	15,014
Cat Makers.....	224	Metropolitan Hospital.....	6,440
Barbers and bath-rooms.....	302	Riker's Island.....	11,000
Shoemakers.....	402	Inmate.....	27
Tailors.....	500		
Cleaners.....	1,381	Total number of days' labor.....	80,000
Kitchen and dining-rooms.....	1,380		

Female Labor Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Sewing-rooms.....	3,925	Sundries.....	7,084
Laundry.....	3,195	Massey Bakery (residence).....	180
Scrubbers and bath-room.....	4,168	Stable Keepers (residence).....	180
Messengers and tier.....	570	Metropolitan Hospital.....	6,124
Dining-room.....	1,160	Inmate.....	27
In hospital.....	6,124		
Kitchen.....	214	Total number of days' labor.....	30,493

Report of Male and Female Labor at Other Institutions.

	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brush Workhouse, Hart's Island	15,039	1,171	16,210
City Canteen, Hart's Island	6,475	685	7,160
First District Prison	478	1,171	1,649
Third District Prison	8	1,171	1,179
Fourth District Prison	1,171	68	1,239
Fifth District Prison	68	1,171	1,239
Sixth District Prison	1,171	68	1,239
Seventh District Prison	1,171	68	1,239
Swanwick Department	3	1,171	1,174
Total number of days' labor	19,715	781	20,496

BAKER'S REPORT FROM APRIL 1, 1900, TO MAY 12, 1900.
(Bakery destroyed by fire Sunday, May 13, 1900.)

	DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.		DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.	
	Barrels.	Pounds.	Barrels.	Pounds.
Number of barrels of flour on hand April 1, 1900	270	481	135	60
Number of barrels of flour received from April 1 to May 12, 1900	4,773	94	387	40
Total	5,043	575	522	100
Grand total	5,043 barrels, 575 pounds.			
Number of barrels of flour consumed from April 1 to May 12, 1900	4,773	94	387	40
Number of barrels of flour consumed April 1 to May 12, 1900	4	68	13	36
Total	4,777	162	400	76
Grand total	4,777 barrels, 162 pounds.			

Number of pounds of bread baked and distributed from April 1 to May 12, 1900, to the various institutions was—	Pounds.
Department of Charities	203,198
Department of Correction	207,513
Grand total	500,711

Report of Male and Female Labor Performed by Workhouse Help at the Different Institutions of the Department of Public Charities.

Workhouse Help	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolitan Hospital	5,445	2,032	7,477
Alms House	5	1,171	1,176
Charity Storehouse	758	1,171	1,929
Infants' Hospital, Hart's Island	1,171	68	1,239
Prison, Hart's Island	1,171	68	1,239
Total number of days' labor	4,793	3,469	8,262

Last 947 cubic feet of stone on sea wall. Edged and notched for 12 boxes for Charity Storehouse. Made 1,209 adult shovels for Charity Storehouse.

Quarter Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Remaining March 31, 1900	1,185
Admitted and returned	3,647
Discharged	3,495
Died	16
Transferred	422
Remaining June 30, 1900	839

Number of Persons Remaining at Other Institutions June 30, 1900.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Bellvue Hospital	3	1	4
Infants' Hospital, Hart's Island	1	5	6
Alms House	7	2	9
Brush Workhouse, Hart's Island	219	1	220
City Canteen, Hart's Island	60	2	62
First District Prison	2	1	3
Third District Prison	1	1	2
Fourth District Prison	1	1	2
Sixth District Prison	1	1	2
Seventh District Prison	1	1	2
Total	229	19	248

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, N.Y.,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1900.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANEY, Commissioner, Department of Correction, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I hereby most respectfully submit quarterly report of labor performed, goods manufactured, general repairs, etc., from April 1 to June 30, 1900, at Kings County Penitentiary.

PATRICK HAYES, Warden.

SHOES.

April—320 pairs men's shoes, 90 pairs boys' shoes, 120 pairs misses' shoes.
May—200 pairs men's shoes, 210 pairs women's shoes, 270 pairs children's shoes, 260 pairs boys' shoes, 90 pairs youth's shoes, 150 pairs misses' shoes, 50 pairs men's slippers.
June—100 pairs men's shoes, 472 pairs women's shoes, 50 pairs misses' shoes, 60 pairs boys' shoes, 100 pairs women's slippers.
Total number of days' work, 3,314.

BROOMS.

April—24 eighteen-inch bristle floor brooms, 324 sixteen-inch bristle floor brooms, 312 fourteen-inch bristle floor brooms.
May—240 eighteen-inch bristle floor brooms, 312 sixteen-inch bristle floor brooms, 180 sixteen-inch floor brooms, 240 fourteen-inch bristle floor brooms, 300 twelve-inch bristle floor brooms.
April—72 whisk brooms, 960 corn brooms, 6,920 bass brooms, 1,524 rattan brooms, 6,920 scrapers.
May—72 whisk brooms, 12 whisk brooms, 624 corn brooms, 408 corn brooms, 7,500 bass brooms, 177 floor brooms, 14 cylinders refilled with reed, 7,500 scrapers.
June—9,510 bass brooms, 2,000 rattan brooms, 9 cylinders refilled with reed, 9,510 scrapers.

BRUSHES.

April—498 bristle dust brushes, 75 scrub brushes, 36 L. H. scrub brushes, 36 one-eighth fitches, 12 one-quarter-inch fitches, 36 half-inch fitches, 48 3/4 paint brushes, 24 two and a half-inch varnish brushes, 18 two-inch varnish brushes, 36 half-inch varnish brushes, 48 one-inch varnish brushes.
May—660 bristle dust brushes, 6 rubbing-in brushes, 200 scrub brushes, 12 L. H. window brushes, 486 dust brushes, 72 dandruff brushes, 48 whitewash brushes, 96 No. 6 sash tools, 96 No. 8 sash tools, 72 L. H. scrub brushes, 288 L. H. scrub brushes, 36 Pope's head brushes, 12 roof brushes, 84 scrub brushes, 60 Pope's head brushes, 84 6/8 paint brushes, 72 window brushes.
Total number of days' work, brooms and brushes, 7,572.

IRON BEDS.

May—122 Iron beds.
June—82 Iron beds.
Number of days' work, 702.

TAILORING.

April—Made 14 new coats, prison stripes; 15 new vests, prison stripes; 10 pairs new pants, prison stripes; 68 new caps, prison stripes; 47 new pillow slips, burlap; 100 new pillow slips, muslin; 5 dozen new crash roller towels; 832 dozen new crash single towels; 1/2 dozen new chair covers, ticking; 7 new suits of clothing for men discharged from Kings County Penitentiary; 5 new suits of clothing for men discharged from Blackwell's Island.
May—Made 100 new white shirts for men; 13 new coats, prison stripes; 14 new vests, prison stripes; 24 pairs of pants, prison stripes; 400 pairs new pants, ticking; 2 dozen new white aprons; 1 dozen new blue aprons; 93 new pillow-slips, burlap; 20 pairs new gloves, striped, for baker shop; 5 new suits of clothing for men discharged from Kings County Penitentiary; 5 new suits of clothing for men discharged from Blackwell's Island.
June—Made 240 new night shirts, 16 new coats, prison stripes; 14 new vests, prison stripes; 10 pairs new pants, prison stripes; 85 new white shirts, 300 new blue shirts, 10 dozen children's night gowns, large size; 10 dozen children's night gowns, small size; 8 new suits of clothing for men discharged from Kings County Penitentiary.

April—Repaired 215 old bed ticks, 168 old shirts, 76 old pants, striped; 30 old coats, 23 old vests, 40 old drawers, 15 old sheets, 6 old aprons.
May—Repaired 280 old bed ticks, 290 old shirts, 30 old coats, 40 old vests, 90 old pants, 40 old drawers, 20 old sheets, 10 old aprons.
June—Repaired 310 old bed ticks, 340 old shirts, 90 coats, 70 vests, 120 pants, 60 drawers, 30 sheets, 15 aprons.
Total number of days' work, 972.

KNITTING.

April—Made 75 dozen pairs boys' stockings, 72 dozen pairs men's stockings.
May—Made 36 dozen pairs men's stockings, 36 dozen pairs women's stockings, 5 dozen pairs knit drawers.
June—Made 34 dozen pairs men's stockings, 1 dozen pairs men's knit drawers.
Total number of days' work, 1,236.

PRINTING.

April—150 receipts (prisoners received), 500 storehouse receipts, 600 labels for various industries, 500 gate receipts, 4,500 copies of "The Prison Forum" (9,000 impressions), 500 storehouse weekly reports, 175 book labels, Short Term Prison; 1,000 envelopes, 1 dozen sheets manila (tailor shop), 300 passes for Commissioner Gray, 1,000 envelopes.
May—400 Keeper's reports, 500 broom receipts, 1,000 prescription blanks for physician, 1,000 bottle labels for physician, 1,000 bottle labels for physician, 2 pads for storehouse, 1 dozen straw boards, cards, photographer, 500 tags, shoe shop, 25 envelopes, 4 pads for office.
June—10 yards Manila paper (tailor shop), 1 dozen pads, short term prison, 500 envelopes, address Commissioner Gray, 100 postal cards in two colors, 12 inventories, Department of Correction, 32 sheets.
Total number of days' work, 354.

BAKERY.

May and June—266,720 pounds of bread made and baked for the Department of Public Charities, Blackwell's Island.
Total number of days' work, 1,464.

CARPENTER WORK.

Short Term Building, the new closets embodied in last report have been put up and three others of like design built and placed under the stairs from office.
Also, four more of the new windows put in, size 24 feet 6 inches high by 5 feet 6 inches wide, being half of the eight or balance to complete building as per last year's report.
In both Long and Short Term Buildings there were put up by outside contract two new heavy slate wash sinks, 54 feet long each, with nickel plated legs, pipes, faucets, etc., requiring a wooden shelf on the top, which was made of half-inch pine, 8 inches wide, with moulding, edges, etc.
Built new shed to cover weighing box and new Fairbanks scale in the yard, size 9 feet long by 4 feet 6 inches wide and 10 feet high, pointed roof, tin, with door and two windows.
In the Hospital Building twenty-two of the window frames and sashes for the two wards (see last quarterly report) have been put in, the casings and inside trim of old windows first being carefully removed and saved and replaced on new frames.
Rehitting eleven old wire window screens to second ward, and made and put in eleven new ones in the first ward.
Main Building, made and hung thirty-six (36) pair of ash, wire window screens, and twelve large sliding wire window screens, the same finished and varnished as natural hard wood.
Bakeshop, made two (2) large covers for dough-boxes and remade two (2) others, placed and put up new boxes furnished by the department, and made other repairs.
Built table twenty-two (22) feet long by (2) feet wide and (3) feet high, for new stocking machine in the Tailor shop.
Total number of days' work, 252.

PAINTING.

This Department has been employed at odd repairs, among which are the painting of walls and woodwork in two rooms in the Warden's apartments.
Painting and graining side walls and closets in Short Term Building.
Filling and finishing in hardwood all the wire window-screens made for main building.
Scraping the oakwood vestibule to front entrance, and refilling and finishing the same.
Painting the woodwork and walls to the First Ward of the Hospital.
Number of days' work, 210.

YARD.

5,400 square feet of flagstones which were taken from the Long and Short Term Buildings and replaced with cosmocrete, have been relaid for walks in several necessary places throughout the inside yard.
1,200 square feet of cobble stone paving relaid in gutters.
900 square feet of belgian blocks laid.
600 cubic feet of earth removed on President street.
1,000 Belgian blocks cut and made.
New scales, 1,000 feet (cubic) of earth excavated, and 120 feet of heavy flagging laid for foundation of 1,500 hard brick as per plan, etc. The cosmocrete floor in the Short Term Building has been completed by laying 640 square feet in addition to 2,900 in last report, and the work all done in workmanlike and thorough manner.
Number of days' work, 2,826.

FLATBUSH.

Excavating, leveling, grading, cutting down trees, cleaning up brush, etc., and beautifying the grounds at Potter's Field for the Department of Public Charities.
Number of days' work, 90.

KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 30, 1900.

Labo Report for Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Wages Employees	No. Days	Wages Employees	No. Days
Blacksmiths.....	100	Barbers and Plumbers.....	100
Timbermen.....	84	Cookhouse and Bakery.....	100
Carpenters.....	100	Daily and Nightmen.....	100
Painters.....	100	Landscapers.....	100
Brooms and Brushes.....	100	At work in yard.....	100
Shoemakers.....	100	Blacksmiths and Mechanicians.....	100
Painting.....	100	Stone-Setters.....	100
Tailor shop and Coating room.....	100	Painting.....	100
Iron bedsteads.....	100	Masons.....	100
Kitchen.....	100		

Respectfully,
PATRICK HAYES, Warden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN M. GRAY, Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Correction, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
New York, July 19, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending July 18, 1900.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM K. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

Public Works Expended during the week	Boroughs.			
	MANHATTAN.	THE BOROUGH.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.
Permits to open streets, to lay water pipes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to open streets, to lay sewer pipes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to open streets, to lay gas pipes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to open streets, to lay telephone pipes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to place building material on streets.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to construct street vaults.....	100	100	100	100
Permits, special.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to construct sheds.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to erect awnings.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for railway, drain pipes and various connections.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	100	100	100	100
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	100	100	100	100
Obstructions Removed.				
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	100	100	100	100
Repairs to Pavement.				
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	100	100	100	100

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....\$193,087 68

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending July 14, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	Boroughs.									
	MANHATTAN.	THE BOROUGH.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	REICHMOND.	MANHATTAN.	THE BOROUGH.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	REICHMOND.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Boards, rails and street cleaning.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Roads, streets and avenues.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sprinkling cars.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

REPORT IN CHARGES BY FORCE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 18, 1900.
Borough of Manhattan.

Deceased—1 Teamster.
Employed—1 Teamster, a horse and cart.
Appointed—1 Hammer.
Removed—1 Driver, 1 Assistant Foreman.
1 Driver increased from \$2 to \$2.50; 1 Laborer increased from \$2 to \$2.50.

4 Drivers transferred to Queens; 2 Hammer transferred to Queens.
Appointed—1 Stenographer and Typewriter (female).

Borough of The Bronx.

Employed—1 team.
Deceased—1 Laborer.
Promoted from Laborers—2 Hammer.
Appointed—1 Clerk (female).

Borough of Brooklyn.

Resigned—1 Hammer.
Deceased—1 Laborer.
Appointed—1 Inspector of Inspectors.

Borough of Richmond.

Dropped—1 Laborer.

Borough of Queens.

Reinstated—1 Driver.

1 Assistant Foreman increased from \$2.50 to \$3.
4 Drivers transferred from Manhattan; 2 Roadmen transferred from Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FIFTH AVENUE,
New York, July 21, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1900.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BOROUGH.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.
Permits for new buildings.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for alterations.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for additions.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for changes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for repairs.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for new buildings.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for alterations.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for additions.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for changes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for repairs.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for new buildings.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for alterations.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for additions.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for changes.....	100	100	100	100
Permits for repairs.....	100	100	100	100

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BROOKLYN OR BRONX AND QUEENS,
Room No. 44, City Hall,
Borough of Manhattan,
July 25, 1900.
Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with the employees of this Department:
Appointed:
July 20, James S. Thompson, Gardener, at \$2 per day (No. 7 on Civil Service eligible list).
Resigned:
July 25, William J. Thompson, Steam Roller, at \$10 per day.
Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BRUNER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
Room "A," N. R. BATTERY PLACE,
New York, July 18, 1900.
Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 23d instant, the consent of the Board was granted in the temporary transfer of Henry Falke, Jr., Dock Builder, in the employ of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission.
Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
New York, July 26, 1900.
To whom it may concern:
There will be a public hearing before the Joint Committee of Railroads of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, July 30, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the Ocean Electric 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 at the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held together with the heads of Departments and Courts:
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Mayor's Office,
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WICK, Mayor.
ALEXANDER M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

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THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books,
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SUGAR BRADY, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 22, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FETTER, President; Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; the Comptroller, President of the Council, and the Corporation Counsel, Members; CHARLES V. ACORN, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, ROBERT A. VAN WICK, Chairman; The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary; The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Services, HENRY S. KOSOV; Brigadier-General JAMES McLELLAN and Brigadier-General McCOSKEY, DUTY, Commissioners.
Address: THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Room 20, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COCHRAN, President.
L. R. BODAK, Secretary.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HARRY A. BEANE, ROBERT C. CONWELL, LEONARD E. CHASE, JAMES M. DUBOIS, CHARLES A. FRANKLIN, LEONARD ZELLES, CHARLES W. MERRIN, JOHN D. MOYER, JAMES POOL, JOHN H. MAYOR, EDWARD HIGGINS, WILLIAM D. O'BRYEN.
Philip Elmer, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 49 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Borough of Queens.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 113 Adams street. JACOB BARNETT, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY HASTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TULLY, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 4 and 6 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Evan and Powers streets. ARTHUR LEON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Wiles and Reid avenues. LEWIS D. WOOD, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 11 Grant street. FLEMING ALBERT, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Cooley Island—ARTHUR VAN DER VORST, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 11 and 13 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Kingsbury, Long Island. LUCY J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Lee Roadway, Long Island. ROBERT J. HENRY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CARAN, Magistrate.
Second District—Fingert, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary in the Island, JAMES J. CONNOR, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SHERIFFS' COURT.

Held at Richmond, Brooklyn.
GEORGE H. KIRBY, Sheriff.
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, Chief Clerk.
COURT OPEN DAILY, FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

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THOMAS H. WALSH, Deputy Commissioner.
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JOHN H. WALSH, Secretary.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SHERIFF.

Courts Office Building, Richmond, N. Y.
STEPHEN D. STEVENSON, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 12.
JOHN W. KIRBY, Treasurer.
THOMAS F. FAIRBELL, Deputy Treasurer.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms 11, 12 and 13 Nos. 121 to 123 Church street.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, No. 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 12.
Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 13.
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The heavy winter with its freezing temperatures and snowstorms has been all the more bitter because it has brought down the temperature of the water in the rivers and streams, and has thus retarded the progress of the young fish.

See "A." list of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock p. m.

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Many different definitions of "wave" can be found, both with and without underlying mathematics. Here, we follow the definition of the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, which states that a wave is "any disturbance that propagates through space and time, and that carries energy and momentum."

CHARLES D. BLANCHARD,
Deputy Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE CONTRACTORS

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS OF ESTIMATES FOR
HEATING AND VENTILATING APPA-
RATUS AND ELECTRIFICATION PLANT

THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF BOROUGH OF
BIRMINGHAM.

Submissions will be received by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of The City of New York at the Hall of the Board, until noon of the day immediately preceding the date of the meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990.

No bid or contract will be accepted from, or contract

extended to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon sale of contract, or who is a defaulter, or surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be an independent contractor and not an employee of the Government.

part of the contract is prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the power of attorney to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and address of the contractor or contractors to whom the contract is to be let.

in 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

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 transaction

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 true and correct.

persons are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the *Verpflichtungen* 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 of a guaranty or safety company duly authorized by law to act as agent in the sale of town stock.

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 surties for his 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 contract above mentioned

shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York.

...and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that in any

board board in a hurry in about half an hour and with the intention to remove the board removed by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons who shall be

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 177, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for heating and ventilating apparatus New Public School 177, Borough of Manhattan.

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 amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for heating and ventilating apparatus New Public School 177.

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 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 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.

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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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 114, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for erecting New Public School 114, on the southerly side of Eighteenth avenue, west of Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 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 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.

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

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 105 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 102 AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 102 and Public School 105 and Additions, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 amount of Five Thousand Dollars for Public School 102 and One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Public School 105 and additions.

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 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 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.

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for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 21, 44 and 117, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws

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for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 62, Borough of The Bronx.

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A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR IMPROVING LOTS ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOLS 43 AND 40, MANHATTAN; SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, MANHATTAN; FOR HEATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, QUEENS; FOR SANITARY WORK, PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, QUEENS; ALSO, FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, QUEENS.

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for improving lots adjoining Public Schools 43 and 40, Manhattan; Special Furniture for Public School 50, Manhattan; for Heating Apparatus for Public School 3, Queens; for Sanitary Work, Public School 78, Queens; also, for Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 78, Queens.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Thousand Dollars for Public School 43, One Thousand Dollars for Public School 40, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars for Public School 50, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Public School 3, Queens, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for Sanitary Work, Public School 78, Queens, and Five Hundred Dollars for Electric Lighting Plant, Public School 78, Queens.

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety 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 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 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.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform to every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL.
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ALTERATIONS IN AND ERECTING ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 12, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southeast corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

For alterations in and erecting addition to Public School 12, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

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 is 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, 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 accompanied 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 of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance.

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Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 178, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southeast corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

For erecting new Public School 178, north side of One Hundred and sixty-third street, between Morris and Grant avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

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 is 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, 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 accompanied 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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Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southeast corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.
For erecting new Public School 171, east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

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Committee on Buildings.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 527 of the Laws of 1899, 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 718 of the Laws of 1899, 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 28, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY.
Commissioners.

LAURENCE McLEOD,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 15 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

SALE TO BEGIN AT PIER 57 STATION AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
491	Oscar Mierach...	Store.....	\$30 00
471	Jane Hawley....	House.....	25 00
478	Est. Stephen But- ler.....	".....	10 00
417	Elizabeth S. Gray. ".....	Barn.....	35 00 10 00
		<i>Will be sold at the Engineer's Office at Kew-Forest.</i>	
519	Est. D. W. Shawson	Barns, connected....	20 00
261	Charles Wood....	House.....	5 00
175	Z. M. Knowles....	".....	20 00
	".....	Carrage-house.....	10 00
	".....	Barn.....	10 00
	".....	".....	5 00

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on or after the 31st day of October, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of buildings so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 31st day of October, 1900, sell said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to execute from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARCADE, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders induced thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of material to be furnished, will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said work.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work above mentioned is \$500.

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

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 all 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 the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the

contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commission New East River Bridge,
City of New York, July 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1900,

indorsed, "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Brooklyn Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be included in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 10th day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in the City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON,

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

Commission New East River Bridge,
City of New York, July 9, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the

9th DAY OF AUGUST, 1900,

indorsed, "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Manhattan side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be included in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will

be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 10th day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after the notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$400,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in the City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder. As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidder must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON,

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission,
No. 345 Broadway,
New York, July 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 345 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Friday, July 27, 1900. A. M. INSPECTORS OF PIPE-MAKING. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, mental, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, July 31, 1900. A. M. MEASURER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, August 1, 1900. A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, reading, arithmetic, experience and duties.

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF BROOM CORN, BRISTLES, BASS LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Broom Corn and Bristles, Bass Leather, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT 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.

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 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, 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, in 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 the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be readvertised and let, 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 submitted by the bidders, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon bids.

Bidders must state the price of each article for pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and sealed up, so the bids will be read from the total footing and awarded made to the lowest bidder on which item. All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANEY,

Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out an approach for pedestrians, from Brook avenue, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, to Park avenue, across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of July, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out an approach for pedestrians, from Brook avenue, opposite One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, to Park avenue, across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

The centre line of the proposed approach, from Park avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, to be in the eastern prolongation of the centre line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Washington avenue to Brook avenue.

PARCEL "B."

The centre line of the proposed approach from Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, to be in the western prolongation of the centre line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Washington avenue to Brook avenue.

The width of the proposed approach to be 30 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-mentioned approach at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-mentioned approach will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of August, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, July 17, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade in Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board, will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of July, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of

The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 476 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade in Nichols avenue, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Nichols avenue and Etna street, the elevation to be 25.50 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Wood street, the elevation to be 25.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Condit street, the elevation to be 25 feet above mean high-water datum.

4d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Nichols avenue and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 25.35 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations are referred to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of August, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of August, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Dated New York, July 17, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 15 PARK ROW,
New York, July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1900,

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

For the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO RECEIVING-BASINS ON THE NORTH WEST CORNERS OF EAST BROADWAY AND GOVERNOR STREET, DIVISION AND FURTHY STREETS, CANAL AND ORCHARD STREETS, CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, CANAL AND LUDLOW STREETS, HESTER AND SUFFOLK STREETS, GRAND AND FORECAST STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, HILL AND DIVISION STREETS, BROOME AND LUDLOW STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, STANTON AND AUTHERN STREETS, STANTON AND COLUMBIA STREETS, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE A, ELEVENTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, DELANCEY AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, STANTON AND WILLET STREETS, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, IN THE NORTHEAST CORNERS OF CANAL AND BAXTER STREETS, GRAND AND ALLEN STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, HENRY AND RUTGERS STREETS, STANTON AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, TENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF STANTON AND LUDLOW STREETS, SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF STANTON STREET, BETWEEN BOWERY AND CHRISTIE STREET.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, from Belmont avenue to Third avenue, and in ARTHUR AVENUE, from Tremont avenue to summit south of Tremont avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. THE DREDGING OF 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWANUS CANAL, AND BASINS AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER IN FLUSHING AVENUE, from Van Alst avenue to Calmar street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.