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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
January 1, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this 9th day of January, 1900.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson, John B. Meyenborg and Patrick M. Haverly.
Minutes of meeting of January 3, 1900, read and approved.
The following communications were received and placed on file:
From the Department of Highways, dated January 2, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for paving One Hundredth street, Borough of Manhattan.
From the Department of Sewers, dated January 2, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.
From the Commissioners of Accounts, dated January 3, 1900—Introducing assistants.
From the Department of Highways, dated January 4, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for grading Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn.
From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated January 4, 1900—Calling attention of the Board to section 234 of the Charter.
From the Civil Service Commission, dated January 4, 1900—Outlining the system used in marking for promotion of employees.
From the Department of Highways, dated January 5, 1900—Replying to objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, to the assessment list for paving One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.
Three communications from the Department of Finance, dated January 6, 1900—Returning assessment lists, with interest certificates.
The assessment lists hereinafter named, having been duly advertised and no objections received, were declared confirmed, and the lists ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of Brooklyn.

Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, with cobblestones.
Grading Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.
The assessment list for grading Butler street, from Troy avenue to Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which was confirmed by the Board of Assessors of the former City of Brooklyn upon an estimated cost, was revised to conform to the actual cost, and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.
The objections of counsel to the assessment lists hereinafter named were overruled, and the lists ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Borough of The Bronx.

Regulating and grading Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.
Regulating and grading Tremont avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston road.
Regulating and grading Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.
Regulating and flagging Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to Kingsbridge road, etc.

Borough of Manhattan.

Paving One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Eleventh and Amsterdam avenues.
The Board having visited the line of work allowed damages caused by change of grade on the following-named streets:
Jerome avenue, from Elliot street to Wolf place.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Alexander avenue to Mott Haven canal.
S. S. Randall, attorney, asked the Board to reconsider its action in the matter of awards for damages caused by the regulating and grading of Fulton avenue, and offered the testimony of Samuel C. Thompson, Assistant Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in support of the claims of his clients.
Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 30, 1899:
The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1899.		
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	17 474	Dec. 26	Weeks, Joseph S. (ex rel.), vs. John C. Hertle et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position as Accountant or Examiner in office of Commissioner of Accounts.
" "	17 475	" 26	Thorn, Abia B. (ex rel.), vs. John C. Hertle et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position as Accountant or Examiner in office of Commissioner of Accounts.
" "	17 476	" 26	Baker, James H. (ex rel.), vs. John C. Hertle et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position as Accountant or Examiner in office of Commissioner of Accounts.
Supreme ...	17 473	" 26	Silvey, Cornelius D. (ex rel.), vs. Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel certification of relator's name to Fire or Police Department as Pilot on steamers "New Yorker" or "Patrol."
" "	17 477	" 26	Duggan, William H. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review action of Commissioners in removing relator from the Police Department.
" "	17 478	" 26	Henderson, John C. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review action of Commissioners in removing relator from the Police Department.
" "	17 479	" 26	Pelham Electric Light and Power Company.	For electric lighting furnished to City of New York, January 1 to May 31, 1899, \$5,194.40.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1899.		
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	17 480	Dec. 25	Dwyer, Daniel H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Highway, \$228.88.
" "	17 481	" 26	Collins, Charles.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Sewers, \$1,485.
" "	17 482	" 26	Heenan, Michael.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,115.
" "	17 483	" 26	Havron, David.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Fitter, Department of Water Supply, \$713.15.
Supreme ...	17 484	" 26	Murphy, Morris.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$480.
" "	17 485	" 26	Cody, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$480.
" "	17 486	" 26	Elmiers, Henry.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$75.
" "	17 487	" 26	Fitley, Samuel J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$690.
" "	17 488	" 26	Steinthal, Lewis S.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$72.
" "	17 489	" 26	Rooney, Hugh.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Street Cleaning, \$200.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	17 490	" 26	Cohen, Wolf.	Damages for personal injuries due to the neglect of City authorities to remove dead horses from the street in front of plaintiff's residence, \$1,000.
" "	17 491	" 26	Cohen, Frances.	Damages for personal injuries due to the neglect of City authorities to remove dead horses from the street in front of plaintiff's residence, \$1,000.
" "	17 492	" 26	Whiteside, Annie.	Damages for personal injuries by fall in Bushwick avenue due to defective paving, \$2,000.
Land Office.	17 493	" 26	Quien, Louis, et al. (Matter of).	Application for a grant of land under the waters of Newark bay, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, adjoining grant of David Van Name.
Supreme ...	17 494	" 27	Butler, Jeremiah D.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Sounder, Department of Highways, \$500.
" "	17 495	" 27	Richey, David (ex rel.).	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to refund fifty per cent. of assessment for St. Nicholas Park.
" "	17 496	" 27	Brown, William J. (ex rel.).	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to refund fifty per cent. of assessment for St. Nicholas Park.
" "	17 497	" 27	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.	Summons only served.
" "	17 498	" 27	Schoenenberger, John C. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners, comprising the Board of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review the action of Commissioners in removing relator from position of Deputy Tax Commissioner.
" "	17 499	" 27	Arnold, Thomas C. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from position of Deputy Tax Commissioner.
" "	17 500	" 27	Rowell, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from position of Deputy Tax Commissioner.
" "	17 501	" 27	Kenny, John J.	For salary as Justice of Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, January 15 to 31, 1898, \$223.48.
" "	17 502	" 27	Reynaud, Albert.	For salary as Justice of Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, January 15 to 31, 1898, \$223.48.
" "	17 503	" 27	Deering, James A.	For award for premises taken for Colonial Park, \$24,123.93.
" "	17 504	" 28	Somerville, William T. (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Police Force.
" "	17 505	" 28	Butter, James H., one of the executors of Anthony Gorman, deceased (Matter of).	To compel Register to cancel and discharge deed to James W. Cameron made by the petitioners.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	17 511	" 28	Leonard, Sierra Nevada.	(Damages for personal injuries by falling in Heikimer street, due to defective paving, \$25,000.
Supreme ...	17 512	" 28	Gully, Anne.	To recover award for premises taken for Colonial Park, \$4,834.66.
" "	17 513	" 28	Wynen, Christian.	To recover award for premises taken for Colonial Park, \$14,829.10.
" "	17 514	" 28	Irvine, Robert T.	For services on December 4, 1896, \$50.
" "	17 515	" 28	Beard, Frank S.	For transcribing notes of testimony in criminal cases for the use of District Attorney, \$122.30.
" "	17 516	" 28	Osborne, Thomas W., No. 4.	For transcribing notes of testimony in criminal cases for the use of District Attorney, \$592.
" "	17 517	" 29	Hilliard, George.	For shoes sold to Department of Charities during 1896 to 1898, \$895.
Supreme, } Richmond Co. }	17 507	" 29	Devlin, James.	(For the balance of salary as Roundsman in Police Department, during 1898, \$579.20.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	17 508	" 29	Baker, James H. (ex rel.), vs. John C. Hertle et al., Commissioners of Accounts of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Accountant.
" "	17 509	" 29	Thorn, Abia B. (ex rel.), vs. John C. Hertle et al., Commissioners of Accounts of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Accountant.
" "	17 510	" 29	Weeks, Joseph S. (ex rel.), vs. John C. Hertle et al., Commissioners of Accounts of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Accountant.
" "	17 517	" 29	Maxwell, Samuel, an infant, by Anna Jane Maxwell, his guardian ad litem, vs. Board of Education of The City of New York et al.	Damages for personal injuries by falling of iron railing in school yard at Johnson and Duffield streets, Brooklyn, \$15,000.
" "	17 518	" 29	Carroll, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Charities, Brooklyn, \$1,139.50.
" "	17 519	" 29	Foran, Thomas.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,245.
" "	17 519	" 29	Wyckoff, Frederick M.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Department of City Works, \$1,363.94.
" "	17 519	" 29	Cunliffe, John M.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Bureau of Sewers, Department of City Works, \$1,363.94.
" "	17 520	" 29	Keegan, Daniel J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Department of Health, \$492.
" "	17 520	" 29	Graham, Dennis J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Boiler Fireman, Department of Health, \$658.50.

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Supreme, Kings Co.	17 520	Dec. 29	Smith, Charles M.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Police and Bridges, \$1,116.81.
"	17 520	" 29	O'Donnell, Robert	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$88.41.
"	17 521	" 29	Thomas, Edward J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, City Works Department, \$575.67.
"	17 521	" 29	McMahon, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, City Works Department, \$575.67.
Supreme	17 522	" 29	Van Beuren, Henry S., et al.	To recover award for Parcels Nos. 101 to 106, Colonial Park, \$1,674.11.
Supreme, Kings Co.	17 523	" 29	Jensen, A. Lawrence	For salary as Chief Clerk of Accounts, Comptroller's office, Brooklyn, for April, May, June and part of July 1898, \$221.56.
"	17 524	" 29	The Globe Co.	For costs, etc., for Coney Island Police Court, \$580.50.
"	17 525	" 29	Bank Clerks' Co-operative Building and Loan Association vs. William M. Miller, individually and as administrator of Emma M. Miller, deceased, et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises in Canarsie, \$3,400.
"	17 526	" 29	Porter, Mary L., vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York et al.	Damages for personal injuries by falling in Avenue C, due to improperly placed and defective manhole in street, \$3,000.
"	17 527	" 29	Gutlin, Herman	Damages to premises in Prospect place, due to change of grade and improper drainage resulting therefrom, \$1,657.
Supreme	17 528	" 29	Muschenheim, William C.	Damages to horses and carriage by falling into an unguarded excavation in Amsterdam avenue, near Kingsbridge road, \$1,112.50.
"	17 529	" 29	Aner, John	To recover rent for premises used for Magistrates' Court in November and December, 1897, \$1,866.67.
"	17 530	" 29	McNulty, Margaret V.	For rent of premises No. 19 Smith street, Brooklyn, used from May to October, 1899, for Board of Elections, \$1,800.
"	17 531	" 29	Dodd, William H.	As assignee for services of John A. McCreery, Examiner in Lunacy, examining Harry H. Dudley, insane convict, \$50.
Supreme, Westches- ter Co., U.S. Dist. of N.Y., Supreme	17 532	" 29	Town of North Salem (ex rel.)	Mandamus to compel City to construct a new road in place of two roads submerged by reservoir M.
"	17 533	" 30	Collins, James et al. (Petition of)	To have William F. Miller, doing business as Franklin Syndicate, adjudged an involuntary bankrupt.
"	17 534	" 30	Monico, Vincenco	For difference between the wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$30.
"	17 535	" 30	Stevens, Francis	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Blacksmith, Department of Water Supply, \$2,500.
"	17 535	" 30	Curry, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$27.60.
"	17 535	" 30	McBride, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rigger, Department of Docks, \$1,000.
"	17 535	" 30	Daly, Charles J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$1,666.66.
"	17 536	" 30	Crowley, Jeremiah	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.
"	17 536	" 30	Maguire, John T.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$333.33.
"	17 536	" 30	Walsh, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Haulsmaker, Department of Street Cleaning, \$30.
"	17 536	" 30	Donovan, Daniel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$50.
"	17 537	" 30	Fortune, William P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$228.
"	17 537	" 30	Armstrong, Hugh	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Department of Water Supply, \$1,000.
"	17 537	" 30	Hanifin, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.
"	17 537	" 30	Lynch, Daniel	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.
"	17 538	" 30	Hughes, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Parks, \$180.
"	17 538	" 30	Roger, Arnold	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.
"	17 538	" 30	Bohan, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.
"	17 538	" 30	Fallon, James P.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Docks, \$2,000.
"	17 539	" 30	McEvoy, Thomas	For compensation as Watchman Croton water shed from April, 1899, \$315.
"	17 540	" 30	Beaman, William L. (ex rel.) vs. James P. Keating, as Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel Commissioner to appoint relative as Inspector of Regulating and Grading, Department of Highways.
Supreme, Queens Co.	13 344	" 28	Trowbridge, Frederick C.	To recover for insurance premium paid on Long Island City Public Library, insured for \$1,500 on or about May 4, 1897, \$9.
"	13 345	" 28	Scudder, Townsend	To recover for legal services rendered Town of Newtown, December 27, 1897, to April 6, 1898, in mandamus proceedings against Supervisors of Newtown Gas Co., \$500.
Supreme	13 346	" 28	The Emerald Felix Brewing Co.	To recover amount of warrant issued to James Hicks for salary as Inspector for the month of November, 1895, assigned to plaintiff, \$78.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Victoria E. Bell—Appellate Division order and judgment of affirmance entered in favor of plaintiff.

People ex rel. John L. Dailey vs. Wheeler et al.—Order entered granting motion to dismiss appeal with \$10 costs.

Hugh Keegan; Sabastiano Ducato—Orders entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Charles E. Keator vs. Wm. Dalton et al.; Press Publishing Co. vs. Maurice Holahan, etc.—Orders entered vacating temporary injunctions.

George F. Johnson; James A. Deering; Anne Gully—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Ernst Erickson, an infant, etc.—Appellate Division order entered dismissing appeal without costs.

Theodore W. Stemmler et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing order denying defendant's motion for leave to serve an amended answer and granting motion upon payment of costs.

Christian Wynen; Mutual Life Insurance Company; Roger McDermott; The City of New York vs. Timothy L. Woodruff et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Kate C. McGrath vs. Mary C. Heffernan et al.—Order entered directing payment of surplus of \$823.95 among lienors.

John B. McDonald—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint with costs to co-defendant.

Bernard Herskowitz; Hugh Lafferty—Orders entered dismissing the actions without costs.

Charles A. Collin; Theodore K. Tuthill—Orders entered vacating judgments.

Thomas Kennedy—Appellate Division order entered denying motion for reargument with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Mary E. Jones vs. Bird S. Coler—Appellate Division order of reversal entered. Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Victoria E. Bell, \$101.95; John J. McMahon, \$342; Michael Jennings, \$536.50; Emily E. Wood, \$76.65; Fred Rossmann, \$319.50; Joseph Speight, \$39; James Slattery, \$1,527; Thomas Nugent, \$116.25; Claus Holterman, \$29.71; Edward Sullivan, \$52.83; Thomas Wiggins, \$554.50; Thomas J. Hamilton, \$1,829.38; Martin H. Duane, \$163.61; John J. Van Pelt, \$70.09; Harry Rozoff, \$32.59; Walter M. Beaman, \$27.72; Rose Kreiser, \$327.03; James McCarthy, \$543; Margaret O'Neill, \$349.50; Charles Cumiskey, \$324; William Cleary, \$233.50; Hugh Buckley, \$220; Gustav Steiger, \$205.50; Thomas Doyle, \$183; William Gannon, \$144.25; James R. McKeon, \$391; James Cassidy, \$402; Thomas Frost, \$485; Giuseppe Campo, \$485.50; Michael Lennon, \$378.50; Theodore Follmer, \$152; William Barr, \$135; Bridget Murphy, \$82.50; Michael Clark, \$30.50; Thomas Hartnett, \$933.50; Charles Friel, \$293.50; Thomas Leonard, \$205.50; Felix Smith, \$602.50; James McCarthy, \$142; Jeremiah Fogarty, \$330; Eugene F. Lyons, \$141; Patrick Whalen, \$140; Cornelius Bohan, \$556; Louis Ettlinger, \$4,227.54; John Kerr, \$288; Frank A. Bolen, \$150.30; Isaac S. Heller, \$2,402.69; Francis J. McLarney, \$398; Daniel J. Sheehan, \$69.96; James Dillon, \$253.10; Philip Link, \$206.50; Irving R. Fisher et al., \$655.77; James H. Flynn, \$3,150.16; Canice Cassen, \$8,631.23; Philip Sexton, \$200; Diederich Schultze, \$2,800.66; Robert M. Budd, \$47.96; India Wharf Brewing Co., \$114.72; John Grennon, \$115.14; George Merns, \$24.72; Herbert M. Hoy (No. 1), \$9.73; Otto W. Keller, \$26.33; Adonis de Beuckalaer, \$26.33; James Wagner, \$40.18; Edward Hartell, \$31.24; Thomas F. Tuohy and another, \$648.70.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

William J. McGrory—Tried before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

Anna Evisson—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution made and granted; T. G. Price for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick Bachman vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Thomas Rosenberg vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Edward M. Muller vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and closed; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Ludwig Kneustler vs. William Doyle—Argued at Appellate Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

William Simpkins, No. 1; William Simpkins, No. 2—Tried before McAdam, J.; Decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. American Thread Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Bronx Gas and Electric Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Samuel Heller vs. Henry S. Kearny, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

William Dempsey—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,565; E. J. Freedman for the City.

People ex rel. Henry A. Stone vs. William Dalton—Motion for mandamus argued before Gaynor, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Division Street Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing; C. D. Olenford for the City.

East Houston street school site, one hearing; East River Bridge approaches, one hearing; Boston road school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, JANUARY 2, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3:30 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, D'Oench, O'Reilly, Moore, Croker, and Fryer.

Absent—Messrs. McMillan and Conover.

The minutes of December 26, 1899, were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 982A, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow entrance halls and ceilings to be constructed of 3-inch angle iron, filled in with fireproof blocks and plastered on both sides, as stated in petition; east side of Third avenue, 125 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Petitioner, John C. Rogers. Approved, on condition that angle iron is 4 inches instead of 3 inches, and that ceiling blocks are 2 inches thick and partition blocks 4 inches thick of burnt clay.

Plan 967, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I-beams will be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 609 East Sixth street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1502, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I-beams will be covered with wire lath; also to allow the same system to be used over vestibule on first story and in bulkhead on roof, all as stated in petition; northwest corner Central Park, West, and Ninety-second street. Petitioners, Neville & Bagge. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Plan 1632, New Building, 1899—Petition to allow the general hall, staircases and connecting corridors (bridges) to be constructed of an angle-iron frame, filled in with terra cotta blocks 4 inches thick, and covered on the outside with corrugated galvanized iron; the floors in main hall to be arches with 6-inch hollow terra-cotta blocks and leveled up with concrete and cement; the floors of bridges to be of slate 1½ inches thick on angle-iron supports; the ceiling or roof of main hall to be arched same as floors and covered with cement or concrete and plastic slate, all as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 300 feet east of Willis avenue. Petitioner, Hugo Kafka. Approved.

Plan 1734, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first floor front hall to be inclosed with uprights, T's, channels or angles, not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks, or porous terra-cotta of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be protected with 2-inch T's, angles or channels, set not more than 2 inches apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 100 feet west of Mt. Morris avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 1845, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 613 East Sixth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1866, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 533 and 535 East Eleventh street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1890, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 314 East Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Mr. Fryer here entered.

Plan 1892, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside as stated in petition; No. 129 Perry street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1906, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of

2-inch tee-iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of Seventy-third street, 248 feet east of Avenue A. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1926, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side of Seventy-fourth street, 298 feet east of Avenue A. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1927, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 2031 Third avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1957, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of Bank street, 100 feet east of Bleecker street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1958, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 377 Madison street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1993, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of Fifth street, 138 feet 2 inches east of Avenue D. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1,955, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee irons spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 2207 Second avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2021, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Goerck street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2055, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and First street, 100 feet west of First avenue. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2102, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceilings to be of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 45 Henry street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 2103, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; south side of Fourth street, 144 feet east of Avenue D. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan No. 2134, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart and filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling to be of 2-inch tee irons, spaced 24 inches apart and filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 59 Norfolk street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan No. 891A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the frame buildings to be erected with a clear height of 38 feet from curb level to highest roof beam, as stated in petition; Nos. 966 and 968 Union avenue. Petitioner, Edwin R. Will. Approved.

Plan No. 1846, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the height of frame buildings to be 38 feet from curb line to top of highest roof beam, as stated in petition; Nos. 972 and 974 Union avenue. Petitioner, Edwin R. Will. Approved.

Plan No. 1586, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow boiler flue to be constructed of steel with an outer and inner shell; also to allow the Guastavino arch to be used over main entrance or passageway to court on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Approved.

Plan No. 1832, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first and second story walls at court side at staircase, to be built 12 inches thick of brick; the same to be laid in close full struck joints in imported Portland cement mortar, in place of 16-inch brick wall built in lime mortar, said walls being non-bearing walls, as stated in petition; Nos. 341 to 347 East 12th street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Approved.

Plan 1898, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 16-inch, 12-inch and 8-inch brick walls to be built from third tier of beams to roof tier, the average height of same being 51 feet 6 inches; also to allow the elevator shaft to be inclosed with wrought-iron or wire grille work, said shaft being inclosed with stairway in brick walls; also to allow motor room in cellar to be closed off from elevator with a partition of galvanized iron fitting around elevator machinery, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; northwest corner St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioner, Frederick C. Browner. Approved.

Plan 2152, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to be erected about 1500 square feet in excess of 10,500 square feet, as shown on plan and as stated in petition; Seventh avenue, intersection of Greenwich avenue and West Twelfth street. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Plan 2722, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the construction of boiler flue in the following manner: Brick portion of flue to start at the base, said brickwork to be carried up to a point one foot above the present platform, metal flue beginning at this point and thence up through skylight to a point ten feet above main roof; from platform level up to flue to be constructed of No. 8 steel and lined with 4 inches of burnt clay with a 1-inch air space up to height required by law and to be secured by means of 2-inch wrought-iron straps and heavy wrought-iron bolts running through wall; brick portion of flue to be built 12 inches, lined with 4 inches of fire brick with 1-inch air space, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 59 to 61 Broadway. Petitioners, Adams Express Company. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Plan 2736, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow ceiling of entire bakery to be covered with 1/2-inch thick asbestos sheet fire felt, and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 57 Norfolk street. Petitioners, H. Horenburger & Straub. Denied.

Plan 2750, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of an additional story by raising the walls about 8 feet in the rear, 2 feet in the middle and 4 feet in front; also to take down the present front wall of building and build same new, flush with the present church wall adjoining, bringing same out a distance of about 1 foot 7 inches; present building being non-fireproof and over 105 feet deep, as stated in petition; northeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-third street. Petitioners, James E. Ware & Son. Approved.

Plan 2700, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of a roof over traveling crane and derrick located on the open lot adjoining the shops, as stated in petition; Nos. 612 and 614 East Nineteenth street. Petitioners, John J. Radley & Co. Approved.

Plan 1962, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to be erected 38 feet high instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 19 feet west of Union avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 2042, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Metropolitan Fireproofing Company's system to be used, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 74 to 78 William street; Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Approved.

Mr. Croker was here excused.

Plan 2100, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame buildings to be built to a height of 38 feet, instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; west side of Beach avenue, 250 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street. Petitioner, Louis Falk. Approved.

Plan 2116, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first-story entrance hall partitions up to staircase to be constructed of 4-inch angle irons, T's, or channels, spaced not more than 30 inches on centres, well braced and filled in between solid with 4-inch-thick brickwork, 4-inch-thick burnt clay or porous terra-cotta blocks, well set in cement and plastered on both sides; ceiling of same to be constructed of 2-inch T's, angles or channels, placed not more than 2 feet on centres, filled in solid with 2 inch thick clay or porous terra-cotta blocks well set in cement and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 256 East Tenth street. Petitioners, Kurtzer & Rohl. Approved.

Plan 2635, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow side walls in front extension to be built 16 inches thick in basement and 12 inches thick to the top, as stated in petition; No. 22 West Twenty-second street. Petitioner, H. Edwards Ficken. Approved.

Plan 2714, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow an opening 8 feet 6 inches wide and 10 feet high cut through wall in first story, and an opening 5 feet wide and 7 feet high through wall in basement for connecting buildings; said openings to have fireproof doors on both sides, as stated in petition; Nos. 231 to 245 Sixth avenue. Petitioner, A. O. Hoddick. Approved.

Plan 808, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 66 West One Hundred and Fourth street. Petitioner, Richard R. Davis. Approved. Mr. D'Oench voting no.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 850 and 852 Seventh avenue. Petitioner, C. T. Smith. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second and third stories of the south and west walls, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 342 to 344 East Ninety-second street. Petitioner, W. M. Schwenker. Fireproof shutters required on window openings of south wall. Openings in west wall exempted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 531 to 538 West Broadway. Petitioner, Alfred T. Carroll. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the north, south and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 525 to 531 West Thirty-eighth street (rear). Petitioners, The McDermott-Bunger Dairy Company. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. D'Oench.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows and openings above the first story of the west and north walls, for reason as stated in petition; No. 15 Elizabeth street. Petitioner, Charles Rensen. Petition denied on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4-30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1899 SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand December 9, 1899.....	105
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	45
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	150
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	46
	104

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows, for week ending December 18, 1899.....	\$928 00
For privilege picking over refuse at Eighteenth Street Yard, from October 9 to December 4, 1899.....	\$1,039 49
For redemption of incumbrances, for week ending December 9, 1899.....	\$120 45
For public sale of condemned material held September 12, 1899.....	\$447 49

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 182, Sundries—	
Lenane, Thomas, forage.....	\$9,915 11
Mackey, Charles, shoeing horses.....	180 00
New York Sanitary Utilization Company, removal of garbage.....	6,740 25
	\$16,835 36
Schedule No. 183—	
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending December 14, 1899.....	\$44,662 23

December 12, 1899.—Contract with John F. Maillie, No. 1247 Prospect place, Brooklyn, for removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Brooklyn, to April 15, 1900, at 26 3/4 cents per cubic yard.

Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows:

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,674 3/4	21,374	3,870 3/4	27,919
Permit carts.....	295 3/4	8,113	711	9,119 3/4
Total.....	2,970	29,487	4,581 3/4	37,038 3/4

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1899.

Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.
Angelo Cassella.....	13	1	Frank Soldvera.....	18	1
Angelo Parente.....	18	1	Daniel Sullivan.....	12	1
Isaac Knopping.....	14	2	Samuel Jones.....	45	1
Patrick Woods.....	42	1	Charles F. Rasmusen.....	53	3
Edgar Robinson.....	29	1	Patrick Hammill.....	19	1
Frank McMenamin.....	29	1	Charles May.....	21	1
Peter P. Meehan.....	42	1	James Ledwith.....	42	1
Vincenzo Arione.....	6-8 Sub.	1	Francis Dolan.....	17	1
U. S. Green.....	37	1			

sum of \$412, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Superintendent of Elections be directed to prepare an agreement for such purpose.

On reading and filing communication from Deputy Chief Elias P. Clayton, recommending that the detailment of Patrolman Peter J. Reidy, Seventy-fourth Precinct, at the Court of Special Sessions, in the Borough of Queens, be discontinued.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to remand Patrolman Peter J. Reidy, Seventy-fourth Precinct, to patrol duty.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 4, transferring Patrolman J. T. McCabe to the Health Department, in place of Patrolman Glass, be and is hereby rescinded.

On reading and filing certificate from Surgeons,

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen:

Charles D. Perry,	William F. Peabody,	John F. Kerr,
Patrick Cantwell,	Michael McConnell,	John J. Taylor,
Philip J. Bickelhaupt,	John W. Frazer,	Thomas F. Flynn,
John J. Hines,	David J. Goss,	David Hawkins,
Walter F. Shea,	Frederick W. Wottrich,	John J. Elwood,
Richard Hennig,	William Hennessy,	Patrick F. Murphy.

On reading and filing communication from Captain Daniel Blake, Eightieth Precinct,

Resolved, That the Chief be and is hereby directed to remand to patrol duty the following-named officers, and that the detailment of Frank McCormack, named therein, to Mount Loretto, be continued; James Ambrose, John Conroy, James McGowan, Henry Killmeyer, James Holton, Horatio N. Young, and Stephen J. McAvoy.

Statement of balances due Police Department from the Health Department for salaries of Police officers in 1899, in boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, was referred to the Health Department for payment.

Applications of Howard W. Gifford and Charles P. Vosburg for re-examination on their applications for appointment, were referred to the Board of Surgeons with directions to re-examine them.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be and he is directed to cause the fac-simile signatures of the Commissioners of Police to be stamped under the certificate of the Custodian of Primary Records printed upon the original enrollment books used on the four days of registration at the General Election of 1899 in the several Election and Assembly Districts and Wards within the limits of the City of New York; and that said Superintendent of Elections is further directed to deliver to the Chairmen of the General Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties of the counties contained within the City of New York, the duplicate copies of said original enrollment books which have been completed, together with a certificate that said duplicate enrollment books are true copies of the originals on file in the General Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from January 5, to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution of the Police Board, adopted January 10, 1898:

Appointed Treasurer's Clerk, \$1,500 per year.

Charles E. Rice, Gilsey House.

Probationary Patrolmen Appointed Patrolmen.

Charles D. Perry.	William F. Peabody.	John F. Kerr.
Patrick Cantwell.	Michael McConnell.	John J. Taylor.
Philip J. Bickelhaupt.	John W. Frazer.	Thomas F. Flynn.
John J. Hines.	David J. Goss.	David Hawkins.
Walter F. Shea.	Fred. W. Wottrich.	John J. Elwood.
Richard Hennig.	William Hennessy.	Patrick F. Murphy.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

JANUARY 12, 1900.

Member of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.

John J. Morrissey, in place of John Furey, resigned, and for the unexpired term of the said John Furey.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JANUARY 2 TO 6, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 30, 1899, males 13, females 0; on file. List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from January 7 to 13, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 30, 1899, \$92. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 30, 1899, \$31. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 30, 1899, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of Census, Labor, Punishments, for week ending December 30, 1899. On file.

From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of Audit of Accounts of Department of Correction for 1898, also report of examination of the Central Office and Institutions of the Department, by Commissioners of Accounts. As soon as the Auditor has compiled his statement of amount of stock on hand, and the cost of supplies for the year 1900, a report will be made regarding the statement contained in report of Commissioners of Accounts.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 30, 1899, \$440. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 30, 1899. On file.

From Charles Roe—Declining position of Stoker on steamer "Minnahanonck," to which he was appointed. On file.

From the McAdam & Cartwright Elevator Company—Proposal to repair and adjust elevators (2) at Workhouse for \$48. Accepted.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations to December 30, 1899. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending December 30, 1899, males, 14; females, 1; on file. List of 22 prisoners to be discharged from January 1 to 6, 1900. On file.

Contracts Awarded for Borough of Manhattan.

Consolidated Gas Company, for—

Furnishing gas to Central Office and First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh District Prisons, at the rate of, per thousand cubic feet..... \$0 92½

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for—

Electric Current for City Prison at 15 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents per kilowatt hour, estimated cost about..... 3,000 00

New York Telephone Company, for—

Telephone service for 1900, at..... 4,484 00

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, for—

750,000 pounds beef, per pound..... 0715

150,000 pounds mutton, per pound..... 0722

4,000 pounds veal, per pound..... 08

Wynn Brothers, for—

1,000 tons white ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, per ton..... 4 24

Fred. Figge, for—

1,400 pounds bacon, per pound..... \$0 07½

10,000 pounds ham, per pound..... 09½

Pettit & Reed, for—

14,000 pounds butter, per pound..... 23

Horace Ingersoll, for—

135,000 pounds hay, per 100 pounds..... 85

20,000 pounds straw, per 100 pounds..... 80

4,000 bushels oats, per bushel..... 34

5,400 pounds coarse meal, per 100 pounds..... 95

Fee & Scheffer, for—

50 boxes lemons, per box..... 3 30

3,600 barrels potatoes, per barrel..... 1 57

800 barrels turnips, per barrel..... 78

2,500 heads cabbage, per 100..... 95

J. E. Ennis, for—

10,000 tons white ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, per ton..... 3 39

John Elsey, for—

100,000 pounds common fish, per pound..... 041

5,000 pounds Boston steak cod, per pound..... 07

2,000 pounds bluefish, per pound..... 08

1,000 pounds blackfish, per pound..... 03

1,000 pounds fresh mackerel, No. 1, per pound..... 12

5,000 pounds halibut, per pound..... 10

3,000 pounds shad, per pound..... 10

1,000 pounds smelts, per pound..... 04½

5,000 pounds salmon trout, per pound..... 10

2,000 pounds flounders, per pound..... 04½

2,000 pounds whitefish, per pound..... 12

2,000 pounds sea bass, per pound..... 08

1,000 pounds lobster, per pound..... 15

30,000 hard clams, per 100..... 50

2,000 soft clams, per 100..... 50

10,000 box oysters, per 100..... 1 00

20,000 cull oysters, per 100..... 50

200 quarts scallops, per quart..... 35

Contracts Awarded for Borough of Brooklyn.

The New York Central Coal Company, for—

2,000 tons pea coal, per ton..... \$3 12

The Hunter & Trimm Company, for—

300 pounds Boston steak cod, per pound..... 07

300 pounds blue fish per pound..... 08

300 pounds black fish per pound..... 06

3,000 pounds salt mackerel, No. 1, per pound..... 12

300 pounds halibut, per pound..... 12½

500 pounds shad, per pound..... 12

300 pounds smelts, per pound..... 06

400 pounds salmon trout, per pound..... 12

300 pounds flounders, per pound..... 06

200 pounds white fish, per pound..... 12½

300 pounds sea bass, per pound..... 10

165,000 hard clams, per 100..... 50

36,000 oysters, per 100..... 50

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, for—

Supplying the Kings County Penitentiary with gas during the year 1900, at the rate of per 1,000 cubic feet..... 92½

Fee & Scheffer, for—

40 barrels apples, per barrel..... 2 45

27,000 pounds onions, per pound..... 0095

5,000 bushels white potatoes, per bushel..... 54

25 bushels sweet potatoes, per bushel..... 93

15,000 pounds turnips, per pound..... 0057

Conroy & Gannon, for—

24,000 pounds beans, per pound..... 0273

12,000 pounds Rio coffee, per pound..... 0893

13,000 pounds rolled oats, per pound..... 0211

32,000 pounds salt pork, per pound..... 0523

John O'Rourke, for—

15 pounds allspice, per pound..... 07

500 pounds barley, per pound..... 02½

200 pounds baking powder, per pound..... 34

15 pounds ground cinnamon, per pound..... 11

8 pounds cloves, per pound..... 09

150 dozen canned peas, per dozen..... 1 15

750 pounds currant jelly, per pound..... 02½

15 pounds ground ginger, per pound..... 09

600 pounds prunes, per pound..... 04½

20 bushels salt, per bushel..... 35

32,000 pounds granulated sugar, per pound..... 0513

2,500 pounds powdered sugar, per pound..... 0523

240 pounds laundry starch, per pound..... 02¾

4,000 pounds plug tobacco, per pound..... 2537

250 barrels No. 1 flour, per barrel..... 3 73

250 barrels No. 2 flour, per barrel..... 3 43

Less 8 cents for each empty barrel returned.

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, for—

15,000 pounds beef, per pound..... 0715

30,000 pounds mutton, per pound..... 0722

Proposals Accepted for Borough of Manhattan.

Edward G. Sheppard, for—

1 keg 10d. cut nails, for..... \$3 00

1 set grate bars, for..... 28 00

12 dozen flat shovels, per dozen..... 6 70

1 dozen spades, per dozen..... 8 35

3 boxes roofing tin, per box..... 6 18

Toch Brothers, for—

600 pounds metallic paint, per pound..... 01

10 gallons Japan dryer, per gallon..... 60

Thomas C. Dunham, for—

10 gallons inside varnish, per gallon..... 50

R. P. Barron, for

1 barrel whitening, per barrel..... 1 70

Proposals Accepted for Borough of Brooklyn.

John W. Buckley, for—

200 feet rubber belting..... \$9 00

300 feet single ply belting..... 28 00

Thomas C. Dunham, for—

200 pounds white lead, per pound..... 0587

1 barrel linseed oil, per gallon..... 48

C. W. Keenan, for—

15 barrels lamp black, per barrel..... 3 75

1 barrel metallic paint, per barrel..... 3 00

100 barrels Portland cement, per barrel..... 2 14

Escoba Supply Company, for—

3 barrels brushmaker's pitch, per barrel..... 4 75

P. J. Constant, for—

4 boxes XX English bright plate tin, per box..... 8 00

2 boxes X American tin, per box..... 7 50

11 window curtains, each..... 3 00

Toch & Brothers, for—

50 pounds green paint, per pound..... 06

Thomas Booth, for—

150 yards sharp sand, per yard..... 1 45

John Martin's Sons, for

100 barrels Saylor's cement, per barrel..... 2 20

James McEnery, for—

192 yards brussels carpet, per yard..... 1 07½

70 square yards linoleum, per yard..... 1 17½

150 square yards linoleum, per yard..... 1 17½

150 yards brussels carpet, per yard..... 1 07½

Appointed.
Elijah Miller, Resident Physician, Kings County Penitentiary, salary \$900 per annum.
Thomas Neagle, John Murphy, George P. McCormick, Stokers, Steamboat Bureau, salary 360 per annum, each.

Dismissed.
Charles Groote, Attendant, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.
Joseph Austin, Assistant Engineer, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$600 to \$700 per annum.

Salary Reduced.
Edward Fitzgerald, Engineer, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$900 to \$800 per annum.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the services of Mr. William Abbott (No. 26), who was appointed December 11, 1899, as Statistician, temporarily, under Rules 29 and 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission were terminated to-day, on account of his services being no longer required. The work that he was assigned to has been completed.

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
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FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

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JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

—, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

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Court-house, Room 14.
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Kings County—Room 7, Hall of Records.
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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 27.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street.
Justices—CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHRISTIE B. MCCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUSNEY, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices, First Division—ELIUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAYERS, JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

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

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

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

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

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. —, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street. Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 13, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:
Thursday, January 18, 10 A. M. STATISTICIAN. Candidates must be able to read and write German and French and have a practical knowledge of logarithms. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS. Subjects of examination: City information, reading, writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION and sketch have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for:

Changing the map of the street system of that part of Kingsbridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, to meet the proposed alteration of the roadbed of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to follow the new lines of the Harlem River Ship Canal.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on January 25, 1900, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
Dated JANUARY 12, 1900.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, JANUARY 12, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of De Bevoise avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, asking that public sewer be constructed in said avenue, from Woolsey avenue to about 350 feet beyond Porter avenue, up to the north or northeasterly line crossing said De Bevoise avenue; that said petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and that I have set Friday, January 26, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., in my office, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, before the Local Board of this Borough, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,
President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Sixth District on Thursday, January 25, 1900, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Butler place—Opening Butler place, between Plaza street and Sterling place.

Atlantic avenue—Flagging and reflagging sidewalks on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Washington avenue and Waverly avenue, in front of Lots 23, 23A and 24, Block 63, Twentieth Ward Map.

Sterling place—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Sterling place, between Flatbush avenue and Seventh avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 35 to 40 inclusive, Block 114, Ninth Ward Map.

Flatbush avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Flatbush avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, in front of Lots 13 to 18, inclusive, Block 115, Ninth Ward Map.

Carroll street—Grading lots at the southeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Carroll street.

Fulton street—Flagging sidewalk on the southerly side of Fulton street, between Clinton and Waverly avenues, and on the westerly side of Waverly avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 5, Block 64, Twentieth Ward Map.

Grand avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Grand avenue, between Pacific and Dean streets, in front of Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Block 36, Ninth Ward Map.

Pacific street—Flagging and reflagging sidewalks on the southwest side of Pacific street, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of Lots 32 to 37, inclusive and 100, block 36, Ninth Ward Map.

Pacific street—Flagging and reflagging sidewalks on the northeast side of Pacific street, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of Lots 62, 63, 64, Block 35, Ninth Ward Map.

Dean street—Flagging and reflagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Dean street, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of Lot 77, Block 37, Ninth Ward Map.

Classon avenue—Fencing vacant lot on the northwest corner of Classon avenue and St. Mark's avenue, known as Lot 20, Block 38, Ninth Ward Map.

St. Mark's avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the southerly side of St. Mark's avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, in front of Lots 13 to 19, inclusive, Block 39, Ninth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

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 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-second street to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the

deflecting 93 degrees 57 minutes and 55 seconds to the right 1,109.52 feet to the northerly line of side of Benson avenue; thence easterly along said line 86 degrees 23 minutes and 38 seconds to the right 60.12 feet to the easterly line of said Bay Twenty-third street; and thence southerly along said line 1,109.14 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Tenth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirty-eighth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Thirty-eighth street 80.2 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, and running thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,343.24 feet to the northerly line of Forty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,502.16 feet to the southerly line of Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 33.83 feet; thence northerly 75.54 feet to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 79.72 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line as laid down on the aforesaid maps 781.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,502.16 feet to the southerly side of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and running thence northerly along said line 1,562.16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 187.47 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 33.55 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly 184.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 44.46 feet to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence westerly along said line 203.65 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80.91 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence northerly 200.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 30 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200.36 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 200.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 90 degrees to the left 1,240 feet to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,240 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,500 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,500 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 980 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "J."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 720 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 720 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "K."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 980 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "L."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 345.02 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue, running thence southerly along said line 222.38 feet to a point which is the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 553.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to REMSEN AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Remsen avenue, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of East New York avenue, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush, and running thence northerly along a line in prolongation of the said easterly line of Utica avenue 235.72 feet to a point in East New York avenue at the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 144 degrees 19 minutes and 49 seconds to the right 13,290.41 feet to the northerly line of Avenue L, as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush; thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue L 100 feet to the westerly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 13,072.15 feet to the southerly line of East New York avenue, and thence westerly along said line 46.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue L with the westerly line of Remsen avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid-mentioned map; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue L 100 feet to the easterly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,340 feet to the line of Canarsie Bay Park; thence southerly along said line deflecting 73 degrees 38 minutes and 8 seconds to the right 122.33 feet to a point; thence northerly deflecting 114 degrees 55 minutes and 36 seconds to the right 115.78 feet to the westerly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 2.20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of Flatbush and Flatlands, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 4, 1900.
FRANK REYNOLDS,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
PETER F. LYNAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of Francis M. Gibson, Esq., Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that on the 8th day of January, 1900, the said Justice issued out of the said Court his precept to appear on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the said Court, corner of Grand and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said Francis M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

FRANCIS M. GIBSON,
Deputy and Acting
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NO. 19 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

JANUARY 24, 1900.

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

M. C. MURPHY,
President.
C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

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

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$50,000.

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

- 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.
- 2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.
- 3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.
- 4d. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect

so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. C. MURPHY,
President,
WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. CONBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YRK,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

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

STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.

1. 75,000 pounds African Bass, light and dry, as sample, 15,000 lbs. to be delivered on award of contract and 10,000 lbs. weekly.
2. 10 dozen Machine Bits, $\frac{1}{4}$ by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
3. 3 dozen Machine Bits, 5-16 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
4. 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 lbs. Size 48-430 feet to the pound, waxed and wound right.
5. 300 pounds Small Rivets, as sample.
6. 20,000 pounds Rattan, best quality as sample, 5,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract and 5,000 pounds weekly.
7. 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
8. 300 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
9. 3 dozen Bits for Clement Boring Machine, as sample.
10. 50,000 Bolts, Thumb Nuts and Washers, threaded as sample.
11. 25 gross Whisk Broom Tops Velvet.
12. 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Brooms and metal straps, 16 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 1, as sample.
13. 3,000 pounds Split Hickory, 1,000 pounds on award of contract and 1,000 pounds weekly.
14. 60,000 Rivets and Washers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 3-16.
15. PROPOSALS FOR BRUSH INDUSTRY.
500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 12 inch. Holes bored.
16. 300 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 14 inch. Holes bored.

17. 1,500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 16 inch. Holes bored.
18. 500 Horse Brush Blocks, Backs Straps, holes bored as sample.
19. 1,000 Window Brush Blocks, 8 foot handles. Holes bored as sample.
20. 500 Counter Duster Blocks 10 inch. Holes bored as sample.
21. 300 4-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
22. 120 5-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
23. 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 2 Knot.
24. 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 3 Knot.
25. 300 6-inch Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules, as sample.
26. 600 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
27. 300 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules for glue set, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
28. 300 Pencil Brush Handles and Ferrules (cedar), 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2.
29. 800 pounds 3 1/2-inch Gray Bristles, extra stiff, as sample.
30. 50 pounds 3 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
31. 20 pounds 5-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
32. 50 pounds 5 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
33. 50 pounds 5 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
34. 150 pounds 2 1/2-inch White Okatka Butts, bleached and dressed.
35. 5 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch, as sample.
36. 10 gross Tin Tops for Window Brushes, as sample.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

37. 2,000 feet 3 1/2-oz. Pebble Grain.
38. 3,000 feet 7-oz. Western Oil Grain.
39. 1 dozen Heeling Hammers, as sample.
40. 4 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 4 inches wide.
41. 2 dozen Eyelet Machine Punches.
42. 10 dozen Sewing Awl Hfts, Boxwood.
43. 1 dozen Pig Awl Hfts.
44. 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Co-rundum, No. 0.
45. 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Co-rundum, No. 1.
46. 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Co-rundum, No. 1 1/2.
47. 10,000 Cellulose Eyelets.
48. 3 dozen Leather Patching Cement, as sample.
49. 6 dozen Emery Straps, as sample.
50. 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 6-8.
51. 200 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 7 1/2.
52. 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 8-8.
53. 200 pounds Brass Clinching Nails, 6-8.
54. 200 pounds Brass Clinching Nails, 7 1/2.
55. 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 1 1/2 oz.
56. 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 2 oz.
57. 50,000 Tabular Rivets, 1/4 inch as sample.
58. 5,000 Shoe Buttons.
59. 5,000 Lace Hooks, as sample.
60. 6 dozen Peg Wheels, as sample.
61. 15 pounds Fine Velvet Sponges.
62. 12 Heel Shaves, No. 5.
63. 20 dozen spools Willimantic Cotton, 6-35 unbleached.
64. 20 dozen spools Willimantic Cotton, 6-35 black.
65. 20 dozen spools Willimantic Cotton, No. 620, white.
66. 10,000 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or Equal, middle weight.
67. 600 pounds Light Union Belles.
68. 20 parts Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.
69. 1,000 S. & W. 6 by 36 Needles.
70. 100 Broom Needles as sample.
71. 98 pairs of Lasts, iron bottom, best quality maple. Arnold Hinge Tube Leather on Comb, as sample. 19 pairs Women's, 32 pairs Misses, 5 pairs Child's, 20 pairs Men's, 14 pairs Boys' and 8 pairs Youths'.

IRON BED INDUSTRY.

72. 600 pieces 3/4-inch Iron Pipe. 300 pieces to measure 8 feet 6 inches and 300 pieces to measure 7 feet 6 inches.
73. 3,000 feet 1/4-in. Iron Pipe.
74. 1,000 Bolts and Nuts threaded, square head, 5 1/2 by 1/2.
75. 5,700 feet Angle Iron, 19 foot lengths.
76. 25 Bed Frames, Brandt fastenings, castors, bolts, etc., complete as sample.
77. 50 gallons Geo. P. & Sons pure white enamel as sample.
78. 1 barrel (about 45 gallons) Boiled Oil.
79. 500 pounds Atlantic White Lead.
80. 75 gallons Turpentine, best quality.
81. 25 gallons Liquid Shellac.
82. 1/2 dozen L. Coe's Wrenches, 12-inch.
83. 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 7-16 for dies.
84. 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 1 for dies.
85. 3 dozen Air Burners, as sample.
86. 3 parts of Clements Boring Machine, as sample.
87. 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
88. 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
89. 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
90. 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
91. 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
92. 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, each 10-in., 12-in.
93. 1 dozen 1/2 round Smooth Files, 8-in.
94. 1 dozen 3/4 round Smooth Files, 8-in.
95. 1 dozen Blunt Taper File, 6-inch.
96. 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 3/4-inch.
97. 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 7-16-inch.
98. 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1/2-inch.

REPAIRS.

99. 2 Italian Marble Washstands, 1 and 3 Basins, 3 Syphon Washdown Closets, vitreous ware and 1 Syphon Urinal. All connections to be made and put up complete same as sample.
 100. 2 parts for Tinsmith machine.
 384. 12 Arch Plates.
 385. 12 Furnace Door Linings.
- No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.
- Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.
- If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.
- Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.
- Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- Goods will be received in one delivery.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Department of the City of New York, Commissioner, No. 2 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a Building for the Fire Department on the premises northwest corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO hundred (200) tons of Cannel Coal, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "WEIR-WICK" CANNEL COAL, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Eleven Hundred (1,100) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Fifty-five (\$55) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900,

at 1 P. M., the following four horses, no longer fit for service, to the Department, and known as Nos. 103, 120, 442, 543.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, VIZ.:

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: Pittston, by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, or Wilksbarre, by the Wilksbarre & Easton Railroad Company.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

The coal is to be delivered and stored in bins, free of expense, in the cellar of the Headquarters Building of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, &c., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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 the said five per cent. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

No laborer, workman, or mechanic employed in the performance of this contract in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person, doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. The wages to be paid for a legal day's work as hereinbefore defined to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics, upon all such public work, or upon any material to be used upon or in connection therewith, shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the State where such public work on, about or in connection with which such labor is performed, in its final or completed form, is to be situated, erected or used.

Each such laborer, workman or mechanic employed by such contractor, sub-contractor, or other person on, about or upon such public work shall receive the wages hereinbefore set forth.

The contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same

shall comply with the provisions of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, amending chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file at the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **MONDAY, THE 22 DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of stationery, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be 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.

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies, etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted, must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk when required by the Department.

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and

female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE
Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks and Lithography will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of **MONDAY, THE 22 DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samples, when required, must be submitted. Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

for Erecting New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board

of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 9, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

for completing the work of erecting new Public School 14, Borough of Queens, as per plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Boring & Tilton, architects, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan; at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, and on the premises.

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.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HAAS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

for furniture for additions to Public Schools 30 and 70, Borough of Brooklyn; also for furniture for addition to Public School 12, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
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JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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 and locating Newkirk avenue from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), 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 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating 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 3d day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward (former Town of Flatbush), Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue and the western house-line of Brooklyn avenue, distant 275 feet southerly from the southwest house corner of Brooklyn avenue and Avenue D.

Thence westerly and parallel to the south house-line of Avenue D, along the northern house-line of Newkirk avenue to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Flatbush avenue.

The southern house-line of Newkirk avenue is 70 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and locating 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 24th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 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 Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be

held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 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 3d day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue and Jennings street, the elevation to be 70.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

(1) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the elevation to be 79.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

(2) Thence northerly to the southeast curb intersection of Prospect avenue and Boston road, the elevation to be 78.78 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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 24th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary,

Dated New York, January 9, 1900.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, JANUARY 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or estimates, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1703, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1703, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WITH FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (5,400) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH COAL.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 6123, Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue.
List 6124, Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue, except at the

crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 6164, Home street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.
List 6165, Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue.

List 6166, Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane.
List 6167, Eagle avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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

List 6169, Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5915, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Marcher avenue and summit east of Ogden avenue, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Ogden and Marcher avenues.

List 5920, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 5951, No. 3. Paving St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with asphalt pavement.

List 5956, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue.

List 5977, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliot street to Wolf place, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6103, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and recurbings north side of Ninety-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6104, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging and curbing west side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 200 feet west and east respectively from the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 6105, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging and curbing southwest corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending 100 feet on the street and 100 feet on the avenue.

List 6106, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, beginning 200 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east 100 feet.

List 6107, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-second street, beginning at a point 275 feet east of First avenue and running thence about 125 feet.

List 6110, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Woodgrove avenue, extending about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Anderson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Marcher avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven canal, and both sides of Canal street, West, extending about 385 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliot street to the north side of Wolf place and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Ninety-first street extending about 165 feet east of the Boulevard or Broadway.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street extending about 200 feet east of Seventh avenue.

No. 8. West side of Boulevard or Broadway extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighth street extending about 100 feet west of the Boulevard or Broadway.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, east of Eighth avenue, on Block 2028, Lot Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive.

No. 10. North side of Ninety-second street, east of First avenue, on Block 1572, Lot Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river.

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

EDWARD McCUE,
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JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 11, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$5,568,483.90 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor December 7, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 2, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor.....	Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 22, December 1, December 9 and December 30, 1898, and January 24, 1899, and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor February 15, March 7 and March 28, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sections 45 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
368,483 90	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and sites therefor.....	Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem river.....	Chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 27, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,650,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13 and December 19, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1919	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE.—SEWER, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land known as Nos. 511, 516, 521, 600, 650, 667, 678, 682, 790, 840, and 1060, of Block No. 2179; also Nos. 605, 628, 633, 813, 885, 836, 873, 896, 899, 905, 911, 917 and 925, of Block No. 2180; also Nos. 1 and 12, of Block No. 2171.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,

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

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third Avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet north-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third Avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.67 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third Avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third Avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by the City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third Avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 278 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 3 feet 4½ inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

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

situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh Avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh Avenue, also to the same extent on the intersecting streets, between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets, east of Seventh Avenue; also, on the intersecting streets, from Fifty-second street to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh Avenue and the city line.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET—GRADING, between Canal and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: All of the property included within the blocks known and designated by the numbers 678, 679, 685, 686, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 26, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 24, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

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

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of

Assessors on January 9, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from February 1, 1900, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the east side of Washington Avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, Lots numbered 49, 50, 166 and 167 respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 50 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of four lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$78 upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William B. Tubby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876, Laws of 1895, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

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

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

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

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

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 23, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1631, until 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam Avenue to Boulevard.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBS, ONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES, AND CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, from Anthony to Jerome Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Kingsbridge Road to the Harlem River.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD, from Jerome Avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Robbins to Beach Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Park Avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, 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 reholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 8, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,

FOR MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1. Hardware.
No. 2. Paints, Oil, etc.
THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. 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 must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not,

any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
January 8, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900,
FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

- No. 1. Lumber.
- No. 2. Old, well rotted Horse Manure.
- No. 3. Sod to be furnished and laid.
- No. 4. Erecting iron pipe fences.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated

amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between the Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in CROSS-PECK AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street.

Borough of Queens.
No. 2. REBUILDING AND IMPROVING OF THE OUTLET OF THE BROADWAY SEWER, from Vernon avenue to the East river.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without

any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Inwood avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 2. SEWER IN LITTLE STREET, between John street and the East river, and in UNITED STATES STREET, between Little street and the Navy Yard wall.

No. 3. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND HOUSING 6,000 BARRELS OF NO. 1 "MAINE ROCK LIME" AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS.

No. 4. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS WITH 2,000 GROSS TONS, 2,140 LBS. TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and specifications therefor can be had at the office of the Park Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
President Park Board.
JOHN W. GOFF,
Recorder.
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
Chairman Memorial Committee Grand Army of the Republic.
Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

119. Electric Light Supply for the remainder of the year 1900, for Kings County Hospital, Administration Buildings, Nurses' Homes, Infants'

Hospital, Stable, Storehouse, Consumptives' Home, and all other buildings that are now wired for electric lighting purposes.

120. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price per kilo-watt, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, 125 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

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

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned supplies, in con-

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

135. 55 dozen Electrozone.
138. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
139. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.

146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fordham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

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

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

	Incandescent.	Arc.	Motors.
Main Building	210	..	3 HP
Insane Pavilion	60	..	....
Alcoholic Ward	50	..	....
Old Morgue	60	..	....
Wash-house	10	..	....
Bath-room	22	..	....
Old Isolated Ward	65	..	....
Boiler-house	94	..	....
New Isolated Ward	40	..	....
Erysipelas Ward	100	..	....
Pier	209	8	....
New Morgue	136	8	....
Total	1,036	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P. equivalent	....	..	450

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

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

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1899.

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

Readvertised Lines.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

160 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
160 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.
The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 40 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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

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

Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 308 First Avenue.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, etc., for Lodging-house," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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 Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 2, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 1, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE BELOW-MENTIONED HOSPITAL SUPPLIES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent, of any article in excess of the mentioned amount.

But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

Contract Line. A.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

More or Less.

1730. 2 pounds Acid, Picric, C. P., 1 lb. b.

1732. 10 pounds Balsam Fir, absol. clear, for microscope, use, 1 lb. b.

1734. 5 pounds Calendula Flowers.

1736. 1 ounce Cocaine Oleate, 25 per cent., 1 oz. v.

1738. 10 pounds Cubebs, powder.

1740. 1 pound Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.

1742. 10 pounds Iron Subsulphate, Solution, 1 lb. b.

1744. 10 bottles Nuclein Solution, 5 per cent., "P. D. & Co., 1/2 lb. b.

1746. 2 pounds Oil Chaulmoogra, 1 lb. b.

1748. 2 pounds Oil Cedar, for microscope, Fr. Bros., 1 lb. orig. b.

1750. 4 pounds Pastilles, Fumigating, Red, 1 lb. p.

1752. 5-50 Pills, Blennostatine, g. c. McK. & R., 1 gr.

1754. 10 pounds Potassa Sulphurata, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.

1756. 20 pounds Salt, Thermal, German.

1758. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr., in manuf. orig. bottles.

1760. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Mercury Bichlor. up to 1-40; orig. bott.

1762. 10-100 Tablets Peptenzyme, 5 gr., R. & C.

NOTE.—All the above will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Apparatus.

1764. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 6 oz. 8 oz., 12 oz.

1766. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6345, 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.

1768. 1 set (40) Reagent Bottles, E. & A., 9030f, as per catalogue.

1770. 1 dozen Test Tube Racks, E. & A., 8284a, large.

1772. 10 each Barrel, best oak, iron hoops, painted and lettered to order, with 3/4 inch brass lock-faucets; price, each: 25 galls.

1774. 12 pairs Boots, Rubber, Goodyear Rubber Glove Co., "Vacation," short leg, assorted sizes.

1776. 3 Clocks, Office, Regulator A., Calendar 8-day strike, ash.

1778. 1 Hand Cart, heavy, 2 wheel; body 48 x 34 x 12 inches; wheels 48 inches; axle 1 1/2 inches (like sample).

Hardware.

1780. 4 dozen Gate Hooks, 1-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch (like samples).

1782. 4 dozen Holdfasts, 4 inch (3 holes) (like samples).

1784. 1 Valve, Globe, 2 1/2-inch, iron body, brass seat.

Scales.

1786. 2 Box Scales, 4-inch pans, Troemner's No. 220.

1788. 2 Dial Scales, Chatillon's No. 046M.

1790. 1 Letter Scale, Chatillon's No. 613.

1792. 1 Platform Scale, 600 by 1/4 lb., Fairbanks' new number, 1172.

Weights.

1794. 4 sets Avoirdupois, 1 lb. to 1/2 oz., Troemner's No. 50.

1796. 4 sets Metric, 100 to 0.01 gm., Troemner's No. 20.

(c.) SURGICAL.

1798. 10 Pounds Bandages, Rubber, pure gum, assorted sizes.

1800. 1 Battery, Urethroscope, Wappler's No. 1.

1802. 6 Dozen Bistouries, all kinds, Tiemann's own make.

1804. 1 Bone Drill, Reynold's 111-165.

1806. 1 set (33) Bougies a boules, met., Otis', in leather pouch.

1808. 80 dozen Catheters, Rubb. V. E. Tiemann's own make.

1810. 1 Dilator & Speculum, f. Cervix, Elliott's.

1812. 1 Dilator, Uter., Wyllie's Tiemann's own make.

1814. 1 Forceps, Alligator, like sample.

1816. 4 Forceps, Pil., Brush's, like sample.

1818. 1 Forceps, Throat, Weiss's.

1820. 2 Forceps, Vuls.-lum., Cushing's.

1822. 1 Hot Air Bath (Tiem. No. 2573).

1824. 4 Glass Tubes (f. Catheter Stand) 12 inches by 1 1/2 inches.

1826. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether and Nit. Oxide, Bennett's.

1828. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether, Dawbarn's, Reichardt's own make.

1830. 2 Irrigators, Valentine's 12 extra tubes, Tiemann's own make.

1832. 12 Masks, Oculi, Ring's.

1834. 1 Mouthpiece, W. Wheeler's.

1836. 1 gross Needles, Coe's, Tiemann's own make.

1838. 2 gross Needles, Bryant's, Ford's own make.

1840. 6 Retractors, Markoe's, Abdom., Ford's own make.

1842. 4 Retractors, Parker's.

1844. 1 Saw, Amputating, large, charlene.

1846. 6 dozen Scalpels, all sizes, Tiemann's own make.

1848. 1 set (No. 20 to 36 Fr.), Urethral Sounds, Bang's, Tiemann's own make, in case.

1850. 2 Specula, Vag., Hale's.

1852. 2 Specula, Vag., Graves'.

1854. 6 Specula, Vag., Ferguson's.

1856. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ashton's, 3-valve.

1858. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ricord's, 2-valve.

1860. 4 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.

1862. 1 Tongue Depressor, Leal's.

1864. 2 dozen Tubes, Ignition, Kny 19837, 8 inches by 1 1/2 inches.

1866. 1 dozen Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.

1868. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.

1870. 6 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.

1872. 1 dozen Stomach Tubes, S. R., Tiemann's own make.

1874. 2 dozen Te Tubes, like sample.

1876. 1 Urethrotome, Otis' Dilating, 1 sample.

1878. 1 Incubation Set, Dillon-Brown's modification.

II. SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

1880. 1 lot (about 400) Surgical Instruments.

1882. 1 lot Medical Batteries.

1884. 1 lot Operating Furniture.

1886. 1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.

NOTE.—Each of the above as per special list.

1888. Repairs and additions to electric-light circuit in General Drug Department.

1890. Repairs and additions to steam kettles, General Drug Department.

1892. Additions to water connections, General Drug Department.

1894. Miscellaneous repairs to fixtures, General Drug Department.

1896. Lumber for Repairs to Cases, Shelving, etc., as follows: all to be Clear Pine, dressed all sides:

4 Scantlings, 12 feet by 4 inches by 2 inches.

3 Scantlings, 12 feet by 3 inches by 2 1/2 inches.

85 running feet Match Boarding, 1 and 2, beaded, both sides, 4 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/2 inches thick.

1898. Repairs to 1 Rotary Neostyle.

NOTE.—Lines 1888 to 1898 as per Special Specifications.

NOTE.—The articles under lines 1880 and 1882 can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are to be opened. Information regarding the articles under 1884 and 1886 is to be obtained at the General Drug Department, but bidders will have to examine the articles at the several institutions where they are located. Information regarding the other repairs may be obtained at the General Drug Department during office hours on any day, and Special Specifications will be furnished for each job.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1730-1762.
Lines 1764-1770.
Lines 1780-1784.
Lines 1786-1792.
Lines 1794-1796.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent, of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief