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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.
The minutes of meetings of January 5, 7 and 12, 1898, were read; and, on motion of Commissioner Power, the same were approved.
Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,096 to 12,109, inclusive, amounting to \$429.31.
On motion of Commissioner Power, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, submitted the following:

NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of Finance and Audit report, that they have had under consideration the question of the powers of the Aqueduct Commissioners to pay taxes and collect rents on property acquired by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, dams, etc., and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested for his opinion,
First—As to the powers of the Aqueduct Commissioners to pay taxes imposed by the local authorities on property acquired by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, dams, etc.

Second—As to whether or not the Aqueduct Commissioners have the right to collect rents on property so acquired pending the time that the same should be destroyed or used for Aqueduct purposes.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. MURRAY, Chairman, Committee of Finance and Audit.

In connection therewith, a communication of the Chief Engineer, dated January 12, 1898, giving a brief review of the action taken in regard to the land acquired by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, which was laid on the table at the last stated meeting, was considered.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the report of the Committee was approved and the resolution adopted, and the whole subject-matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Chairman Dooling, of the Construction or Executive Committee, presented the following:

NEW YORK, January 19, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Robert H. Jacobs, Rodman on the Jerome Park Reservoir Division of the New Croton Aqueduct, be and hereby is granted a leave of absence, without pay, for two months from this date, on account of illness; to be recalled at the pleasure of the Commissioners.

Respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Chairman, Construction Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the report was approved and the resolution adopted. The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1897.

To EDWARD L. ALLEN, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners:

Warrants for Payment of the following Vouchers, not Certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, have been drawn by this Department during the Month ending December 31, 1897.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Reservoir "D."</i>		
Joseph R. McKnight, services.....	\$100 00	
A. H. Dean, services.....	500 00	
John S. Eno, services.....	510 00	
William R. Thorne, services.....	500 00	
Paul Halpin, services.....	500 00	
Clarence Bonyng, services.....	445 05	
Joseph R. McKnight, services.....	100 00	
		\$2,655 05
<i>Reservoir "I."</i>		
E. W. Addis, proprietor, "Democratic Standard," advertising.....		52 50
<i>Croton Falls.</i>		
William J. Ellis, services.....	\$150 00	
" " ".....	123 47	
		273 47
<i>Double Reservoir "I."</i>		
Benjamin D. Everett, services.....	\$201 65	
Charles A. Morrison, services.....	278 50	
James C. Bergen, services.....	170 00	
		550 15
<i>Reservoir "M."</i>		
W. S. Sterling, services.....		34 20

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Cornell Dam.</i>		
J. Irving Burns, services.....	\$510 00	
John H. Clapp, services.....	510 00	
Henry H. Porter, services.....	510 00	
Joseph L. Proseous, services.....	200 00	
Ella Rawls, services.....	158 50	
James H. Briggs, services.....	260 00	
Quinton Corwine, services.....	260 00	
H. C. Henderson, services.....	260 00	
Frank D. Arthur, services.....	50 86	
John J. O'Brien, services.....	20 00	
Henry W. Wheeler, services.....	1,233 80	
William H. Hoyt, services.....	50 00	
" " ".....	150 00	
W. S. Sterling, services.....	33 75	
" " ".....	642 00	
" " ".....	11 20	
" " ".....	430 00	
" " ".....	33 75	
" " ".....	1,289 85	
George Caulfield, services.....	590 00	
B. Moynahan, services.....	382 10	
W. Murray, services.....	590 00	
Daniel O'Connell, services.....	590 00	
James H. Briggs, services.....	240 00	
H. C. Henderson, services.....	240 00	
Quinton Corwine, services.....	240 00	
George W. Kelly, services.....	35 00	
		\$9,560 81
<i>Jerome Park Reservoir.</i>		
Henry W. Wheeler, services.....	\$250 00	
Agnes Clafin, award.....	835 92	
John T. Minter, award.....	1,035 35	
Ralph O. Ives, Joseph H. Kernochan, H. N. Camp, award.....	3,170 75	
Emma Koch, Mutual Life Insurance Company, award.....	1,493 90	
Knickerbocker Trust Company, award.....	4,208 45	
Executors Josephine L. Peyton, deceased, and Trustees for Mabel R. Sherman, } award.....	5,534 40	
Ernest Weingman, owner, and Mutual Life Insurance Company, mortgagee, award.....	2,767 20	
James E. Locktwin, award.....	1,181 82	
Mina Windholz, award.....	1,428 90	
Grace D. Webster, Mutual Life Insurance Company, Title Guarantee and Trust } Company, award.....	5,880 30	
Mina Windholz, award.....	2,536 60	
Sarah A. Kiernan, Mutual Life Insurance Company, award.....	2,651 90	
Alfred E. West, award.....	11,357 05	
The Oak Ridge Real Estate Association and Franklin Trust Company, award.....	90,852 00	
Jane M. Cudlip, award.....	4,612 00	
John Clafin and New York Life Insurance Company, award.....	108,670 25	
John Conless, award.....	1,037 70	
Casper Bloomberg, Mutual Life Insurance Company, award.....	5,476 75	
William O. Giles, Anna E. Hinrichs, award.....	115 30	
Minnie F. Archer, Mutual Life Insurance Company, award.....	1,153 00	
Kearen and Margaret Clements, award.....	1,787 15	
Francis M. Conboy, Charles P. Doelger, award.....	6,802 70	
Samuel W. Fairchild, New York Life Insurance Company, award.....	1 15	
" " ".....	11,875 90	
" " ".....	4,727 30	
" " ".....	1,153 00	
" " ".....	2,306 00	
" " ".....	19,601 00	
" " ".....	1,095 35	
" " ".....	1,671 85	
" " ".....	126,830 00	
" " ".....	1 15	
" " ".....	1 15	
" " ".....	17,871 50	
" " ".....	1 15	
" " ".....	1 15	
" " ".....	1 15	
" " ".....	1 15	
Robert Edward and Samuel W. Fairchild, New York Life Insurance Company, } award.....	1,095 35	
Julia I. Cameron, award.....	78,115 75	
Carl Stahl, award.....	1,037 70	
Charles Blyth, award.....	1,671 85	

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
William J. Chestnut, award.....	\$1,498 90	
Mina Windholz, award.....	1,556 55	
" "	3,689 60	
" "	1,244 80	
Henry H. and Nathan F. Vaught, H. N. Camp, award.....	3,631 95	
James Horn, Mutual Life Insurance Company, award.....	2,957 80	
William J. Archer, H. N. Camp, award.....	2,167 64	
Frank G. Bronson, Arthur B. Claffin, award.....	1,700 67	
Frank J. Sherridan, North New York Co-operative Building and Loan Association, award.....	4,612 00	
Estate of Joseph L. Peyton and Trustees for M. R. Sherman, award.....	1,815 97	
" " "	2,651 90	
" " "	5,476 75	
Henry Reimer, Arthur B. Claffin, award.....	2,190 70	
Carrie Frank and Samuel W. Fairchild, New York Life Insurance Company, award.....	1,153 00	
Carrie Frank and Samuel W. Fairchild, New York Life Insurance Company, award.....	2,651 90	
Executors Estate of John Olmstead, award.....	8,071 00	
Michael Murphy and Delia Burns, award.....	1,153 00	
Meyer N. Bloomberg, Mutual Life Insurance Company, award.....	2,306 00	
John Claffin, individually, and as executor of Estate of Horace B. Claffin, deceased, Agnes and A. B. Claffin, award.....	353,611 82	
William Chapman and wife, award.....	1,325 95	
William K. Jones, award.....	3,920 20	
William O. Giles, Anna E. Hinrichs, award.....	9,512 25	
Andrew Galbraith, award.....	1,210 65	
William and Jane Strachan, award.....	1,671 85	
Rebecca M. Gillies, H. N. Camp and A. Hegeman, award.....	2,306 00	
William H. Jones, H. N. Camp, award.....	2,536 60	
Robert Wallace, services.....	2,420 00	
James Kearney, counsel fees.....	181 25	
E. G. Duvall, counsel fees.....	127 00	
" "	105 00	
De Grave & Riker, counsel fees.....	953 75	
M. W. Hart, counsel fees.....	110 00	
" "	122 50	
Davis & Kaufman, counsel fees.....	140 00	
J. Fred. Kernochan, counsel fees.....	158 75	
" "	155 00	
Abram J. Ellis, counsel fees.....	135 00	
" "	215 69	
" "	214 44	
" "	153 11	
Gould & Wilkie, Counsel fees.....	88 75	
" "	2,392 56	
" "	1,126 25	
Michael C. Gross, Counsel fees.....	101 75	
" "	148 00	
" "	100 50	
" "	130 00	
" "	97 50	
" "	123 00	
" "	108 00	
Truman H. Baldwin, Counsel fees.....	232 00	
" "	243 75	
" "	155 00	
" "	107 50	
" "	110 63	
" "	121 87	
Cudlipp & Glover, Counsel fees.....	338 50	
J. J. McKelvey, Counsel fees.....	193 75	
F. W. Pollock, Counsel fees.....	142 85	
Henry Reimer, Counsel fees.....	65 00	
John C. Shaw, Counsel fees.....	252 50	
" "	45 00	
George A. Steinmuller, Counsel fees.....	135 00	
John Whalen, Counsel fees.....	230 50	
Philbin & Beekman, Counsel fees.....	115 18	
" "	150 47	
" "	180 47	
" "	221 47	
" "	117 68	
" "	131 22	
" "	195 47	
A. O. Salter, Counsel fees.....	140 00	
" "	115 25	
" "	298 54	
" "	223 04	
" "	145 54	
" "	170 54	
" "	152 75	
" "	152 75	
" "	156 79	
" "	142 00	

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
A. O. Salter, Counsel fees.....	\$143 04	
" "	365 54	
" "	117 75	
" "	1,135 00	
" "	350 54	
" "	980 64	
	\$997,224 97	
	\$1,003,351 15	
Bonds issued December 23, 1897.....	\$50,000 00	

Balance to credit of Additional Water Fund at this date..... \$485,157 57

WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the same was received and ordered spread in full upon the minutes and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.

The minutes of stated meeting of January 19, 1898, were read and approved.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, submitted the following:

NEW YORK, January 26, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of Finance and Audit recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Oscar Miersch for furnishing teams and for reimbursement of freight and express charges paid by him for the transportation of articles sent to the Aqueduct Commissioners on the work, amounting to fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$58.97), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. MURRAY, Chairman, Committee of Finance and Audit.

On motion of Commissioner Ten Eyck, the report was approved and the resolution adopted.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,112 to 12,127, inclusive, amounting to \$571.69.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 2, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Dooling, Commissioners Ten Eyck, Murray and Power.

The minutes of stated meeting of January 26, 1898, were read and approved.

Chairman Murray, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,129 to 12,131, inclusive, amounting to \$36,204.68, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,132 to 12,146, inclusive, amounting to \$2,215.38.

On motion of Commissioner Power, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Chairman Dooling, of the Construction or Executive Committee, presented the following communication, with the recommendation that the same be spread in full upon the minutes of the Commissioners and filed:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 31, 1898.

Hon. PETER J. DOOLING, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date 19 January, stating that the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners wishes to learn if it is necessary, in my opinion, that either the President of the Board of Public Improvements, the Commissioner of Highways or the Commissioner of Water Supply should be a member of your Board.

You call my attention to the fact that as the Board was constituted prior to January 1, 1898, the Commissioner of Public Works was designated by law as an ex-officio member of the Board.

You further remark that the CITY RECORD every day in its directory puts the President of the Board of Public Improvements as a member of your Board.

The question suggested by your communication is not altogether free from difficulty, for the reason that the Charter has not, in terms, designated the official who shall take the place of the Commissioner of Public Works as a member of the Aqueduct Commission.

The policy, however, of the Legislature in enacting the Charter seems to indicate that the Commissioner of Water Supply rather than the President of the Board of Public Improvements, is a successor to the rights and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works as a member of your Board.

The intention of the Charter is to subdivide the former duties of the Department of Public Works into certain well-defined classes, and to appoint a Commissioner who shall have entire charge of special classes of work and entire responsibility therefor.

I do not find in the statute any indication that it is the intention of the Legislature to put the President of the Board of Public Improvements in the place of the former Commissioner of Public Works as a member of your Board, but I do find, on the contrary, many provisions in title 4 of chapter 10 which devolve upon the Commissioner of Water Supply the duties formerly incumbent upon the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to matters over which your Commission has jurisdiction.

I do not find, however, any provision of the new Charter which makes the Commissioner of Water Supply a member of your Board or authorizes him to take part in your proceedings and determinations.

The answer to your question, therefore, must be that all the powers and duties devolved upon the Commissioner of Public Works by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, are now devolved upon the Commissioner of Water Supply, with the exception of the provision which makes the Commissioner of Public Works ex-officio a member of your Board.

Therefore, neither the Commissioner of Water Supply nor any other Commissioner takes the place of the Commissioner of Public Works as a member of the Aqueduct Commission.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Murray, the Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1898.

RECORD OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1898.

Central Office—Ordered, in conformity with an opinion received by the Department from the Corporation Counsel, that the charter makes it illegal to distribute coal to the out-door poor, it is hereby Ordered, that such distribution of coal be discontinued, and that all persons employed by this Department solely for such distribution be discharged from the service.

Fordam Hospital—Proposal of Hull, Grippen & Co., to repair cooking-range for the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21). Accepted and filed.

Harlem Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held January 25. Approved.

Appointments, Resignations, Dismissals, etc., week ending January 27, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
1898.				
Jan. 27	Dr. Lewis W. Schultz	General Medical Inspector.	Central Office, appointed.	\$3,000 00
" 22	H. G. Weaver.	Temporary Assistant Secretary, subject to Civil Service Examination.		
" 26	Geo. G. Donnalley	Inspector and Weighmaster.	Services dispensed with. Out-door Poor, dropped, services not required.	
" 27	Willis N. Haverstick.	Visitor.	Out-door Poor, services not required.	
" 26	Edw. A. Doan.	"	"	
" 26	Martin J. O'Donnell.	"	"	
" 26	Wm. A. Thatcher.	"	"	
" 26	Arthur Bennett.	"	"	
" 26	Jno. A. Mountain.	"	"	
" 25	W. V. O'Callaghan.	"	"	
" 27	Henry Richter.	"	"	
" 23	M. J. Whelan.	"	"	
" 25	John Lee.	"	"	
" 25	John Brady.	"	"	
" 27	John W. Smith.	"	"	
" 27	Thos. Reynolds.	"	"	
" 26	John J. Dempsey.	"	"	
" 25	Fred. J. Kenney.	Assistant Apothecary.	Bellevue Hospital, reappointed, at..	460 00
" 17	Richard Dougherty.	Hospital Orderly.	Metropolitan Hospital, dismissed, absent without leave.	
" 1	Jane Wilcox.	Matron.	Randall's Island Asylum and School, resigned voluntarily.	
Feb. 1	Louise Darche.	Superintendent.	New York City Training School, resigned voluntarily.	

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

Fordham Hospital—Minutes of Meeting of Medical Board, held January 30, 1898; approved. And Dr. John Romaine appointed House Surgeon, vice C. B. Mittelstadt, resigned. From Heads of Institutions—Monthly reports received in compliance with law. General Drug Department—Medical Requisitions Nos. 1 and 2, and Surgical Requisitions Nos. 1 and 2, from Dr. Rice. Approved.

Gouverneur Hospital—Minutes of meeting of Medical Board, held February 1, 1898; approved. And Dr. Philip D. Kerrison appointed Interne. Central Office—Reports made by Building Inspectors Whiting and Decker, on the new buildings under their supervision.

Central Office—At special meeting, held February 1, 1898, bids were opened for supplies of every kind for six months, for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

All bids on stationery were rejected. All bids for lumber were rejected at meeting held January 31, and bids were returned unopened.

The following proposals were accepted, the same being the lowest bids, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller:

Schieffelin & C., for (No. 170 William street)	
200 ounces antipyrine, per ounce	\$1 30
200 ounces aristol, per ounce	1 60
800 ounces phenacetine, Bayer	85
100 ounces salphen, per ounce	90
250 ounces sulfonal, per ounce	1 15
350 ounces trional, per ounce	1 35
20 gross medicine glasses, per gross	7 50
J. C. Juhring, for (No. 128 Franklin street)	
83½ dozen sapolio, per dozen	73½
bushels split peas, per bushel	1 20
50 pounds ground allspice, per pound	08
62 pounds ground ginger, per pound	07
100 pounds nutmegs, per pound	34
72 dozen canned stringed beans, per dozen	47
100 dozen canned lima beans, per dozen	78
200 dozen canned corn, per dozen	68
96 dozen canned cherries, per dozen	1 84
156 dozen canned peas, per dozen	60
180 dozen canned pears, per dozen	1 35
180 dozen canned peaches, per dozen	1 24
156 dozen canned succotash, per dozen	64
222 dozen canned tomatoes, per dozen	90
23 dozen Edam cheese, per dozen	8 25
78 dozen chow chow, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
70 dozen gherkins, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
75 dozen olive oil quarts, per dozen	4 83
10 dozen celery salt	80
7½ dozen mixed pickles, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
7½ dozen pickled onions, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
30 pounds candied lemon peel, per pound	08
12 dozen imperial granum, per dozen	9 00
Hug. Fredericks, for	
90,000 loaves fine bread, per loaf	05¼
2,255 dozen rolls, per dozen	10
John Earle & Co., for	
75,000 yards Grecian bunting, per yard	022
William G. Ahrens, for	
15,000 pounds dried apples, per pound	06¾
3,500 pounds dried peaches, per pound	06½
60,000 pounds oatmeal, per pound	0207
10,500 pounds laundry starch, per pound	024
25 dozen condensed milk, Daisy, per dozen	1 12½
500 pounds French prunes, per pound	06
60 dozen canned salmon, per dozen	1 05
M. G. Dadirrian, for	
2,000 dozen matzoos, per dozen	1 75
Robert C. Ogden, for (Broadway and Tenth street)	
550 pounds cocoa, "Bakers," per pound	42
600 pounds chocolate, "Bakers' Premium," per pound	31
50 dozen Ivory Soap, per cake	0667
500 cakes Bon Ami, per gross	8 01
24 boxes electro silicon (288 small) per small box	05¾
83½ dozen Sapolio, "Morgan's," per gross	8 82
10 dozen Yankee shaving soap, per cake	07
12,000 yards shroud muslin, "Pioneer," per yard	0321
1,000 pieces crinoline, per piece	51 12
Moquin-Offerman Heissenbittel Coal Company, for	
250 tons egg coal:	
Fordham Hospital, per ton	4 14
Harlem Hospital, per ton	4 04
Gouverneur Hospital, per ton	4 00
No. 66 Third avenue	4 01
250 tons stove coal:	
Fordham Hospital, per ton	4 37
Harlem Hospital, per ton	4 29
Gouverneur Hospital, per ton	4 22
No. 66 Third avenue	4 27
Merck & Co., for	
40 pounds potassium bromide, per pound	46
75 pounds mercury, bichloride, cryst, per pound	61
15 ounces cocaine hydrochlorate, per ounce	3 20
15 ounces morphine sulphate, per ounce	2 10
7 pounds lanolin, per pound	90
1 pound oil, croton, per pound	1 09
10 pounds oil pine needles, per pound	50
15 pounds oxgall, inspissated, per pound	60
30 1-ounce pancreatin, per pound	40
1 1-pound acid arsenous, per pound	20
375 pounds acid boric, per pound	09¾
10 ounces acid camphoric, per ounce	30
500 pounds acid carbol, per pound	22

10 ounces acid chromic, per ounce	\$0 20
25 pounds acid citric, per pound	35
10 pounds acid phosphor. syr., per pound	24
20 ounces acid pyrogallie, per ounce	21
1 pound acid, sulphurous, per pound	20
50 pounds acid, tartaric, per pound	32
50 ounces amylene hyd., per ounce	29
4 ounces apiol, liquid, per ounce	29
¼ ounce apomorph, hle., per ounce	5 25
8 ounces argonin, per ounce	75
4 ounces atropine, sulph., per ounce	4 25
8 ounces benzonaphthol, per oz.	16
20 pounds caffeine, per pound	5 02
15 pounds calcium hypophosphite, per pound	1 90½
2 pounds calcium lactate, per pound	70
25 pounds calcium phosphate, per pound	15
3 grams colchicine, per gram	50
15 grams elaterin, per gram	40
8 pounds guaracol, liquid, per pound	3 34
3 ounces guaracol, carbonate, per ounce	1 35
1 ounce haema toxylin, per ounce	2 25
800 ounces ichthyol, per ounce	38
100 pounds lead acetate, per pound	15
10 pounds menthol, per pound	2 35
6 pounds naphthalin, per pound	1 00
3 pounds naphthol, per pound	1 50
10 pounds paraldehyde, per pound	1 39
6 grams pelletterine tannate, per gram	25
4 ounces phenol bismuth, per ounce	64
10 grams phloroglucin, per gram	20
10 grams physostirin, salic, per gram	35
20 grams pilocarpine, H. Cl., per gram	25
20 pounds potassa caust, per pound	28
40 pounds potassa brear, per pound	12
100 pounds potassa bitartrate, per pound	25½
50 pounds potassa chlorate, per pound	11
35 pounds potassa citrate, per pound	40
5 pounds potassa hypophos, per pound	1 15½
25 pounds potassa permanganate, per pound	21
3 pounds salicin, per pound	2 65
6 pounds silver nit. cryst., per pound	6 46
1 pound sodium arsenate, per pound	29
15 pounds sodium chloride, per pound	18
5 pounds sodium sulphocarb, per pound	54
5 ounces spartene sulph., per ounce	1 00
2 ounces strontium iodidi, per ounce	27
2 ounces tannalbin, per ounce	65
2 ounces tannigen, per ounce	75
4 ounces theobromine, per ounce	1 79
24 ounces throsinamine, per ounce	79
2,500 pounds carbolic acid, in 10's, per pound	19
Consolidated Ice Company—	
3,000 tons ice:	
Blackwell's Island and Randall's Island, per ton	3 15
1,200 tons ice for City use:	
655 tons, Bellevue Hospital, per ton	
35 tons, Male Training School, per ton	
95 tons, Gouverneur Hospital, per ton	
85 tons, Harlem Hospital, per ton	
35 tons, Fordham Hospital, per ton	
70 tons, Steamboats, per ton	
35 tons, Central Office, per ton	
170 tons, Morgue, per ton	
W. T. Gillott, Jr. (No. 61 Hudson street), for	
300 boxes lemons, per box	2 69
110 boxes raisins, per box	1 40
200 dozen tomato catsup, per dozen	90
78 dozen chow-chow, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
120 dozen extract vanilla, per dozen	1 27
70 dozen gherkins, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
7½ dozen mixed pickles, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
7½ dozen pickled onions, per dozen, less 4 per cent.	3 25
100 pounds sags, per pound	0219
5,700 barrels flour, No. 2, per barrel, less .04 each sack	3 91
800 pounds dried apricots, per pound	07¼
30,000 pounds barley, No. 3, per pound	0179
1,300 barrels soda crackers (65,000 pounds), per pound	0397
3,300 pounds chickory, per pound	0274
2,400 pounds farina, per pound	04¾
1,900 pounds mustard, per pound	0721
1,500 pounds whole pepper, per pound	0772
700 pounds ground pepper, per pound	0847
25 pounds cayenne pepper, per pound	11
98,000 pounds brown sugar, per pound	0418
286,000 pounds granulated sugar, per pound	0519
30,000 pounds loaf sugar, per pound	0573
3,200 pounds powdered sugar, per pound	0544
7½ dozen harness soap, per dozen	1 15
10 dozen Yankee shaving soap, per dozen	84
25 boxes pearline, per box	2 92
1,200 cakes Buchan's carbolic, per cake	065
360 barrels sal. soda, 375 pounds, per barrel (about 135,000 pounds) per 100 pounds	5973
75 barrels vinegar (375 gallons) per gallon	0494
55 pounds ground cloves, per pound	07
63 pounds ground ginger, per pound	07
50 pounds ground mace, per pound	27
72 dozen sea foam, per dozen	1 94
10 pounds saleratus, per pound	04
6 pounds cream tartar, per pound	18½
190 barrels Pillsbury best flour, XXXX., per barrel	5 55
1,100 pounds Graham flour, per pound	02
1,000 pounds buckwheat flour, per pound	0153
12 dozen Robinson's patented barley, per dozen	1 21½
83½ dozen sapolio, per dozen	73½
50 pounds dessicated coconut, per pound	10
Herbert D. Robbins for	
12 pounds ammon. bromide, per pound	62
40 pounds potass. bromide, per pound	46
110 pounds sodium bromide, per pound	51
275 pounds potassium iodide, per pound	2 40
125 pounds iodoform, per pound	3 40
75 pounds mercury bichler, per pound	61
16 ounces cocaine hoe, per ounce	3 20
15 ounces morphine sulph., per ounce	2 10
2 barrels acid carbol., 50 gallons each, per gallon	35
20 pounds albolene, per pound	35
240 pounds balsam copaiba, per pound	40
25 pounds Barts cassia, pod, per pound	11½
750 pounds borax, per pound	06¾
10 pounds butter cocoa, per pound	50
20 gross capsules, P. D. & Co., per gross	10 75
25 pounds chalk, prepared, per pound	04
20 pounds charcoal, prepared, per pound	07½
4 pounds gelatin, "Cooper's," per pound	48
16 pounds glue, A Extra, per pound	21
5 pounds glyc. boric marrow, per pound	90
5 pounds gum asafetida, per pound	26
10 pounds gum benzonie, per pound	35
250 pounds gum camphor, per pound	38½
25 pounds gum catechn., per pound	13
3 pounds gum guarac, per pound	18

30 pounds gum myrrh, per pound.....	\$0 25
30 pounds gum opium, per pound.....	2 85
3 pounds gum opium, prepared, per pound.....	3 50
50 pounds hydrogen dioxide marchando, per pound.....	54 1/2
6 dozen hydrozone, per dozen.....	4 25
7 pounds lanolin, per pound.....	90
200 pounds lard, per pound.....	09
25 pounds degetales, powdered, per pound.....	14
10 pounds letharge, per pound.....	07
20 pounds lycopodium, per pound.....	32
5 pounds magnes. cart., per pound.....	15
10 gallons maltine, per gallon.....	1 95
10 pounds nutmegs, per pound.....	15
40 gallons oil, linseed, per gallon.....	37
4 gallons oil, olive lucas, per gallon.....	1 90
100 gallons oil, malage, per gallon.....	56
5 pounds oil, cassia, per pound.....	1 70
11 pounds oil, lavender, per pound.....	1 50
6 pounds oil, santal, per pound.....	3 75
30 pounds oil, spike, per pound.....	22
3 pounds oleoresin male fern, per pound.....	1 65
2 dozen pepsin essence, per dozen.....	7 20
2 pounds pepsin, pure pd., per pound.....	16 20
5 bottles peptenzine tabl., per bottle.....	2 77
6 kil. pills, mercury, protoid, kil.....	14 25
16 ounces resin podophyll, per ounce.....	20
200 pounds gentran pd., per pound.....	09
5 pounds krameria pd., per pound.....	23
6 barrels flaxseed, grd., 225 pounds each, per pound.....	02 3/4
5,000 pounds green soap, per pound.....	06
10 kegs sod. bicarbon, 112 pounds each, per pound.....	01 95
3 dozen peptomang gude, per dozen.....	8 75
3,000 pounds sulphur, rolls, per pound.....	02 1/4
20 pounds tar, N. C., per pound.....	06 1/2
2 cases bethesda water, per case.....	6 50
1 case hunyadi janos, per case.....	11 00
5 gallons witchhazel water, per gallon.....	70
300 ounces zinc, Stearate Co., per ounce.....	30
1 gallon fl. ext. bellad. leaves, per ounce.....	4 00
5 pounds fl. ext. angelica rt., per pound.....	50
2 pounds fl. ext. calamus, per pound.....	52
1 pound fl. ext. cannabis ind., per pound.....	65
30 gallons fl. ext. caseara, per gallon.....	2 85
1 pound fl. ext. coto, per pound.....	1 25
5 pounds fl. ext. cubet, per pound.....	75
6 pounds fl. ext. elecampane, per pound.....	44
2 pounds fl. ext. fennel, per pound.....	59
5 pounds fl. ext. gentrau, per pound.....	44
4 pounds fl. ext. hydrastis, per pound.....	70
1 gallon fl. ext. orange bett, per gallon.....	3 50
4 ounces pd. ext. aconite, per ounce.....	17
12 ounces pd. ext. bella donna L., per ounce.....	18
4 ounces pd. ext. colocynth, per ounce.....	27
12 ounces pd. ext. hyosyam, per ounce.....	17
4 ounces pd. ext. opium, per ounce.....	55
10-1000 pills quinine, S. 2 grain, per 1,000.....	1 50
2-500 pills, silver net, 1/4 grain, per 500.....	90
4-500 pills, warburg, 1 ounce, per 500.....	1 50
375 pounds acid, boric, per pound.....	09 3/4
7 carboys acid, hydrochloric, 115 pounds each, per carboy.....	01 1/8
Carboys, each.....	1 50
10 pounds acid, phosphor syr., per pound.....	24
10 ounces aloin, per ounce.....	06
2 kegs ammon. carb. 1/2, 112 pounds each, per pound.....	08 1/4
5 ounces benzosol, per ounce.....	1 10
370 pounds chloroform, per pound.....	51 1/2
30 pounds creosote, card. 1/2, per pound.....	8 64
4 ounces formaldehyde, gelat, per ounce.....	85
2 pounds iron, reduced, per pound.....	55
6 ounces nosophen, per ounce.....	1 42
2 ounces piperazini, per ounce.....	4 25
2 ounces quin. and urea hce., per ounce.....	48
25 ounces quin. bismiph, per ounce.....	29 1/2
75 ounces quin. hce., per ounce.....	36 1/2
250 pounds sodium salicyl, per pound.....	45
2 pounds urothane, per pound.....	4 45
5 pounds water ammon., strong, per pound.....	15
200 gross pill boxes, No. 18, per gross.....	17
100 gross pill boxes, No. 19, per gross.....	22
100 gross pill boxes, No. 20, per gross.....	27
80 gross pill boxes, No. 30, per gross.....	38
50 gross pill boxes, No. 31, per gross.....	38
20 gross pill boxes, No. 31 E, per gross.....	83
1 gross seamless tin boxes, 1-ounce, per gross.....	67
1 gross seamless tin boxes, 2-ounce, per gross.....	1 08
1 gross seamless tin boxes, 4-ounce, per gross.....	1 58
1 gross seamless tin boxes, 8-ounce, per gross.....	2 47
10 dozen cans, lacquered, 18-ounce, per dozen.....	36
10 dozen cans, lacquered, 36-ounce, per dozen.....	55
5 dozen cans, lacquered, 96-ounce, per dozen.....	1 05
2 dozen hot water bottles, Alpha, 1 quart, per dozen.....	9 00
2 dozen hot water bottles, Alpha, 3 quarts, per dozen.....	10 12
30 dozen hot water bottles, Alpha, 5 quarts, per dozen.....	11 25
2 dozen fountain syringes, Alpha No. 2, per dozen.....	10 62
10 dozen fountain syringes, Alpha No. 5, per dozen.....	15 30
1 dozen Ultzman's syringes, per dozen.....	17 57
2 dozen spatulas, 3-inch, per dozen.....	1 80
2 dozen spatulas, 4-inch, per dozen.....	2 25
2 dozen spatulas, 5-inch, per dozen.....	2 70
1 dozen spatulas, 6-inch, per dozen.....	3 15
1 dozen spatulas, 8-inch, per dozen.....	5 40
400 pounds net beef sponge, 3 per cent. tare, per pound.....	89
6 gross homeopathic vials, 2-ounce, per gross.....	65
2 gross homeopathic vials, 4-ounce, per gross.....	1 00
40 packages round filters, per lot.....	12 32
100 ounces chinchonudic sulphate, per ounce.....	16
1,500 ounces quinine, sulphate, per ounce.....	27 1/2

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals, Week Ending February 5, 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	POSITION.	INSTITUTIONS, ETC.	SALARY.
1898.				
Feb. 5	Thomas F. Brady.....	Engineer.....	Bellevue Hospital, transferred from Almshouse.	
Jan. 31	William Davis.....	Fireman.....	Almshouse, resigned voluntarily.	
Feb. 3	John F. Canning.....	"	Almshouse, appointed, at.....	\$300 00
Jan. 15	James F. Healy.....	Assistant Engineer.....	Almshouse, discharged after full hearing, for incompetency.	
" 31	Leonard J. Bush.....	Night Watchman.....	Randall's Island Infants' Hospital, resigned voluntarily.	
" 31	Mary S. Gilmore.....	Supervising Nurse.....	City Hospital, graduate New York City Training School, appointed at.....	750 00
Feb. 1	Emma Miller.....	"	City Hospital, graduate New York City Training School, appointed, at.....	1,800 00
" 1	Diana C. Kimber.....	Assistant Superintendent.....	Promoted to Superintendent, New York City Training School, at.....	1,050 00
" 1	Mary S. Gilmore.....	"	New York City Training School, appointed, at.....	

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 29, 1898.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1893.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,911,755	631	1,621	452	68	17.22
The Bronx.....	137,075	58	75	15	5	22.08
Brooklyn.....	1,197,100	369	449	113	35	16.08
Queens.....	128,042	39	34	9	"	15.89
Richmond.....	64,927	24	20	4	1	19.29
City of New York.	3,438,899	1,121	1,599	599	109	17.01

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec 18.	Dec. 25.	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.
Phthisis.....	178	194	202	225	167	181	198	175	201	133	133	165	216	179
Diphtheria.....	124	115	102	129	163	164	139	155	143	147	145	125	237	252
Croup.....	1	1	6	4	8	2	7	4	6	2	6	14	9	16
Measles.....	149	189	172	246	228	269	298	305	287	266	379	358	442	486
Scarlet Fever....	107	119	120	152	127	121	164	212	160	183	218	228	283	285
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever...	37	28	30	26	38	46	61	34	27	17	19	12	14	15
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	596	646	632	782	731	783	867	885	825	748	919	902	1,231	1,234

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	1,121	620	501	215	93	82	390	48	63	239	224	157
Diphtheria.....	50	26	24	3	9	18	30	17	"	"	2	1
Croup.....	7	3	4	"	2	4	6	1	"	"	"	"
Malarial Fevers.....	5	2	3	1	"	"	1	"	1	1	2	"
Measles.....	24	16	8	7	11	5	23	1	"	"	"	"
Scarlet Fever.....	24	15	9	3	2	12	17	6	"	1	"	"
Small-pox.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"
Typhoid Fever.....	5	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Typhus Fever.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Whooping-cough.....	8	5	3	5	2	1	8	"	"	"	"	"
Diarrheal Diseases.....	16	8	8	12	"	1	13	"	"	"	1	2
Phthisis.....	145	89	56	2	1	3	6	2	16	83	31	7
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	20	10	10	7	3	4	14	1	1	2	2	"
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	113	69	44	25	10	8	43	1	1	18	27	23
Heart Diseases.....	72	34	38	"	"	1	1	1	7	15	24	24
Bronchitis.....	44	23	21	19	9	2	30	2	3	"	4	5
Pneumonia.....	164	88	76	28	27	13	68	5	8	30	31	22
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	22	13	9	2	1	1	5	"	1	5	7	5
Diseases of Digestive System.....	67	39	28	15	4	"	18	2	4	16	18	8
Diseases of Urinary System.....	80	38	42	1	2	2	5	3	6	16	30	20
Congenital Debility.....	67	39	28	65	1	1	67	"	"	"	"	"
Old Age.....	19	4	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19
Suicides.....	6	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	1
Other violent deaths.....	36	30	6	1	4	1	6	2	4	9	10	5
All other causes.....	127	62	65	19	5	5	29	4	10	36	33	15

* Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, 2; Septicæmia, 1; Influenza, 4; Puerperal Fever, 6.	Embolism, 4; Senile Gangrene, 1; Arterio-Sclerosis, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 76; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 3; Hæmaturia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3; Pelvic Cellulitis, 3.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 7; Starvation, 1.	Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 8; Abscess of Lung, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 8.	Arthritis, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 32; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 9; Chronic Rheumatism, 3; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 10; Diabetes, 8; Rickets, 2; Purpura, 4; Gout, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 7; Gastritis, 8; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 15; Hepatitis, 3; Jaundice, 2; Hepatic Colic, 1; Peritonitis, 6; Stricture of Intestines, 2; Typhilitis, 6; Hernia, 4; Gall-stones, 2; Dentition, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Indigestion, 2; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 1.	Ulcers, 2.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accident.
Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 40; Apoplexy, 43; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 7; Congestion of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 3; Myelitis, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 2; Hemorrhage into Spinal Cord, 1; Lateral Sclerosis, 1; Neurasthenia, 1; Cerebral Embolism, 1.	Miscarriage, 1; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Child-birth, 1; Goitre, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 2; Wounds, 1; Surgical Shock, 1; Railroad, 3.	Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 7; Drowning, 4; Suffocation, 2; Wounds, 1; Surgical Shock, 1; Railroad, 3.
		Other Causes.
		Homicide, 1.

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

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Medical Inspection of Schools.

Total number of inspections made.....	32,929
Classified as follows :	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	6,560
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding.....	1,031
“ mercantile establishments.....	426
“ private dwellings.....	630
“ lodging-houses.....	91
“ stables.....	204
“ slaughter-houses.....	338
“ other premises.....	15,000

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	449
" " verified.....	251
" " found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	198
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	627

Inspection of Foods, Milch Cows, etc.

Total number of	inspections of milk	1,529
"	specimens examined	1,568
"	quarts of milk destroyed	
"	inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	6,395
"	pounds of same condemned and destroyed	61,300
"	inspections of meat	1,025
"	pounds of same condemned and destroyed	23,410
"	inspections of fish	6,109
"	pounds of same condemned and destroyed	16,080
"	milch cows examined (tuberculin test)	217
"	milch cows found diseased	
"	autopsies	11

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	20
“ Unadulterated	58
“ Examined for colostrum	60
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis	I
“ Complete sanitary analysis	I
Water, Kensico supply—Complete sanitary analysis	I
“ Mineral, partial analysis	I
Cheese, injurious ingredients, negative	I
Polishing fluid—Solution of Mercuric nitrate	I

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water.....	1
" cane and milk sugars.....	14

Analysis of Croton Water, January 28, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.	
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.	
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.	
Odor (Heated 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.	
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.150	0.256	
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.245	0.421	
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0190	0.0225	
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005	
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0120	0.0105	
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0290	0.0198	
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime {	Before boiling.	2.25	3.86
	After boiling.....	2.25	3.86
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.991	1.70	
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.782	8.20	
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.773	9.90	

Temperature at hydrant, 34° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, January 26, 1898.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U.S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUS. PD.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Normal.	Normal.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	None.	None.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.6120	1.0200
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.0000	1.7300
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.1055	0.1809
Free Ammonia.....	0.0002	0.0003
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0023	0.0039
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	{ Before boiling.....	1.1100
	{ After boiling.....	1.1100
Organic and volatile loss on ignition.....	0.8700	1.5000
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.8000	4.8000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.6700	6.3000

Temperature at hydrant, 47.1° Fahr.

	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number Examined.	Number Excluded.	CAUSE OF EXCLUSION.										
							Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	PARASITIC DISEASES OF		Chicken-pox.	Skin Disease.
														Head.	Body.		
Grammar Schools— Grammar Department.	..	77,101	108	513	269	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..
Primary Department..	..	87,768	*103	*488	1,462	105	1	8	1	..	1	4	11	54	1	13	
Primary.....	..	32,208	49	229	578	34	1	..	..	..	1	3	7	11	1	8
Parochial.....	..	34,217	55	275	161	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	2
Industrial Schools— American Female Guardian Society...	..	3,021	12	60	64	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3
Children's Aid Society.	..	6,165	20	100	128	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11	..	..
Schools in Tenement- houses.....	..	683	37	37	588	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kindergarten Schools...	..	874	16	79	50	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1
Total	242,337	267	1,293	3,300	188	3	9	1	..	2	9	22	66	4	25	

* Included in the Grammar Schools, Grammar Department.

Inspections under Law Regulating Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED.																								
	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.																					
			FOREIGN.											AMERICAN.										
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	England.	Ireland.	Italy.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Poland.	France.	Roumania.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Massachusetts.	Virginia.	Pennsylvania.	Michigan.	Maryland.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	65	..	7	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	65
" Female	65	..	9	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	10	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	65
Manufacturing, Male	44	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	29	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	44
" Female ..	103	..	17	6	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	11	58	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
Total	277	..	36	10	6	3	2	6	7	..	..	..	34	162	..	4	2	1	..	..	2	2	..	277

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

	COLOR.		BIRTHPLACE.										CAUSE.									
			FOREIGN.								AMERICAN.											
	White.	Black.	Russia.	Austria.	Germany.	Italy.	England.	Ireland.	Hungary.	Bohemia.	Others.	N. Y. City.	N. Y. State.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Total.	Under Age.	Over Age.	Insufficient Tuition.	Insufficient Education.	Physical Incapacity.	Total.
Mercantile, Male.....	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	4	..	1	1	..	6
" Female.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	5	..	1	..	..	6
Manufacturing, Male..	19	..	3	4	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	19	8	..	6	5	..	19
" Female	13	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	13	5	1	4	3	..	13
Total,	44	..	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	..	2	25	..	1	..	44	22	1	12	9	..	44

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.	256
autopsies (human o, animal o)	27
new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.	40
curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.	102
persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors	1
intubations performed.	26
inoculations of animals with toxins	12
animals bled for anti-toxic serums	14
samples of toxins tested.	14
samples of anti-toxic serums tested	355
bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 142, not diphtheria 123, indecisive 90, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 36, insufficient growth on culture medium 5, culture medium contaminated 12, culture medium dried up 1, suspicious bacilli only found 27, no diphtheria bacilli found, laryngeal cases 6, antiseptic applied within two hours 3.	233
bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection	11
bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.	14
cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 3, diphtheria bacilli not found 9, indecisive 2.	13
examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 2, negative reaction 11), Widal test.	3
samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 3).	63
bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 41, not found 22).	107
microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis)	10
cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.	21
cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.	8
animals vaccinated.	6
animals collected from	52.28
grammes of vaccine virus collected	127.16
cu. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared	44
clinical tests of vaccine virus made	1,799
capillary tubes prepared	131
small vials prepared.	19
large vials prepared.	4,595
samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.	194
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c. c.	4,595
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.)	194

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	2,347
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	464
“ rooms disinfected.....	932
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	165
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,260
“ persons removed to hospital.....	68
“ primary vaccinations.....	122
“ revaccinations.....	1,385
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	96
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	329
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	4
“ institutions inspected.....	62

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 854

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	627
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	251
“ civil actions begun.....	.....
“ arrests made.....	.....
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	.....
“ “ criminal courts.....	1
“ permits issued.....	338
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	1

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held February 9, 1898.

Present—Commissioner of Bridges, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Water Supply, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Bronx and President of the Borough of Queens.

Absent—The Mayor, Comptroller, Counsel to the Corporation and President of the Borough of Richmond.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received from the First Judicial District Court:

FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—I beg to request the Board of Public Improvements, through you, that your Honorable Board authorize the expenditure of sufficient money to put the premises owned by the City, corner of Prince and Wooster streets (formerly old station-house), in proper condition as a court-house for the use of the Municipal Court, First District, Borough of Manhattan. I think the sum of \$10,000 sufficient to cover such repairs. The resolution displacing me from my present quarters is in effect, and I await your decision.

Yours, respectfully,

WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice.

President—Have you made an investigation of this, Mr. Kearney?

Mr. Kearney—A preliminary one. There was a resolution passed in the Council last week (although it did not receive the Mayor's signature), and, anticipating that there would be some reason for hurrying the matter, I asked some architects to make an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and a little sketch of the necessary improvements. They are going to submit it to-morrow, but they tell me the improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

President—This request is for the purpose of making provision for the First Judicial District Court. They were formerly located, and are at the present time, in what is known as the “Brown Stone Building.” The City is renovating that for the City Court, and this Court is sitting under serious disadvantages. The building they now ask for is at present unoccupied and was formerly a station-house; it is owned by the City. The tenants have just vacated it, and as this is a matter that requires prompt action, I think that a resolution ought to be adopted this afternoon approving it to be presented to the Municipal Council. Judge Lynn is here and will tell you of the necessity for prompt action.

Mr. Lynn—The Mayor has already designated my present quarters for the use of the City Court, and the old station-house, which is assigned to me for the purpose of holding court, is in such a condition that it could not be used any longer for occupancy by the police. I find that the City can save hundreds of thousands of dollars for the purpose of providing a court for the First Judicial District by making the improvements asked for in this building, and which will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The architects who have been there tell me that an ideal court-house can be made of this building. I supposed in the original estimate that it would cost but \$10,000 to refit the building, but I find now that it will cost \$12,000. I purpose taking the old carpets and furniture of the present court to put in this structure. It was suggested that I should hire a suite of offices in one of the office buildings, but the Mayor urged me to be economical.

Mr. Keating—I desire to present the following resolution:

“Whereas, it appears that the Municipal Assembly has designated the old station-house, southwest corner of Prince and Wooster streets, of The City of New York, as the place for holding Court for the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Manhattan, and,

It further appearing that said premises are entirely unsuited in their present condition for the holding of such Court, it being a building of very low storied structure and requiring considerable alterations in the tearing out of one of the floors to give headway sufficient for court purposes, and the putting in of closets, water, altering staircases and making the rooms suitable for the various subdivisions of such court, and, having made inquiry about the approximate cost of doing all of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, That we authorize and approve of such alterations in said building, and recommend that a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated to carry out the work necessary, and we recommend to the Municipal Assembly the passage of a resolution fixing this sum as an amount needed for such object.”

President—All in favor of the adoption of this resolution please respond in the affirmative as their names are called:

Affirmative—Commissioners of Water Supply, Highways, Street Cleaning, Sewers, Public Buildings, Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication was received and read from Dr. C. F. Lauer, No. 241 Emerson place, Brooklyn:

FEBRUARY 7, 1898.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

On April 13, 1896, the Common Council (City of Brooklyn) authorized a contract to be made for repaving Schenck street (now Emerson place), between Lafayette avenue and De Kalb avenue, with asphalt pavement. On April 1, 1897, Theodore B. Willis, Commissioner of City (Brooklyn) Works informed me that the contract for repaving Schenck street (now Emerson place) had been duly signed by him and contract awarded to Messrs. Cranford & Co.

The contract for doing the said work must now be lying with your Board of Public Improvements, and as the same may require the certification of the City Comptroller, petitioner would beg of your Board to attach the necessary official attestation required by law so that the work shall be executed at the earliest time possible, as repairs to said street are imperative and absolutely necessary and must be done as soon as weather will permit.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LAUER.

Mr. Grout—There is a host of these contracts, and I think it would be well to get the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to the carrying on of the work.

President—A communication was sent to the Corporation Counsel some days ago asking his opinion on this subject, and as soon as we hear from him we will know what course to pursue.

This letter is referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from John W. T. Nichols was received and read:

NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

Mr. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Works, City:

DEAR SIR—On February 1, 1897, the estate of Samuel Lord, deceased to me the property on northwest corner Broadway and Grand street (fronting 85 feet 6½ inches on Broadway), containing practically 3½ city lots, and described in deed to me, as also N. Y. City Tax Map, as Nos. 461, 463, 465 and 467 Broadway, as it also was just forty years before, when deeded to the late Samuel Lord, and, perhaps, also in previous deeds.

In order to let the street floor, I subdivided it and leased the corner store (fronting practically 25 feet on Broadway) to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, numbering its door “No. 461,” and reserving “No. 463-7” for the northerly portions of the street floor and entrance to the lofts.

Recently, the southwest corner has been leased to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, which, it seems, understood its numbers were “459 and 461,” as apparently the owners of that estate had used both those numbers previously.

The two great railroad companies, with their large clientele, mail and telegraphic correspondence, fearing trouble from both having No. 461, recently brought the question up, and consequent

investigation shows that the City, at some former time, omitted use of No. 431, which should consecutively apply to northwest corner Broadway and Howard street (attaching No. 443 there instead), and also on a frontage aggregating 50 feet, three whole numbers are used, so that, on the comparatively short block between Howard and Grand streets, one number (431) is disused entirely and three attach to a frontage of two lots.

Now, I earnestly desire to retain my four numbers, so that, if my plot is subdivided, as it naturally may be, each lot may have its (whole) number, and to do this, without injury to or conflict with my neighbors in block to the south, I respectfully request that the City will either allot (disused) No. 431 to northwest corner of Howard street or take the highest of the three numbers that now apply to the 50-foot frontage, which Mr. Dowd occupies, and number consecutively thence northward, so that No. 457 and No. 459 will apply to the double lot on southwest corner Broadway and Grand street, and leave me in possession of my four numbers, which, I believe, are followed consecutively northward.

Trusting that you will give early and favorable consideration to my request, and so, by utilizing numbers that properly belong to the block south of Grand street, save me from despoliation, or, at least, continuance of present confusion regarding one of my numbers, which, as explained, I have documentary evidence to show has attached to my estate for more than forty-one years, and during the major part of that time been used by Messrs. Lord & Taylor.

I am, respectfully yours,

JOHN W. T. NICHOLS.

President—Under the old ordinances the Department of Public Works was empowered to make changes in numbers. There have been no new ordinances, and under the provisions of the Charter the old ordinances stand until the new ordinances are adopted. The only difficulty is that the old Department of Public Works is subdivided; but as the Bureau which took charge of this matter is now under the Department of Highways the new ordinances will probably designate that department.

Mr. Haffen—The Charter says that this shall be a matter to be considered by the President of the Borough.

Mr. Keating—The Department of Highways has no appropriation for renumbering streets and I, therefore, move that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough.

Mr. Peters—It seems to me that we ought to get the Corporation Counsel's opinion.

President—Perhaps we had better let this letter lay over for one week, until we get the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the duties of the Borough Presidents.

The request of the Commissioner of Water Supply for the transfer of Michael Cooley, Assistant Foreman in the Department of Highways, to the Department of Water Supply, was approved.

The following communication from the Bedford Park Association was received and action deferred for one week, awaiting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel respecting the duties of the Borough President:

BEDFORD PARK TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,

BEDFORD PARK, N. Y., February 6, 1898.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., Commissioner, etc.:

DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the above-named association, on the 3d instant, a request was received from residents on Potter place (Two Hundred and Fourth street) that we take some action in regard to having said street sewered.

The City having taken title to property on that street, for the purposes of opening, we hope you will favorably consider this petition, and take such action as may be necessary in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

D. A. McCORMICK, Secretary.

The following resolution was introduced by the Commissioner of Bridges:

Resolved, That Charles H. Haswell, of No. 313 West End avenue, New York City, be and he hereby is appointed Consulting Engineer to this Board, at a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Keating—In regard to the matter referred to the Department of Highways, respecting the approach to the bridge over the Bronx river, Mr. Briggs wishes to make the following report:

FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Agreeably to your request of the 4th instant, for a report on the communications, etc., handed to me by the Hon. M. F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, concerning the request of M. L. Sawyer for an approach from the Hoe Dock over Bronx river to the new grade of Westchester avenue, I beg to report that at the time of the conversation which I had with Mr. Sawyer, the matter of an approach to his dock was brought up, and it was explained by me that an approach to Westchester avenue direct from the point mentioned by Mr. Sawyer would not be practicable on account of the fact that the difference between the level of dock and said new grade of avenue was about twenty-nine (29) feet. The distance being a little over 100 feet this would make a grade of about 27 per cent. which would be impracticable.

I then suggested that an approach of timber or of solid filling might be constructed from the dock to the temporary road now being built at some point between the river and railroad. By an oversight this was not made a part of the agreement.

In view of the probability of a claim for damages when Westchester avenue is closed during construction of permanent bridge, thereby preventing access to the dock, I would recommend that a special agreement be made to construct the approach suggested. The expense will be light, probably not more than \$500, and the amount of the appropriation for the temporary bridge with approaches will be abundant to cover the cost of all work provided for as well as the approach.

If I can be of any further service in this matter, please inform me.

I inclose blue print of the locality, on which is shown in pencil the approach suggested. Communications inclosed.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer.

President—This is a matter where there was an omission in the lease. It is claimed, and agreed to by the engineer in the annexed district, that there was a verbal understanding about giving this property an approach, but I think it is a matter for the law officer to decide, whether we have the right to build that approach or any other approach which is not included in the lease. It is therefore referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

The transfer of Stevenson Towle, Chief Engineer in the Board of Public Improvements, to the Department of Highways was approved.

The following communication from the Department of Water Supply was read:

NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—Lind avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, was widened by the late Board of Street Opening and Improvement, by adding a strip of land on its westerly side, which strip includes portions of the old Croton Aqueduct and the Aqueduct Keeper's House at High Bridge.

The established grade of the avenue would require a heavy embankment over the Aqueduct, endangering its safety. The work of grading the avenue is now in progress, but the contractor has been stopped from placing any material over the Aqueduct.

To obviate any interference with the Aqueduct and Keeper's house, I respectfully ask that your Board take the necessary measures, as provided in section 436 of the City Charter, to change the westerly line of Lind avenue by taking from the avenue a strip of land, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Lind avenue, which point is distant northerly along said westerly line one hundred and seventy-three and four hundred and nineteen one-thousandths (173.419) feet from the intersection of said westerly line with the line dividing the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence northerly along said westerly line ninety and seven one hundred and one one-thousandths (90.701) feet; thence still northerly along said westerly line one hundred and seventy-seven and thirty-two one-hundredths (177.32) feet; thence southerly, making an angle of sixteen degrees thirty-three minutes and twenty seconds (16° 33' 20") with said westerly line, fifty-six and one hundred and thirty-four one-thousandths (56.134) feet, to a point distant fifty (50) feet westerly and at right angles from the easterly line of said Lind avenue; thence southerly deflecting to the right and making an angle of one hundred and sixty-three degrees twenty-six minutes and forty seconds (163° 26' 40") with the last-mentioned line and running parallel with the easterly line of Lind avenue and distant fifty (50) feet therefrom, two hundred and twelve and seven hundred and ninety-four one-thousandths (212.794) feet to the point of beginning.

I inclose herewith a map showing the proposed change.

Very respectfully,

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

President—This map and application will be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Topographical Bureau.

Mr. Haffen—Under section 393 that comes before the local board first. Last year the Aqueduct Commission made the same request, but we refused to accede to it, because we did not see why The City of New York should have privileges which would not be granted to private individuals. There is no reason why that line should be changed at all.

Mr. Dalton—This is an old matter, and I would ask that it be laid over for a week.

President—I will refer it to the Chief Topographical Engineer, for the purpose of making a report for the information of this Board.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Sewers:

NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present report of the Chief Engineer, Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and ask for your approval of the same, to construct sewers in Forty-fifth street, Seventy-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

I am, yours, respectfully,

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

President—This comes under the category of those requests necessitating the issuing of bonds, and a resolution was adopted here a couple of weeks ago that, until such time as the financial officer would be here, we ought not pass upon any of these matters until he is consulted in regard to it. The matter had, therefore, better be laid over until such time as he is here.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending January 29, 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... { Water connections and repairs, openings.....	\$321 75	\$4 00	\$136 00	.....	.....
..... { Sewer connections and repairs, openings.....	1,813 25	35 00	90 00	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	.....	.....	383 08	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$2,168 00	\$39 00	\$609 08	.....	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	.....	22	22	3	2
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	50	4	34	.....	.....
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	.....	11	37	1	2
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	1	16	.....	2
Permits to place building material on streets.....	60	16	15	2	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits, special and miscellaneous.....	19	13	95	30	12
Permits to construct sheds.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, erect awnings.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits, cross sidewalks.....	.....	13	21	.....	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	12	.....	29	1	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,497	129	258	.....	.....

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending January 29, 1898.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.											
	MANHATTAN.			BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Carts.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	199	231	5 77	1 4	..	1 30	48	15	..	..	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	45	61	21 7	7 111	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads, streets and avenues.....	2	5	3 ..	..	..	..	3	2	1	3	6	275 hours.
Total.....	246	297	29 84	8 115	5	1 30	51	17	1	3	6	34 hours.

Resigned.

Charles L. Jones, Inspector of Paving.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record*:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of the City Charter, I desire you to publish the following changes in positions and salaries of employees of this Department for the week ended February 12, 1898:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

John Lafond, reduced from Assistant Foreman to Laborer.

Positions Abolished.

Myron E. Evans, Engineer Inspector.	Miguel C. Palmer, Engineer Inspector.
Albert W. Hankinson, Engineer Inspector.	Luther E. Gregory, Engineer Inspector.
William M. Dunlap, Engineer Inspector.	Thomas C. Chapin, Engineer Inspector.
Gardiner C. Chapin, Engineer Inspector.	John H. Carnes, Engineer Inspector.
Charles V. Hesselbach, Engineer Inspector.	Frank D. Leffingwell, Engineer Inspector.
Ulysses S. Lutze, Engineer Inspector.	Thomas F. Adriance, Engineer Inspector.
Lucien R. Shattuck, Engineer Inspector.	Edward W. Libare, Engineer Inspector.
Joseph P. J. McPeak, Engineer Inspector.	Edward J. Carney, Engineer Inspector.
Samuel B. Sears, Engineer Inspector.	Isaac J. Stander, Engineer Inspector.
Joel Allen, Engineer Inspector.	Frank G. Cudworth, Engineer Inspector.
David C. Serber, Engineer Inspector.	Henry C. Farquharson, Examiner of Complaints
John M. Evans, Engineer Inspector.	

Salaries Reduced.

Henry Dimse, Chief Clerk, from \$3,500 to \$3,000.
Patrick J. Brennan, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.
E. Percy Bolande, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.
Benjamin P. Benjamin, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,600.
Richard W. Hawes, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.
Timothy F. Dillon, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.
Irving Torrey, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.
William F. Banham, Clerk, from \$2,000 to \$1,800.
Henry H. Lloyd, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,600.
William O. Stoddard, Jr., Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,000.
Ferdinand C. Schussler, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,200 to \$1,000.
R. W. Creuzbaur, Assistant Engineer, from \$2,000 to \$1,800.
Marks Schlesinger, Inspector, from \$1,000 to \$900.

James Anthony, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.
Charles C. Hanan, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.
John Cathrall, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.
Charles Blankenhorn, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.
Andrew J. Clark, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.
Thomas Coyne, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.
Joseph A. Reardon, Inspector, from \$1,300 per annum to \$3.50 per diem.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Salaries Reduced.

T. P. Hyde, Superintendent east of Bronx, from \$2,500 to \$2,100.
J. Pickard, Clerk, from \$2,250 to \$1,800.
E. Schweitzer, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$1,620.
E. R. Hoffman, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,440.
S. Kipp, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,440.
A. M. Shady, General Inspector and Foreman, from \$2,100 to \$1,800.
W. Gill, General Inspector and Foreman, from \$2,100 to \$1,800.
H. Haffen, General Inspector and Foreman, from \$2,100 to \$1,800.
C. J. Donohue, Timekeeper, from \$900 to \$840.
J. J. O'Connor, Timekeeper, from \$900 to \$720.
C. H. Buntin, Timekeeper, from \$780 to \$720.
J. J. Cotter, Timekeeper, from \$900 to \$720.
J. K. E. Poynton, Timekeeper, from \$900 to \$720.
E. Souleyet, Timekeeper, from \$1,000 to \$960.
W. F. Oderwald, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,080 to \$960.
J. A. Pachler, Stenographer and Typewriter, from \$1,080 to \$960.
J. R. M. Shiel, Clerk, from \$1,320 to \$1,200.
F. A. Lynch, Clerk, from \$1,000 to \$960.
D. D. O'Sullivan, Timekeeper, from \$900 to \$720.

Salary Increased.

Patrick Ryan, Laborer, from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor, City Record, New York City*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following removals and appointment by the Department of Health of the City of New York:

Removals.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
C. F. Rowell.....	Assistant Sanitary Engineer.....	\$1,440 00
J. C. Locke.....	".....	1,350 00
P. M. Moffat.....	Chief Inspector of Plumbing.....	1,500 00
J. J. Doody.....	Inspector of Plumbing.....	1,350 00
J. J. Ryan.....	".....	1,200 00
J. J. Keenan.....	".....	1,200 00
A. Pallas.....	".....	1,200 00
H. M. Birkett.....	".....	1,200 00
J. R. Brophy.....	".....	1,200 00
F. F. Danaher.....	".....	1,200 00
M. A. Taylor.....	".....	1,200 00
C. Cameron.....	".....	1,200 00
H. H. Smith.....	".....	1,200 00
W. H. Davenport.....	".....	1,200 00
Herman Schmidt.....	Boy in Laboratory.....	468 00
Avery McDougall.....	Inspector of Mercantile Establishments.....	1,200 00
Ethel D. Brown, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00
Caroline E. Whitchee.....	".....	1,200 00
Belle de Rivera.....	".....	1,200 00
Albert Pittis, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00
Albert Van Der Zee Lee.....	".....	1,200 00
Frances G. Deane, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00
Louise A. Husted, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00
Mary E. Emery.....	".....	1,200 00
Lizzie W. Law.....	".....	1,200 00
Mary Ireland.....	".....	1,200 00
John J. McGrath, M. D.....	".....	1,200 00

Appointment.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.
Edwin F. Butler.....	Boy in Laboratory.....	416 00

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

FEBRUARY 14, 1898.

To be members of the Art Commission for the City of New York for a term to be ascertained and fixed as provided by law:
Charles T. Barney, Henry E. Howland, S. P. Avery, John Lafarge, Daniel C. French, Charles F. McKim.

February 14, 1898.

The Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I transmit to you herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD, list of appointments made by the Mayor this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1898.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, *Supervisor of the City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to notify you that the following actions were taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks held February 11, 1898.

Appointments.

Michael Lynch, James McCarthy, James Oakley, Peter Petersen, Michael Rodgers, George Sparks, Oscar Tompkins, John O. Hill and Thomas F. Lynch, as Dock Builders, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

The salary of James Van Houten, Scowman, was increased to \$18 per week, commencing February 12, 1898.

Michael Clark, Laborer, was promoted to the position of Boatman, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week.

The position of Superintendent of Repairs was abolished and Edward E. McCarney discharged.

The following changes in compensation were made:

Joseph Canning, Foreman of Ship Carpenters, from \$1,800 per annum to 35 cents per hour.
L. C. Higgins, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$900 per annum.
N. W. Palmer, Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$900 per annum.
Fred. Lange, Stationery Custodian and Messenger, from \$1,500 to \$900 per annum.
Peter Taylor, Lumber Inspector, from \$2,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
Thomas S. Boone, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$900 per annum.
Frank M. Hale, Clerk, \$1,200 to \$900 per annum.
David H. Lane, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$900 per annum.
J. W. Ingalls, Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$900 per annum.
Charles Friedman, Treasurer's Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$1,500 per annum.

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1898.

In accordance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 5, 1898:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents	\$36,124 47
penalties on water rents	128 85
permits to tap water-mains	46 50
restoration of pavements	156 75
	\$36,456 57

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents	\$4,248 25
water permits	24 00
water for building purposes	3 60
miscellaneous	28 34
for water rent through Department of Arrears	2,028 71
	\$6,332 90

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents	\$232 70
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Contracts Entered Into.

For water-mains in Fort George avenue, Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, etc.; Contractor, Martin Lipps, No. 2558 Third avenue, New York City. Sureties—the City Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Discharged, Borough of Brooklyn.

R. M. Whitney, Secretary; Oscar Knapp, Water Purveyor; William M. Morton, Pay Clerk; positions abolished. Joseph J. Stone, Edward E. Ebbetts, William J. Catto, O. P. Bogert, William C. Kibben, George Coyle, Charles Friedenberg and James J. Henderson, Water Detectives; positions abolished. Thomas R. Hancock, George Hanson and William H. Lahey, Firemen. Henry E. Edebohl, Inspector of Resurvey.

Resigned, Borough of Brooklyn.

William H. Doolittle, Inspector of Resurvey; John Mattoon, Steam Engineer.

Promoted, Borough of Brooklyn.

Richard Dooley, from Oiler to Mechanical Engineer.

W. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
February 10, 1898.

In accordance with provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 29, 1898:

Public Lamps.

The following is a statement of the public lamps erected, lighted, repaired, etc., during the week:

3 lamps discontinued.	8 lamp-posts straightened.
11 lamp-posts removed.	2 columns refitted.
17 lamp-posts reset.	9 columns released.

APPOINTMENT, CHANGE IN FORCE, ETC.

Appointments.

Henry Sutphin, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens (salary \$3,000 per year).

Removals.

1 Foreman of Cleaning Public Buildings and Baths and 1 Cleaner.

Requisitions on Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$2,322.93.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF NEW YORK,
FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
CONEY ISLAND, February 15, 1898.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor of City Record.

DEAR SIR—Mr. John Noyes Shaughnessy was appointed Stenographer of the Fifth District Court by Cornelius Furgueson, Justice, for a term of two years, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.
Yours, respectfully,
JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL—February 14, 1898.

To the Hon. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully notify you that the Aldermanic Committee on Parks will hold a public hearing at the Aldermanic Chambers in the City Hall on Saturday, February 19, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the following ordinance relating to proposed park at Houston, Elizabeth, Mott and Prince streets.

Resolved, That a public park be located in the territory bounded on the north by the

southerly line of Houston street, on the east by the westerly line of Elizabeth street, on the south by the northerly line of Prince street, and on the west by the easterly line of Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York.

Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 14, 1898.

W. A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record:
SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the appointment of Max K. Kahn, as Private Secretary, at a compensation of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect January 1 last, has been rescinded, and the said Max K. Kahn has been appointed temporary Private Secretary, at a salary of \$2,300 per year, to take effect February 11, 1898.

Respectfully,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Park Commissioner, Borough of the Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 14, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record, City:

SIR—David Jost, Teamster with team, has been discharged by me this day, and Thomas Morris, Teamster with team has been reinstated.

Respectfully,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 14, 1898.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to report the following appointment, etc., made by Commissioner Clausen for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

FEBRUARY 11

Appointed.

Max Carl Volkman, Gardener.

Reinstated.

James Smith, Laborer (lately detailed as Acting Doorman for the Park Police).

Salary Fixed.

Willis Holly, Secretary, at \$4,800. To take effect February 1, 1898.

FEBRUARY 14

Transferred.

Richard W. Humphreys, Inspector of Paving. From the Borough of the Bronx to the Borough of Manhattan.

Position Abolished.

Clark H. McDonald, Superintendent of the Harlem River Driveway.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
February 15, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Chamberlain has the honor to report the following:

Resigned.

Charles C. Smith, Temporary Clerk.

Respectfully,

JNO. H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER J. DOOLING, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN ENCK, CHARLES H. MURRAY, and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of the Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GRUNT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.

THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.

JAMES P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond.

Department of Sewers.

No. 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.

Department of Bridges.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.

MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.

HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.

JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner for the Bronx.

JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Leonard street, corner Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.

WILLIAM WALTON, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of the Bronx.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 5 Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEARNY, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.

ALMET F. JENKS, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Secretary; JOHN B. SEXTON, WILLIAM H. PHILIPS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.: Saturdays, 12 M.
 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
 GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.
 AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Fourth avenue corner Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 THOMAS J. BRADY, Commissioner in Manhattan and Bronx.
 DANIEL RYAN, Commissioner in Brooklyn.
 DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner in Queens and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board.
 EDWARD C. SHEPHERD, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRELL, Commissioners.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR, EDWARD MCCUE and PATRICK M. HAVERTY, Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ROBERT E. DEYO and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, THORNTON M. MOTLEY, JULES G. KUGELMAN, Commissioners of Statistics.
 JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; H. P. MULVANEY, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN PURCELL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.
 H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ASA BIRD GARDNER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books
 No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway.
 Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
 DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Office, New Criminal Court Building.
 EDWARD I. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.
 Borough of the Bronx.
 ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
 Borough of Brooklyn.
 ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
 Borough of Queens.
 PHILIP T. CROBIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., Jamaica, L. I.
 Borough of Richmond.
 JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.

Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part 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. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 22.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
 Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JOSEPH F. DALY, MILES BEACH, ROGER A. PRYOR, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM N. COHEN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY K. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT; WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JAMES FITZGERALD, RUFUS B. COWING, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Judges.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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. LEWIS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, J. J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and W. M. K. OLCOTT, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVES JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK.
 Justices, Second Division—THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, HOWARD J. FORKER, JOHN L. DEVENNEY, JOHN COURTNEY and JOHN FLEMING.

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 Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
 W. AUHOPE LYNN, Justice. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFOOLE, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.
 Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 534 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
 Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
 JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GERARD E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Temporary Court room, No. 854 Gates avenue.
 ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).
 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.
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Third District—JAMES F. MCLOUGHLIN.
 Borough of Richmond.
 First District—JOHN J. KENNY.
 Second District—ALBERT REYNOLD.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLMSTED, EBER DEMAREST, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB BRENNER, City Hall District, No. 318 Adams street.
 HENRY BRISTOW, First District, Court and Butler streets.
 LEWIS WORTH, Second District, Gates and Reid avenues.
 WILLIAM KRAMER, Third District, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue.
 ANDREW LEMON, Fourth District, Powers and Ewen streets.
 CHARLES E. TEALE, Fifth District, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 ALFRED E. STEINER, Grant street, No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush.
 J. LOIT NOSTRAND, Seventh District, Coney Island.
 Borough of Richmond.
 NATHANIEL MARSH, New Brighton, Staten Island.
 JOHN CROAK, Stapleton, Staten Island.
 Borough of Queens.
 MATTHEW J. SMITH, Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue Long Island City.
 LUKE J. CONNORTON, Flushing.
 EDMUND J. HEALY, Far Rockaway.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
 Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun."
 Weekly—"Weekly Union," "Irish American."
 German—"Morgen Journal."
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.

JANUARY 19, 1898.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1895, 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 3 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
 Dated New York, October 30, 1897.
 DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.
 LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, February 15, 1898.
 NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements to consider communication received from Committee on Streets and Highways, Board of Aldermen, relative to repaving upper portion of Park avenue, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at 3 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.
 AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
 I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements to consider petitions relative to

1st. Leveling and asphaltizing triangle bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

2d. Laying crosswalk at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Boulevard.

3d. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

4th. Repairing sidewalks on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

5th. Repairing sidewalks in front of premises No. 138 West Eighty-third street, and to consider communication received from West End Association.

—have been filed in this office and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at 2 P. M., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.
 AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President.
 I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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 MANHATTAN.

List 5482, No. 1. Paving Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.
 List 5544, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard.
 List 5555, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 List 5558, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 532 and 534 West Thirty-sixth street.
 List 5565, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Marginal 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. Both sides of Hamilton place, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard.

No. 3. Northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, on Block 1945, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 707, Lot Nos. 54 and 55.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Pleasant avenue to Marginal street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 15, 1898, at 10.10 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
 EDWARD CAHILL,
 THOS. A. WILSON,
 JOHN DELMAR,
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
 Secretary,
 No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 February 11, 1898.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5445, No. 1. Building, alteration and improve ment to sewer in Twenty-second street between Second and Third avenues.

List 5464, No. 2. Sewer in Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

List 5497, No. 3. Fencing the vacant lots in front of Nos. 7, 9 and 11 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

List 5498, No. 4. Curbing and receding and flagging in front of No. 567 Eleventh avenue.

List 5499, No. 5. Curbing and flagging north side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 105 feet east of Eleventh avenue, and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5574, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 5525, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lot No. 174 Wooster street.

List 5526, No. 8. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth street.

List 5527, No. 9. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of Eighth street, commencing about 50 feet east of the Boulevard and extending easterly about 105 feet.

List 5528, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street at the intersection of Morris Avenue, and extending about 100 feet east.

List 5530, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about 45 feet east of Madison avenue and extending east about 125 feet.

List 5531, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of Nos. 529 and 531 West Fifth street.

List 5532, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-seventh street.

List 5533, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging west side of the Boulevard, from Ninety first to Ninety-second street.

List 5541, No. 15. Storm overflow from basin on northwest corner of South street and Catherine Slip.

List 5545, No. 16. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside avenue.

List 5550, No. 17. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.

List 5559, No. 18. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west about 200 feet.

List 5560, No. 19. Curbing and flagging in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street.

List 5561, No. 20. Curbing and flagging in front of Nos. 312, 314 and 316 West Forty-eighth street.

List 5567, No. 21. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge 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. Both sides of Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Twenty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; north side of Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue; south side of Twenty-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Third and Lexington avenues, from Twenty-first to

Twenty-third street; both sides of Fourth avenue from Twenty-first street to about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Madison avenue, extending about 120 feet north of Twenty-third street; east side of Broadway, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and both sides of Broadway, from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

No. 2. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, extending about 1,325 feet north of the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, commencing 100 feet east of Fifth avenue and extending easterly about 195 feet.

No. 4. West side of Eleventh avenue, on Block 1030, Lot No. 35.

No. 5. North side of Sixty-second street, commencing about 100 feet east of West End avenue and extending easterly about 125 feet.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 1600, Lots Nos. 11 to 14, inclusive, and Nos. 19 to 27, inclusive.

No. 7. East side of Wooster street, commencing 100 feet north of Houston street, and extending north 23 feet.

No. 8. South side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 150 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 9. South side of Eightieth street, east of the Boulevard, on Block 1227, Lot Nos. 43 to 47, inclusive.

No. 10. Northeast corner of Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 1947, Lot Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 11. North side of Eighty-eighth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 1500, Lot Nos. 22 to 24, inclusive.

No. 12. North side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 1079, Lot Nos. 16 and 17.

No. 13. East side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety first to Ninety-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, on Block 1506, Lot Nos. 2, 3, 4, 71 and 72; east side of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street, and east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, on Block 1602, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

No. 14. West side of the Boulevard, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 15. West side of South street, from Oliver street to Catherine street; south side of Catherine street, from Water to South street, and east side of Water street, extending about 91 feet south of Catherine street.

No. 16. South side of Ninety-first street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 18. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, commencing at Eighth avenue and extending west about 200 feet.

No. 19. North side of Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Block 729, Lot No. 15.

No. 20. South side of Forty-eighth street, commencing 150 feet west of Eighth avenue and extending westerly about 50 feet.

No. 21. Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street, Block 10, Lots Nos. 6 and 7.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 8, 1898, at 10.30 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN DELMAR,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 5, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 65 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 4, 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, No. 65 Third Avenue, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, February 28, 1898, 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 "Bids for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder. 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 Central Office of this Department, No. 65 Third Avenue, during office hours, from February 21, until the bids are opened.

SPECIFICATIONS.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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| Line No. | More or less. | |
| 970. | 3 pounds | Acid. Hydriodic, 10 per cent., Sharp & Dohme. |
| 971. | 6 dozen | Alum Cones, not mounted. |
| 972. | 3 pounds | Ammonium Benzoate, 1 lb. b. |
| 973. | 10 pounds | Balsam Tolu. |
| 974. | 5 pounds | Benzoin, 5 lb. b. |
| 975. | 1 pound | Benzol, crystallizable, Merck's. |
| 976. | 8 ounces | Chloral Butyl (Croton Chloral), 1 oz. v. |
| 977. | 1 ounce | Digitalin, "German," Merck's, 1/2 oz. v. |
| 978. | 5 grammes | Digitalin, "French," Merck's, 1 gm. v. |
| 979. | 8 ounces | Ext. Cascara, pound, 1 oz. orig. v. |
| 980. | 5 pounds | Ext. Carina, fluid, 1 lb. orig. b. |
| 981. | 2 ounces | Eucaine Hydrochlorate A & B, 1/2 oz. v. |
| 982. | 5 grammes | Hysocamine, Sulphate, Cryst., 1 gm. v. |
| 983. | 1 pound | Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b. |
| 984. | 8 ounces | Mangan. se Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v. |
| 985. | 1 pound | Mercury, Yellow Oxide, 1 lb. b. |
| 986. | 1 pound | Mercury, w. Chalk, 1 lb. b. |
| 987. | 1 ounce | Morphine Oleate, 10 per cent. |
| 988. | 25 pounds | Oil Lavender Spike, extra, Fritz-sche Bros. |
| 989. | 2-500 | Pills, Blue Mass, 2 gr., coated (not sugar, orig. b.) |
| 990. | 50 pounds | Plaster, Lead, 1/2 lb. rolls. |
| 991. | 50 pounds | Potassium Carbonate, 5 lb. b. |
| 992. | 8 ounces | Pyroxilin, Cooper & Co., 1 oz. p. |
| 993. | 10 pounds | Petroleum Ether, boil. 60-65° C., Cooper & Co., 1 lb. b. |
| 994. | 1 cask | Salt Soda, ab. 350 lbs. |
| 995. | 20 lbs. | Sodium Citrate, cryst., 5 lb. b. |

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| Line No. | More or less. | |
| 996. | 1 pound | Solution Gu ta Percha, clear, U. S. P. 1888. |
| 997. | 1 pound | Tabl. ts Lithium Carb., 3 gr., efferv., orig. b. |
| 998. | 3 ounces | Tablets Pituitary (1 gr. gland., Armour's). |
| 999. | 1 pound | Tablets Soda Mint, 5 gr., orig. b. |
| 1000. | 2-1,000 | Tablets, Trit., Codeine, 1/2 gr., orig. b. |
| 1001. | 1-1,000 | Tablets, Trit., Digitaline, 1-64 gr., orig. b. |
| 1002. | 5 pounds | Terebene, optically inactive, 1 lb., orig. b. |
| 1003. | 10,000 | siphons Carbonated Waters, Hygeia, Carbonic, Vichy, Seltzer, Lithia, in open or closed boxes, as required, and to be delivered at institutions or places in city, as ordered. |
| 1004. | 4 cases | Still Lithia Water, Hygeia, each 12 1/2-gall. |
| 1005. | 25 gallon | Still Distilled Water, Hygeia, 5 g. demij. |
| 1006. | N. B. | No charge to be made for demijohns, which will be returned. |
| 1007. | 4 barrels | California Port Wine. |
| 1008. | 4 barrels | California Sherry Wine. |
| 1009. | N. B. | Both of these must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol, and must possess a good sound flavor and taste, at least equivalent to the samples which will be on exhibition at the Central Office, No. 65 Third Avenue, New York City, on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon. |
| 1010. | 2 half barrels | (ab. 24 gallons each) California Brandy, at least four years old, directly out of bond. |
| 1011. | 1/2 cask | (20 gallons) Otard Brandy, at least ten years old, directly out of bond. |
| 1012. | N. B. | In the case of the two last-named articles, a Gauger's certificate must accompany the bill. |
| 1013. | B. SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES. | |
| 1014. | 1 each | Agate Deep Dish Pans (L. & G.) 21 qt., 40 qt., 100 qt. |
| 1015. | 2 each | Agate Soup Stock Pots (L. & G.), No. 35 (9 gall.) |
| 1016. | 1 each | Agate Covered Seamless Convex Saucepans (L. & G.), 1 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt. |
| 1017. | 1 each | Agate-covered Seamless Convex Kettles (L. & G.), 1/2 qt., 1 qt., 2 qt., 4 qt. |
| 1018. | 1 each | Agate-covered Seamless Stove Pots (L. & G.), 6 qt., 9 qt., 14 qt. |
| 1019. | 6 each | Awls, Socket Scratch, New Haven Edge T. Co., No. 15. |
| 1020. | 2 dozen | Atomizers, Barclay No. 21 (W. T. & Co.'s). |
| 1021. | 1 dozen | Bottles, Sterilizing, for Kny's Milk Sterilizer, No. 17550. |
| 1022. | 13 gross | Bottles, Poison, Blue, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1-oz., 5 gro. 2-oz., 3 gro. 4-oz. |
| 1023. | 17 gross | Bottles, Poison, Flint, W. T. & Co.'s, 5 gro. 1-oz., 5 gro. 2-oz., 3 gro. 4-oz., 2 gro. 8-oz. |
| 1024. | 1 each | Bottles, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2420-1 gall., 2 gall., 5 gall. |
| 1025. | 1 dozen | Bottles, Green Packing, extra heavy, W. T. & Co.'s style, narr. m., 2 gall. |
| 1026. | 3 | Bungstarters, wood, best. |
| 1027. | 4 | Buttons, Murphy's, oval. |
| 1028. | 1 | Button, Murphy's, regular (oblong). |
| 1029. | 1 dozen | n bundles each (ab. 11 ft. each) Catgut, Kny's Cat. pg. 144, Nos. 00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. |
| 1030. | 1 | Centrifuge, Bausch & Lomb's improved, 2 gears, without attachments. |
| 1031. | 1 | Dalton's Haematocrit Attachment for above. |
| 1032. | 4 extra | Percentage Tubes for above. |
| 1033. | 4 | Sputum Tubes for above. |
| 1034. | 1 | Urinary Attachment for above, complete. |
| 1035. | 4 | Graduated Sediment Tubes for above. |
| 1036. | 4 | Ungraduated Sediment Tubes for above. |
| 1037. | 1 set | (2) Chisels, Macewen's. |
| 1038. | 2 each | Chisels, cold; Sargent & Co's., No. 95, 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch and 1 inch. |
| 1039. | 2 each | Chisels, box; Sargent & Co's. No. 72; 10 inch and 12 inch. |
| 1040. | 3 | Corkscrews, Empire Knife Co's. No. 3, autom. tic. |
| 1041. | 5 sets | Dennison's Consecutive Numbers (1 to 1000), No. 20. |
| 1042. | 2 | Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Figures, 500 each. |
| 1043. | 2 | Dennison's Handy Boxes, Willson's Gummed Letters, 1,000 each. |
| 1044. | 2,000 | each Dennison's Hook Tags, 30 N; 31 N; 40 N. |
| 1045. | 3 each | Faucets, loose key, racking, to screw, pol. brass, 3/4-inch; 1 inch. |
| 1046. | 3 each | Faucets, brass lever bibbs, nut and washer bottom, pol. brass; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch. |
| 1047. | 3 each | Faucets, Brass Liquor Cocks, nut and washer bottom polished; 1/2-inch; 3/4-inch; 1-inch. |
| 1048. | 2 | Forceps, Dressing, Bozemann. |
| 1049. | 2 | Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5870. |
| 1050. | 2 | Forceps, Cover Glass, B. & L.'s, 5875. |
| 1051. | 2 | Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5845. |
| 1052. | 2 | Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5805. |
| 1053. | 2 | Forceps, Dissecting, B. & L.'s, 5820. |
| 1054. | 2 | Forceps, Epilating, Bergh's, Ford's. |
| 1055. | 1 | Hot Air Bath (like Tiemann's No. 2573.) |
| 1056. | 2 | Irrigators, Glass (Kny 17027) 3 1/2 qts. |
| 1057. | 2 | Irrigators, Hard Rubb. (Reynolds 42-283) 3 qt. |
| 1058. | 1 | Kettle, Croup, Dr. Hot's, Lewis & Conger. |
| 1059. | 1 | Lactoscope, Feser's, B. & L. |
| 1060. | 6 | Lantrons, tin, each with 3 dozen wicks (sample). |
| 1061. | 4 | Locks, Padlocks, Yale, Self-cock, Spring, bronze, Nos. 813, 813, 863. |
| 1062. | 3 each | Milville Chemical Jars, W. T. & Co's., 240, pints and quarts. |
| 1063. | 1 | Mouth-gag, screw. |
| 1064. | 1 | Mouth-gag, Denhard's a'ult. |
| 1065. | 1 each | Nail-pullers, Giant, 15 inches, 18 inches. |
| 1066. | 1 | Needle Holder, New Russian, J. Reyniers & Co. |
| 1067. | 6 dozen | Needles, Perinum. |
| 1068. | 1 dozen | Needles, Hernia, Dowell's. |
| 1069. | 1 dozen | each Nipple Shields, Penix, W. T. & Co's. Nos. 1 and 2. |
| 1070. | 1 dozen | each Pincocks, Squibb's, large and small. |
| 1071. | 1 dozen | Pincocks, Kny's 17140. |
| 1072. | 1 each | Pliers, Sargent & Co's Flat Nose (No. 21), 3 inches, 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches. Side-Cut (No. 51), 4 inches, 4 1/2 inches. |
| 1073. | 1 each | Pliers, gas, Sargent & Co's (No. 25), 6 inches, 8 inches. |
| 1074. | 1 | Pocket Lens, Hasting's Aplanatic triplets, No. 39, B. & L. |
| 1075. | 2 | Retractors, Middendorf's half-curved, fenestrated. |
| 1076. | 2 | Retractors, Langenbeck's, blunt, ab. 1 1/2 inches wide. |
| 1077. | 2 | Retractors, Little's. |
| 1078. | 2 | Retractors, Volkman's, blunt, 4 prongs, large. |
| 1079. | 2 | Retractors, Volkman's, point, 3 prongs, small. |
| 1080. | 10 | pounds Rubber Sheetting (Bandage Gum) (sample). |
| 1081. | 2 pair | Rubber Boots, No. 8, gold seal, short, sharp-point. |
| 1082. | 6 | Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, straight, blunt-point. |
| 1083. | 6 | Scissors, Surgical, about 6 inches, curved 0 flat. |
| 1084. | 1 | Scissors, Surg. oil, about 6 inches, angular |
| 1085. | 1 | Scissors, Taylor's Phimositis, Tiemann's. |

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| Line No. | More or less. | |
| 1087. | 1 lb. | Shot, Perforated. |
| 1088. | 1 | each Sieves, Druggist's, 16 inches diameter (sample), No. 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50. |
| 1089. | 12 | Sieves, Flour, Tin (Sample). |
| 1090. | 1 each | Steel Porcelain Basins, Kny's 17437; 14-inch; 15-inch; 17 1/2-inch; 23 1/2-inch. |
| 1091. | 2 | Steel Porcelain Foot Tubs, Kny's 18407. |
| 1092. | 2 | Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans, Kny's 18500. |
| 1093. | 1 each | Steel Porcelain Trays, Kny's 17820; 8 1/2 by 7 inches; 10 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches; 14 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches; 18 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches; 2 1/2 by 18 inches. |
| 1094. | 1 | Stove, gas, "Economy," single; E. & A., 8157. |
| 1095. | 1 | Stove, gas, round, E. & A., 8155; 8 inches. |
| 1096. | 1 each | Syringes, H. R., Rectal; 1/2 oz., 1 oz., 2 oz., 3 oz., 4 oz., 6 oz., 8 oz. |
| 1097. | 1 dozen | Syringes, H. R., Ear, Goodyear No. 67; 1/2 oz. |
| 1098. | 5 boxes | Tapers, wax, gas-lighting (60 in box). |
| 1099. | 12 | Tenacula, single (Reynolds 326 78-83). |
| 1100. | 2 | Tenacula, double, Emmett's (Reynolds 326 85). |
| 1101. | 1 gross | Test-tubes, best, 5 inches by 3/4 inch. |
| 1102. | 1 gross | Test-tubes, best, 6 inches by 3/4 inch. |
| 1103. | 1 | Thermocist, Molloy's, hospital size, complete. |
| 1104. | 4 | Thermometers, Chemical, E. & A's. 8.85, to ab. 350 degrees F., magnifying front. |
| 1105. | 2 each | Trays, glass, Kny's 17780; 6 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches, 9 1/2 inches by 7 1/2 inches, 12 1/2 inches by 9 1/2 inches, 14 1/2 inches by 12 1/2 inches. |
| 1106. | 2 each | Trays, glass, Kny's 17786; 5 inches by 3 inches, 9 inches by 4 1/2 inches, 12 inches by 7 inches, 13 1/2 inches by 8 1/2 inches. |
| 1107. | 2 each | Trays, porcelain, Kny's 17507; 7 by 5 1/2 inch, 9 1/2 by 7 inch, 11 by 9 inch, 17 by 14 inch. |
| 1108. | 2 | Throat Spatulas, Bosworth's. |
| 1109. | 2 | Trocars and Canulas, straight, silver (Reynolds 143-4). |
| 1110. | 2 | Trocars and Canulas, curved, silver Reynold. 143-6. |
| 1111. | 12 | Tubes for Metzger's Centrifuge, each in cloth (sample). |
| 1112. | 1 dozen | tubes for Brown's Catgut Sterilizer, w. caps, Kny's. |
| 1113. | 1 dozen | tubes, Sterilizing, Markoe's, Kny's. |
| 1114. | 12 | feet Tubing, Black Para Rubber (sample); diameters, outside and inside: 15-10 Mm.; 17-11 Mm.; 19-12 Mm. |
| 1115. | 1 | Urethrotome, Fluhrer & Maisonneuve; Tiemann's. |
| 1116. | 12 | Vaporizers for Vapococcolin. |
| 1117. | 1 | Vise, Sargent's Parallel, No. 11; 3 1/4-inch jaws. |
| 1118. | 2 | pounds Wool, Lamb's, purified, 1/4-pound package. |
| 1119. | 1 each | Wrenches, Baxter's S, 4 and 6 inches. |
| 1120. | 1 | Syringe, Exploring, Reynier's (p. 146-24b). |
| 1121. | 1 | Needle Holder, Crosby-Mathieu, Reynier's. |
| 1122. | 1 | Edehohl's Tenaculum, Reynier's. |
| 1123. | 4 | Glass Jars, Kny's 18112, 8 by 8 inches. |
| 1124. | 1 | Ebullioscope, E. & A., 9122. |
| 1125. | 2 | Viscosity Pipettes, Ludley's, E. & A., 9374. |

NOTE.—In the case of numbers 1014 to 1018 (both inclusive), 1022 to 1024 (both inclusive), 1029, 1041 to 1044 (both inclusive), 1045 to 1047 (both inclusive), 1049 to 1053 (both inclusive), 1061, 1062, 1079, 1082 to 1085 (both inclusive), 1090 to 1093 (both inclusive), 1096, 1101 and 1102 (together), 1105 to 1107 (both inclusive), 1109 and 1110 (together), and 1114, the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under the respective number or group of numbers.

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.

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

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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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, No. 66 Third Avenue, 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,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, Rubber Goods, Crockery and Oils. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, February 28, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898. All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

- 328. 12 dozen 6 0 Paint Brushes.
- 329. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
- 330. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
- 331. 15 dozen Nail Brushes.
- 332. 2 dozen Roofing Brushes, with handles.
- 333. 12 dozen Fitches, assorted.
- 334. 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 335. 3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 336. 4 dozen Feather Dusters.

OILS, VARNISH, ETC.

- 337. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
- 338. 50 gallons White Shellac.
- 339. 100 gallons Brown Shellac.
- 340. 25 gallons Orange Shellac.
- 341. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
- 342. 50 gallons Damar Varnish.
- 343. 25 gallons Spar Varnish.
- 344. 25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
- 345. 25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
- 346. 20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
- 347. 20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
- 348. 25 gallons Rough Stuff.
- 349. 6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
- 350. 150 gallons Copal Varnish.
- 351. 100 gallons Asphaltum.
- 352. 10 barrels Whiting (3,200 pounds).
- 353. 25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
- 354. 50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

PAINTS.

- 355. 37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
- 356. 100 pounds Black Lead, dry.
- 357. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
- 358. 150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
- 359. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
- 360. 50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.
- 361. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
- 362. 240 pounds U. M. Blue, 28-pound box, dry.
- 363. 1,000 pounds Venetian red, 1, 2, 5, 10 pound cans, in oil.
- 364. 125 pounds Indian red, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
- 365. 250 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 366. 250 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 367. 250 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 368. 200 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 369. 200 pounds Chrome Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 370. 200 pounds Emerald Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 371. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 372. 250 pounds French Ochre, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 373. 150 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 374. 100 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in Japan.
- 375. 250 pounds Patent Dryer in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
- 376. 100 pounds Zinc White, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
- 377. 200 pounds Vermilion, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 378. 75 pounds Vermillion, Dry.
- 379. 25 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
- 380. 75 pounds China Gloss.
- 381. 75 pounds White Enamel.
- 382. 75 pounds French Zinc.
- 383. 20 pounds Dutch Pink.
- 384. 15 pounds Bronze Powder.
- 385. 10 gallons Liquid Bronze.
- 386. 6 packages Gold Leaf.
- 387. 700 pounds Putty, 7 tubs, 100 pounds each.
- 388. 70 pounds Woodfill, light.
- 389. 50 packages Glazier's points.
- 390. 50 pounds Pumice stone.
- 391. 200 Paint Skins.
- 392. 60 pounds Borax, Powdered.
- 393. 80 pounds Beeswax.

ROPE, TWINE, ETC.

- 395. 5 coils Manila Rope, 9-thread.
- 396. 1 coil Manila Rope, 15-thread.
- 397. 1 coil Manila Rope, 21-thread.
- 398. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 inches.
- 399. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 1/2 inches.
- 400. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches.
- 401. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 1/2 inches.
- 402. 1 coil Manila Rope, 4 inches.
- 403. 2 coils Manila Rope, 5 inches.
- 404. 2 coils Manila Rope, 6 inches.
- 405. 250 pounds Sash Cord No. 8 "Silver Lake".
- 406. 100 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 407. 75 pounds Medium Twine.
- 408. 125 pounds Coarse Twine.
- 409. 36 pounds Sail Twine, 4 ply.

- 410. 24 pounds No. 52 Stitching Twine.
- 411. 2 coils No. 15 Thread Ratlin.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.

- 412. 65 barrels Portland Cement.
- 413. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 414. 1 barrel Roofing Cement.
- 415. 5 barrels Fire Clay.
- 416. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.
- 417. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.
- 418. 37 barrels Whitewash Lime.
- 419. 50 barrels Common Lime.
- 420. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.
- 421. 25 bushels Plasterer's Hair.
- 422. 250 bundles Lath.
- 423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.
- 424. 15,000 Common Brick.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 425. 75 dozen Cotton mops.
- 426. 17,000 Paper Bags, 2 1-pound, 3 2-pounds, 5 5-pounds, 3 10-pounds, 2 20-pounds.
- 427. 75 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls each.
- 428. 1/2 gross Toilet Paper Holders.
- 429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.
- 430. 400 dozen Chair Seats, 18 16-inch, 18 18-inch, 12 20-inch.
- 431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.
- 432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.
- 433. 10 gross Fly Paper.
- 434. 12 bundles Willow.
- 435. 300 pounds Cane.
- 436. 200 pounds Reed.
- 437. 5 bundles Dowels.
- 438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.
- 439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.
- 440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.

TIN, IRON, WIRE, ETC.

- 441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 443. 75 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
- 444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.
- 445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 446. 900 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
- 447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.
- 448. 75 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).
- 449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.
- 450. 350 pounds Black Tin.
- 451. 75 barrels Charcoal.
- 452. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.
- 453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.
- 454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.
- 455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 455. 1 dozen Bench Axes.
- 456. 6 1/2 dozen Butchers' Cleavers, assorted.
- 457. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.
- 458. 48 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 2-inch, 12 2 1/2-inch, 5 3-inch, 3 3-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 4 4-inch.
- 459. 2 dozen Can Openers.
- 460. 1 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.
- 461. 1 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.
- 462. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch flat bastard.
- 463. 1 dozen Files, 14-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 464. 6-12 dozen Files, 12-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 465. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch 1/2-round bastard.
- 466. 34 dozen Files taper saw, 6 3-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 1/2-inch, 4 5-inch, 4 5 1/2-inch, 6 6-inch.
- 467. 1 dozen Hay Forks.
- 468. 6-12 dozen Pitchforks.
- 469. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
- 470. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/4.
- 471. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, 3/4 N. F.
- 472. (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.
- 473. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").
- 474. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.
- 475. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.
- 476. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.
- 477. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.
- 478. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.
- 479. 1 dozen Bench Hatchets.
- 480. 5 gross Screw-eyes.
- 481. 5 gross Screw-hooks.
- 482. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.
- 483. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 484. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).
- 485. 4 dozen Carving Knives.
- 486. 3 dozen Carving Forks.
- 487. 4 dozen Butcher Knives, 1/2 by 3-10 inches.
- 488. 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 489. 1/2 dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.
- 490. 1/2 dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
- 491. 1 dozen Bread Knives.
- 492. 8 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.
- 493. 1 dozen Drawer Pulls, assorted.
- 494. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.
- 495. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.
- 496. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.
- 497. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Iron, assorted.
- 498. 4 dozen Brass Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 0950.
- 499. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2 inch, No. 1728.
- 500. 8 dozen Iron Closet Locks.
- 501. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.
- 502. 4 dozen Rim Locks.
- 503. 2 dozen Dead Locks.
- 504. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.
- 505. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Brass.
- 506. 4 dozen Yale Locks, medium.
- 507. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.
- 508. 4 dozen Door Locks.
- 509. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.
- 510. 100 Sail Needles, assorted.
- 511. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 1/2-inch.
- 512. 15 papers Finishing Nails, 3/4-inch.
- 513. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1-inch.
- 514. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/4-inch.
- 515. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1 1/2-inch.
- 516. 15 papers, Finishing Nails, 2 inches.
- 517. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1-inch.
- 518. 50 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1 1/4-inch.
- 519. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 2-inch.
- 520. 40 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 521. 1 keg Lath Nails.
- 522. 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 523. 1 keg third Fine Nails.
- 524. 7 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 1 12.
- 525. 45 kegs Cut Nails, 10 6, 25 8, 4 10, 2 12, 3 12, 1 20.
- 526. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 527. 12 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.
- 528. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.
- 529. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.
- 530. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 531. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 532. 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18-inch.
- 533. 1 dozen Shoe Raps, 9-inch.
- 534. 2 dozen Wood Raps, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inches, 12 12 inches.
- 535. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, 1/2-inch to 2 1/4-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.
- 536. 5 12 dozen Scythe Snaths.
- 537. 3 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 538. 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 539. 6 dozen Barber Shears, 5-inch, "Heinisch."
- 540. 21 dozen Scissors, 1 3-inch, 2 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 10 8-inch, 4 10-inch "Heinisch."
- 541. 1/2 dozen Tailor's Shears for cutting room, "Heinisch."
- 542. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.
- 543. 10 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
- 544. 10 gross Tinned Tea Spoons.
- 545. 1 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons.
- 546. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.
- 547. 1 dozen Broilers.
- 548. 1/2 dozen Toasting Broilers.
- 549. 5 dozen Frying Pans, assorted.
- 550. 1/2 dozen Spade Forks.
- 551. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, 1/4; No. 1/2, 1/2; No. 1, 1; No. 1 1/2, 1; No. 2, 1/2; No. 2 1/2, 1/2; No. 3, 1/2.

- 538. 74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.

- 539. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
- 540. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
- 541. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, assorted.
- 542. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 543. 2 dozen Paster's Trowels.
- 544. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 545. 5 dozen Sad Irons.
- 546. 2 dozen Polish ing Irons.
- 547. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.
- 548. 600 pounds Horseshoes, 50 each No. 6, F. & H.; 50 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.
- 549. 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-25, No. 9-25.
- 550. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.
- 551. 4 dozen Iron Door Buttons.
- 552. 3 dozen Table Castors.
- 553. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.
- 554. 6 only Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch thread.
- 555. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.
- 556. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1, 5 1 1/2, 10 2, 3 3, 2 4, 2 8.
- 557. 2 dozen Saws, rip.
- 558. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.
- 559. 1 dozen Saws, meat.
- 560. 1 dozen Saws, buck.
- 561. 1 dozen Saws, compass.
- 562. 1/2 dozen Saws, back.
- 563. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.
- 564. 4-12 dozen Auger Braces.
- 565. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.
- 566. 8-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.
- 567. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.
- 568. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.
- 569. 3 rolls Wire Netting.
- 570. 8 sets Chisels, Assorted.
- 571. 4 dozen Planes, Jack, Fore, etc.
- 572. 4 dozen Bench Screws, assorted.
- 573. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.
- 574. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.
- 575. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.
- 576. 2 dozen Ice Picks.
- 577. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.
- 578. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enterprise."
- 579. 500 pounds Sash Weights.
- 580. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
- 581. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
- 582. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).
- 583. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.
- 584. 4 dozen Rat Traps.
- 585. 4 dozen Flesh Forks.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

- 586. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A." "Buckshead" and "Mass. Standard."
- 587. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.
- 588. 3,434 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.
- 589. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.
- 590. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Company.
- 591. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.
- 592. 3,566 yards Cottonade "N. Y. Mills."
- 593. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."
- 594. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."
- 595. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.
- 596. 3,833 yards Otis Check.
- 597. 2,900 yards Linen Diaper.
- 598. 2,200 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
- 599. 200 yards Gass Toweling.
- 600. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."
- 601. 3,833 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.
- 602. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.
- 603. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.
- 604. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.
- 605. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."
- 606. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."
- 607. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.
- 608. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."
- 609. 83 yards Seersucker (Met. H.)
- 610. 666 yards Seersucker (A. H.), "Bates."
- 611. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.
- 612. 1,233 yards Cretone.
- 613. 115 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.
- 614. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
- 615. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.
- 616. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.
- 617. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.
- 618. 100 yards Butchers' Linen.
- 619. 10 pieces Swiss Muslin.
- 620. 733 Rubber Blankets.
- 621. 200 Rubber Blankets for Cribs.
- 622. 1,859 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
- 623. 100 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds.
- 624. 35 Rubber Pillow Cases, white.
- 625. 8 Rubber Sheets, white.
- 626. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.
- 627. 55 Pairs Rubber Boots, assorted sizes.
- 628. 45 Rubber Coats, assorted sizes.
- 629. Oil-skin Suits with Hats.
- 630. 4 Water Beds.
- 631. 30 Mackintoshes (Infants' Hospital).
- 632. 16 Circulars, Women's.
- 633. 33 Circulars, Girls'.
- 634. 66 yards Red Table Damask.
- 635. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 636. 18 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.
- 637. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.
- 638. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.
- 639. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.
- 640. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 641. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
- 642. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
- 643. 25 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
- 644. 66 Infants' Sun Bonnets.
- 645. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."
- 646. 24 dozen Cap Visors.
- 647. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."
- 648. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Aric."
- 649. 12,400 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.
- 650. 200 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "St. warts" or "Barbours."
- 651. 100 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney," "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
- 652. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.
- 653. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.
- 654. 50 gross Buttons, coat.
- 655. 31 gross Buttons, I. R. Jacket.
- 656. 35 great gross Buttons, iron suspender.
- 657. 24 great gross Buttons, Brace.
- 658. 30 great gross Buttons, Azz.
- 659. 5 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.
- 660. 2 gross Buttons, Pearl Blouse.
- 661. 2 gross Buttons, Shoe.
- 662. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.
- 663. 1 gross Buttons, Uniform, Vest.
- 664. 300 gross Buttons (Dress), brown agate.
- 665. 200 Buttons Rings.
- 666. 250 gross Pants Buckles.
- 667. 30 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20, white.
- 668. 530 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., Assorted, Black.
- 669. 50 pounds French Willow, large, No. 4.
- 670. 50 pounds French Willow, small, No. 3.
- 671. 600 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., assorted, white.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 672. 600 pounds Axle Grease, "Frazers," 25 pound pails.
- 673. 100 pounds Acid, Muriatic.
- 674. 75 dozen Shoelacking, "Bixbys, No. 3."
- 675. 100 dozen Bath Brick.

- 676. 2 kips Chamois Skins.
- 677. 40 gross Fine Combs.
- 678. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.
- 679. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.
- 680. 1 dozen Curry Combs.
- 681. 1/2 dozen Mane Combs.
- 682. 3 gross Crayons, School.
- 683. 4 gross Crayons, Tailor' Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.
- 684. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.
- 685. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.
- 686. 180 bundles Leather Laces.
- 687. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.
- 688. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.
- 689. 400 packages Pins.
- 690. 40 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.
- 691. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 3.
- 692. 10 pounds Hair Pins.
- 693. 150 pounds Insect Powder, "Persian."
- 694. 450 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.
- 695. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.
- 696. 1 dozen Razor Straps.
- 697. 1 dozen Razor Hones.
- 698. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.
- 699. 1,000 only, Fans.
- 700. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).
- 701. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.
- 702. 2 barrels Sulphur.
- 703. 50 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 6 to 24, assorted.
- 704. 300 pounds Common Glue.
- 705. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.
- 706. 25 quires Emory Cloth.
- 707. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.
- 708. 1 barrel Gasoline.
- 709. 10 dozen Papier-mache Pails.
- 710. 6 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.
- 711. 1 Wash tub.
- 712. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.
- 713. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.
- 714. 6-12 dozen Sailmaker's Palsms.
- 715. 50 pounds Camphor.
- 716. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.
- 717. 4 cartloads Manure.
- 718. 20 dozen Electrozone.
- 719. 6 barrels Hydro (cre) s.l.
- 720. 6 dozen Tapers.
- 721. 1 dozen Taper Holders.
- 722. 2,700 Bed Blocks, painted black.
- 723. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.
- 724. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.
- 725. 3 dozen Tubular Lanterns.
- 726. 50 yards "A" Wick.
- 727. 25 dozen "B" Wick.
- 728. 20 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.
- 729. 25 dozen "D" Wick.

HARNESSES, ETC.

- 730. 50 Stable Blankets.
- 731. 50 Horse Blankets.
- 732. 37 Horse Blankets, summer.
- 733. 12 Horse Covers, waterproof.
- 734. 6 Saddle Pads.
- 735. 12 Surcingles.
- 736. 18 Halters W. chains.
- 737. 18 Breaching Straps.
- 738. 18 Hame Straps.
- 739. 6 Pole Straps.
- 740. 12 Reins.
- 741. 18 Whips.
- 742. 18 Horse Bits.
- 743. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.
- 744. 5 Ambulance Bridges.
- 745. 2 Single Harness, Assorted.

GLASS, PLAIN.

- 746. 8 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.
- 747. 6 boxes, 9 by 14.
- 748. 10 boxes, 10 by 10.
- 749. 3 boxes, 10 by 12.
- 750. 4 boxes, 10 by 18.
- 751. 1 box, 12 by 26.
- 752. 6 boxes, 12 by 18.
- 753. 4 boxes, 12 by 30.
- 754. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.
- 755. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.
- 756. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.
- 757. 1 box, 14 by 40.
- 758. 5 boxes, 14 by 16.
- 759. 2 boxes, 14 by 22.
- 760. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.
- 761. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.
- 762. 11 boxes, 16 by 24.
- 763. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.
- 764. 1 box, 16 by 30.
- 765. 1 box, 16 by 22.
- 766. 5 boxes, 18 by 11.
- 767. 2 boxes, 18 by 20.

837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.
838. 6 Pinafore Globes.
839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.
840. 6 Horse Boots, 3 each, F. & H.
841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.
842. 1 gross Stay Tape, 1/2-inch each, W. & B.
843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-action Brass Screen Door Buts.
844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.
845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.
846. 25 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.
847. 1 set Grainings Combs.
848. 1/2 dozen 3 inch Scraping Knives.
849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.
850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1 inch.
851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.
852. 1 3/4-inch Gouge Chisel.
853. 1/2 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.
854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.
855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 1897, 4-2-3.
856. 1 set Gate Bars or Richardson, Boynton Company Giant No. 50, 1896.
857. 1 set Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. and M. Range, 5 inches.
858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.
859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 3.
861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 2.
862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.
863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.
864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.
865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.
866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.
867. 5 pounds White Wax.
868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.
869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.
870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.
871. Repairs to W. & W. Buttonhole Machine.
872. 2 barrels Apples.
873. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.
874. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.
875. 1 carboy Ammonia.
876. 10 gallons Malted Milk.
877. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.
878. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
879. 2 Rubber Hats.
880. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.
881. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.
882. 1 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.
883. 6 balls Cotton Sail Twine.
884. 50 fathoms 3/4-inch Bolt Rope.
885. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.
886. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.
887. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.
888. Galvanized Sink Legs.
To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.
To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.

889. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.
890. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
891. 30 bags Potatoes.
892. 20 dozen Sapallo.
893. 2 dozen Mops.
894. 2 dozen Brooms.
895. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.
896. 3 barrels Sal Soda.
897. 100 pounds Java Coffee.
898. 150 pounds Oatmeal.
899. 40 pounds Fine Tea.
900. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.
901. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.
902. 100 pounds Salt.
903. 2 pounds Pepper.
904. 2 pounds Mustard.
905. 10 Hams.
906. 10 Tongues.
907. 40 dozen Eggs.
908. 4 Tubs Butter.
909. 100 pounds Hominy.
910. 50 pounds Prunes.
911. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.
912. 2,100 pounds Brown Soap.
913. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.
914. 20 5 pound cans Lard.
915. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.
916. 80 pounds Twine.
917. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
918. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.
919. 300 tons Pea Coal.
920. 5 pounds Plumbago.
To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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 Department, 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.

Dated New York, February 14, 1898.
JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH SIMLS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

- 10,000 pounds Rags.
12,000 pounds Grease.
4,000 pounds Tallow.
2,000 empty Bottles.
75,000 pounds Old Iron.
50 Iron-bound Barrels.
70 Kerosene Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

W. A. SCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows: One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet). Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet). Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet). Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet). Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet). Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet). Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The person or persons to whom the said contract may be

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

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they are entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded; the amount 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated New York, February 7, 1898.

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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
February 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 10 A. M. All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

- 5,000 yards Blue Denims.
- 3 dozen Bed S. reads.
- 7,000 yards Brown Sheetings.
- 3,000 yards Burlaps.
- 72 gross Agate Buttons.
- 72 gross Coat Buttons.
- 72 gross Pantaloons Buttons.
- 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.
- 72 gross Vest Buttons.
- 12 gross Pantaloons Buckles.
- 300 yards Canton Flannel.
- 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.
- 2 gross Fine Combs.
- 2 gross Coarse Combs.
- 500 yards Farmers' Sails.
- 50 yards Linen Table Damask.
- 15 dozen Napkins.
- 300 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.
- 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.
- 1 gross papers Pins.
- 700 yards Sleeve Lining.
- 300 yards Silesia.
- 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, White, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
- 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, Black, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
- 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.
- 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.
- 5 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.
- 4 dozen Coat Scoops.
- 25 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
- 6 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
- 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 8 gross Lamp Wicks.
- 1,000 Lamp Burners.
- 2000 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.
- 12 dozen Oak Pails.
- 600 pounds Cotton Rope.
- 200 pounds Sash Cord.
- 200 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
- 100 pounds Cotton Twine.
- 100 pounds Hemp Twine.

- 100 pounds Linen Twine.
- 100 pounds Sailmakers' Twine.
- 450 reams Whiting's Tissue Paper.
- 6 dozen Picks.
- 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
- 6 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 753.
- 24 dozen Shovels.
- 12 gross Tinned Tablespoons.
- 2 dozen Washboards.
- 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
- 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
- 1 gross W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
- 2 gross W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
- 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
- 3 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
- 2 dozen Meat Knives.
- 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 1 gross W. G. Dessert Plates.
- 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.
- 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
- 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.
- 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, pints.
- 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.
- 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
- 1 gross Tea Spoons.
- 1 gross Table Spoons.
- 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of all expense.

1. 3,800 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
2. 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled in box.
3. 23,000 pounds R-o Coffee, roasted.
4. 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
5. 1,600 pounds Bacon prime quality City cured to average 6 pounds each.
6. 6,000 pounds Ham prime quality City cured to average 14 pounds each.
7. 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
8. 90 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
9. 20 bu bbls Coarse Salt.
10. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
11. 33,000 pounds Granulated Sugar "Standard."
12. 4,400 pounds Powdered Sugar "Standard."
13. 130 gallons Syrup.
14. 1,320 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at times of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

15. 16,000 pounds Beans not older than crop of 1897.
16. 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

17. 55 barrels Soap Chips.
18. 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
19. 3,500 pounds No. 1 Oats (Bags to be returned).
20. 700 pounds Fine Meal free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds, net (Bags to be returned).
21. 7,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
22. 90 barrels Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned.
23. 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
24. 10 pounds Ground Allspice.
25. 550 pounds No. 3 Barley.
26. 220 pounds Baking Powder.
27. 250 pounds Macaroni.
28. 60 pounds Pure Mustard.
29. 16,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
30. 220 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in foils 1/4 pounds).

31. 300 pounds Prunes.
32. 400 pounds Corn Starch.
33. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
34. 25 pounds Indigo.
35. 90 dozen Canned Corn.
36. 160 dozen Canned Peas.
37. 200 dozen Canned Peas.
38. 300 dozen Canned Peaches.
39. 800 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
40. 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
41. 45 dozen Chow-chow.
42. 22 dozen Chili Sauce.
43. 3 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."
44. 7,000 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
45. 3 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
46. 100 dozen Papers Thyme.
47. 100 dozen Sapolio "Morgans."
48. 25 boxes Raisins.
49. 1,500 pounds Rice.
50. 1 box Bath Brick.
51. 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
52. 10 pounds Cloves.
53. 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
54. 130 barrels Pillsbury's Best (Fine Flour).
55. 8 barrels Sal Soda (Prime Quality) about 340 pounds each.
56. 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 oz. Pieces).
57. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage ("As per Sample").

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Correction in the City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense.

- 153 gross Coat Buttons.
- 600 gross Suspender Buttons.
- 600 gross Brace Buttons.
- 44 gross Pants Buckles.
- 80 yards Red Bunting.
- 40 yards White Bunting.
- 40 yards Blue Bunting.
- 41 yards Calico.
- 2,100 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24-inch.
- 325 yards No. 6 Canvas.
- 50 yards Otis BB Blue Denim.
- 40 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 134 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 305 yards Table Linen.
- 41,380 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 10,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin.
- 708 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 1,000 yards 3-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 10 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 11 dozen Napkins.
- 11 9-12 dozen Toilet Quilts.
- 5 dozen Rubber Coats.
- 75 pairs Rubber Boots.
- 16,950 yards Awning Stripe.
- 2,812 yards Furniture Check.
- 32 packs Pins.
- 4 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
- 4 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
- 217 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
- 117 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
- 180 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 30.
- 102 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Thread No. 50.
- 126 dozen White Basting Cotton.
- 284 dozen Fine Combs.
- 264 dozen Plantation Combs.
- 9 dozen Barbers' Combs.
- 46,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
- 87 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 194 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
- 40 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, white.
- 50 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, white.
- 48 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, black.
- 50 pounds No. 3 Wire Hair Pins.
- 15 gross Women's Thimbles, assorted.
- 3 gross Tailors' Thimbles, assorted.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2-inch.
- 10 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
- 200 quires Sand Paper (assorted).
- 10 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
- 12 1/2 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.

- 24 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 5-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 12 dozen 6-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 5 dozen Glass Cutters.
- 2 1/2 dozen Manure Forks.
- 14 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 18 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 9 kegs Cut Nails, 12d.
- 6 kegs Cut Nails, 20d.
- 1 keg Cut Nails, 40d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
- 5 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 24 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 24 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
- 2 dozen Bread Knives, 16-inch.
- 1 dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 1 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen, each, Carving Knives and Forks.
- 40 dozen, each, Table Knives and Forks.
- 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 5 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 10 dozen Iron Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 1058, 2 1/2 inches.

- 2 1/2 dozen Brass Padlocks, with 2 keys.
- 6 1/2 dozen Butcher Saws.
- 3 dozen Sickles.
- 5 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 3 1/2 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 2 dozen Barbers' Shears.
- 3 dozen pairs Scissors, 8 inch Trimmers.
- 100 dozen Common Table Spoons.
- 10 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
- 15 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 3 kegs Horseshoes, F & H, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2.
- 362 gross Assorted Screws.
- 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
- 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter Rules.
- 2 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 3 1/2 dozen Plastering Trowels.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 2 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 50 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 2 to 14 ounce.
- 2 dozen Shoe Raps.
- 50 pounds 2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
- 2 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
- 100 pounds 5/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 600 pounds 1/2 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 200 pounds 1/2 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 9 dozen P. Reg H-dts.
- 25 bushels 8 Shoe Pegs.
- 50 pounds Beeswax.
- 10 dozen "Champion" Shoe Ink.
- 30 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12.
- 10 gross Shoe Binding.
- 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather.
- 20,000 pounds Sole Leather.
- 4,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 4 sides Harness Leather.
- 10 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 10 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 11 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 2 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 2 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 8 dozen W. G. Chambers.
- 8 dozen W. G. Spit Cups.
- 5 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
- 57 dozen W. G. Saucers.
- 50 dozen W. G. Cups.
- 45 dozen W. G. Bowls.
- 27 dozen W. G. Mugs.
- 4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.
- 8 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.
- 3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quart.
- 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 60 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.
- 3 dozen W. G. Ewers.
- 16 dozen W. G. Basins.
- 1 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
- 6 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
- 58 dozen Glass Tumblers.

- *18,100 pounds White Lead in Oil.
- *250 pounds Red Lead in Oil.
- *700 pounds Metallic Paint.
- *110 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil.
- *150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
- *150 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
- *200 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
- *155 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
- *200 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
- *80 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
- *80 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
- *100 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
- 10 pounds English Vermilion in Oil.
- *170 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
- *65 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
- *120 Gallons Jar-Can Dryer.
- *25 gallon Liquid Dryer.
- *101 gallons Black Asphaltum.
- *170 pounds Drop Black in Oil.
- 375 pounds Muriatic Acid.
- 10 barrels Whiting.
- 58 barrels Chloride Lime.
- 20 barrels Turpentine.
- 100 barrels Charcoal.
- 25 boxes XX Tin, 14 by 20.
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- 2 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 30 boxes I. C. Tin, 14 by 20.
- 24 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
- 1,000 pounds Solder.
- 20 bundles No. 24 Galvanized Iron, 24 by 84.
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- 4 bundles No. 26 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 100 dozen dry Cotton Mops.
- 50 gross Vulcan Matches.
- 142 gross Clothes Pins.
- 300 boxes Polishing Paste.
- 70 dozen assorted Spectacles.
- 6 dozen Wash Boards.
- 52 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
- 25 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
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- 28 dozen "Bon Ami."
- 100 pounds Rotten Stone.
- 150 pounds Resin.
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- 100 pounds Signal Halliards.
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- 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
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NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS OR

estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) barrels—to consist of 825 barrels marked No. 1, 825 barrels marked No. 2. Flour bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1898. To be delivered in barrels only.

1,650 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The 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 certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with such delivery.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POTATOES (white and sweet), Cabbages, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Apples and Cranberries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, (Borough of Brooklyn), free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

5,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

13,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size, and solid heads.

220 more or less barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.

120 more or less barrels Turnips, White and Russia, 135 pounds to the barrel.

45 more or less barrels Apples, good and sound.

20 bushels Cranberries.

200 dozen Lemons.

All empty barrels to be returned.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vegetables, 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 pub-

licly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the vegetables, etc., must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Commissioner, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Commissioner, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Badges and Insignia below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.
2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.
250 Official Badges.
200 sets Insignia for Foremen.
200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items.

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

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

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

its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.

210 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.

280 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per unit for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he

would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty (50) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats

weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per unit for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) 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 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

New York, February 3, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

500,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
400,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
60,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge in the presence of an Inspector. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) 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 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
New York, February 10, 1898.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Pelham Bay Park, on Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The two-story and basement frame dwelling, formerly known as the Rodgers' House, on the New Rochelle road, near the entrance to Hunters' Island in said Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money must be paid at the time of sale and the building must be removed entirely from the park within thirty days thereafter, or in default of such removal the Department will cause the building to be removed or resold.

AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
New York, February 8, 1898.

WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF ELM STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES.

A CONTINUED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND parts of buildings within the lines of Elm street, as extended and widened, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, in the City of New York, will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, beginning at No. 25 City street, at 11 o'clock A. M. A catalogue of the houses and parts of houses to be sold is on file in the Chief Clerk's Office, Department of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, and may be examined there any working day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, when the office closes at noon.

JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

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 5, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by section 892 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the first day of May, 1898.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected; in the Borough of Manhattan at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and in the Borough of the Bronx, at the Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews avenue and Loring place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and

roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1898.

ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,
WM. S. KELLEY,
JNO. P. KELLY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 3, 1898.

FRANCIS D. HOYT,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in

The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 25, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
CHAS. H. CRONIN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEcombe ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and distant also 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Audubon avenue; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the southerly exterior line of the Reservoir; thence easterly along the southerly exterior line of the Reservoir and said line produced to the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Croton Aqueduct to the prolongation easterly of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation to the centre line of the Harlem River Drive; thence southerly along said centre line of the Harlem River Drive to the centre line of Edgecombe avenue; thence southerly along said centre line of Edgecombe avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to Avenue St. Nicholas and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along the middle line of the blocks between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue to the middle line of blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to Audubon avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 26, 1898.

EDWARD F. ODWYER,

Chairman

BENJ. PERKINS,
ISAAC FROMME,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, February 2, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 39th auction sale of Police and Unclaimed Property will be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at Police Headquarters, at 11 A. M., of the following property, viz.: Revolvers, Pistols, Cannon, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Opera Glasses, Watches, Chains, Lockets, Miscellaneous Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Wagon, Chairs, Safes, Furniture, Iron Bedsteads and various other property.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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