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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK.

Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N.; Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.; Height above the sea, 97 feet.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1898, AND COMPARISONS WITH THOSE FOR THIRTY YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Summaries of the Thermometer Readings (in shade) for the Year 1898, and also for the past Thirty Years, from 1868 to 1899 (except Ozone, which is for the past Twenty-one Years).

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTHS.	1898.			THIRTY YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.
January.....	35.2	56	8 A. M., 23d	30.3	68	4 P. M., 2d, 1875
February.....	35.7	58	3 P. M., 10th	31.2	72	4 P. M., 23d, 1874
March.....	45.6	69	4 P. M., 19th	36.5	72	4 P. M., 5th, 1880
April.....	47.7	74	4 P. M., 17th	48.5	70	3 P. M., 18th, 1896
May.....	58.3	86	4 P. M., 20th	60.6	96	4 P. M., 27th, 1880
June.....	71.1	94	4 P. M., 25th	70.4	98	4 P. M., 79th, 1874
July.....	76.0	100	5 P. M., 3d	75.0	100	5 P. M., 3d, 1898
August.....	75.3	93	3 P. M., 24th	73.1	98	5 P. M., 9th, 1896
September.....	70.2	93	4 P. M., 2d	66.7	101	3 P. M., 7th, 1881
October.....	59.4	81	3 P. M., 5th	54.7	87	2 P. M., 16th, 1897
November.....	45.5	66	10 P. M., 10th	43.3	76	3 P. M., 12th, 1879
December.....	34.5	57	4 P. M., 30th	33.9	67	4 P. M., 14th, 1881

Annual Summaries.

1898.

Degrees.

Mean temperature..... 54.5
Maximum temperature at 5 P. M., July 3..... 100.0
Minimum temperature at 8 A. M., February 2..... 8.0

THIRTY YEARS.

Mean temperature..... 52.0
Maximum temperature at 3 P. M., September 7, 1881..... 101.0
Minimum temperature at 9 A. M., January 24, 1882..... -6.0

Summaries of the Thermometer Readings (Wet Bulb) for the Year 1898, and also for the past Thirty Years, from 1868 to 1899.

FAHRENHEIT DEGREES.

MONTHS.	1898.			THIRTY YEARS.		
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.	Degrees.	Degrees.	Date.
January.....	33.5	55	8 A. M., 23d	28.2	61	4 P. M., 2d, 1876
February.....	33.6	53	4 P. M., 10th	29.0	61	3 P. M., 23d, 1874
March.....	43.5	64	5 P. M., 19th	33.6	65	5 P. M., 5th, 1880
April.....	44.5	65	6 P. M., 17th	43.7	78	2 P. M., 17th, 1896
May.....	55.4	75	5 P. M., 20th	54.8	81	11 A. M., 31st, 1895
June.....	65.7	82	4 P. M., 25th	64.2	88	4 P. M., 24th, 1888
July.....	72.2	87	6 P. M., 29th	68.6	87	2 P. M., 21st, 1885
August.....	71.0	84	5 P. M., 4th	67.0	87	5 P. M., 9th, 1896
September.....	64.4	84	5 P. M., 3d	60.9	84	5 P. M., 3d, 1898
October.....	53.2	75	4 P. M., 5th	49.8	75	4 P. M., 5th, 1898
November.....	41.1	61	10 P. M., 10th	39.7	69	3 P. M., 9th, 1895
December.....	31.3	50	4 P. M., 30th	31.3	61	1 P. M., 11th, 1879

Annual Summaries.

1898.

Degrees.

Mean temperature..... 50.8
Maximum temperature at 6 P. M., July 29..... 87.0
Minimum temperature at 8 A. M., February 2..... 6.0

THIRTY YEARS.

Mean temperature..... 47.6
Maximum temperature at 4 P. M., June 24, 1888..... 88.0
Minimum temperature at 9 A. M., January 24, 1882..... -6.0

Summaries of Relative Humidity (saturation being 100) Aqueous Elastic Force of Vapor (in inch of Mercury) and Ozone (10 being the maximum) for the Year 1898, and also for the past Thirty Years, from 1868 to 1899 (except Ozone, which is for the past Twenty-one Years).

MONTHS.	1898.			THIRTY YEARS.		
	MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	MEAN FORCE OF VAPOR.	MEAN OZONE.	AVERAGE RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	AVERAGE FORCE OF VAPOR.	AVERAGE OZONE FOR 21 YEARS.
January.....	81	.180	1.80	78	.154	1.71
February.....	77	.176	1.75	75	.155	2.19
March.....	81	.265	1.80	76	.207	2.08
April.....	75	.266	2.23	72	.268	2.06
May.....	81	.408	1.51	74	.405	1.64
June.....	73	.577	.09	71	.551	.97
July.....	80	.752	.54	75	.700	.78
August.....	78	.709	1.45	73	.662	1.55
September.....	69	.551	.80	68	.517	1.20
October.....	62	.346	1.35	63	.326	1.45
November.....	65	.209	1.96	66	.222	1.64
December.....	67	.141	1.29	68	.155	1.27

Annual Summaries.

1898.

Mean relative humidity..... 74.
Mean force of vapor..... .381
Mean ozone..... 1.38

THIRTY YEARS.

Mean relative humidity..... 71.
Mean force of vapor..... .360
Mean ozone..... 1.54

Summaries of the Rain and Snow Gauge Readings for the Year 1898, and also for the Past Thirty Years, from 1868 to 1899 (Water from Melted Snow Included).

INCHES.

MONTHS.	1898.						THIRTY YEARS.					
	Number of Days on which Rain or Snow fell.	DURATION.			Depth of Water.	Depth of Snow.	Average Number of Days on which Rain or Snow fell.	DURATION.			Average Depth of Water.	Average Depth of Snow.
		Days.	Hours.	Minutes.				Days.	Hours.	Minutes.		
January.....	15	4	6	40	4.26	9.00	11	3	20	03	3.57	9.39
February.....	10	3	1	45	4.22	1.25	10	3	10	51	3.57	8.55
March.....	14	4	0	45	2.78	2.00	12	3	22	43	3.64	5.96
April.....	13	3	3	15	3.25	2.50	10	3	2	10	3.10	1.10
May.....	17	4	19	15	6.72	....	11	2	16	44	3.18	....
June.....	8	0	21	30	1.25	....	9	1	23	40	3.17	....
July.....	10	1	19	15	4.41	....	11	2	1	47	4.64	....
August.....	12	2	5	55	3.47	....	9	1	23	38	4.42	....
September.....	7	0	19	30	1.70	....	8	2	5	06	3.54	....
October.....	11	2	21	30	6.05	....	9	2	19	36	3.58	.01
November.....	14	5	0	25	6.72	19.00	9	3	2	53	3.66	1.96
December.....	9	2	12	15	3.07	1.50	10	3	9	20	3.14	6.18

Annual Summaries.

1898.

Inches.

Total water fall for the year..... 47.90
Total snow fall for the year..... 35.25
Total number of days on which rain and snow fell..... 140
D. H. M.
Total duration of rain and snow..... 35 12 00

THIRTY YEARS.

Inches.

Total water fall for the year..... 43.26
Total snow fall for the year..... 33.19
Total number of days on which rain and snow fell..... 140
D. H. M.
Total duration of rain and snow..... 34 12 36

Maximum monthly rainfall was September, 1882..... 16.85
Minimum monthly rainfall was May, 1887..... .34
Maximum daily rainfall was from 4.30 A. M. to 12 P. M., September 22, 1882..... 8.28

Summaries of the Sun Thermometer Readings, Showing the Number of Hours of Sunshine in Fahrenheit Degrees, and Number of Days on which no Clouds passed over the Sun for the Year 1898, and also for the past 22 Years, from 1876 to 1899.

	1898.						TWENTY-TWO YEARS.					
	Mean.	Highest.	DATE.	Greatest possi- ble Hours of Sunshine.	Actual Number of Hours of Sunshine.	Number of Days on which no Clouds passed over the Sun.	Average for 10 Years.	Highest.	DATE.	Actual Number of Hours of Sunshine.	Number of Days on which no Clouds passed over the Sun.	
January.....	54.2	101	12 M., 23d	283	121	4	54.7	116	2 P.M., 28th, 1880	134	4.7	
February	56.0	100	2 P.M., 13th	287	138	7	55.8	128	12 M., 27th, 1880	145	5.7	
March.	64.3	109	2 P.M., 17th	356	160	6	63.5	125	2 P.M., 10th, 1879	195	6.1	
April	66.7	120	2 P.M., 13th	382	182	3	72.2	132	2 P.M., 13th, 1890	225	6.0	
May.	70.2	124	2 P.M., 20th	434	182	2	81.4	151	— 20th, 1877	271	5.7	
June.....	91.7	131	1 P.M., 13th	443	319	10	93.1	148	2 P.M., 30th, 1879	292	4.4	
July.	95.8	140	1 P.M., 31st	437	246	7	97.2	154	1 P.M., 20th, 1878	294	4.5	

	1898.						TWENTY-TWO YEARS.					
	Mean.	Highest.	DATE.	Greatest possible hours of Sunshine.	Actual Number of Hours of Sunshine.	Number of Days on which no clouds passed over the Sun.	Average for 10 Years.	Highest.	DATE.	Actual Number of Hours of Sunshine.	Number of Days on which no clouds passed over the Sun.	
August	98.6	138	1 P.M., 2d	413	267	6	97.2	148	— 8th, 1877	277	5.0	
September ...	98.4	138	1 P.M., 3d	359	248	8	93.7	154	1 P.M., 7th, 1881	232	5.9	
October	85.3	128	12 M., 1st	328	179	7	82.7	150	2 P.M., 9th, 1879	191	6.6	
November ...	71.4	112	11 A.M., 3d	283	128	3	69.3	129	12 M., 1st, 1890	144	5.0	
December....	59.7	94	12 M., 1st	279	132	7	61.4	116	1 P.M., 23d, 1891	135	6.4	

Annual Summaries.		
1898.		Degrees.
Mean temperature.....		76.0
Maximum temperature at 1 P. M., July 31st		140.0
		Hours.
Number of hours in a year		8,760
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....		4,284
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....		2,302
Number of days on which no clouds passed over the sun		70
Twenty-two Years.		Degrees.
Mean temperature.....		76.8
Maximum temperature at 1 P. M., July 20th, 1878....		134.0
		Hours.
Number of hours in a year.....		8,760
Greatest possible hours of sunshine.....		4,284
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....		2,539
Number of days on which no clouds passed over the sun.....		67

Summaries of the Prevailing Direction of Wind, Horizontal Movement of Wind (in Miles), Maximum Force of Wind (in Pounds per Square Foot) for the Year 1898, and also for the Past Thirty Years from 1868 to 1899.

MONTHS.	1898.						THIRTY YEARS.					
	PREVAILING DIRECTION.	TOTAL MILES.	HOURLY MEAN.	MAXIMUM MOVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXIMUM FORCE.	PREVAILING DIRECTION.	AVERAGE TOTAL MILES.	HOURLY MEAN.	MAXIMUM MOVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.	DATE.	MAXIMUM FORCE.
January.....	WNW	6,063	8.1	432	24th	20	W	6,021	8.0	566	23d, 1882	33
February.....	WNW	5,014	7.4	611	16th	23 1/4	NW	5,903	8.7	729	27th, 1886	37 1/2
March.....	ESE	4,031	5.4	303	31st	8 1/4	NW	6,747	9.0	636	12th, 1888	36 1/4
April.....	WNW	6,046	8.4	387	28th	13 1/4	WNW	5,694	7.9	545	2d, 1870	28 3/4
May.....	NE	3,809	5.1	294	8th	10 3/4	SE	4,750	6.3	579	2d, 1869	29
June.....	NW	4,013	5.5	293	4th	24	SE	4,169	5.7	355	11th, 1870	26
July.....	NE	3,176	4.2	224	13th	8 1/2	NW	4,072	5.4	349	12th, 1888	29
August.....	WSW	3,538	4.7	192	23d	8 1/2	NW	3,817	5.1	470	14th, 1873	34 1/2
September.....	WSW	3,571	4.9	264	27th	12 1/4	SW	4,126	5.7	433	10th, 1889	22
October.....	NW	4,979	6.6	327	15th	12 3/4	NW	4,988	6.7	460	24th, 1880	27
November.....	WNW	5,918	8.2	476	27th	18	W	5,608	7.7	576	20th, 1869	49 1/4
December.....	WNW	6,645	8.9	378	5th	15 3/4	N	6,154	8.2	578	10th, 1872	33 3/4

1898.		WNW
Prevailing direction.....		
Total for the year.....	56,833 miles.	
Hourly mean.....	6.4	
Maximum movement in twenty-four hours, February 16	611	
Maximum force at 5.10 P.M., June 25	24 pounds.	

THIRTY YEARS.		NW
Prevailing direction.....		
Total for the year.....	62,049 miles.	
Hourly mean.....	7.0	
Maximum movement in twenty-four hours, February 27, 1880....	729	
Maximum force at 7.30 P.M., November 12, 1883.....	49 1/4 pounds.	

Summaries of the Barometer Readings for the Year 1898, and also for the past Thirty Years, from 1868 to 1899.

MONTHS.	1898.						THIRTY YEARS.					
	MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Date.	Inches.	Date.
January.....	29.884	30.462	30.462	10 A.M., 19th	29.152	1 A.M., 1st	29.976	30.708	30.708	10 A.M., 1st, 1890	28.698	9 A.M., 9th, 1886
February.....	29.957	30.544	30.544	11 A.M., 4th	29.076	2 A.M., 16th	29.948	30.924	30.924	9 P.M., 5th, 1876	28.600	9 P.M., 6th, 1896
March.....	30.102	30.622	30.622	12 M., 26th	29.610	11 A.M., 23d	29.890	30.700	30.700	10 A.M., 5th, 1887	28.922	5 P.M., 29th, 1873
April.....	29.827	30.200	30.200	8 A.M., 27th	29.330	4 A.M., 15th	29.864	30.568	30.568	9 A.M., 8th, 1887	29.500	3 P.M., 2d, 1884
May.....	29.847	30.248	30.248	11 P.M., 21st	29.316	3 A.M., 8th	29.882	30.431	30.431	9 A.M., 10th, 1879	29.029	2 P.M., 2d, 1869
June.....	29.897	30.200	30.200	7 A.M., 16th	29.422	5 P.M., 25th	29.885	30.452	30.452	12 M., 15th, 1884	29.300	2 P.M., 5th, 1885
July.....	29.959	30.310	30.310	11 A.M., 12th	29.600	3 P.M., 9th	29.884	30.400	30.400	9 A.M., 7th, 1892	29.399	3 A.M., 12th, 1879
August.....	29.915	30.192	30.192	10 A.M., 28th	29.650	6 P.M., 25th	29.909	30.372	30.372	9 A.M., 23d, 1871	29.114	7 A.M., 24th, 1893
September.....	29.963	30.332	30.332	9 A.M., 21st	29.570	4 P.M., 23d	29.980	30.500	30.500	9 A.M., 7th, 1888	29.108	2 A.M., 23d, 1885
October.....	29.999	30.340	30.340	9 A.M., 2d	29.300	1 P.M., 22d	29.943	30.636	30.636	9 A.M., 26th, 1879	29.036	10 A.M., 10th, 1894
November.....	29.923	30.424	30.424	9 A.M., 3d	29.108	2 A.M., 30th	29.951	30.722	30.722	10 A.M., 19th, 1891	28.736	5 A.M., 18th, 1873
December.....	29.912	30.426	30.426	10 A.M., 15th	29.100	10 P.M., 4th	29.967	30.800	30.800	9 A.M., 1st, 1887	28.420	8 P.M., 29th, 1876

1898.		Inches.
Mean pressure	29.932	
Maximum pressure at 12 M., March 26.....	30.612	
Minimum pressure at 2 A.M., February 16.....	29.076	

THIRTY YEARS.		Inches.
Mean pressure.....		
Maximum pressure at 9 P.M., February 5, 1876.....		29.926
Minimum pressure at 8 P.M., December 29, 1876.....		28.420

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 28, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$45,698 54
“ penalties on water rents.....	230 85
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	289 00

\$46,218 39

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$5,339 01
“ arrears of water rents.....	2,753 63
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	74 25
“ building purposes.....	158 55
Receipts miscellaneous.....	28 50

\$8,353 94

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,294 31
“ penalties on water rents.....	6 35
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	30 00

\$1,330 66

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—Reginald S. Doull, Private Secretary, at \$2,000 per annum; Charles F. Engel, Measurer, at \$1,000 per annum; 1 Sounder.
Reinstated—1 Caulker; 1 Skilled Laborer; 2 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Deceased—John Geraghty, Fireman; Patrick J. Hanlan, Assistant Engineer.
Removed—1 Meter Repairer; 3 Temporary Flaggers; 1 Caulker; 3 Assistant Well Drivers; 2 Sounders; 1 Stream Cleaner; 7 Laborers.
Reinstated—3 Laborers; 1 Paver.

Borough of Queens.

Appointed—Joseph Siegel, Jr., Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$300 per annum.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 28, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	705	1,057	460	75	18.83
*The Bronx.....	163,537	82	69	20	5	26.16
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	364	473	120	35	16.69
Queens.....	134,139	40	49	7	9	15.56
Richmond.....	67,260	24	27	7	2	18.62
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,245	1,680	614	126	18.30

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.
Phthisis.....	217	178	181	192	145	150	162	199	202	126	180	203	189
Diphtheria.....	132	133	130	185	163	156	151	171	154	153	160	192	180
Croup.....	8	6	14	15	10	20	15	20	23	15	13	21	12
Measles.....	57	104	98	149	146	136	117	112	123	142	127	170	159
Scarlet Fever.....	108	92	108	100	113	115	134	131	141	141	152	161	162
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	73	56	71	75	44	64	33	45	20	12	15	17	14
Yellow Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	596	569	632	717	624	611	612	678	664	601	648	764	715

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.....	1,245	628	617	230	54	72	356	48	75	310	249	207
Diphtheria.....	30	13	17	2	5	16	23	6	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	13	5	8	5	7	1	13	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	3	8	..	2	4	6	5	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	8	3	5	4	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	7	4	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..
Phthisis.....	191	101	90	2	..	3	5	3	34	105	37	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	24	14	10	10	3	2	15	3	1	3	2	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	110	64	46	26	3	9	38	6	1	16	15	34
Heart Diseases.....	91	41	50	3	1	1	5	2	3	23	36	22
Bronchitis.....	48	23	25	29	5	2	36	1	..	3	..	8
Pneumonia.....	209	96	113	45	14	14	73	8	10	42	40	36
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs...	28	14	14	..	1	1	2	..	..	7	4	15
Diseases of Digestive System.....	66	32	34	14	9	2	25	4	4	12	17	4
Diseases of Urinary System.....	105	51	54	2	..	4	6	1	6	29	44	19
Congenital Debility*.....	58	34	24	57	1	..	58	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	25	14	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
Suicides.....	13	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	39	32	7	2	..	2	4	3	3	13	12	4
All other causes.....	159	70	89	24	2	6	32	6	11	45	33	32

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 6; Syphilis, 5; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Influenza, 45; Puerperal Fever, 4; Pyæmia, 3.	Embolism, 6; Aneurism, 3; Phlebitis, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 98; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 3; Ovarian Disease, 1; Uræmia, 4; Diseases of Bladder, 2; Calculus, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 7.	Emphysema, 4; Empyema, 1; Pleurisy, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 15; Laryngitis, 1; Pulmonary Hemorrhage, 1; Pulmonary Gangrene, 1; Pulmonary Oedema, 1; Pulmonary Congestion, 1.	Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Constitutional.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Cancer, 27; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, 11; Diabetes, 9; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 5; Rachitis, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2; Purpura, 2.	Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 22; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 3; Railroad, 2; Suffocation, 3; Exposure, 2.	Otitis, 5; Foramen Ovale Open, 3; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Child-birth, 2; Miscarriage, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Malformation of Heart, 1; Debility, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Congenital Hernia, 1; Imperforate Anus, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Homicide, 2.
Nervous.	Digestive.	
Convulsions, 19; Meningitis, 25; Apoplexy, 46; Paralysis, 5; Insanity, 2; Epilepsy, 4; Myelitis, 1; Cerebral Softening, 5; Locomotor Ataxia, 2; Cerebral Congestion, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 11; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 15; Obstruction of Intestines, 4; Typhlitis, etc., 8; Gastric Ulcer, 3; Indigestion, 3; Hernia, 6; Peritonitis, 2; Gall-stones, 2; Jaundice, 2; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 1; Abdominal Tumor, 1.	

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

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.	Jan. 28.
Total deaths.....	1,068	1,088	1,074	1,084	1,123	1,173	1,266	1,446	1,560	1,521	1,275	1,257	1,245
Annual death-rate.....	16.20	16.51	16.30	16.45	17.04	17.80	19.21	21.94	23.67	22.36	18.74	18.47	18.30
Diphtheria.....	14	22	28	22	24	35	19	32	25	31	30	26	30
Croup.....	3	10	8	7	11	7	7	8	11	7	7	9	3
Malarial Fevers.....	4	2	3	6	3	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	1
Measles.....	3	4	5	4	2	3	7	6	9	8	7	10	13
Scarlet Fever.....	5	5	7	5	5	6	13	12	11	4	12	17	11
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	14	21	11	28	16	15	12	12	9	12	3	4	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough.....	3	6	6	8	8	7	4	8	5	8	7	11	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	29	21	20	20	5	16	10	8	9	7	14	9	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	24	12	14	15	4	10	8	5	7	4	7	6	4
Phthisis.....	152	154	142	136	159	157	174	165	173	177	147	176	191
Bronchitis.....	39	34	46	34	42	49	51	47	77	68	55	40	48
Pneumonia.....	135	145	151	170	194	188	235	295	325	328	256	204	209
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	15	23	27	22	29	29	29	40	28	24	30	28
Violent Deaths.....	53	63	61	58	62	60	69	61	54	60	46	46	52
Under one year.....	209	200	189	192	187	199	186	233	235	257	189	213	230
Under five years.....	321	305	307	301	309	311	295	390	370	395	332	354	356
Five to sixty-five.....	587	539	604	602	625	651	744	771	856	846	733	681	682
Sixty-five years and over.....	160	194	164	181	189	211	227	285	334	280	210	222	207
In Public and Private Institutions.....	270	271	253	272	273	286	327	345	315	321	327	321	293
Unquest Cases.....	143	147	141	158	174	169	174	206	174	201	172	149	169
Mean barometer.....	30.116	29.966	29.875	29.936	29.715	29.832	29.991	29.905	29.902	30.205	30.230	29.967	29.756
Mean humidity.....	63.	57.	62.	69.	80.	75.	66.	64.	61.	73.	74.	77.	89.
Inches of rain and snow.....	.19	1.58	2.34	1.26	1.55	1.04	.10	1.56	.36	1.57	.25	.45	1.59
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52.1°	50.5°	48.1°	41.°	33.4°	33.5°	30.3°	39.3°	35.0°	30.4°	28.3°	37.3°	34.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	62.°	66.°	53.°	55.°	41.°	49.°	46.°	47.°	57.°	53.°	46.°	48.°	49.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44.°	36.°	41.°	25.°	25.°	25.°	13.°	33.°	18.°	8.°	7.°	18.°	14.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Pertussis.	Measles.	Diphtheria and Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Parotitis.	Pertussis.
Remaining Jan. 21.....	35	28	63	7	..	11	..	3	16	..	5	..	42
Admitted.....	9	24	33	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
Discharged.....	2	9	11	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	7
Died.....	..	6	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining Jan. 28.....	42	37	79	6	..	11	..	2	11	..	5	1	36
Total treated.....	44	52	96	8	..	11	..	3	17	..	5	1	45

	KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.									
	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Parotitis.	Tonsillitis.
Remaining Jan. 21.....	8	2	1	..	13	..	2	..	..	..
Admitted.....	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2
Discharged.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	7
Died.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Jan. 28.....	11	2	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	2
Total treated.....	11	2	1	..	15	..	3	..	..	9

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.								
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Phthisis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Fourth	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Fifth	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Sixth	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10
	Seventh	7	2	4	8	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Eighth .....	..	..	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	14
	Ninth.....	1	..	1	8	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	33
	Tenth.....	7	1	7	5	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	17
	Eleventh.....	16	..	7	4	..	..	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	29
	Twelfth	24	3	19	26	1	..	18	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	19	150
	Thirteenth.....	6	..	1	5	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	14
	Fourteenth	2	..	2	4	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Fifteenth.....	2	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10
	Sixteenth.....	..	..	..	3	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	31
	Seventeenth.....	5	1	1	4	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	46
	Eighteenth	5	..	1	3	3	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31
	Nineteenth	24	2	18	11	1	..	16	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	17	100
	Twentieth	3	..	1	8	..	..	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	45
Twenty-first.....	5	..	5	3	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	41	
Twenty-second	9	1	29	10	..	..	12	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	14	80	
Twenty-third	10	..	3	16	..	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	41	
Twenty-fourth.....	5	..	5	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	31	
Total		135	10	104	130	6	..	182	15	2	10	6	..	1	..	126	787
Brooklyn.	First .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Second	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
	Fourth	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	25
	Sixth .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Seventh	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Eighth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Ninth.....	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Tenth	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
	Eleventh .....	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Twelfth	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Fourteenth .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Fifteenth.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
	Eighteenth.....	..	..	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11
	Nineteenth.....	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
	Twentieth .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
Twenty-first.....	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	22	
Twenty-second	9	..	..	10	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	22	
Twenty-third	1	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	22	
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	
Twenty-fifth.....	4	..	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	11	
Twenty-sixth	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Twenty-seventh.....	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	
Twenty-eighth.....	4	..	19	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	22	
Twenty-ninth.....	1	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	32	
Thirtieth.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	
Thirty-first.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	
Thirty-second.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Total.....		52	4	60	56	4	..	17	14	1	3	5	..	5	..	58	394
Queens.	First.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11
	Second.....	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Third.....	5	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourth.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total.....		7	1	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	40
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Second .....	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fifth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Total.....		3	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made	7,987
Classified as follows :	
Inspections of tenement-houses	3,276
“ tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding	682
“ mercantile establishments	844
“ private dwellings	235
“ lodging-houses	76
“ stables	148
“ slaughter-houses	188
“ other premises	2,538

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to	525
“ verified	249
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated	266
“ original complaints by Inspectors	492

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk	209
“ specimens examined	108
“ quarts of milk destroyed .....	..
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods	6,776
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed	52,210
“ inspections of meat	704
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed	9,708
“ inspections of fish	5,231
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed	9,040
“ milk cows examined (tuberculin test)	25
“ milk cows examined (physical test)	16
“ autopsies .....	..

Chemical Laboratory.

Milk—Adulterated	4
“ Unadulterated	8
Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis .....	..
“ Complete sanitary analysis	1
Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
“ (Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis	1
“ (Borough supplies)—Complete sanitary analysis	7
“ well	1
Brandy drops, alcohol present	1
Candies, injurious ingredients, negative	87
Liquid, composition	1

Experimental Analyses.

Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water .....	..
Microscopical	21

Analysis of Croton Water, January 28, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.144	0.247
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.238	0.409
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0238	0.0403
Free Ammonia	0.0003	0.0003
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0067	0.0115
Total Nitrogen	0.0295	0.0506
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling	2.30	3.95
“ { After boiling	2.30	3.95
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	0.816	1.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	3.207	5.50
Total solids (by evaporation)	4.023	6.90

Temperature at hydrant, 34° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, January 25, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.)	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.155	1.980
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	1.907	3.270
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0716	0.1227
Free Ammonia	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0009	0.0015
Total Nitrogen	0.0728	0.1248
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling	2.13	3.66
“ { After boiling	2.13	3.66
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)	1.341	2.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	3.966	6.80
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.307	9.10

Temperature at hydrant, 49° Fahr.

Medical Inspection of Schools.

	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 Head.	Body.	Chicken-pox.	Miscellaneous.
Grammar Schools—Grammar Department.	5	191,511	157	699	714	34	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	26	..	4	..
Primary Department..	5	93,933	*102	*525	2,046	132	1	6	..	2	3	13	35	44	3	6	17
Primary.....	5	54,397	80	376	753	44	..	..	..	..	1	3	13	19	1	1	6
Parochial.....	5	58,925	79	391	583	17	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	..	3	1
Industrial Schools—American Female Guardian Society...	5	2,877	11	55	49	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	..
Children's Aid Society.	5	4,908	15	75	131	16	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	8	..	1	..
Schools in Tenement-houses .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools...	5	771	12	60	34	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mixed Schools.....	5	18,970	30	150	66	11	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	6	..	1	..
Total	5	426,492	384	1,806	4,376	263	2	8	1	3	4	24	57	116	4	19	30

* 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.	Pennsylvania.	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Michigan.	Illinois.	Others.	Total.
Mercantile, Male	71	..	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	51	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	71
" Female	37	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Manufacturing, Male	62	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	37	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	62	
" Female ..	80	..	7	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	9	51	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	80	
Total	250	..	22	5	3	1	..	4	1	1	1	1	24	165	10	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	250	

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.
Mercantile, Male.....	8	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	4	2	1	..	8	
“ Female.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	
Manufacturing, Male...	6	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	1	3	..	6
“ Female	12	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	12	3	2	3	4	..	12
Total.	28	..	11	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	8	1	..	..	28	9	5	6	8	..	28

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	409
" autopsies (human or animal).....	17
" new cases treated with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	19
" curative injections of diphtheria anti-toxin given by Medical Inspectors.....	25
" persons immunized with diphtheria anti-toxin by Medical Inspectors.....	12
" intubations performed.....	2
" inoculations of animals with toxins.....	8
" animals bled for anti-toxic serum.....	13
" samples of toxins tested.....	13
" samples of anti-toxic serums tested.....	13
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria, viz.: True 78, not diphtheria 101, indecisive 72, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 38, insufficient growth on culture medium 7, culture medium contaminated 10, culture medium dried up 0, suspicious bacilli only found 13, no diphtheria bacilli found 3, laryngeal cases 0, antiseptic applied within two hours 1.....	251
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	153
" bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	86
" cultures in cases of suspected diphtheria taken by Medical School Inspectors in schools, viz.: Diphtheria bacilli found 3, diphtheria bacilli not found 5, indecisive 1.....	9
" examinations of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever (positive reaction 0, negative reaction 8), Widal test.....	8
" samples of feces or urine examined for typhoid bacilli (typhoid bacilli found 0, not found 4), Hiss method.....	4
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 44, not found 61).....	105
" microscopical preparations made and examined (tuberculosis).....	155
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined and removed to hospitals.....	11
" cases of pulmonary tuberculosis examined, removal not recommended.....	11
" animals vaccinated.....	7
" animals collected from.....	6
" grammes of vaccine virus collected.....	43.20
" cub. cent. of liquid vaccine virus prepared.....	123
" clinical tests of vaccine virus made.....	53
" samples of vaccine virus tested bacteriologically.....	8
" capillary tubes prepared.....	1,678
" small vials prepared.....	52
" large vials prepared.....	47
Amount of diphtheria anti-toxic serum produced in c.c.....	1,600
Number of visits to Department Stations (collection of cultures, etc.).....	298

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,879
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	308
" rooms disinfected.....	593
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	42
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	991
" persons removed to hospital.....	40
" primary vaccinations.....	421
" revaccinations.....	1,096
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	350
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	340
" glandered horses destroyed.....	7
" institutions inspected.....	18

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 1,066

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	700
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	336
" civil actions begun.....	26
" criminal actions begun.....	1
" arrests made.....	1
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" " criminal courts.....	1
" permits issued.....	509
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	..

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, February 14, 1899.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received
therefor in the week ending Saturday, February 11,
1899:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 6, 1899	20	\$145 25
Tuesday, " 7, "	113	813 00
Wednesday, " 8, "	22	55 50
Thursday, " 9, "	6	3 50
Friday, " 10, "	6	511 50
Saturday, " 11, "	7	7 25
Totals	174	\$1,536 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 6, 1899	4	\$11 00
Tuesday, " 7, "	4	12 00
Wednesday, " 8, "	2	6 00
Thursday, " 9, "	1	3 00
Friday, " 10, "	..	..
Saturday, " 11, "	..	..
Totals	11	\$32 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Feb. 6, 1899	4	\$20 00
Tuesday, " 7, "	1	5 00
Wednesday, " 8, "	..	..
Thursday, " 9, "	2	10 00
Friday, " 10, "	..	..
Saturday, " 11, "	..	..
Totals	7	\$35 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 10, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to report the following action,
taken in connection with employees of this
Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Rich-
mond:

Appointed.

Jere. De Vaney, No. 506 West Sixteenth
street, with horse and cart.

Pay Fixed.

D. Lohmann, Laborer, at \$2 per day, to take
effect the 11th instant.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY HALL,
February 11, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—You are hereby respectfully not-
ified that the Aldermanic Committee on Streets
and Highways will hold a public hearing on
Wednesday, February 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock
P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Manhattan, to consider proposed
ordinance relative to the excluding of trucks

and wagons from Fifth avenue, Manhattan,
during certain hours.Respectfully yours,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

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

To whom it may concern:

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
February 11, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that James
Cassidy, of No. 363 East Eighth street, has
been temporarily appointed as Boiler Maker on
bridges over the Harlem river, at a compen-
sation of \$2.50 per day, to date from February
14, 1899.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9
A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNER, Private Secretary.Bureau of Licenses.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
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BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan
and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn;
WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of
Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton,
S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough
of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island
City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of
Queens.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT, Secretary; HENRY S.
KEARNEY, MCCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Com-
missioners.
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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record.
NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1899 in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Brooklyn and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, February 14, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

New York, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1899.

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

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—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: Roats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD

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

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

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 666, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 19, 1893, December 9, 1895, and December 14, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted February 13, 1894; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 10, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

NINTH WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

SEWER, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, also SEWER in CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 72, 74 to 85, inclusive, and 87, of Block 1896; lots numbered 1 and 27, of Block 1899; lots numbered 1, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 29, 33, 35 and 53 of Block 1899.

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 31, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty

days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1020 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 1, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and

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

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

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

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 14, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

PROPOSALS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACTS inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and addresses of the persons making the same, and the date of the said proposals, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 10th day of March, 1899, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

ful bidders after the letting of the contracts, or the rejection of all the proposals.

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

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

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TONS OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.

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

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

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

FOURTH WARD (Southfield).	
Ashes.....	3,500
Garbage.....	700
Household refuse.....	800

FIFTH WARD (Westfield).	
Ashes.....	3,900
Garbage.....	800
Household refuse.....	900

N. B.—Bidders should take into account the difference in population in some of the wards of the Borough of Richmond during the summer months as compared with the rest of the year.

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

The above estimates for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are based on the per capita output in the year 1897 of what are now the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, applied proportionately to the estimated populations of the several wards in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, are approximate only. Bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall become a part of every proposal received:

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds at the place of delivery, and all refuse, whether more or less than the quantity so estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per ton for the whole amount actually received, and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of receiving and finally disposing of the refuse, however incurred, from the time that the refuse is delivered from the vehicles aforesaid.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the proposed work, and by consultation with the authorized representatives of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs, and by such other means as they may select, as to the accuracy of the foregoing estimates, and as to the quantity and nature of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement or estimate to the Commissioner, or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a proposal for the same work, that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties so interested.

The price in the proposal must be written out in words, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all of the proposals should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the acceptance of the proposal so selected shall be conditioned on the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. No proposal 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 proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the said proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, to an amount equal to at least one-half the compensation for the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid per ton by the contractor in his proposal, and that if he or they should omit or

refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the said contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security for the completion of the contract, as stated in the proposal, 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 a corporation so signing. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid is proposed to be performed in one entire year, as determined by the foregoing estimates of quantities of materials to be handled, at the price bid by the bidder per ton in his proposal. Such check must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the proposal.

On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract, the check of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the manner of payment of the work and forms of proposals, may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning.

N. B.—This public notice is a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

New York, February 10, 1899.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,

for materials required in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 PAK SETTEES.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING SOD.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.
- No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD OR TOP-SOIL.
- No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FERTILIZERS.
- No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAINT THE IRON FENCE SURROUNDING MOUNT MORRIS PARK.
- No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.
- No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

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

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The settees to be delivered on such of the Parks of the Borough of Manhattan as may be designated, and to conform in every particular to specifications and sample on exhibition at the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

Amount of security required, Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

350,000 square feet of sod, to be laid in the Central and City Parks, as follows:

	Square Feet.
Central Park.....	130,000
Mount Morris Park.....	50,000
Riverside Park and Seventy-second street.....	10,000
M. d. n. Square Park.....	10,000
Union Square Park.....	20,000
Washington Square Park.....	15,000
Battery Park.....	80,000
B. y. n. Park.....	10,000
Other city parks, Borough of Manhattan.....	25,000

The sod to be delivered and laid according to specifications to be had at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

300 cubic yards of limestone screenings, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities on the Bicycle Path, Riverside Park, as may be required.

Amount of security, Three Hundred Dollars.

Screenings to conform to sample on exhibition at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

200 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities on West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Morningside avenue, West, and Rivers Drive, as may be required.

Security, Two Hundred Dollars.

Screenings to conform to sample on exhibition at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of garden mould or top soil. The mould shall be delivered in the following places and in the quantities mentioned below, viz:

- A. 4,000 cubic yards at the Central Park greenhouses and adjoining grounds, as directed.
- B. 200 cubic yards in Mount Morris Park.
- C. 200 cubic yards in Battery Park.
- D. 600 cubic yards in Central Park, south of Ninety-seventh street, as directed.

The mould shall be delivered and put either in heaps or scattered as may be necessary, and when put in heaps, it shall be piled up neatly and not scattered over the ground.

The contractor must protect asphalt walks, grass borders, as well as trees and shrubs, at his own expense; and must supply the necessary planking for crossing walks or grass borders when necessary, without extra cost to the Department.

Any damage caused through neglect, or failure to comply with these specifications, must be made good at the contractor's own expense.

Fertile garden mould, clean and free from stones, roots, weeds and other extraneous matter in such

quantities and places as specified above, must be delivered.

The work shall be done under the superintendence of the Landscape Gardener, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and to the entire satisfaction of the Park Commissioner of said borough; and if any mould delivered shall be found wanting in fertility or purity, such mould shall be rejected and mould of a satisfactory quality supplied instead.

The mould shall be delivered as required during the spring and summer months, and no more mould shall be delivered at one time, or in any one place, than is actually required, or as directed hereafter by the Landscape Gardener.

Amount of security, Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

30 tons unleached hardwood ashes, in bags of 200 pounds.

1,120 pounds of clay for fertilizers, in bags of 112 pounds each.

15 tons of pulverized sheep manure, in bags of 100 pounds each.

All to be in a dry state and good condition and of the best quality, 2,000 pounds to the ton.

The fertilizers must be delivered as required in the various parks of the Borough of Manhattan during the months of March, April and May 1899.

Security, Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

All the iron work of the fence surrounding Mount Morris Park to be thoroughly cleaned. Then to receive one coat of red lead and one coat of green paint. The second coat to be of shades shown in samples on exhibition at Arsenal Building, Central Park.

Only best material and workmanship to be used.

Security, Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

6 bars Round Iron, 2 1/2 inches.

6 bars Round Iron, 2 1/4 inches.

12 bars Round Iron, 1 inch.

12 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.

12 bars Round Iron, 3/8 inch.

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12. 2,000 square feet, board measure, of 4-inch Oak, planed both sides.
The above-mentioned oak to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 12 feet and upwards in length.
13. 500 square feet, board measure, of 1½-inch Hickory.
14. 500 square feet, board measure, of 3-inch Hickory.
The above-mentioned Hickory to be unplanned, clear, well-seasoned, etc. To average 15 inches in width and 12 feet in length.
15. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1½ inch by 2½ inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
16. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1½ inch by 3½ inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
17. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1½ inch by 4½ inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
The above-mentioned yellow pine flooring to be planed one side, tongued and grooved, in lengths not less than 16 feet and upwards and to hold above-mentioned thickness and widths on face when finished.
18. 300 7/8 inch by 4½ inches by 13 feet Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards, planed one side, tongued, grooved and beaded.
19. 200 1½ inches by 4½ inches by 16 feet, Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards, planed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded.
The above mentioned Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards to be clear, well seasoned, etc., and to hold the above widths and thicknesses when finished.
20. 150 selected Spruce Plank, 1½ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides.
21. 1,000 linear feet ¾-inch by 1½ inches Pine Moulding, like sample.
22. 1,000 linear feet ¾-inch by 1½ inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
23. 1,000 linear feet ¾-inch by 1½ inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
24. 1,000 linear feet 1 inch by 2 inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
25. 200 Spruce Plank, 1½ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
26. 300 Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 10 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
27. 100 Spruce Joist, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
28. 200 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplanned.
29. 50 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet, unplanned.
30. 25 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 8 inches by 20 feet, unplanned.
31. 15 Spruce Timbers, 6 inches by 6 inches by 24 feet, unplanned.

The prices for items above set forth, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, must be given per thousand feet board measure.

The prices for items above set forth, Nos. 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, must be given per piece.

All of the above lumber to be delivered at the Central Park workshops, Eighty-fifth street, Transverse Road, in such quantities and at such times as may be required. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE LORILLARD MANSION, BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:
ONE TWELVE (12) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.
THREE (3) ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS.
THREE (3) SPRINKLING CARTS.
THREE HUNDRED (300) PARK SETTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth

street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
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Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

JAMES F. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 6, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of February, 1899, indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Towers and End Spans of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel towers and end spans of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawing and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour, at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners, on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen, and further information will be given, at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 6th day of February, 1899.

Particular attention is called to the following changes which have been made in the specifications and drawings issued in February, 1898:

The first sentence in section 28 of the specifications shall read thus: "28. All steel shall be acid open hearth, made by the pig and ore process from stock satisfactory to the Engineer."

The following section shall be inserted after section 103 of the specifications: "RUST JOINTS. 103a. All foot castings shall be bedded on rust joints satisfactory to the Engineer."

Drawings Nos. 148 and 149, dated January 10, 1899, replace Drawings Nos. 148 and 149, dated January 10, 1898; and Drawing No. 163, dated December 29, 1898, is added to the drawings.

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

The contract is to be completely performed on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1900.

Proposals will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those proposals will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$10,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$400,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with an approved surety company doing business in the City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the proposals offered, and to accept any proposal offered.

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

SMITH E. LANE,
Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
 Commissioners
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
 Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.: Bellevue Hospital. Lodging-house for Homeless Men. Almshouse. City Hospital. Idiot Asylum. Infants' Hospital. Metropolitan Hospital. Gouverneur Hospital. Harlem Hospital. Fordham Hospital. Epileptic Hospital. Central Office.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1899, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND,
 NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

BOROUGHS OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

GROCERIES.

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

MEATS, FISH, ETC.

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

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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

DRY GOODS.

89. 200 yards Toweling, heavy linen crash.
90. 6 gross O. N. T. Cotton, Clark's, 500 yards to spool.
91. 1 Domestic, No. 4, Sewing Machine, latest improved with all attachments, including 12 dozen needles, assorted sizes.
92. 6 dozen Women's Shawls, 36 by 36, woven, plaids.
93. 2 dozen Counterpanes, white, figured, for single beds, 2½ by 2½.

SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

94. 1 pound Spinach, Victoria.
95. 1 pound Spinach, thick leaf.
96. 4 pounds Swiss Chard.
97. 6 pounds Mangle Wurtzell, yellow.
98. 6 pounds Mangle Wurtzell, red.
99. 3 pounds Dunners Carrot.
100. 1 pound Cheese Pumpkin.
101. 1 pound Imp. Parsnip.
102. ½ pound Succession Cabbage.
103. ½ pound Flat Dutch Cabbage.
104. ½ pound Blue or Red Cabbage.
105. 1 pound Imp. R. B. Turnip.
106. ½ pound Red Sirap Leaf Turnip.
107. ½ pound Golden Ball Turnip.
108. ½ pound Purple White Globe Turnip.
109. ½ pound Egyptian Beet.
110. ½ pound Eclipse Beet.
111. ½ pound Wakefield All Season Cabbage.
112. ½ pound Large Yellow Squash.
113. ½ pound Boston Globe Onion, red.
114. ½ pound Boston Globe Onion, white.
115. ½ pound Cucumber, early.
116. ½ pound Cucumber, pickling.
117. ½ pound Horn Carrot.
118. 3 ounces Radish, round, dark.
119. 3 ounces Tomato, Favorite.
120. 3 ounces Tomato, American Beauty.
121. 3 ounces Parsley, curly.
122. 3 ounces Parsley, soup.
123. 1 ounce Snow Ball Cauliflower.
124. 1 ounce White Plum Celery.
125. 1 ounce New York Purple Egg Plant.
126. 1 ounce Salamander Lettuce.
127. 1 ounce Bull-nosed Pepper.
128. 1 ounce Stone Tomato.
129. 2 ounces Private Stock Lettuce.
130. 2 ounces Large Ball Pepper.
131. 2 ounces White Tipped Radish.
132. 2 ounces Fond Hask Tomato.
133. 2 ounces Sage.
134. 2 ounces Thyme.
135. 2 ounces Summer Savory.
136. 1 quart Wax Beans.
137. 3 quarts String Beans (six weeks).
138. 1 quart First of All Peas.
139. 1 quart Telephone Peas.
140. 2 quarts Early Market Peas.
141. 2 quart Heroine Peas.
142. 1 quart American Wonder Peas.
143. 2 quarts Evergreen Corn.
144. 2 quarts Melrose Corn.
145. 4 quarts Country Gentleman Corn.
146. 1 bushels White Flint Corn.
147. 1 bushel Yellow Flint Corn.
148. ½ bushel White and Red (mixed) Onion, setts.
149. 5 barrels Early Rose Potatoes.
150. 40 barrels Hebron Potatoes. (No others accepted.)

HARDWARE, ETC.

151. 2 kegs 8-penny nails, wire.
152. 1 keg 10-penny nails, wire.
153. 1 Cross-cut Saw, Ditson's.
154. 1 Rip Saw, Ditson's.
155. 1 Ice Saw.
156. ½ dozen Picks, steel.
157. ½ dozen Steel, round-pointed Shovels, long handles.
158. ½ dozen Axes, medium weight.
159. 1 large Carving Knife and Fork, kitchen.
160. ½ dozen Wheelbarrows, Henderson style.
161. ½ dozen ½-inch Files.
162. 1 dozen ½ inch Files, assorted.
163. ½ dozen Chamber Pails, galvanized.
164. ½ dozen Agate Milk Cans (8 quarts).
165. 1 dozen Dish Pans, block tin, large size.
166. 6 dozen Brooms, No. 7.
167. 1 dozen Snow Shovels.
168. 6 dozen Wash Hand Basins, 12-inch.
169. ½ dozen Shovels, short handles, square.
170. 1 dozen Hoes, steel.
171. ½ dozen Dung Forks, 5 prong.
172. ½ dozen Milk Pails, block tin.
173. 3 dozen Scrub Brushes.
174. 1 dozen Whisk Brooms.
175. 1 dozen Smoothing Irons, 7 pounds each.
176. 6 dozen Knives, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.
177. 6 dozen Forks, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.
178. ½ dozen Wood Farm Rakes.
179. ½ dozen Buck Saws, best steel, complete.
180. 6 dozen Plates, 9½ inches, stone china, heavy.
181. 6 dozen Bowls, 1½ pints, stone china, heavy.
182. 2 barrels Portland Cement.
183. 8 barrels Whitewash Lime.
184. 2 Wooden Chopping Bowls, 24-inch.
185. 1 pail Frazer's Axle Grease.
186. 1 gross ¾-inch Screws.
187. 1 gross 1-inch Screws.
188. 1 gross 1½-inch Screws.
189. 1 dozen packages 4-oz. Tacks.
190. 1 dozen packages 6-oz. Tacks.
191. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Tacks.
192. 1,000 feet Flat Twisted Wire for fencing.
193. 1 Trough, 10 feet long, complete, with two dam Boards.
194. 1 Peal Blade, 10-inch, cherry, with 12-foot handle.
195. 1 Drawing Peal, 12-ft. handle.
196. 300 feet ¾-inch Manila Rope.
197. 150 feet Sewer Pipe, best glazed, 4-inch.
198. 1,000 feet Twisted Wire Clothes Line.
199. 1 Hilling Plow, 1 horse, No. 20, Syracuse.
200. 1 Plow, heavy, No. 402, 2 horse, Syracuse.
201. 1 Cultivator, 1-horse, No. 101, Syracuse.
202. 1 Potato Plow Digger, Hudson model.
203. 1 pair Scales, grocer's, Fairbanks No. 536.
204. FEED.

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

MANURE.

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

BOOTS, LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

211. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, sizes 10, 11 and 12, Boston Rubber Company.
212. 200 pounds Sole Leather, oak.
213. 1 pound ¾-inch Nails.
214. 1 pound ¾-inch 16 Nails.
215. 1 pound ¾-inch 11 Nails.
216. 2 ounces Bristles.
217. 1,000 pairs Shoe Strings, leather, not less than 24 inches.
218. 500 pairs Shoe Strings, linen, not less than 24 inches.

LUMBER.

219. 1,000 Pickets, No. 1 spruce, 1x3x4.
220. 100 Fence Rails, No. 1 spruce, 2 by 4 by 13.
221. 75 Hemlock Boards, 1 by 10 by 13, free from knots, dressed.
222. 1,000 square feet Pine Boards, ¾ by 14 by 16, free from knots, dressed.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

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

COAL AND WOOD.

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

To be Lehigh, to weigh 9,000 pounds to the ton, to be well screened and free from slate, and to be weighed or reweighed on such scales as the Commissioner may designate before being received at the Almshouse.

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

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

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

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

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of Richmond, at Stapleton, S. I., and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

**PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES AND MALTINE
FOR THE YEAR 1899.**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

Line Nos.

55. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1898, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.
56. 6,000 barrels Potatoes, white, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.
194. 280 gallons Maltine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND
WORK REQUIRED FOR NEW BOILER AND
GENERAL OVERHAULING OF HULL
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENTS OF STEAM-
ER "FIDELITY."**

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 178, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
February 3, 1899.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING at once Drugs, Lumber and Miscellaneous Articles for Manufacturing Purposes for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

at 10 A. M.

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

All to be delivered at once.

1. 5 gallons Tincture of Gentian Comp., U. S. P.
2. 2 gallons Tincture Opium, Camph., U. S. P.
3. 5 gallons Aquæ Ammonia
4. 1 gallon Glycerine.
5. 2 gallons Syrup of Tolu.
6. 1 pound Gum Camphor.
7. 1 pound Boracic Acid.
8. 2 pounds Tartaric Acid.
9. ½ gallon Spts. Ether Comp.
10. 5 pounds Muriate of Ammonia, C. P.
11. 2 quarts Aromatic Spts. of Ammonia.
12. 1 pound Balsam Copaiba.
13. 2,000 Quinine Pills, 2 gr.
14. 5 ounces Quinine Powder.
15. 5 pounds Extract Licorice (Powder).
16. 5,000 Compound Cathartic Pills.
17. ½ barrel Epsom Salts.
18. 2 gallons Spts. Vini Galice.
19. 5 gallons Spts. Vini Rect.
20. ½ gallon Olum Olive.
21. 10 gallons Castor Oil.
22. 15 gallons Cod Liver Oil.
23. 4 gross Chl. Boxes, nested.
24. 2 gross Bottles, size 4 oz.
25. 1 gross Bottles, size 1 oz.
26. 5 gross Corks, No. 4.
27. 2 gross Corks, No. 3.
28. 2 ounces Sulfonal (Powder).
29. 10,000 Brown Mixture Tablets (Triturales Fuser).
30. 10,000 Antiseptic Tablets (Triturales Fuser).
31. 2 pounds Tincture Nux Vom ca, U. S. P.
32. 1 gross Plasters (Poor Man's).
33. 5 yards Adhesive Plaster (surgeons').
34. 2 pounds Sodium Bromide.
35. 1 pound Ammonia Carbonate.
36. 10 pounds Carbolic Acid, C. P.
37. 1 pound Bismuth Subnitrate.
38. ½ pound Creosote (Mason's).
39. ½ gallon Tincture Opium, U. S. P.
40. ½ dozen Clinical Thermometers (Hicks).
41. 2 boxes Fehling's Test Solution (Squibb's).
42. 1 pound Chloral Hydrate Crystl.
43. 15 pounds Compound Licorice Powder.
44. 2 gallons Spirits Camphor.
45. 2 quarts Tincture Aconitum Compound.
46. 2 quarts Tincture Lavender Compound.
47. 1 pound Liquor Potassa, C. P.
48. 1 quart Tincture Valerian.
49. 5 pounds Powder Borax.
50. 10 pounds Wild Cherry Bark, ground.
51. 10 pounds Powder Gum, Acacia.
52. 10 pounds Absorbent Cotton.
53. 5 pounds Extract of Beet Leibig's.
54. 1 pound Fld. Extract Ergot.
55. 5 pounds Fluid Extract Senna.
56. 5 pounds Zinc Ointment.
57. 5 gallons Soap Liniment.
58. 1 quart Tincture Myrrh, U. S. P.

For Window-Main Building.

59. 167 feet, 3-inch by 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
60. 100 feet, 2-inch Clear Pine.
61. 600 feet, ¾-inch by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Pine.
62. 666 feet, ¾-inch by 12 inches and 16 inches, 16 feet long, No. 2 Pine.
63. 23 planks, 1½ inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, good Pine.
64. 266 feet, 2½-inch Bead Moulding.
65. 100 feet 3 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
66. 400 feet 2-inch Clear Pine.
67. 500 feet ¾ inches by 18 inches, or 20 inches, 16 feet long, Good Pine.
68. 400 feet 2½-inch Bead Moulding.
69. 8 ½ inches by 10 inches, 26 feet long, Yellow Pine.

For Brush Industry.

70. 500 pounds White Tampico.
71. 4 pair Brush Make's S' Shears.
72. 100 pounds 6-inch "Okatka" White Bristles, best quality, outside.
73. 250 pounds 6-inch "Okatka," flimsy and lacks, for centres.
74. 3,000 Tops for Scrub Brushes, 10½ inches.
75. 10 dozen Calcimining Tops, 8 inches.

For Sticking Industry.

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

For Iron Bedstead and Mattress Industry.

80. 1,000 pounds Curled Hair.

Brush Industry.

81. 5,000 13-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
82. 2,000 24-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
83. 7,000 Street Broom Handles.
84. 20,000 18-inch Street Broom Tops for wire drams, holes to be bored.
85. 20,000 Street Broom Handles.
86. 500 pounds Soft Brass Wire, No. 20 Gauge.
87. 500 gross 1½ inch screws, as per sample.
88. 100 gross 1½-inch Screws, as per sample.
89. 20 gross ¾-inch Screws, No. 8.
90. 100 pounds Nails ¾-inch wire nail for tops brushes.

91. 40,000 Carriage Bolts and Washers, 3½-inch, as per sample.
92. 1,000 Stove Brush Tops and Handles.
93. 500 Painters' Dusters Tops.
94. 1,000 Counter Duster Tops, holes to be bored.
95. 50 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, 27 gauge Iron.
96. 25 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, brass, soft, 27 gauge.
97. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
98. 100 pounds Gray Mixed Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
99. 12 dozen calcimine Tops, 7½ inches.
100. 40,000 feet 3-inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel, cut in 2-ft. lengths.

Tin Industry.

101. 50 sheets 28 by 72 Genuine Russia Iron.
102. 3 bundles ¾-inch Iron Rod.
103. 1 Improved parallel Vice, 4½ inch jaw, about 45 lb.
104. ½ gallon Muriac Acid.
105. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Carpet Tacks.
106. 1 Clement's automatic blocks boring machine with templates for 14-inch 16-inch, 18-inch and 24 inch blocks, complete with counter shaft, belt, extra bits, etc.
107. 25,000 pounds African bass, 10 inches.
108. 8,000 pounds hickory, split, 16 inches.

All goods to be delivered at once.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, or at J. J. Kirwin's office, No. 5 City Hall, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas to Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at

which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Gas for the following Prisons, etc.: City Prison, Second District, Third District, Fourth District, Fifth District, and Seventh District Prisons; also Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas for the Department of Correction Institutions in New York City, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$125, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Blank form of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GAS will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

All bids to be at the rate of so much per 1,000 cubic feet.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,800) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, security or trust companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ELECTRIC current to supply electric lights will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

10 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for City Prison for year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE service for the Department of Correction, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,800) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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.

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
February 2, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK
REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE
BLISSVILLE BRIDGE CROSSING NEW-
TOWN CREEK, AT GREENPOINT AVENUE,
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid materials and work, in accordance with
the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at
the office of the Department of Bridges, No. 280 Broadway,
in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York,
until 12 o'clock noon of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall
furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or
estimate for materials and work required for reconstructing
the Blissville Bridge crossing Newtown Creek, at
Greenpoint Avenue, in the City of New York," with his
or their name, address, and date of presentation to the
head of said Department, at the said office, on or before
the day and hour above named, at which time and place
the bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by
the Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RE-
SERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS
OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE
PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be
engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty-five
Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The work must be done in accordance with the plans
and specifications now on file in the office of the Com-
missioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and
agreements, and any further information desired, can
be obtained in Room No. 177, No. 280 Broadway
(Stewart Building), Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER
SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the
name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number
of the work as in the advertisement, will be received
at No. 15, Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in
Room No. 1704, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the
Department, in Room 1722, No. 150 Nassau street, at
the hour above-mentioned.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 1. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN FORT
WASHINGTON, CROTONA, MORN-
INGSIDE, JACKSON, LAFOURNAINE,
FULTON, DECATUR, HULL AND
WILLOW AVENUES, IN TWO HUN-
DRED AND FIFTY-ONE HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUN-
DRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH,
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-
THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTI-
ETH AND BARRETTO STREETS,

IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, ST. NICHOLAS
TERRACE, GERMAN PLACE
AND SPENCER PLACE.

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 interest-
ed with him therein, and if no other person be so
interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it
is made without any connection with any other per-
son 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 depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein,
or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in
the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the
profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and
agreements, and any further information desired can
be obtained in Room No. 1715.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 17, 1899.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the office of the Bureau for the Collection
of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough
of the Bronx, will be opened for the transaction
of business in the Crotona Park Building, One
Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third
avenue, on Wednesday, February 1, 1899. Office hours
from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Payments must be made before
2 P. M. Office hours on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

By order of

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and
Arrears.
JAMES E. STANFORD,
Deputy Collector of Assessments
and Arrears, Borough of The
Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
February 10, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
nishing One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal,
egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother
Island under the charge of the Board of Health, will be
received at the office of the Department of Health, in
the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate
shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed
"Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside
Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and
the date of its presentation, to the head of said Depart-
ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour
above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-
mates received will be publicly opened by the Presi-
dent of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all
bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378,
Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest.
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.
The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that
will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons
of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in
good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance
with the specifications attached to and which form a
part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Re-
ception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street,
at the time required by the Board of Health; any
changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may
be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated
only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health
reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities
by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the
estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid
therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract,
and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be
required by the Department, no allowance will be made
for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to give security for the per-
formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two
sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is
requisite that the verification be made and subscribed
by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that
they are engaged in the coal business in the City of
New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out
promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded,
to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and
must furnish an undertaking for the faithful perfor-
mance of all the provisions thereof in the manner pro-
vided by law, executed by two householders or free-
holders of the City of New York, each justifying in the
penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and
agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute
the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation
any difference between the sum to which he would be
entitled on its completion and that which the Corpora-
tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon
the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are
tested.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered
unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one
of the National or State banks of the City of New York,
drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the
amount of five per centum of the amount of the security
required for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be inclosed in the
sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be
handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who
has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be
deposited in said box until such check or money has
been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be
correct. All such deposits, except that of the suc-
cessful 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 neg-
lect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract
within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will
be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of con-
tract and the specifications for particulars before mak-
ing their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount
of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in
figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition
on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particu-
larly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the con-
tract and specifications will be allowed unless under the
written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications,
showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at
the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building,
Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
N. C. S. 265 AND 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1899,

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

- No. 1. OUTLET SEWER AND OVERFLOW AT
FOOT OF TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NORTH RIVER, WITH ALTERATION
AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN
TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between
Eighth and Thirteenth avenues; IN ELE-
VENTH AVENUE, between Twenty-sixth
and Thirtieth streets; IN THIRTEENTH
AVENUE, between Twenty-sixth
and Twenty-seventh streets, AND TO CON-
NECTIONS AT EIGHTH, NINTH,
TENTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUE,
AND TWENTY-SEVENTH,
TWENTY-EIGHTH, AND TWENTY-
NINTH STREETS.
- No. 2. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between
Lenox and Eighth avenues; and
- No. 3. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO
SEWER IN FIFTY-SIXTH STREET,
between Lexington and Park avenues.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making the same, that the several matters
therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract
is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse
or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Cor-

poration any difference between the sum to which he
would be entitled upon its completion and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied
by either a certified check upon one of the State
or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to
the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount
of five per centum of the amount of the security re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be inclosed in a
sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be
handed to the officer or clerk of the De-
partment 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 re-
fuse 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 for-
feited and retained by the City of New York as li-
quidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but
if he shall execute the contract within the time afore-
said the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope
in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-
mation desired can be obtained at the office of the
Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,
for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Thirty-
third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets,
between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Man-
hattan, to be known as Public School 119.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank pro-
posals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board
of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421
Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the
time stated in the contract within which the work must
be completed. They are expressly notified that the
successful bidder will be held strictly to completion
within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each write his name and
place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of
Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception
or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check
upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or
National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New
York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board
of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount
of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when
said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and
to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal
when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand
dollars; that on demand, within one day after the
awarding of the contract by the Committee, the
President of the said Board will return all the deposits of
checks and certificates of deposit made to the
persons making the same, except that made by the
person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and
that if the person or persons whose bid has
been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five
days after due notice has been given that the contract
is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of
the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made
by him or them shall be forfeited and retained
by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid
into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund
of The City of New York; but if the said person or per-
sons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the
contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or
their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be
returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 11, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN McNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM,
Committee on Buildings.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899,
for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 20,
Borough of Richmond.

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the
time stated in the contract within which the work must
be completed. They are expressly notified that the suc-
cessful bidder will be held strictly to completion within
said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each write his name
and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of
Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception
or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check
upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or
National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New
York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board
of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount
of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when
said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and
to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such pro-
posal when said proposal is for an amount under ten
thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after
the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the
President of the said Board will return all the
deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the
persons making the same, except that made by the
person or persons whose bid has been accepted;

and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 9, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES C. HURLINGHAM,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
G. HOWLAND LEAVITT,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

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

FEBRUARY 21, 1899,

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 422 Broome street.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 7, 1899.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
JOHN MCNAMEE,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
CHARLES C. HURLINGHAM,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Committee on Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, February 10, 1899.

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

2,500 Tons Egg Size,
250 Tons Furnace Size.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,

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

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

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

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

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

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-boats of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weigh-master designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500) Dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 City of New York, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, February 15, 10 A. M. VETERINARIAN. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, February 16, 10 A. M. SEARCHER. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, reading, duties and experience.

Friday, February 17, 10 A. M. CHEMIST. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, February 20, 10 A. M. PHYSICIAN, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Subjects: Technical knowledge, experience and reports.

LEE PHILLIPS,
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 5870, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive with asphalt block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5497, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; east side of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to a point distant about 241 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Barretto street, extending northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street about 400 feet; north side of Westchester avenue, from Tiffany to Barretto streets.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

List 5907. Courtlandt avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

List 5512, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Fox street (Simpson street), between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5657, No. 4. Sewers in East street, between Water and Rivington streets, with outlets at Grand and Rivington streets, and in Tompkins street, between Broome and Grand streets, and alteration and improvement to sewers in Cherry and Grand streets; in Broome street, between East and Lewis streets; in Delancey street, between East and Pitt streets, and to connecting sewers.

List 5873, No. 5. Paving Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets with asphalt-block pavement.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Aqueduct avenue and Lind avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Merriam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct to Merriam avenues; both sides of Undercliff place, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

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

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

No. 4. Both sides of East street, from Water to Rivington street; both sides of Broome street, from East street to Eldridge street; both sides of Delancey street, from East street to Bowery; both sides of Grand street, from East street to Gouverneur street; north side of Grand street, from Pitt street to Attorney street; east side of Gouverneur street, from East Broadway to Grand street; both sides of East Broadway, from Gouverneur street to Grand street; both sides of Madison street, from Grand street to Grand street; both sides of Jackson street, from a point distant about 85 feet south of Madison to Grand streets; east side of Corlears street, from Cherry street to Grand street; both sides of Tompkins street and Mangin street, from Grand street to Rivington street; both sides of Goerck street, Lewis street, Cannon street, Columbia street, Sheriff street, Willett street, Pitt street, Ridge street, Attorney street, Clinton street, Suffolk street, Norfolk street, Essex street, Ludlow street and Orchard street, from Grand street to a point distant about 225 feet north of Delancey street; both sides of Allen street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, from Broome street to Rivington street; both sides of Forsyth street, from a point distant about 186 feet north of Broome to Rivington street; both sides of Christie street, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Bowery, from Delancey street to Rivington street; east side of Scammell street, from Madison to Henry streets; both sides of Scammell street, from Henry to Grand streets, and south side of Rivington street, from Bowery to Christie street.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 14, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 9, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5859, No. 1. Paving Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5869, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the east side of St. Nicholas terrace to Lawrence street, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 5870, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas terrace to east side of St. Nicholas terrace, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5450, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Freeman street, from the existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Union avenue, with branch in Chisholm street, between Freeman street and Jennings street.

List 5494, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in River avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 5575, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, and in Lafayette avenue, from Barry street to Manida street.

List 5618, No. 7. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northeast corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 5792, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street.

List 5803, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the east side of St. Nicholas terrace to Lawrence street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas terrace to St. Nicholas terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Ritter place, from Prospect avenue extending about 260 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Boston road; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Freeman street to Jennings street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Freeman street to Boston road.

No. 5. Both sides of River avenue from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; both sides of Gerard avenue from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; both sides of Walton avenue from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; both sides of Mott avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets; west side of Mott

avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the Concourse to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, and both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Tiffany street to Manilla street.

No. 7. East side of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the north side of Brookline street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to River avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before March 7, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 4, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

RESERVOIR "D," THIRD SECTION.

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

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

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

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

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

CORNELL DAM—EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

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

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated in the petition herein as Parcels Nos. 23½, 25½, 35, 41, 59, 76, 110, 125, 129, 133, 143, 144, 145, 157, 158, 160, 162, 162½, 169, 175, 180, 261, 358, 379, 379½, 396, 397, 399, 423, 430, 431, 431½, 432, 441, 442, 454, 470, 472, 475, 476, 477, 485, 489, 491, 492, 494, 495, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 505, 506, 511, 512, 513, 524, 538, 540, 556, 558, 559, 573 and 578; also the claim of Henry H. Fowler and Theodore W. Fowler, for fixtures on Parcel 477.

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 6th day of February, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard

thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
WILLIAM T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

G. THORNTON WARREN,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
CHARLES GERLICH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 8, 1899.

WILBER MCBRIDE,
LORENZO S. PALMER,
PETER F. RAFFERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 7, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 20th day of February, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
JOSEPH FRIEDRICH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, P and Q on our damage map deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth street with transverse road at East Two Hundredth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 29, 1898.

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

WM. R. KEESR,
Clerk.

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