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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 28, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1544 of the Charter of The City of New York, I respectfully submit the following report of the operations of the Department of Highways for the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

During the quarter 13 contracts for flagging sidewalks and 2 contracts for laying crosswalks were entered into, involving a total estimated cost of \$4,621.04.

Four hundred and forty-nine permits were issued to construct vaults, repair vaults, place guy posts, boilers and engines on streets, and to repair pavements at the expense of parties by whom permits were applied for.

The repair force took up and relaid about 101,421 square yards of stone pavement which was in defective condition.

The following are the areas in miles of new pavements laid: Asphalt, .57; granite, .62; asphalt block, .15; making a total of 1.34 miles.

There are now 404.02 miles of paved streets in the borough.

Work has been in progress under four contracts for regulating and grading streets, one contract for flagging sidewalks, and four contracts for laying crosswalks.

Contracts have been completed but not accepted, as follows:

Regulating and grading, 9; flagging, reflagging, etc., 9.

The number of openings made to repair all mains other than Croton water-mains and main sewers and to make and repair house-service connections for water, sewage, gas, electricity, steam, etc., is 3,650; while 86 openings were made by corporations under emergency permits.

The Bureau of Streets and Roads has kept in good condition the 21.69 miles of gravel and macadam roads, and the 33.26 miles of unpaved streets under its charge.

Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets; and Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, have been surfaced with gravel screenings, making excellent driveways.

The roads have been regularly sprinkled by 36 monitors.

The reconstruction of the surface railway on Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, has been finished. In prosecuting this work the park plots have in several cases been damaged, and are being repaired as rapidly as possible.

The Bureau of Incumbrances received and attended to 889 complaints of obstructions, made 193 seizures and removals of obstructions, issued 1,250 permits to place building material on streets, 163 permits to cross sidewalks, 122 permits to erect temporary sheds over sidewalks, and four notices to repair defective vault covers.

For detailed information, I refer you to the following documents accompanying this report: "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H" and "I."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Works was in progress under 44 contracts for regulating and grading streets, and 12 of these contracts have been finished. Three contracts for regulating and paving streets have also been completed, as well as 2 contracts for constructing viaducts or bridges. Work under other 2 contracts for viaducts or bridges is still in progress.

The Maintenance Bureau has kept the roads in good order, and the weather has been so favorable that the roads are generally in good condition, except streets that have been recently regulated and graded but not yet paved.

Ninety miles of the main thoroughfares of the borough have been sprinkled daily where necessary.

New pavements were laid during the quarter as follows: Sheet asphalt, .90 miles, and macadam, 4.07 miles.

An engineering party has been engaged establishing bench marks, and there is now an accurate system of bench marks on substantial objects throughout a large section of the borough.

For opening streets and other miscellaneous purposes 2,164 permits were issued.

The following documents contain information in detail: "J," "K," "L" and "M."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The mileage of new pavements laid during the quarter is as follows: Asphalt, 0.40; granite, .51, and macadam, 1.87, making a total of 2.78 miles.

Contracts have been entered into for paving four blocks with granite on a sand foundation, under the Eighth Ward Improvement Act. Work under two of these contracts is in progress. Bids have been received for grading and paving sections of Sackman street, Snediker avenue, Berriman street and Logan street with Belgian blocks; also for grading and paving with asphalt parts of Vermont street, Sutter avenue, Richmond street, Butler street and Fifty-seventh street. In all these cases a large proportion of the assessment has already been paid.

Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-four permits were issued to corporations to make openings in pavements for the purpose of repairing all mains, except water-mains and sewers, and inserting service connections.

The repair force took up and relaid 73,954 square yards of pavement, relaid 2,029 square feet of flagging, 3,983 square feet of bridging, and repaired 11,805 linear feet of curb and gutter.

The severe storms caused 216 dangerous washouts, which have been repaired. In performing this work 4,610 cubic yards of earth filling were used, and were secured without cost to the Department.

The 30 miles of macadam roadways have been sprinkled daily when necessary.

Small gangs of laborers have been constantly employed cleaning macadam roadways and gutters.

The Bureau of Incumbrances attended to 454 complaints of obstructions and issued 228 permits to place building material on streets, 194 permits to cross sidewalks, 209 permits to cut down trees, and 2,265 permits for miscellaneous purposes.

For information in detail reference is made to the following documents: "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R" and "S."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The work of paving with granite blocks Fisk avenue, Wyckoff avenue and Montgomery avenue has been finished, the length of new pavement laid being 1.76 miles. The paving with macadam of Juniper Swamp road and of Court street has also been finished, the length of roadway macadamized being 1.85 miles.

In making street improvements at College Point, 3.53 miles of macadam pavement, 0.21 miles of Belgian block pavement were laid, and 0.21 miles of roadway were resurfaced.

The work of laying bicycle strips on Borden avenue, Jackson avenue and Thomson avenue has also been completed.

The paved streets, macadamized roadways and unpaved streets have been maintained in fairly good condition.

Six hundred and eighty-one permits were issued to open streets to tap water-pipes, to repair water connections, to make sewer connections, to repair sewer connections, to place building material on streets, to construct sheds over sidewalks, to cross sidewalks, and for other miscellaneous purposes.

Additional information may be found in the following documents: "T," "U" and "V."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

About 10 miles of new macadam pavement were laid during the quarter.

Seven hundred and ninety-two permits were issued to open streets to tap water-pipes, to repair water connections, to make sewer connections, to repair sewer connections, to place building material on streets, and to construct and repair sidewalks, etc.

The laboring force repaired 63,879 square yards of macadam pavement.

During the quarter 97 miles of roadways were daily sprinkled when necessary.

In document "W," attached to this report, full details may be found.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations; Balances of 1898 Appropriations on July 1, 1899; Requisitions on Liabilities of 1898 during Third Quarter of 1899; Balance of 1898 on October 1, 1899; Appropriations with Transfers, 1899; Requisitions, First Six Months, 1899; Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1899; Balances October 1, 1899; Memoranda of Requisitions during First Three Quarters of 1899 on Liabilities Prior to 1898; Statement Showing Titles and Special and Trust Accounts; Requisitions First and Second Quarters, 1899; Requisition, Third Quarter, 1899; Statement of Moneys Received during the First Three Quarters of 1899, and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BALANCES OF 1898 ON JULY 1, 1899.	REQUISITIONS ON LIABILITIES OF 1898, DURING THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCES OF 1898 ON OCTOBER 1, 1899.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, FOR 1899.	REQUISITIONS FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER 1899.	BALANCES OCTOBER 1, 1899.
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>							
Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.....	\$467 95	.....	\$467 95	\$2,000 00	\$802 75	.....	\$1,197 25
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	904 36	.....	904 36	139,150 00	69,690 92	\$50,017 43	19,441 65
Contingencies.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	1,256 99	451 90	1,291 11
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	840 33	.....	840 33	2,000 00	.....	169 92	1,830 08
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	17,591 71	\$6,289 20	11,302 51	12,000 00	1,546 00	1,269 73	9,184 27
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00	6,945 90	3,806 20	4,247 90
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	17 41	.....	17 41	40,000 00	14,386 62	8,553 50	17,059 88
Maintenance of Eighth Avenue Pavement.....	.....	.....	.....	19,200 00	4,800 00	4,800 00	9,600 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	10,538 96	6,204 70	4,334 26	400,000 00	177,509 28	114,734 49	107,756 23
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	145,563 53	33,111 15	112,452 38	300,000 00	782 85	1,280 50	297,936 65
Salaries—General Administration.....	.....	.....	.....	24,690 00	7,999 92	3,999 96	12,690 12
“ Administration.....	.....	.....	.....	32,690 00	9,589 47	4,632 99	18,467 54
“ Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250 00	2,624 94	1,481 18	2,143 88
“ Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	.....	.....	.....	14,500 00	7,249 98	3,624 99	3,625 03
“ Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	117 26	.....	117 26	22,500 00	8,420 21	4,158 98	9,920 81
“ Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000 00	14,498 13	8,415 44	27,086 43
Total.....	\$176,041 51	\$45,605 05	\$130,436 46	\$1,082,980 00	\$328,103 96	\$211,397 21	\$543,478 83

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BALANCES OF 1898 ON JULY 1, 1899.	REQUISITIONS ON LIABILITIES OF 1898, DURING THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCES OF 1898 ON OCTOBER 1, 1899.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, FOR 1899.	REQUISITIONS FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1899.	REQUISITIONS THIRD QUARTER, 1899.	BALANCES OCTOBER 1, 1899.
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>							
Salaries				\$14,300 00	\$6,404 92	\$3,377 85	\$4,517 23
Contingencies	\$11 16		\$11 16	1,000 00	129 53	217 13	653 34
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	466 04		466 04	561,020 00	169,077 53	170,728 00	221,214 47
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....	773 63	\$86 59	687 04	28,240 00	15,289 25	6,692 98	6,257 77
Rock Soundings.....	01		01	10,975 00	5,863 27	2,673 18	2,438 55
Standard Bench Marks.....				4,870 00	3,369 76	711 84	788 40
Preparing Site for Lorelei Fountain	4,867 32	103 74	4,763 58				
Removing Incumbrances.				9,940 00	2,471 45	1,278 63	6,189 92
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	1,000 98		1,000 98	14,500 00	2,300 68	2,692 66	9,506 66
Total	\$7,119 14	\$190 33	\$6,928 81	\$644,845 00	\$204,906 39	\$188,372 27	\$251,566 34
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>							
Salaries.....				\$77,838 00	\$31,900 18	\$15,751 91	\$30,185 91
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$21,395 40	\$12,596 94	\$8,798 46	409,750 00	91,889 21	101,893 08	215,967 71
Contingencies				1,500 00	349 70	136 20	1,014 10
Total	\$21,395 40	\$12,596 94	\$8,798 46	\$489,088 00	\$124,139 09	\$117,781 19	\$247,167 72
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>							
Salaries.....				\$10,300 00	\$5,175 00	\$2,255 03	\$2,869 97
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$205 85		\$205 85	181,000 00	82,978 04	69,240 07	28,781 89
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges				4,000 00	1,079 99	713 62	2,206 39
Laying Asphalt Strips at Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second Street Ferries.....	22,000 00	\$12,679 57	9,320 43				
Total	\$22,205 85	\$12,679 57	\$9,526 28	\$195,300 00	\$89,233 03	\$72,208 72	\$33,858 25
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>							
Salaries	\$1 77		\$1 77	\$17,886 67	\$8,266 53	\$3,846 60	\$5,773 54
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	565 74		565 74	90,000 00	24,300 32	29,653 75	36,045 93
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges	2 74		2 74				
Total	\$570 25		\$570 25	\$107,886 67	\$32,566 85	\$33,500 35	\$41,819 47
Grand total.....	\$227,332 15	\$71,071 89	\$156,260 26	\$2,520,099 67	\$778,949 32	\$623,259 74	\$1,117,890 61

Memoranda of Requisitions during the First Three Quarters of 1899, on Liabilities prior to 1898.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	REQUISITIONS FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS.						REQUISITIONS THIRD QUARTER.				TOTAL.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1896.	1897.	1890.	1891.	1893.	1897.	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading....		\$53 27			\$5,379 85					\$168 72	\$5,601 84
Repaving Streets and Avenues	\$201 96		\$611 04	\$336 17		\$977 65	\$84 00	\$400 46	\$1,212 62		3,823 90
Street Improvements for Surveying, Monumenting, etc..						440 00					440 00
Total	\$201 96	\$53 27	\$611 04	\$336 17	\$5,379 85	\$1,417 65	\$84 00	\$400 46	\$1,212 62	\$168 72	\$9,865 74

Statement Showing Titles of Special and Trust Accounts; Requisitions, First and Second Quarters, 1899; Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1899; Total.

TITLES OF SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER.	TOTAL.
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>			
Restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	\$25,921 91	\$21,435 95	\$47,357 86
Street Improvement Fund	84,278 21	62,406 35	146,684 56
Riverside Drive Viaduct Extension	73,179 48	88,748 07	161,927 55
Repaving, chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	5,846 52	5,030 18	10,876 70
Repaving, chapter 35, Laws of 1892	5,868 65	1,890 14	7,758 79
Repaving, chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	6,950 17	6,749 60	13,699 77
Repaving, chapter 87, Laws of 1897	28,677 46	30,142 75	58,820 21
Total	\$230,722 40	\$216,403 04	\$447,125 44
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	\$1,977 26	\$1,616 16	\$3,593 42
Street Improvement Fund	268,087 04	302,598 05	570,685 09
Repaving, chapter 149, Laws of 1896.	808 12	18,788 79	19,596 91
Repaving, chapter 31, Laws of 1897.....	18,899 56	2,836 33	21,735 89
Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	153 27	487 03	640 30
Bridge crossing Gerard avenue, etc., chapter 645, Laws of 1897.....	12,850 98	2,482 76	15,333 74
Brook Avenue Steel Beam Structure over Port Morris Branch Railroad, etc., chapter 616, Laws of 1896.....	713 22	23,100 93	23,814 15
Melrose Avenue Viaduct over New York and Harlem Railroad, chapter 680, Laws of 1897.....	147 80	932 51	1,080 31
Construction Rose Hill Place, chapter 624, Laws of 1896.....	243 06	356 35	599 41
Total	\$303,880 31	\$353,198 91	\$657,079 22
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	\$11,050 63	\$3,337 82	\$14,388 45
Local Improvement Fund, chapter 771, Laws of 1896.....	10,420 34	40,108 68	50,529 02
Assessment Fund, chapter 583, Laws of 1888.....	46,757 81	90,230 06	136,487 87
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>			
Assessment Fund, chapter 625, Laws of 1886	\$376 00		\$376 00
Eighth Ward Improvement Fund, chapter 305, Laws of 1889		\$1,278 66	1,278 66
Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Fund, chapter 310, Laws of 1892..	982 05	600 30	1,582 35
Common Lands Fund, chapter 472, Laws of 1897.....	3,071 40	1,299 39	4,370 79
Wallabout Fund, chapter 529, Laws of 1897.....		54,349 82	54,349 82
Repairing Streets, 1897.....	1,650 52		1,650 52
Total	\$73,808 75	\$101,304 73	\$265,113 48
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	\$110 00	\$187 00	\$297 00
Richmond Hill Sidewalk Improvement Fund.....	532 55	97 35	629 90
Newtown Road Improvement Fund	33,310 14	54,043 18	87,353 32
Bayside and Douglaston Road Improvement Fund.....		29,308 06	29,308 06
Jamaica Street Improvement Fund.....	7,273 40	10,975 55	18,248 95
College Point Street Improvement Fund.....	1,008 17	16,574 27	17,582 44
Total	\$42,234 26	\$111,125 41	\$153,419 67
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund.....	\$123 10		\$123 10
Richmond County Road Bond Account.....	39,157 33	\$21,306 51	60,463 84
Northfield Road Bond Account.....	3,123 52	1,853 90	4,977 42
Westfield Road Bond Account.....	7,716 13	8,043 57	15,759 75
Middletown Road Bond Account.....	22,206 80	44,846 03	67,052 83
Tottenville Road Bond Account.....	9 10		9 10
Southfield Boulevard and Road Bond Account.....	36,769 84	41,071 11	77,840 95
Total	\$109,105 87	\$117,121 12	\$226,226 96
Grand Total.....	\$759,751 59	\$989,213 21	\$1,748,964 80

Statement of Moneys Received by the Department of Highways during the First Three Quarters of 1899, and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS.	THIRD QUARTER.	TOTAL.
Borough of Manhattan.			
Restoring and Repaving.....	\$63,676 00	\$30,400 00	\$94,076 00
Vaults.....	94,954 27	28,191 62	123,145 89
Sheds.....	1,280 00	635 00	1,915 00
Redemptions.....	299 25	181 00	480 25
Auction sales.....	430 78	.....	430 78
Rollers and sprinklers.....	225 50	119 00	344 50
Work and material.....	32 50	135 50	168 00
For laying pipe—American Air Power Company.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Total.....	\$161,048 30	\$59,662 12	\$220,710 42
Borough of The Bronx.			
Restoring and Repaving.....	\$3,997 97	\$1,905 53	\$5,903 50
Vaults.....	337 36	345 00	682 36
Sheds.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Rollers and sprinklers.....	30 00	156 00	186 00
Work and material.....	86 32	9 60	95 92
Auction sales.....	13,639 56	2,074 72	15,714 28
Removing boiler.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Redemptions.....	.....	31 25	31 25
Total.....	\$18,106 21	\$4,522 10	\$22,628 31
Borough of Brooklyn.			
Restoring and Repaving.....	\$24,493 77	\$13,357 03	\$37,850 80
Vaults.....	908 60	314 07	1,222 67
Auction sales.....	108 90	6 52	115 42
Redemptions.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Fee for opening streets.....	.....	600 00	600 00
Total.....	\$25,511 27	\$14,282 62	\$39,793 89
Borough of Queens.			
Restoring and Repaving.....	\$168 00	.....	\$168 00
Borough of Richmond.			
Restoring and Repaving.....	\$1 63	.....	\$1 63
Removing snow.....	13 00	.....	13 00
Total.....	\$14 63	.....	\$14 63
Grand Total.....	\$204,848 41	\$78,466 84	\$283,315 25

DOCUMENT "B."

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, PAVING AND REPAVING,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Below please find statement of moneys received by me as Cashier of the Department of Highways for the third quarter ending September 30, 1899.

	SPECIAL FUND.	GENERAL FUND.
Cashier, sewer, water and corporations.....	\$29,034 00	.....
J. C. Wund, vaults and material.....	.....	\$28,327 12
John Simpson, streets and roads.....	1,366 00	119 00
F. J. Sullivan, incumbrances.....	.....	816 00
T. R. Farrell, Brooklyn.....	13,357 03	925 59
J. H. Maloney, Bronx.....	1,905 53	2,616 57
J. P. Madden, Queens.....	.....	.....
H. P. Morrison, Richmond.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$45,662 56	\$32,804 28
	\$78,466 84	

Respectfully,
ALBERT C. WIEGAND, Cashier.

DOCUMENT "C."

MILEAGE OF PAVED STREETS IN ALL BOROUGHS.

Kind of Pavement.	Miles.
Specification granite.....	153.07
Square granite.....	9.55
Specification trap.....	41.30

Kind of Pavement.	Miles.
Belgian trap.....	23.73
Asphalt.....	142.84
Asphalt blocks.....	8.32
Cobble-stone.....	1.10
Karri wood.....	.08
Macadam.....	19.03
Total.....	404.02

Borough of The Bronx.	
Specification granite.....	33.00
Specification trap.....	8.30
Belgian trap.....	.27
Asphalt.....	9.29
Macadam.....	93.67
Total.....	144.53

Borough of Brooklyn.	
Asphalt.....	67.96
Granite.....	113.82
Cobble-stone.....	237.16
Belgian trap.....	45.33
Macadam.....	75.04
Vitrified brick.....	3.78
Oblong trap block.....	.13
Total.....	543.25

Borough of Queens.	
Specification granite.....	27.48
Belgian trap.....	6.43
Asphalt.....	3.00
Vitrified brick.....	14.30
Cobble-stone.....	.30
Macadam.....	373.61
Gravel.....	13.68
Total.....	438.80

Borough of Richmond.	
Specification granite.....	.18
Specification trap.....	.03
Belgian trap.....	.07
Macadam.....	163.04
Total.....	163.92

DOCUMENT "D."

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—I beg leave to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Respectfully,
ANDREW E. FOYÉ, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Appropriations.

"Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property....."	\$2,000 00
Amount of vouchers drawn during third quarter.....	169 92
Balance.....	\$1,830 08
"Extension Riverside Drive"—	
Amount of vouchers drawn during first quarter.....	\$12,914 94
"....."	46,563 19
"....."	71,473 34
Total.....	\$130,951 47
"One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs"—	
Amount of vouchers drawn during second quarter.....	\$8,379 50
Amount of vouchers drawn during third quarter.....	6,983 05
Total.....	\$15,362 55

Statement of Amount of Work done during the Quarter.

Earth excavated, cubic yards.....	6,732
Rock excavated, cubic yards.....	1,000
Filling furnished, cubic yards.....	22,000
Flagging laid, square feet.....	72,000
Flagging relaid, square feet.....	61,000
Curbstones set, linear feet.....	12,400
Curbstones reset, linear feet.....	550
Concrete laid, cubic yards.....	2,420
Granite coping, cubic feet.....	6,590
Face masonry, cubic yards.....	1,516
Rubble backing, cubic yards.....	7,187
Cut voussoirs, cubic feet.....	564
Brick laid.....	239,000

Amount of Vouchers Drawn.

Street Improvement Fund.....	\$24,997 75
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, in Front of City Property.....	169 92
Extension of Riverside Drive.....	71,473 34
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance and Repairs.....	6,983 05
Total.....	\$103,624 06

DOCUMENT "D."

Statement showing Works under Contract in the Department of Highways on the 30th day of September, 1899.

LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURVEYOR.	INSPECTOR.	Contract Time.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
Regulating, Grading, Curbing and Flagging.									
Academy street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river.....	Charles W. Collins.....	Robert L. Waters..	Fred. G. Fay.....	Days.					
Cooper street, from Academy to Isham street.....	".....	L. F. Olney.....	Thomas Harris.....	100	\$18,390 50	\$15,836 00	\$4,750 80	\$11,085 20	Completed but not accepted.
Emerson street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue.....	William E. Dean, Jr.....	".....	Patrick Bynnes.....	100	16,190 65	11,800 00	3,540 00	8,260 00	"
Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to Van Corlear place.....	William J. Rodgers.....	B. E. Amiot.....	John N. Tuomey.....	275	23,847 79	19,250 00	5,775 00	13,475 00	Work in progress.
Nagle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, except between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street.....	Charles W. Collins.....	George A. Wheeler.	John D. Van Bussum..	90	3,245 36	.....	.....	.....	"
				150	22,188 00	19,454 00	5,836 20	13,617 80	Completed but not accepted.

LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURVEYOR.	INSPECTOR.	Contract Time.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT EARNED.	AMOUNT RETAINED.	AMOUNT PAID.	REMARKS.
Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to east side Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.....	Robert L. Waters..	Theophilus Pratt.....	300	\$98,125 81	\$89,355 50	\$26,806 65	\$62,548 85	Completed but not accepted.
Sherman avenue, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	William J. Rodgers.....	George A. Wheeler.	Benj. V. Fraser.....	300	56,747 55	36,020 00	10,806 00	25,214 00	"
Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kings-bridge road.....	D. W. Moran.....	F. E. Towle.....	John D. Van Bussum..	60	13,597 36	12,925 72	3,877 71	9,048 01	Work suspended.
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh to Fifth avenue.....	Timothy J. McLaughlin..	F. Reinert.....	Henry Sriver.....	100	7,744 51	6,730 00	2,019 00	4,711 00	Completed but not accepted.
One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river.....	Thomas J. McLaughlin..	George A. Wheeler.	Patrick H. Kedney....	100	9,117 79	5,970 00	1,791 00	4,179 00	"
One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam ave- nue to Kingsbridge road.....	"	"	Thomas Harris.....	200	16,818 88	10,740 00	3,222 00	7,518 00	Work in progress.
One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette.....	Thileman & Smith.....	"	Dennis O'Connor.....	200	31,497 76	18,210 00	5,463 00	12,747 00	"
<i>Flagging, Reflagging, Curbing and Recurbing.</i>									
Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Harlem river.....	Joseph A. Barry.....	George A. Wheeler.	John D. Van Bussum..	60	25,834 69	.....	.....	.....	Completed but not accepted.
Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Central Park, South.	Pratt Shurter.....	"	.....	75	22,837 70	15,968 00	4,790 40	11,177 60	Work in progress.
Thirty-fourth street, from East to North river.....	Thomas Callanan.....	F. Reinert.....	John D. Van Bussum..	90	14,992 00	15,445 00	4,633 50	10,811 50	Completed but not accepted.
Ninety-first street, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.....	John M. Sheehan.....	.....	B. F. Hannan.....	12	359 65	.....	.....	.....	"
Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, northeast corner.....	"	.....	B. V. Fraser.....	5	104 90	.....	.....	.....	"
Ninety-eighth street, East, opposite Nos. 216 and 218.....	"	.....	.....	4	105 00	.....	.....	.....	"
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.....	"	.....	B. F. Hannan.....	15	399 30	.....	.....	.....	"
One Hundred and Forty-second street, north side, commencing 203 feet east of Eighth avenue and east 100 feet.....	"	.....	P. H. Kedney.....	5	162 75	.....	.....	.....	"
Sixty-third street, south side, west of Tenth avenue.....	Bernard O'Rourke.....	.....	.....	20	767 00	.....	.....	.....	"
St. Nicholas avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.....	"	.....	.....	12	549 65	.....	.....	.....	"
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, south side, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.....	"	.....	P. H. Kedney.....	10	432 75	.....	.....	.....	Work suspended.
Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, southwest corner.....	"	.....	B. V. Fraser.....	10	478 70	.....	.....	.....	Completed but not accepted.
Eighteenth street, West, No. 246 (west, 75 feet).....	"	.....	P. H. Kedney.....	4	159 80	.....	.....	.....	Work suspended.
Ninety-second street, north side, commencing 275 feet east of First avenue and extending 125 feet.....	John M. Sheehan.....	.....	John Lawrence.....	4	159 40	.....	.....	.....	Completed but not accepted.
Third avenue, east side, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety- ninth streets.....	Bernard O'Rourke.....	.....	"	4	112 70	.....	.....	.....	"
<i>Crosswalks.</i>									
Boulevard, at south side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and flagging southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boulevard.....	Bernard O'Rourke.....	.....	.....	6	321 00	.....	.....	.....	Work in progress.
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Columbus avenue, north side.....	John M. Sheehan.....	.....	.....	4	184 44	.....	.....	.....	"
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, northern line, and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, southern line, and Boule- vard.....	"	6	324 00	"
Totals.....				\$389,797 39	\$277,704 22	\$83,311 26	\$194,392 96	

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, PAVING AND REPAVING,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

SIR—Following is a statement of the business transacted by the Bureau of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving, during the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

Receipts.

<i>Receipts.</i>	
For constructing vaults.....	\$28,191 62
For work done and materials furnished	135 50
For Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund	2,245 50
Total.....	\$30,572 62

The foregoing amounts have been deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Expenditures.

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, 1898		\$5,707 83
Salaries	120,025 42	4,158 98
Repaving Streets and Avenues, 1890	84 00	400 46
1891	3,221 39	42,516 88
1892	1,280 50	8,415 44
1898		
Salaries		
Street Improvement Fund	\$42,987 17	68 04
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund	43,055 21	22,402 40
Judgment Fund	16 50	182 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs	4,800 00	126 94
Maintenance of Eighth avenue pavement	4,659 24	294 72
Repaving (chapter 346, Laws of 1889)	3,915 18	3,169 89
1891	25,801 46	4,341 29
1892		
1893		
Repaving (chapter 35, Laws of 1892)		
1896		
1897		
Repaving (chapter 475, Laws of 1895)		
Repaving (chapter 87, Laws of 1897)		
1898		
Total	\$298,397 58	

Permits Issued.

For vaults.....	35
For repairs to vaults.....	68
For placing guy-posts.....	13
For placing ketules on street.....	161
For placing boilers and engines on street.....	166
For repairing pavements at expense of applicant.....	6
Total.....	449

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.

The force employed on repairs to pavements averaged as follows :

	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.	TEAMS.
July.....	217	247	85	4
August.....	224	272	86	4
September.....	231	269	86	4

The work done by this force consisted of taking up and relaying about 101,421 square yards of stone pavement which was in bad condition, and the examination of a great number of complaints as to defective condition of pavements.

New Pavements.

Contracts for the construction of new pavements have been completed and accepted as follows :

LOCATION.	SQUARE YARDS.	LINEAR FEET.
<i>Repaving (Chapter 87, Laws of 1897)—Asphalt.</i>		
Seventy-second street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	1,907.89	432
Length in miles, .08.		
<i>Repaving Streets and Avenues—Asphalt.</i>		
Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue	2,754.30	830
Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway.....	725.10	227
Wooster street, from Prince street to 200 feet south.....	634.50	251
Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.	2,935.70	889
Eighty-Ninth street, from Park to Madison avenue	1,389.58	415
Total.....	8,439.18	2,612
Length in miles, .49.		
<i>Granite.</i>		
Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to 260 feet westerly.....	304.70	275
Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue	2,719.60	831
John street, from Broadway to Pearl street.....	3,869.80	1,524
Total.....	6,894.10	2,630
<i>Street Improvement Fund—Asphalt Block.</i>		
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	2,709.17	812.75
Length in miles, .15.		
<i>Granite.</i>		
One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to East river.....	2,201.26	662
Length of miles, .12.		

RECAPITULATION.

APPROPRIATION.	ASPHALT.		GRANITE.		ASPHALT BLOCK.		TOTALS.	
	Square Yards.	Miles.	Square Yards.	Miles.	Square Yards.	Miles.	Square Yards.	Miles.
Repaving (chapter 87, Laws of 1897).....	1,907.89	.08	.....	...	.....	...	1,907.89	.08
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	8,439.18	.49	6,849.10	.50	.....	...	15,333.28	.99
Street Improvement Fund. ....	.....	...	2,201.26	.12	2,709.17	.15	4,910.43	.27
Totals	10,347.07	.57	9,095.36	.62	2,709.17	.15	22,151.60	1.34

Table of Area and Mileage of Pavement in the Borough of Manhattan, September 30, 1899.

KIND OF PAVEMENT.	SQUARE YARDS.	MILES.
Specification granite	3,379,294.96	153.07
Square granite	369,653.66	9.55
Specification trap	781,800.39	41.30
Belgian trap	977,188.68	28.73
Sheet asphalt	2,789,341.32	142.84
Block asphalt	144,509.34	8.32
Cobble	7,924.00	1.10
Karri wood	1,013.10	.08
Macadam	972,884.90	19.03
Total	9,423,610.35	404.02

Report of Engineer of Subsurface Construction is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JACOB C. WUND, Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER OF SUBSURFACE CONSTRUCTION,
BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, PAVING AND REPAVING,
No. 17 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

JACOB C. WUND, Esq., Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving:

SIR—Following is a summary of work done in the office of the Engineer of Subsurface Construction in conjunction with the opening of street pavements by corporations and individuals during the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Respectfully,
WISNER B. MARTIN, Engineer.

Openings made to repair all mains other than Croton water-mains and main sewers, and to make and repair house service connections for water, sewage, gas, electricity, steam, etc. 3,650
Notices sent from this office to corporations and others to repair pavement where openings have been made by them. 358
Bad places in pavements repaired in compliance with the above notices. 98

Openings Made Under Emergency Permits.

Consolidated Gas Company. 38
New Amsterdam Gas Company. 2
Mutual Gas Light Company. 3
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. 43
Total. 86

Total miles of subway and other electrical ducts laid. 7.90
Total miles of gas-main overhauled. 3.49
Total miles of gas-main laid. 1.12

Number of inspections made as to the condition of pavements laid over openings. 16,700

Work Done in the Construction of Underground Electric Street Railway by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

Total linear feet of single track laid. 2,100
Total square yards of stone pavement taken up. 5,365
Total square yards of asphalt pavement taken up. 4,846
Total square yards of stone pavement relaid. 3,950
Total square yards of asphalt pavement relaid. 5,634

Work Done in the Construction of Underground Electric Street Railway by the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company.

Broadway Division (lower), extending from Forty-sixth street to Fifty-ninth street—
Total square yards of asphalt pavement relaid. 1,993

Broadway Division (upper), extending from Fifty-ninth street to Manhattan street—
Total linear feet of double track laid. 10,093
Total linear feet of double track laid, duplex construction. 1,350
Total square yards of asphalt pavement relaid. 37,175
Total square yards of stone pavement relaid. 4,808

Forty-second street, from North to East river—
Total linear feet of double track laid. 4,685
Total square yards of stone pavement taken up. 62,814
Total square yards of stone pavement relaid. 3,562

Work done in the Construction of Underground Electric Street Railway by the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

Third Avenue Division, extending from Broadway and Park row to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; total length, 41,339 linear feet of double track—
Total linear feet of double track laid. 720.65
Total square yards of stone pavement taken up. 9,000
Total square yards of stone pavement relaid. 2,000
Total square yards of asphalt pavement laid. 10,505

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Division, extending from East to North river; total length, 10,855 linear feet double track—
Total linear feet of double track laid. 1,245
Total square yards of stone pavement taken up. 17,334
Total square yards of stone pavement relaid (in sand). 20,325
Total square yards of stone pavement laid in tar and gravel. 2,123

Permits Issued for Laying Gas-mains.

DATE, PERMIT.	LOCATION.	COMPANY.
1899.		
May 18	Audubon avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	Consolidated Gas Company.
Sept. 5	Twenty-first street, south side, from 350 feet west of Avenue A to 400 feet east of Avenue A.	"
Apr. 10	One Hundred and Thirtieth street, south side, from east side of St. Nicholas avenue to east side of Seventh avenue.	Standard Gas Company.
May 10	Ninety-ninth street, south side, from east side of Amsterdam avenue to east side of Broadway.	"

Permits Issued for Laying New Subways.

DATE, PERMIT.	LOCATION.	COMPANY.
1899.		
May 8	First avenue, east side, from south side of Thirty-fifth street to north side of Thirty-eighth street.	Empire City Subway Company.
Mar. 26	Manhattan avenue, east side, from north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	"
July 12	Forty-ninth street, north side, from east side of Seventh avenue to east side of Broadway.	"
June 24	Fifth avenue, west side, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	"
Mar. 26	Seventh avenue, east side, from north side of Fifty-first street to north side of Fifty-eighth street.	"
July 24	Sixtieth street, south side, from east side of Lexington avenue to west side of Park avenue.	"
Mar. 26	Third avenue, west side, from south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to south side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.	"
Aug. 4	West street, east side, from south side of West Twelfth street to north side of Gansevoort street.	"
" 5	Lawton avenue, west side, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.	"
July 18	Park avenue, east side, from south side of Thirty-seventh street to north side of Fortieth street.	"
" 12	Rector street, north side, from west side of Washington street to east side of Trinity place.	"
Aug. 5	Bloomfield street, north side, from Lawton avenue to West Tenth street.	"
" 5	Little West Twelfth street, north side, from west side of Tenth avenue to west side of Washington street.	"
" 5	Tenth avenue, west side, from Bloomfield to Thirteenth street, and east side, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.	"
" 5	Washington street, east and west sides, from Little West Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.	"

DATE, PERMIT.	LOCATION.	COMPANY.
1899.		
Aug. 5	Fourteenth street, south side, between Washington and Hudson streets.	Empire City Subway Company.
" 5	Hudson street, west side, from south side Gansevoort street to intersection of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street.	"
Mar. 26	One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, south side, from west side Third avenue to east side Lexington avenue.	"
Aug. 29	Greenwich street, west side, from north side Morris street to north side of Fletcher street.	"
" 29	Elm street, west side, from south side of Grand street to No. 200 Elm street.	"
Sept. 14	Broome street, north side, from west side of Marion street to west side Elm street.	"
June 17	Ludlow street, west side, from north side of Grand street to north side Broome street.	Consolidated Subway Company.
" 16	Hester street, north side, from east side of Allen street to east side of Forsyth street.	"
" 27	St. Nicholas avenue, east side, from north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street.	"
" 24	One Hundred and Eleventh street, north side, from west side of Seventh avenue to east side of Eighth avenue.	"
July 3	First street, south side, from east side of Bowery to west side of Second avenue.	"
Apr. 14	Central Park, West, west side, south side of Ninety-second street to south side of Ninety-fifth street.	"
July 3	East Houston street, north side, from east side of Avenue A to west side of Avenue B.	"
" 3	Central Park, West, west side, from north side of Eighty-ninth street to north side of Ninety-first street.	"
" 3	Central Park, West, west side, from north side of Ninety-fifth street to south side of Ninety-ninth street.	"
" 6	Eightieth street, north side, from west side of West End avenue to east side of Riverside drive.	"
June 24	One Hundred and Tenth street, south side, from east side of Broadway to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
July 3	St. Nicholas avenue, east side, from north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street.	"
" 3	One Hundred and Nineteenth street, north side, from west side of Seventh avenue to east side of St. Nicholas avenue.	"
" 3	Broadway, west side, from south side of Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street.	"
" 21	Ninety-sixth street, south side, from west side of Second avenue to east side of Third avenue.	"
" 12	Elm street, west side, from No. 200 Elm street to south side of Spring street.	"
" 17	Sixth avenue, west side, from south side of Fortieth street to south side of Forty-second street.	"
" 17	Fortieth street, south side, from No. 112 West Fortieth street to west side of Sixth avenue.	"
" 3	Broadway, east side, from north side of Ninety-sixth street to south side of Ninety-seventh street.	"
" 31	One Hundred and Forty-first street, north side, from east side of Seventh avenue to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 31	Amsterdam avenue, west side, from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	"
" 31	Seventy-sixth street, south side, from east to west side of Broadway.	"
" 27	Ninety-first street, south side, from east side of Third avenue to east side of Park avenue.	"
" 3	One Hundredth street, north side, from west side of Broadway to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
Aug. 24	Ninety-sixth street, south side, from west side of Second avenue to east side of First avenue.	"
" 15	Broadway, west side, from south side of One Hundred and Eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Ninth street.	"
July 6	Broadway, west side, from south side of One Hundred and Eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Seventh street.	"
Aug. 22	Madison avenue, east side, from west side of Eighty-third street to south side of Ninety-third street.	"
" 22	Eighty-third street, north side, from east side of Madison avenue to No. 123 East Eighty-third street.	"
July 31	One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, north side, from west side of Broadway to west side of St. Nicholas avenue.	"
" 31	St. Nicholas avenue, west side, from north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to west side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	"
" 27	Broadway, west side, from north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to west side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.	"
" 31	One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, south side, from east side of Amsterdam avenue to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 31	St. Nicholas avenue, west side, from south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	"
" 31	St. Nicholas avenue, east side, from south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	"
Aug. 15	Central Park West, west side, from south side of Sixty-eighth street to south side of Seventy-first street.	"
" 15	Amsterdam avenue, east side, from south side of Seventy-ninth street to north side of One Hundred and Fourth street.	"
July 27	Amsterdam avenue, east side, from south side of Seventy-eighth street to south side of Seventy-ninth street.	"
Aug. 15	Amsterdam avenue, east side, from north side to south side of Seventy-eighth street.	"
July 29	One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, south side, from west side of Broadway to east side of St. Nicholas avenue.	"
" 31	Hamilton place, west side, from north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.	"
" 31	Broadway, west side, from north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	"
" 6	Ninety-fifth street, north side, from west side of Broadway to east side of Riverside drive.	"
" 3	Broadway, east side, from north side of Ninety-sixth street to south side of Ninety-seventh street.	"
" 3	Amsterdam avenue, east side, from north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street.	"
" 17	Fifty-third street, south side, from west side of Third avenue to west side of Sixth avenue.	"
" 3	One Hundred and Thirtieth street, north side, from the west side of Broadway to east side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 3	Broadway, west side, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	"
" 17	Duane street, south side, from No. 55 Duane street to the west side of Park Row.	"
" 27	Central Park, West, west side, from north side of Ninety-first street to south side of Ninety-second street.	"
" 3	One Hundred and Tenth street, west side, from east side to west side of Broadway.	"
" 17	Eighty-ninth street, south side, from east side to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 6	Amsterdam avenue, east side, from north side to south side of One Hundred and Ninth street.	"
" 6	One Hundred and Ninth street, south side, from east side to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 27	One Hundred and Eighteenth street, west side, from east side of Amsterdam avenue to west side of Morningside avenue.	"
Mar. 26	Fifth avenue, west side, from south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.	"
Jan. 27	One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east side, Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue.	"
July 27	Amsterdam avenue, from north side to south side of Eighty-seventh street, and from east side to west side of Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 27	Broadway, from north side of Eighty-third street to west side of Eighty-fifth street.	"
" 3	Eighty-fifth street, north side, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.	"
" 3	Broadway, west side, from north side of Eighty-fifth street to north side of Eighty-sixth street.	"
" 6	Eighty-ninth street, north side, from east to west side of West End avenue.	"
" 3	One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue, north side.	"
" 17	Ninety-eighth street, from south side of Broadway to east side of West End avenue.	"
" 17	Twelfth street, north side, from west side of Third avenue to east side of Broadway.	"

DATE, PERMIT.	LOCATION.	COMPANY.
1899.		
July 29	Seventh avenue, east side, from north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	Consolidated Subway Company.
" 27	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, north side, between east side and west side of Seventh avenue.....	"
" 31	One Hundred and Forty-first street, from east side of Seventh avenue to west side of Amsterdam avenue.....	"
July 3	West End avenue, east side, from north side of Ninety-ninth street to south side of One Hundredth street.....	"
Aug. 31	Central Park, West, west side, from north side of Sixty-seventh street, to south side of Sixty-eighth street.....	"
" 31	Lexington avenue, west side, from south side of Ninety-first street to south side of Ninety-second street.....	"
July 3	Ninety-ninth street, north side, from west side of Broadway to east side of West End avenue.....	"
" 31	Tenth avenue, west side, from south side of Fourteenth street to south side of Thirty-fourth street.....	"
" 31	Tenth avenue, east side, from south side of Fourteenth street to south side of Thirty-fourth street.....	"

Permits Issued to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

DATE, PERMIT.	LOCATION.	PURPOSE.
1899.		
May 20	Broadway, between Warren and Twenty-ninth streets.....	Laying feeder ducts.
July 28	Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets..	Laying temporary side tracks.
Aug. 2	Ninety-fifth street, east of First avenue	Repairing 12-inch water-main.
" 31	Fourth avenue, intersection of Fourteenth street.....	Laying double connecting track.
" 8	Seventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets..	Changing motive power.
Sept. 21	First avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets ; also Tenth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets	"
" 25	First avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets }	Section permit—Changing motive power.
" 25	Washington street, intersection of Chambers street	Laying temporary connecting track.
" 25	Washington street, intersection of Duane street.....	"
" 25	Greenwich street, intersection of Duane street.....	"
" 30	Seventh avenue, Forty-second to Forty-fifth streets..... }	Section permit—Changing motive power.

Permits Issued to the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

DATE PERMIT.	LOCATION.	PURPOSE.
1899. July 8	Third avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river.....	Section permit—Changing motive power.

Permits Issued to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company.

DATE PERMIT.	LOCATION.	PURPOSE.
1899. July 21	Forty-second street, from Hudson river to East river.....	Laying temporary side track.
" 10	Broadway, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-second streets.....	Section permit—Changing motive power.
" 19	" " "	Laying temporary side track.
" 27	First avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets...	"
" 27	" " "	Section permit—Changing motive power.
" 27	Seventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets. }	Section permit—Changing motive power.
" 27	" " "	Laying temporary side track.

Miscellaneous Permits.

DATE PERMIT.	LOCATION.	TO WHOM ISSUED.
	<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
1899. Aug. 29	From southern end of existing tracks in Sheriff street into the building Nos. 27 to 33 Sheriff street.....	R. Hoe & Co.
Sept. 1	Elm street, from Leonard street to 100 feet south; from south-west corner Elm and Leonard streets to southeast corner	New York Life Insurance Com- pany.
" 12	Southwest corner Columbus avenue and Sixty-sixth street.....	Manhattan Railway Company.
" 12	Southwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Colum- bus avenue.....	"
	<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
June 2	Fulton street, intersection with Joralemon street.....	Brooklyn Heights Railroad.
" 2	Avenue C, at intersection with Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.....	" "
" 19	Bergen street, at intersection of Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.....	"
" 26	Church avenue, intersection of Clove road	"
" 26	Third avenue, intersection of Bergen street.....	"
" 26	Church street, intersection of Gravesend avenue.....	"
" 26	Rogers avenue, intersection of Malbone street	"
Aug. 17	Surf avenue, between Eighth street and 300 feet north.....	"
" 17	West road, between Surf avenue and New York and Coney Island Railroad.....	"
" 17	West Thirty-fifth street, between Surf avenue and New York and Coney Island Railroad	"
	<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
June 22	In Flushing, from the present tracks in Sanford avenue, at Bowne avenue; Bowne avenue, from Sanford to Forest ave- nue; Forest avenue, from Bowne to Parsons avenue; Parsons avenue, from Forest to Franconia avenue; Franconia avenue (which is private property), from Parsons avenue to Twenty- second street; Twenty-second street, from Franconia avenue (private property) to Queens avenue; Queens avenue, from Twenty-second street to Fresh Meadow road; Fresh Meadow road, from Queens avenue to the boundary line of the former Village of Flushing	The New York and North Shore Railway Company.
Aug. 8	In Rockaway Village, beginning at the intersection of Central and Mott avenues, along Clark avenue to the Turnpike; also the Turnpike to high water on Rockaway Bay; also intersection of Clark and Central avenues, along Central to Lockwood avenue, and along Lockwood avenue to the Turnpike.....	Ocean Electric Railway.
Sept. 15	Fresh Pond road, from Lutheran Cemetery Railroad to Jamaica avenue.....	Brooklyn Heights Railroad.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways :

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the Bureau, accompanied with an accounting of the work done and the materials used during the quarter ending September 30, 1899 :

The operations of this Bureau consist of the maintenance of 21.69 miles of gravel and macadam roads and 33.26 miles of dirt roads in the Borough of Manhattan.

During the past quarter Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, and Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, have been covered with gravel screenings, making excellent driveways of these important avenues.

In repairing the macadam roadways there has been used 1,964 cubic yards of broken trap-rock and 1,221 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings; 36 monitors have kept the roads well sprinkled.

Since my last report, two important lines of communication have been placed in charge of this Bureau, Boulevard Lafayette and Dyckman street, of an aggregate length of about 2 3/4 miles.

On Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan streets, the reconstruction of the surface or street railways has been finished leaving in several cases the parkways in a delapidated condition; these are now being repaired. In addition to this the parkway walks have been kept in excellent condition and the trees and shrubs reasonably free from destructive insects.

Respectfully,
JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads.

The following is a statement of the work performed and materials used on "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," and "Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling":

Macadam roadway repaired, square yards.....	78,083
Dirt roadway regulated and graded, square yards.....	6,422
Roadway cleaned, miles.....	1,560
Gutters cleaned, miles.....	1,772
Crosswalks cleaned, miles.....	527
Broken stone, hauled and used, truck loads.....	1,458
Stone screenings hauled and used, truck loads.....	1,164
Gravel hauled and used, truck loads.....	635
Gravel screenings hauled and used, truck loads.....	646
Stone, hauled and used, truck loads.....	880
Earth hauled and used, truck loads.....	2,370
Ashes, hauled and used, truck loads.....	3
Washouts filled, truck loads.....	690
Refuse removed, truck loads.....	2,799
Curb reset, linear feet.....	440
Gutters built, linear feet.....	750
Sidewalk laid, linear feet.....	20
Sprinkling roadway, hours.....	14,312
Rolling roadway, hours.....	391
Scraping roadway, hours.....	58
Boulevard parkway walks kept cleaned and sprinkled, square yards.....	13,611
Roadway covered with gravel screenings, miles.....	5

The following is a Summary of the Work Performed in the Repair Shops :

Snow plows made.....	2	Hand carts repaired.....	3
Snow plows repaired.....	9	Hand carts painted and lettered.....	2
Snow plows painted.....	17	Axles set.....	1
Monitors repaired.....	6	Scrapers repaired.....	5
Monitors packed and lashed.....	13	Scrapers made.....	1
Monitors painted.....	3	Scrapers painted and lettered.....	1
Inside connections for monitor made.....	1	Whiffletrees made.....	3
Monitor bridge made.....	1	Whiffletree painted.....	1
Clips made.....	16	Chisels made.....	3
Blow-off wrenches made.....	6	Chisels sharpened.....	4
Axle wrenches made.....	2	New bands put on hubs.....	24
Hose put on crooks.....	11	Road roller painted and lettered.....	1
Stone hammers sharpened.....	2	Tires set.....	1
Rubber washers made.....	110	Rock wedges made.....	6
Signs painted and lettered.....	6	Bolts for roller made.....	8
Spring blocks for monitors made.....	2	Rock wedges sharpened.....	3
Hangers made.....	4	Hooks for scrapers made.....	50
Clip bars made.....	12	Sledge hammer handles made.....	6
Brass couplings repaired.....	8	Whiffletree repaired.....	1
Hand cart made.....	1		

The following is a Statement of the Various Appropriations under Charge of the Bureau of Streets and Roads :

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, 1899.....	\$139,150 00
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending March 31, 1899, including pay-rolls, etc.....	26,773 20
Balance April 1, 1899.....	\$112,376 80
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1899, including pay-rolls, etc.....	42,926 84
Balance July 1, 1899.....	\$69,449 96
Amount transmitted during the third quarter ending September 30, 1899, including pay-rolls, etc.....	50,177 18
Balance September 30, 1899.....	\$19,272 78
Amount appropriated for the year 1899.....	\$40,000 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling—	
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending March 31, 1899, including pay-rolls.....	5,422 87
Balance April 1, 1899.....	\$34,577 13
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1899, including pay-rolls, etc.....	8,962 75
Balance July 1, 1899.....	\$25,613 38
Amount transmitted during the third quarter ending September 30, 1899, including pay-rolls.....	8,553 50
Balance October 1, 1899.....	\$17,059 88
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries for the year 1899.....	
Amount transmitted during the first quarter ending March 31, 1899.....	\$6,250 00
Balance April 1, 1899.....	1,312 47
Amount transmitted during the second quarter ending June 30, 1899.....	\$4,937 53
Balance July 1, 1899.....	1,312 47
Amount transmitted during the third quarter ending September 30, 1899.....	\$3,625 06
Balance October 1, 1899.....	1,481 18
Balance October 1, 1899.....	\$2,143 88
The following amount has been received during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, for use of road rollers, etc., and repairs to macadam pavement.....	
	\$1,485 00

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith the following report of the operations of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1899 (months of July, August and September), as follows:

889 complaints of obstructions received and attended to.
193 seizures and removals of obstructions made.
1,250 building material permits issued.
163 permits issued to cross sidewalks.
2 permits issued to cut down shade trees.
4 notices served to repair defective vault covers.
122 permits issued to erect temporary sheds over sidewalks.
Expense of seizing and removing 193 articles, including 552 loads of dirt, stone and rubbish, and throwing in dirt and rubbish on premises at various places; and removing 178 dead and dangerous trees, posts, stumps, etc. \$3,335 70
Total expense for the quarter 6,960 69

Received from owners for the redemption of seized articles. \$159 50
Received for permits issued for sheds over sidewalks. 610 00

\$769 50

—all of which was duly paid over to the City Chamberlain.

Salary account appropriation \$14,500 00
Expended up to October 1, 1899 10,874 97

Balance \$3,625 03

Appropriation for removing obstructions and incumbrances from streets and avenues \$15,000 00
Expended up to October 1, 1899 11,728 85

Balance \$3,271 15

Respectfully,

F. J. SULLIVAN, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

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Contracts Entered into during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
Flagging, etc., south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.	Bernard O'Rourke.	\$432 75
Flagging, etc., south side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue.	"	767 00
Flagging, etc., east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.	"	549 65
Flagging, etc., southwest corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street.	"	478 70
Flagging, etc., east side Third avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth street.	"	112 70
Flagging, etc., Eighteenth street, from No. 246 West to 75 feet westerly.	"	159 80
Flagging, etc., southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Boulevard.	"	321 00
Flagging, etc., north side Ninety-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.	John M. Sheehan.	359 65
Flagging, etc., north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.	"	104 90
Flagging, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, east of Eighth avenue.	"	162 75
Flagging, etc., north side of Ninety-second street, east of First avenue.	"	159 40
Flagging, etc., north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.	"	399 30
Flagging, etc., in front of Nos. 216 and 218 East Ninety-eighth street.	"	105 00
Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Columbus avenue.	"	184 44
Laying crosswalks across south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Boulevard.	"	324 00
		\$4,621 04

RECAPITULATION.

13 Flagging, etc., contracts. \$4,112 60
2 Crosswalk contracts. 508 44
15 Contracts. \$4,621 04

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1899.

Hon. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of expenditures of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for three months ending September 30, 1899:

Summary of Expenditures for Three Months Ending September 30, 1899, being Amount of Vouchers Drawn on Account of Appropriations and Funds.

Salaries—Contingencies; Labor, Maintenance and Supplies; Preliminary Surveys, etc.; Rock Soundings; Standard Bench Marks; Removing Incumbrances; Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges, and preparing site for Lorelei Fountain. \$190,299 56
On account "Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund"—Borough of the Bronx. 1,616 16
On account Street Improvement Fund (assessment on property benefited). 252,459 03
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues (Bronx). 17,986 98
Paving Jerome avenue (chapter 31, Laws, 1897). 7,581 83
Construction of Rose Hill place (chapter 624, Laws, 1896). 356 35
Steel Beam Structure over New York and Harlem Railroad, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Port Morris Branch Railroad (chapter 624, Laws, 1896). 23,100 93
Bridges crossing New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard, Walton, and River avenues, etc. (chapter 645, Laws, 1897). 26,213 76
Bridge over New York and Harlem River Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third street (chapter 650, Laws, 1897). 487 03
Viaduct over New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (chapter 680, Laws, 1897). 2,989 72
\$523,091 35

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Vouchers were Drawn by the Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, during the Three Months ending September 30, 1899.

Office of Deputy Commissioner (Bronx)—Salaries of Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Private Secretary, Clerks, etc. \$3,377 85
Contingencies—
Telephone service \$115 13
Printing pay-rolls. 96 50
Rubber stamps. 5 50
Pay envelopes, etc. 1 50
218 63

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—

Pay-rolls Laborers, etc. \$141,565 43
Pay-rolls General Superintendents, General Inspectors, Clerks, etc. 6,979 46
Pay-rolls Engineers, etc. 405 38
Pay-rolls Foremen (General Superintendent Roll). 19 90
Stone, screenings, block filling, gravel, etc. 17,326 05
Kerosene oil. 27 65
Use of tools. 66 90
Horseshoeing. 295 25
Hardware (supplies). 869 03
Ashes. 621 00
Harness repairs, etc. 135 90
Water for sprinklers. 370 32
Hose and couplings. 219 90
Rentals. 54 00
Coal. 598 75
Repairs wagon, etc. 379 00
Veterinary services. 80 68
Traveling expenses. 330 31
Sheet iron carts (contract). 1,540 00
Books. 35 50
Horses (2). 400 00
Oats, hay, etc. 481 54
Cement. 33 75
Lumber. 19 04
\$172,854 74

Preliminary Surveys, etc., Account 1898—

Copies of record. \$12 24
Repairing rods, targets, etc. 74 35
86 59

Preliminary Surveys, etc., Account 1899—

Pay-roll Laborers, etc. \$522 00
Pay-roll Engineers, etc. 5,475 20
Pay-roll General Superintendent maintenance (Foreman). 90 85
Copies of records. 6 00
Stakes. 186 00
Traveling expenses. 494 65
Repairs to tapes, etc. 4 75
Glass. 3 25
Mounting maps. 19 00
Rubber apron and stamps. 8 50
6,810 20

Rock Soundings—

Pay-roll, Laborers, etc. \$1,219 62
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc. 1,384 53
Pay-roll, General Superintendent, maintenance. 69 03
2,673 18

Standard Bench Marks—

Pay-roll, Engineers, etc. 711 84

Removing Incumbrances—

Pay-roll, Laborers, etc. \$492 86
Rent-roll, General Superintendent of Maintenance. 276 87
Rental, General Yard. 100 00
Paints, etc. 27 10
Rubber stamps. 7 00
903 83

Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges—

Pay-roll, Laborers, etc. \$2,004 12
Lumber. 411 34
Paints, etc. 143 50
2,558 96

Preparing Site for Lorelei Fountain—

Pay-roll, Inspectors. \$49 00
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc. 54 74
103 74

Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund (Bronx)—

Pay-roll, repairs. 1,616 16

Street Improvement Fund—

Pay-roll, Engineers, etc. \$7,072 68
Pay-roll, Inspectors. 11,785 33
Pay-roll, General Superintendent, Maintenance. 71 30
Paid contractors, regulating, grading and paving. 233,529 72
252,459 03

Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues (Bronx)—

Repaving Boston road and Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. \$1,823 13
Repaving One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue. 16,163 85
17,986 98

Paving Jerome Avenue, chapter 31, Laws 1897—

Paving Jerome avenue, from Macomb's bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street. \$2,650 43
Paving Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue. 4,916 58
Paving Jerome avenue, from Tremont avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue. 7 41
Paving Jerome avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to city line. 7 41
7,581 83
356 35

Construction of Rose Hill place, chapter 624, Laws 1896.

Steel Beam Structure over New York and Harlem Railroad, Brook Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, Port Morris Branch, chapter 616, Laws 1896—
Pay-rolls Engineers, etc. \$61 11
Pay-rolls Inspectors. 90 00
Paid contractors. 22,949 82
23,100 93

Bridges Crossing New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at Gerard, Walton, River Avenues, etc., chapter 645, Laws 1897—

Pay-roll Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc. \$114 44
Paid contractors. 26,099 32
26,213 76

Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, chapter 650, Laws 1897—

Pay-roll Engineers, etc. \$255 03
Pay-roll Inspectors. 232 00
487 03

Viaduct over New York and Harlem Railroad connecting Melrose Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, chapter 680, Laws of 1897—

Pay-roll Engineers, etc. \$632 51
Pay-roll Inspectors. 300 00
Paid contractors. 1,959 25
Paid Consulting Engineer. 97 96
2,989 72

Total. \$523,091 35

Cash received from Maintenance Bureau for various permits issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1899 (for details see General Superintendent of Maintenance's report).

\$2,243 36
Cash received for use of steam roller. 156 00
Cash received from auction sale. 2,074 72
Cash received for material used. 9 60

Total cash received during quarter. \$4,483 68

Respectfully,

CHARLES McCAFFREY, Clerk.

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET.
NEW YORK, October 30, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to report, as follows, the work done under my jurisdiction in the Borough of The Bronx, during the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

There have been in progress during the quarter forty-four regulating and grading contracts, of which twelve have been completed; three regulating and paving contracts, of which all have been completed, and four viaduct and bridge contracts, of which two have been completed.

Under the regulating and grading contracts the principal items of work done during the quarter are as follows:

Earth excavations, cubic yards.....	57,539.9
Rock excavations, cubic yards.....	57,710.6
Filling, cubic yards.....	215,242.2
New curb, linear feet.....	61,388.3
New flagging, square feet.....	250,794.8
Dry rubble masonry, cubic yards.....	9,558.8
Rubble masonry in mortar, cubic yard.....	3,160.0

On the contracts for regulating and paving during the quarter the results are as follows:

Asphalt pavement, square yards.....	16,957.8
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The viaduct and bridge contracts show results as follows:

Excavation, cubic yards.....	1,000.0
Masonry, cubic yards.....	288.8
Iron and steel, cubic yards.....	16,463.0

The contract work has shown good results during the quarter, and with few exceptions all of the contracts have been in active operation; the statement of amounts of the different classes of work, the more important of which are given above, shows progress equal to, if not greater, than that of the last quarter.

The numerous resolutions of the Local Board for the regulating, grading, paving, etc., of streets have been reported upon as rapidly as possible, and most of these matters are in such condition that they can be put under contract very shortly after the ordinances are approved. There are a number of important streets which are in serious need of repaving, but no fund having been available during the quarter, we were not able to undertake this important work.

The work on the Melrose Avenue Viaduct has progressed very well, and the foundations are nearly all laid.

The One Hundred and Fifty-third Street Viaduct has not progressed any during the quarter, but I am informed that the contractor is getting out material therefor.

During the quarter the work in the Engineering Bureau has been pushed as rapidly as possible, and with the following general results:

During the quarter 12 records of contracts completed have been entered, 7 assessment lists made, 64 preliminary surveys completed, with estimate of cost and assessment valuation, 50 seventy per cent. payments, 18 payments on acceptance, 13 payments of retained amounts, 4 five per cent. and ten per cent. retained amount payments, 26 field books completed, 54 scows measured.

The following statement of work done by the Maintenance Bureau shows that the highways in use by the public in the borough have had careful attention, and the weather has been so favorable that the roads are now generally in good condition, except in cases where streets have been recently regulated and graded, but not paved. It is to be hoped that steps will soon be initiated by which these newly graded streets may be paved, thereby making the care of these streets less expensive:

Macadamized streets (repaired, resurfaced and macadamized), square yards.....	248,588
Paved streets (repaired with granite, trap and cobble-stone pavement), square yards....	18,854
Unpaved streets (repaired, surfaced and scraped), square yards.....	564,669
Gutters (formed and cleaned), linear feet.....	885,539
Curbstones (reset and formed with native stone), linear feet.....	8,036
Sidewalks (other than contract work repaired, formed and surfaced with ashes and screenings), square feet.....	417,939
Sidewalks (planked, laid and repaired), linear feet.....	9,308
Crosswalks (relaid, repaired and cleaned), square feet.....	7,350,580
Retaining-walls (built and rebuilt).....	659
Bridges replanked, 6, representing an area of square feet.....	14,663
Bridges repaired, 3, representing an area of square feet.....	280
Bridges cleaned, 26, representing an area of square feet.....	98,000

The main thoroughfares of the borough have been sprinkled daily, when necessary, to the extent of ninety miles.

The following will show the extent of work in the matter of issuing permits and the resources collected in connection therewith:

Permits issued, all classes.....	1,833
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Cash received for restoring pavement over sewer connections.....	\$1,139 53
" restoring pavement over sewer repairs.....	129 00
" restoring pavement over Croton connections.....	194 00
" restoring pavement over Croton repairs.....	211 02
" restoring pavement over gas openings.....	193 56
" vaults.....	345 00

Total cash received.....	\$2,212 11
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The following shows extent of work done in the matter of Incumbrances:

Permits issued, all classes.....	331
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Total cash received for removing material.....	\$31 25
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Salaries—Contingencies—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—Preliminary Surveys, etc., Rock Soundings—Standard Bench Marks—Removing Incumbrances—Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges, and preparing site for Lorelei Fountain.....	\$190,299 56
On account Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,616 16
On account Street Improvement Fund (assessment on property benefited).....	252,459 03
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues (Bronx).....	17,986 98
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Bridges crossing New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Gerard, Walton, River Avenue, etc. (chapter 645, Laws 1897).....	26,213 76
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	\$523,091 35

Miles of Streets Paved during the Quarter, and Total Mileage of Paved Streets in the Borough of The Bronx, September 30, 1899.

	DURING QUARTER.	TOTAL MILEAGE.
With specification granite.....	33.000
With square granite.....
With specification trap.....	8.300

	DURING QUARTER.	TOTAL MILEAGE.
With belgian trap.....	.....	.270
With sheet asphalt.....	.90	9.290
Block asphalt.....	.....	.....
With wood.....	.....	.....
With macadam { by maintenance—New.....	4.07	93.67
{ by remacadamizing.....	2.78	
With cobble.....	.....	.....
With gravel.....	.....	.....
With brick.....	.....	.....

I transmit herewith detailed reports of the Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, the General Superintendent of Maintenance, and the Bookkeeper.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. MALONEY,
Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

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OCTOBER 7, 1899.

Hon. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Agreeably to your request I beg to submit the following report of work done under the bureau over which I have charge during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, giving detailed statements on each work and summaries for the quarter.

Morris avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Concourse, regulating, grading, etc.—
3,000 cubic yards filling.

In progress.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, regulating, grading, etc.—
2,436 cubic yards filling.

In progress.

One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, regulating, grading, etc.—

35 cubic yards of earth excavation.

24 cubic yards rock excavation.

41 cubic yards filling.

43 linear feet new curbstone.

262 square feet new flagging.

59 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

Completed.

Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, regulating, grading, etc.—

7,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

8,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

In progress.

Mott avenue, from Park avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, regulating, grading, etc.—

700 cubic yards earth excavation.

470 cubic yards rock excavation.

10,000 cubic yards filling.

3,928 linear feet new curbstone.

32,412 square feet new flagging.

116 square feet old flagging.

3,400 square feet new bridgestone.

In progress.

Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, regulating and grading, etc.—

30,000 cubic yards filling.

7,917 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

In progress.

Lorelei fountain, construction of—

419.4 linear feet galvanized iron pipe.

In progress.

Tremont avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—

No work done; in progress.

Boscobel avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, regulating, grading, etc.—

500 cubic yards filling.

340 linear feet new curbstone.

22,465 square feet new flagging.

4,880 square feet new bridgestone.

1,350 linear feet paved gutters.

In progress.

Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—

No work done; in progress.

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome to Boscobel avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—

120.7 cubic yards earth excavation.

315.1 cubic yards filling.

291.1 linear feet new curbstone.

2,547.9 square feet new flagging.

77.2 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

910.8 square feet new bridgestone.

Completed.

Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, regulating, grading, etc.—

No work done; in progress.

Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, regulating, grading, etc.—

109.3 cubic yards earth excavation.

25.4 cubic yards rock excavation.

42.5 cubic yards filling.

30.6 linear feet new curbstone.

2 square feet new bridgestone.

Completed.

Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, regulating, grading, etc.—

3,000 cubic yards earth excavation.

10,000 cubic yards rock excavation.

9,000 cubic yards filling.

200 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

2,500 cubic yards cement rubble masonry.

In progress.

Rose Hill place, construction of—

25 square feet new flagging.

Completed.

Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard, regulating grading, etc.—

1,500 cubic yards earth excavation.

2,400 cubic yards rock excavation.

12,000 cubic yards filling.

750 linear feet new curbstone.

4,000 square feet new flagging.

In progress.

Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway, regulating, grading, etc.—

573.9 cubic yards earth excavation.

791.8 cubic yards rock excavation.

250 cubic yards filling.

1,037.7 linear feet new curbstone.

13,396.8 square feet new flagging.

249.2 square feet old flagging.

58.3 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.

1,641.2 square feet new bridgestone.

Completed.

One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc.—

1,220 cubic yards filling.

600 linear feet new curbstone.

100 square feet new flagging.

In progress.

Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Jerome avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—
 370 cubic yards earth excavation.
 210.8 cubic yards rock excavation.
 4,378.5 cubic yards filling.
 10.7 linear feet new curbstone.
 1,257.2 square feet new flagging.
 51.2 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 73.2 square feet new bridgestone.
 68 linear feet new fencing.
 Completed.

Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc.—
 78.7 cubic yards earth excavation.
 189.1 cubic yards rock excavation.
 809.9 cubic yards filling.
 11 linear feet new curbstone.
 204.8 square feet new flagging.
 6 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 49.2 square feet new bridgestone.
 396 feet (B.M.) lumber.
 1.5 linear feet new fencing.
 48 linear feet vitrified pipe.
 Completed.

Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc.—
 759.2 cubic yards earth excavation.
 1,020.7 cubic yards rock excavation.
 701.7 cubic yards filling.
 1,797.6 linear feet new curbstone.
 86.9 linear feet old curbstone.
 8,913.6 square feet new flagging.
 359.6 square feet old flagging.
 2,203.6 square feet new bridgestone.
 Completed.

Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—
 2,700 cubic yards earth excavation.
 750 cubic yards rock excavation.
 13,000 cubic yards filling.
 7,500 linear feet new curbstone.
 15,000 square feet new flagging.
 In progress.

Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Concourse, regulating, grading, etc.—
 8,500 cubic yards earth excavation.
 7,500 cubic yards rock excavation.
 2,500 cubic yards filling.
 2,200 linear feet new curbstone.
 1,700 square feet new flagging.

Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, regulating, grading, etc.—
 10,500 cubic yards earth excavation.
 3,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
 25,000 cubic yards filling.
 8,000 linear feet new curbstone.
 1,500 square feet new flagging.
 725 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 In progress.

Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, regulating, grading, etc.—
 130 cubic yards rock excavation.
 2,000 cubic yards filling.
 17 linear feet new curbstone.
 3,059 square feet new flagging.
 380 square feet new bridgestone.
 In progress.

Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, regulating, grading, etc.—
 400 cubic yards earth excavation.
 2,300 cubic yards rock excavation.
 200 cubic yards filling.
 900 linear feet new curbstone.
 4,188 square feet new flagging.
 430 square feet new bridgestone.
 In progress.

Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Hunt's Point road, regulating, grading, etc.—
 No work done; in progress.

Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, regulating, grading, etc.—
 200 cubic yards rock excavation.
 300 cubic yards filling.
 In progress.

Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, asphalt—
 2,710.6 square yards asphalt pavement; completed.

Concord avenue, Wales avenue and St. Mary's street, regulating, grading, etc. (private permit)—
 3,200 cubic yards filling.
 In progress.

Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road, regulating, grading, etc.—
 123.7 cubic yards earth excavation.
 439.2 cubic yards rock excavation.
 745.5 cubic yards filling.
 571.5 linear feet new curbstone.
 4,573 square feet new flagging.
 50.2 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 Completed.

One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, regulating, grading, etc.—
 300 cubic yards earth excavation.
 1,000 cubic yards filling.
 2,100 linear feet new curbstone.
 4,800 square feet new flagging.
 In progress.

One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, regulating, grading, etc.—
 500 cubic yards earth excavation.
 1,400 cubic yards filling.
 2,200 linear feet new curbstone.
 8,200 square feet new flagging.
 In progress.

Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road, regulating, grading, etc.—
 1,700 cubic yards earth excavation.
 150 cubic yards rock excavation.
 9,300 cubic yards filling.
 3,700 linear feet new curbstone.
 21,500 square feet new flagging.
 In progress.

Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc.—
 No work done; in progress.

Fox street, from Westchester avenue to Freeman street, regulating, grading, etc.—
 600 cubic yards filling.
 570 linear feet new curbstone.
 In progress.

Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to East river, regulating, grading, etc.—
 5,500 cubic yards rock excavation.
 11,800 cubic yards filling.
 40 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 In progress.

Wilkins place, Boston road to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc.—
 1,947.9 cubic yards filling.
 43.4 linear feet new curbstone.
 19.6 square feet new flagging.
 276.4 linear feet new fencing.
 Completed.

Westchester avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, regulating, grading, etc.—
 1,550 cubic yards earth excavation.
 9,700 cubic yards filling.
 90 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 In progress.

Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, regulating, grading and paving—
 7.5 cubic yards earth excavation.
 9.5 cubic yards rock excavation.
 2.7 cubic yards filling.
 18.2 linear feet new curbstone.
 8.7 square feet new flagging.
 18.9 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 6,395.7 square yards asphalt pavement.
 3.2 linear feet new fencing.
 Completed.

Cheever place, Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—
 2,200 cubic yards earth excavation.
 5,750 cubic yards rock excavation.
 600 cubic yards filling.
 In progress.

Fordham road, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—
 Work done under private permit:
 1,200 cubic yards earth excavation.
 50 cubic yards rock excavation.
 50 cubic yards filling.
 700 linear feet new curbstone.
 In progress.

Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon avenue, etc., regulating, grading, etc.—
 700 cubic yards earth excavation.
 810 cubic yards rock excavation above grade.
 1,500 cubic yards rock excavation below grade.
 13,000 cubic yards filling.
 6,300 linear feet new curbstone.
 56,100 square feet new flagging.
 7 manholes with head complete.
 266 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
 2,200 square feet new bridgestone.
 11 linear feet brick drain, 4 feet 9 inches, 4 feet 0 inches, 3 feet 9 inches diameter.
 685 linear feet brick drain, 3 feet 3 inches, 3 feet 0 inches, 2 feet 9 inches, 2 feet 6 inches, diameter.
 13,200 feet (B. M.) lumber.
 1,361 linear feet vitrified pipe.
 4 receiving-basins.
 5,500 linear feet paved gutters.
 In progress.

Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river, regulating, grading, etc.—
 10,650 cubic yards earth excavation.
 1,700 cubic yards rock excavation.
 1,120 cubic yards filling.
 In progress.

Webster avenue, from Moshulu parkway to city line, regulating, grading, etc.—
 800 cubic yards earth excavation.
 2,820 cubic yards rock excavation.
 14,900 cubic yards filling.
 9,650 linear feet new curbstone.
 14,400 square feet new flagging.
 133 square feet new bridgestone.
 660 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
 In progress.

One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Brook avenue, asphalt—
 3,138.2 linear feet new curbstone.
 6,849.7 square yards asphalt pavement.
 Completed.

Croton Park, South, from Fulton to Prospect avenue—
 201 cubic yards earth excavation.
 427.6 cubic yards rock excavation.
 7,093.2 cubic yards filling.
 2,224.5 linear feet new curbstone.
 9,162.8 square feet new flagging.
 688.4 square feet new bridgestone.
 45.9 linear feet new fencing.
 Completed.

Brown place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc.—
 68.4 cubic yards earth excavation.
 990 cubic yards rock excavation.
 1,004 cubic yards filling.
 1,622.1 linear feet new curbstone.
 6,427.6 square feet new flagging.
 Completed.

River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue, regulating, grading, etc.—
 450 cubic yards earth excavation.
 18,200 cubic yards filling.
 4,480 square yards new flagging.
 In progress.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc.—
 684.5 cubic yards earth excavation.
 537 cubic yards rock excavation.
 297.9 cubic yards filling.
 743.1 linear feet new curbstone.
 8,862.6 square feet new flagging.
 544 square feet new bridgestone.
 Completed.

VIADUCTS, BRIDGES, ETC.

Constructing Bridges at Walton, Gerard and River Avenues, etc.—
 58 cubic yards earth excavation.
 15.5 cubic yards rock excavation.
 1,586.3 cubic yards filling.
 372 linear feet new curbstone.
 1,638.8 square feet new flagging.
 288.8 cubic yards first, second and fourth class masonry.
 43 cubic yards concrete.
 20 linear feet railing.
 16 lamp-posts.
 1.3 square yards asphalt pavement.
 16,463 pounds iron and steel erected in place.
 Completed.

Melrose Avenue Viaduct—
 1,000 cubic yards foundation excavation.
 530 cubic yards concrete.
 In progress.

One Hundred and Fifty-third Street Viaduct—
 No work done; in progress.

In addition to the above a general examination has been begun of all the viaducts in charge with purpose of making record and report.

WORK DONE IN DRAUGHTING ROOM.

Assessment lists completed :
5 regulating, grading, etc.
2 regulating, paving, etc., 1,085 lots; 66,093.35 frontage.
Records entered :
9 regulating, grading, etc.
3 regulating, paving, etc.
Field books completed :
15 regulating, grading, etc.
11 regulating, paving, etc.
Tracings completed :
20 regulating, grading, etc.
13 regulating, paving, etc.
Plans in progress :
3 regulating, grading, etc.
3 regulating, paving, etc.

CONTRACTS UNDER SIX MONTHS, REPAIRS :

One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin avenue, paving.
Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Wendover avenue, regulating, etc.
Jerome avenue, from Van Cortlandt avenue to city line, macadam.
Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, regulating, grading, etc.
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad, regulating, grading, etc.
Norwood avenue, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Seventh street, etc., regulating, grading, etc.
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, regulating, grading, etc.
Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, regulating, grading, etc.
Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge, regulating, grading, etc.
Brook avenue, steel beam structure bridge.
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Concourse, regulating, grading, etc.
Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Mosholu parkway, regulating, grading, etc.
Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road, regulating, grading, etc.
Brown place, from East One Hundred and Thirty-second street to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc.
Walkins place, from Southern Boulevard to Boston road, regulating, grading, etc.
Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Jerome avenue, regulating, grading, etc.
Clinton avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc.
One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, regulating, grading, etc.
Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue, regulating, grading, etc.
Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, regulating, grading, etc.
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Boscobel avenue, regulating, grading, etc.
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard, regulating, grading, etc.
Rose Hill place, construction of.

CONTRACTS UNDER FIVE AND TEN YEARS' REPAIRS.

10 years.... Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Third avenue, asphalt.
5 " One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, asphalt.
5 " Westchester avenue, from Third to Prospect avenue (strips), asphalt.
5 " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to Willis avenue (strips), asphalt.
5 " Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, brick.
10 " One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, asphalt.
10 " Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, asphalt.
5 " One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, asphalt.
10 " Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, etc., asphalt.
10 " College avenue, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third to Willis avenue, asphalt.
5 " St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, asphalt.
10 " Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Pelham avenue (strips), asphalt.
10 " Boston road, from East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to Jefferson street, etc., asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brown place to St. Ann's avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Willis avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Third to College avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtlandt avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, asphalt.
10 " Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Forty-second street, from College to Third avenue, etc., etc., asphalt.
10 " Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-Third street, asphalt and brick.

10 years.... One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, etc., asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, asphalt.
10 " St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Third avenue (strips), asphalt.
5 " One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lincoln to Alexander avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue, asphalt.
5 " Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, asphalt.
5 " Union avenue, Westchester avenue to Boston road, asphalt.
3 " Boston road, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, asphalt.
5 " Jerome avenue, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, brick.
5 " Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue, asphalt.
5 " Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, asphalt.
10 " One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Brook avenue, asphalt.
5 " River, Walton and Gerard avenues, etc., bridges.

CONTRACTS IN PROGRESS.

32 regulating, grading, etc.
2 viaducts.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

12 regulating, grading, etc.
3 regulating, paving, etc.
2 viaducts, etc.

SUMMARY.

Contracts in Force July 1, 1899.

* Regulating, etc.	44
† Regulating, paving, etc.	3
Viaducts or bridges.	4
	<hr/> 51

Contracts Completed During Quarter.

Regulating, etc.	12
† Regulating, Paving, etc.	3
Viaducts or bridges.	2
	<hr/> 17

Contracts Still in Force September 30, 1899.

* Regulating, etc.	32
Viaducts or bridges.	2
	<hr/> 34

Summarized Statement of Work done during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

57,539.9 cubic yards earth excavation.
57,710.6 cubic yards rock excavation.
215,242.2 cubic yards filling.
61,388.3 linear feet new curbstone.
86.9 linear feet old curbstone.
250,794.8 square feet new flagging.
724.8 square feet old flagging.
9,558.8 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
3,160.0 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
17,535.4 square feet new bridgestone.
395.0 linear feet fencing.
6,850.0 linear feet paved gutters.
1,409.0 linear feet vitrified pipe.
11 linear feet brick drain, 3 feet 9 inches, 4 feet, 4 feet 9 inches, diameter.
685 linear feet brick main, 2 feet 9 inches, 2 feet 6 inches, 3 feet, 3 feet 3 inches, diameter.
573.0 cubic yards concrete.
288.8 cubic yards first, second and fourth class masonry.
1,000.0 cubic yards foundation excavation (viaducts).
20.0 linear feet railing.
16 lamp posts (on bridges).
15,957.8 square yards asphalt pavement.
16,463.0 pounds iron and steel erected in place.
7 manholes.
4 receiving basins.
13,596.0 feet (B. M.), lumber.
419.4 linear feet galvanized iron pipe.
13 final payments.
50 seventy per cent. payments.
18 payments on acceptance.
7 assessment lists completed.
12 records completed.
26 field books completed.
33 tracings completed (preliminaries).
64 surveys (preliminaries).
54 scows measured.
6 plans in progress.
4 five and ten per cent. of retained amount payments.

* Includes one contract for foundation, etc.
† Includes contract for regulating, grading and paving not included in regulating, etc.
‡ Includes one contract for regulating, grading and paving not included in regulating, etc.
§ Includes one contract for foundation, etc.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Financial Statement of Contracts under Construction on which Payments have been Earned during Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

TITLE OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	TOTAL AMOUNT EARNED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RETAINED.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED.	AMOUNT EARNED FROM APR. 1, 1899, TO JUNE 30, 1899.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED FROM APR. 1, 1899, TO JUNE 30, 1899.	REMARKS.
River avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue	\$68,953 00	\$48,126 00	\$14,437 80	\$33,688 20	\$4,698 50	\$3,288 95	70 per cent., No. 13.
One Hundred and Seventy-third street regulating, grading, etc., from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.	13,225 00	9,592 00	2,877 60	6,714 40	1,652 00	1,156 40	" No. 6.
Boscobel avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.	41,123 00	40,013 50	12,004 05	28,009 45	5,191 00	3,633 70	" No. 15.
Stebbins avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Dawson street to Boston road	30,977 50	25,100 50	7,530 15	17,570 35	9,250 00	6,475 00	" No. 8.
Broadway (Crotona avenue) regulating, grading, etc., from Boston road to Southern Boulevard	98,546 00	61,390 00	18,417 00	42,973 00	4,030 00	2,821 00	" No. 14.
Crotona Park, South, regulating, grading, etc., from Fulton avenue to Prospect avenue	8,125 75	7,423 85	2,227 16	5,196 69	3,747 90	2,621 53	" No. 3.
Trinity avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street	29,589 95	20,538 75	6,161 63	14,377 12	3,840 73	2,688 51	" No. 8.
Tiffany street regulating, grading, etc., from Intervale avenue to the East river	126,375 00	70,995 00	21,298 50	49,696 50	7,860 00	5,502 00	" No. 18.
Morris avenue regulating, grading, etc., from New York and Harlem Railroad to Grand Boulevard and Concourse	132,785 00	60,762 15	18,228 65	42,533 50	1,505 40	1,053 78	" No. 12.
Bathgate avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street	47,216 50	45,796 00	13,738 80	32,057 20	2,557 00	1,789 90	" No. 12.
Anthony avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Clay avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse	47,312 00	30,672 50	9,201 75	21,470 75	3,400 00	2,380 00	" No. 11.
Walton avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street	25,978 40	13,883 70	4,165 11	9,718 59	1,508 00	1,055 60	" No. 4.
Melrose avenue, viaduct over New York and Harlem Railroad	164,051 30	2,305 00	345 75	1,959 25	2,305 00	1,959 25	85 per cent., No. 1.
Napier avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue) to Mount Vernon avenue, etc.	294,075 00	223,881 60	67,164 48	156,717 12	38,040 30	26,628 21	70 per cent., No. 18.
Westchester avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river	35,842 00	17,220 00	5,166 00	12,054 00	4,214 00	2,970 80	" No. 7.
Aqueduct avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road	143,958 50	71,515 00	21,454 50	50,060 50	28,970 00	20,279 00	" No. 9.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street regulating, grading, etc., from Mott avenue to Exterior street	23,246 40	12,148 00	3,644 40	8,503 60	1,530 00	1,071 00	" No. 5.

TITLE OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	TOTAL AMOUNT EARNED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RETAINED.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED.	AMOUNT EARNED DURING QUARTER.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	REMARKS.
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street regulating, grading, etc., from Jerome avenue to Boscobel avenue.....	\$6,813 50	\$6,837 54	\$2,051 26	\$4,876 28	\$1,623 04	\$1,140 33	70 per cent., No. 3.
Valentine avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	45,474 50	25,542 00	7,662 60	17,879 40	14,112 60	9,878 82	" No. 5.
Arthur avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to Pelham avenue.....	38,597 50	20,636 00	6,190 80	14,445 20	8,571 00	5,999 70	" No. 7.
Cheever place regulating, grading, etc., from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.....	12,712 50	7,810 00	2,343 00	5,467 00	6,277 50	4,394 25	" No. 3.
Sheridan avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	52,291 70	28,205 00	8,461 80	19,744 20	22,857 60	16,000 32	" No. 4.
Brown place regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	15,682 00	15,266 80	4,580 04	10,686 76	2,621 80	1,835 26	" No. 6.
Mott avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East), to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	38,439 70	32,915 10	9,874 53	23,040 57	15,965 08	11,175 56	" No. 9.
Webster avenue regulating, grading, etc., completing, from Moshulu Parkway to City Line.....	89,867 50	24,444 68	7,333 40	17,111 28	16,371 69	11,460 18	" No. 5.
Two Hundred and Thirty-third street regulating, grading, etc., completing, from Jerome avenue to Bronx river.....	23,922 00	3,277 50	983 25	2,294 25	3,277 50	2,294 25	" No. 2.
Total amount of 70 and 85 per cent. payments.....	\$1,655,175 20	\$926,299 17	\$277,544 01	\$648,755 16	\$216,014 64	\$151,555 30	
Tremont avenue regulating, grading, etc., from New York and Harlem Railroad to Jerome avenue.....	\$31,635 00	\$31,599 78	\$609 25	\$29,800 53	.....	\$10,666 03	*Under 6 months' repairs.
One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street regulating, grading, etc., from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	5,895 05	6,037 50	260 00	5,777 50	.....	2,117 45	*Under 6 months' repairs. \$872 50 deducted on account of overtime charged.
Brook avenue, steel beam structure at, over Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	49,978 56	52,702 82	695 00	51,135 32	.....	14,358 66	Under 6 months' repairs.
Gerard, Walton and River avenues, etc., bridges crossing New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and New York and Putnam Railroad.....	82,618 50	93,526 44	4,676 32	88,850 12	.....	26,099 32	Under 5 years' repairs.
Marion avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu parkway.....	44,535 50	43,588 08	1,160 88	42,427 20	.....	14,801 70	"
Union avenue, asphalt paving, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.....	28,490 00	28,464 15	8,539 25	19,924 90	.....	5,217 90	"
Spring place regulating, grading, etc., from Third avenue to Boston road.....	5,125 00	6,044 91	136 50	5,908 43	.....	4,153 81	Under 6 months' repairs.
One Hundred and Fortieth street, repaving, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.....	22,369 20	22,540 35	6,762 11	15,778 24	.....	15,778 24	Under 10 years' repairs.
Total amount of payments on acceptance.....	\$270,647 81	\$284,504 05	\$22,839 31	\$259,602 24	.....	\$93,193 31	
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street regulating and paving asphalt, from Willis avenue to Brown place.....	\$10,577 40	\$8,107 32	\$1,216 10	\$6,891 22	.....	\$405 37	Under 5 years' repairs, No. 2, payments on retained amount.
Jerome avenue (Section 1) regulating and paving, vitrified brick, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	26 832 00	26,504 34	5,300 87	21,203 47	.....	2,650 43	Under 5 years' repairs, No. 1, payments on retained amount.
Boston road repaving, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	9,315 60	9,115 65	911 57	8,204 08	.....	1,823 13	Under 3 years' repairs, No. 1, 20 per cent. payment on retained amount.
One Hundred and Thirty seventh street paving, asphalt, from Lincoln to Alexander avenue.....	5,329 50	5,313 00	1,062 60	4,250 40	.....	511 30	Under 5 years' repairs, No. 1, 10 per cent. payment on retained amount.
Total amount of payments on retained amounts.....	\$52,054 50	\$49,040 31	\$8,491 14	\$40,549 17	.....	\$5,410 23	
Jerome avenue Section 2) paving and macadamizing, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Tremont avenue.....	\$47,223 00	\$48,130 01	.....	\$48,130 01	.....	\$4,745 50	Complete.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, etc., from a point 493.22 feet east of Alexander avenue to Harlem river.....	8,858 43	9,861 79	.....	9,861 79	.....	455 88	"
Orchard street regulating, grading, etc., from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue.....	4,620 00	3,018 57	.....	3,018 57	.....	176 50	"
Plimpton avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue.....	17,514 50	16,927 61	.....	16,927 61	.....	239 63	"
Brown place regulating, grading and paving, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	3,959 50	4,166 93	.....	4,166 93	.....	213 75	"
Total amounts of completed contracts.....	\$82,175 83	\$82,104 91	.....	\$82,104 91	.....	\$5,831 26	

* These contracts were completed during last quarter.

RECAPITULATION.

	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST.	TOTAL AMOUNT EARNED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RETAINED.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED.	AMOUNT EARNED DURING QUARTER.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.
Total amount of 70 and 85 per cent. payments.....	\$1,655,175 20	\$926,299 17	\$277,544 01	\$648,755 16	\$216,013 64	\$151,555 30
Total amount of payments on acceptance.....	270,647 81	284,504 05	22,839 31	259,602 24	.....	93,193 31
Total amount of payments on retained amounts.....	52,054 50	49,040 31	8,491 14	40,549 17	.....	5,410 23
Total amount of completed contracts.....	82,175 83	82,104 91	.....	82,104 91	.....	5,831 26
Grand total.....	\$2,060,053 34	\$1,341,948 44	\$308,874 46	\$1,031,011 48	\$216,013 64	\$255,990 10

The work of the bureau has been carefully looked after, and in nearly all classes of work the results obtained have been such as to compare favorably with the previous quarter. Of the fifty-one (51) contracts in force on July 1, 1899, seventeen (17) have been completed, and at the end of the quarter there remain still in force thirty-four (34) contracts. Most of these incomplete contracts have progressed fairly well and are in an advanced state toward completion. Before the end of the year many of them will no doubt be accepted as complete. No new contracts have been executed, but a large number of resolutions are now before the Municipal Assembly awaiting action by that body, having been approved by the Local Board of Public Improvements. A large amount of labor has been expended on preliminary surveys and estimates of cost and assessed valuation for these works at a considerable expense, and as many of them are for works of great local importance, it is to be hoped that their authorization may soon be brought about. We have completed sixty-four (64) surveys and estimates of cost for works not yet authorized. Seven (7) assessment lists have been prepared, and we are now able to forward the list very shortly after each work is completed.

A small party has been engaged in the establishing of bench marks during a part of the quarter, and we have now a very accurate system of bench marks on good, substantial objects throughout a large section of the borough.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Hon. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Maintenance Bureau of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES H. GRAHAM, General Superintendent of Maintenance.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE AND MATERIAL USED IN THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Macadamized streets—	
New macadam pavement laid, square yards.....	25,532
Remacadamizing, square yards.....	36,423
Resurfacing, square yards.....	12,098

Macadamized streets—	
Repairs to old macadam pavement, square yards.....	19,506
Macadam pavement scraped and cleaned, square yards.....	155,038
Paved streets—	
Trap-block pavement repaired, square yards.....	3,910
Granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, repaired, square yards.....	12,259
Granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, repaired, square yards.....	1,120
Trap-block paved gutters repaired, square yards.....	408
Cobble-stone gutters paved, new, square yards.....	1,157
Unpaved streets—	
Earth roads repaired, resurfaced and scraped, square yards.....	550,725
Earth roads, repaired with native stone, square yards.....	13,944
Gutters—	
Gutters formed and cleaned, linear feet.....	885,539
Curbs—	
Curbstones reset, linear feet.....	4,487
Curbstones formed with native stone, linear feet.....	3,549
Sidewalks—	
Flagged sidewalks relaid and repaired, square feet.....	7,821
Earth sidewalks formed and repaired, square feet.....	265,357
Earth sidewalks surfaced with ashes, square feet.....	141,161
Earth sidewalks surfaced with screenings, square feet.....	2,700
Plank sidewalks laid new, linear feet.....	8,790
Plank sidewalks repaired, linear feet.....	518
Crosswalks—	
Bluestone crosswalks relaid and repaired, square feet.....	54,818
Crosswalks cleaned on macadamized and unpaved streets, square feet.....	7,295,666
Bluestone crosswalks, laid new, square feet.....	96
Retaining-walls—	
Retaining-walls built new, cubic yards.....	12
Retaining-walls rebuilt, cubic yards.....	647
Guard-rails—	
Guard-rails erected along retaining-walls and embankments, linear feet.....	6,959
Guard-rails repaired, linear feet.....	3,961
Blasting—	
Rock blasted and removed, cubic yards.....	40
Trees—	
Dead and dangerous trees cut and removed.....	101
Trees pruned.....	524
Prunings from trees removed and properly disposed of.....	
Weeds, etc.—	
Weeds, grass, etc., cut from side of roadways and properly disposed of, loads.....	4,652

Materials Used.

The following-named kinds and quantities of material have been used, handled and properly disposed of as necessitated by the requirements of the work hereinbefore noted:

Earth, cubic yards.....	21,334
Native stone, cubic yards.....	11,892
Broken trap rock, 1½-inch size, cubic yards.....	17,285
*Broken limestone, 1½-inch size, cubic yards.....	127
Trap-rock screenings, cubic yards.....	1,711
†Limestone screenings, cubic yards.....	302
‡Sand, cubic yards.....	1,535
*Ashes, cubic yards.....	1,449

Sprinkling of Main Thoroughfares.

During the quarter the main thoroughfares of the borough have been sprinkled daily, when necessary, to the extent of 90 miles.

Repairing and Maintaining Bridges.

Bridges replanked—6, representing an area of bridge flooring of 14,663 square feet.
Bridges repaired—3, representing an area of bridge flooring of 286 square feet.
Bridges cleaned—26. The roadways and sidewalks of these bridges have been swept and cleaned, many of them daily, the area cleaned representing about 98,000 square feet.

Shop Work during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Carpenter-work, New—	
Manhole covers for monitors.....	3
Seats.....	2
Steps.....	2
Oak side bars.....	2
Wooden horses.....	20
Steps for horse road roller.....	1
Harrow.....	1
Yoke.....	1
Carpenter-work, Repairs—	
Tool boxes.....	2
Glasses put in.....	4
Wheelwright Work, New—	
Monitor wheels.....	9
Monitor poles.....	4
Wagon wheels.....	4
Wheelwright Work, Repairs—	
Carriages.....	5
Monitors.....	9
Blacksmith Work, New—	
Box chains.....	11
Hydrant keys.....	24
Rock wedges.....	6
Wheel tires set.....	8
Blacksmith Work, Repairs—	
Picks sharpened and steeled.....	465
Grub picks sharpened and steeled.....	435
Sledges refaced.....	8
Pavers' rammers refaced and steeled.....	14
Rock wedges sharpened.....	8
Hand saws filed.....	58
Drum saws filed.....	16
Hammer handles inserted.....	47
Machinist work—	
Steam road rollers (general repairs as required).....	6
Monitor valves, repaired.....	60
Painting work—	
Tool boxes.....	8
Wheels.....	40
Whiffletrees.....	30
Monitor seats.....	11
Monitor poles.....	8
Truck signs.....	38
Carriages.....	7
Painting office at Incumbrance Yard.....	7

*MEMORANDUM IN REFERENCE TO STREET MILEAGE.**Macadam Roads.*

The total mileage of macadamized streets in the Borough of The Bronx (revised to date)—
Miles..... 93.67

In the above amount is included work done by the Maintenance Bureau during the quarter, as follows:

Roadways macadamized.....	Miles.	2.23
Roadways remacadamized.....	"	2.70

NOTE.—There has been in progress during the quarter the work of macadamizing between the car tracks and the rails thereof on Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Burnside avenue, a distance of 1.84 miles; the work is about completed, but will not increase the mileage of macadam roads, as Jerome avenue, on each side of the tracks, is macadamized and already included in the mileage of macadam roads as above set forth.

Earth Roads.

The total mileage of earth roadways in the Borough of The Bronx (revised to date)—
Miles..... 191.12

The total mileage of the two classes of roads as above set forth are approximate only, as frequent changes in classification are rendered necessary by the progress of contract work, both for sewers and regulating and grading.

For information relative to the various classes of pavement, see report of Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

Broken Stone and Screenings.

There have been delivered by Brown & Fleming, contractors, under contract executed May 9, 1899, up to date, broken trap-rock stone and screenings as follows:

Broken trap-rock stone, delivered to date, cubic yards.....	23,692
Trap rock screenings, delivered to date, cubic yards.....	2,912

The following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, also the amount of money received for same:

For sewer connections.....	380
For sewer repairs.....	48
For croton connections.....	397
For croton repairs.....	88
For gas-mains.....	2
For repairs to gas-mains.....	2
For gas connections.....	66
For repairs to gas connections.....	459
For vaults.....	120
For vaults, temporary permits.....	2
To lay croton main.....	5
To lay croton service.....	3
To repair tracks.....	1
To put in fresh-air pipe.....	23
To repair fresh-air pipe.....	6
To lower curb for driveway and pave driveman.....	2
To open street to sound for sewer.....	13
To repair oven.....	1
To lay drains.....	1
	30
	1,647

* Includes 48½ cubic yards of ashes purchased.

† The broken limestone and limestone screenings are from supply left over from season of 1898.

‡ Includes 366 cubic yards of sand purchased.

Miscellaneous Permits.

To drive across sidewalk.....	69
To lay new sidewalk.....	68
To repair sidewalk.....	9
To build retaining-wall.....	5
To repair gutter.....	2
To open oven.....	9
To repair oven.....	1
To remove flagging.....	1
To improve front of premises.....	1
To fill in cellar on street line.....	..
To dump earth on street.....	20

Total number of miscellaneous permits issued.....	186
Total number of street opening permits issued.....	1,647

Total number of permits issued, street opening and miscellaneous..... 1,833

Cash received for restoring pavement over sewer connections.....	\$1,139 53
Cash received for restoring pavement over sewer repairs.....	129 00
Cash received for restoring pavement over croton connections.....	194 00
Cash received for restoring pavement over croton repairs.....	211 02
Cash received for restoring pavement over gas openings.....	193 56
Cash received for vaults.....	345 00

Total receipts during the quarter..... \$2,212 11

The time made by the working force of the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in the performance of the work hereinbefore noted, during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, is as shown in the following tabulation, the time being expressed in days and fractions thereof:

	General Superintendent.	Superintendent of Sub-service Construction.	Superintendent 24th Ward.	Clerks.	Timekeepers.	General Inspectors.	Inspectors of Incumbrance.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Carpenters.	Machinists.	Engineers of Steam Rollers.	Pavers.	Rammers.	Pruners.	Carriage Painters.	Blacksmiths.	Carts.	Teams.	Laborers.
July.....	31	..	31	217	217	93	..	1,064½	620½	50	49½	133½	214½	165	23½	23½	24	288½	2,278	13,926½
August.....	31	..	31	217	217	93	..	1,146½	711½	44½	53	143½	235½	184½	26½	24½	27	312½	2,674½	15,426½
September.....	30	30	30	210	210	90	60	1,046½	668½	50	43½	120	222	172½	23½	19	24	292½	2,437	14,314½
Totals.....	92	30	92	644	644	276	60	3,257½	2,000½	144½	146	396½	671½	521½	74½	67½	75	893½	7,389½	43,666½

Incumbrances.

In the matter of incumbrances the following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, also the amount of money received for same:

To place building material on street.....	214	To place tool-house on street.....	4
To move frame houses on street.....	22	To erect stand.....	1
To build fences.....	26	To place material on street to construct	
To set gutter bridges (private use).....	4	subway.....	2
To build stoops.....	3	To place tar kettle on street.....	1
To place hoisting engines on street.....	18	To rebuild pole line.....	2
To plant trees.....	1	To set poles.....	3
To trim trees.....	4	To reset poles.....	6
To cut down trees.....	5	To set water-trough.....	2
To place house-mover's timbers on street	2	To set awning posts.....	1
To block off sidewalk and street.....	2		
To terrace yard.....	1	Total permits issued.....	331
To place concreting material on street..	3		

Cash received for removing material..... \$31 25

Summary of Total Number of Permits Issued and Cash Received for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Total number of permits for street openings and miscellaneous.....	1,833
Total number of permits issued in the matter of incumbrances.....	331

Total number of all classes of permits issued during quarter..... 2,164

Cash received for street opening permits.....	\$2,212 11
Cash received for removing material.....	31 25

Total amount of cash received during the quarter..... \$2,243 36

All of which is respectfully submitted,
(Signed) CHARLES H. GRAHAM,
General Superintendent of Maintenance, Borough of The Bronx.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
October 11, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit report of the transactions of the Department of Highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the three months ending September 30, 1899.

The mileage of pavements during this quarter has been increased as follows:

	MILES.	SQUARE YARDS.
Asphalt.....	.40	7,403
Granite.....	.51	11,727
Macadam.....	1.87	45,645

As you will see from the following total mileage of pavement in this borough, compared with that at the end of the previous quarter, the increase has been small:

	JUNE 30, 1899.	SEPT. 30, 1899.
Asphalt.....	67.59	67.99
Granite.....	113.27	113.82
Cobblestone.....	237.30	237.16
Belgian.....	45.33	45.33
Macadam.....	73.17	75.04
Vitrified brick.....	3.78	3.78
Oblong trap-block.....	.13	.13
Unpaved (approximately).....	140.00	148.00
	680.57	691.25

Bids have been received for grading and paving with belgian block certain portions of Sackman street, Snediker avenue, Berriman street and Logan street, under the provisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act. On the 17th of October bids are to be received on five improvements, three of which are under the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act (portions of Vermont avenue, Sutter avenue and Richmond street); one (Fifty-seventh street) under the Eighth Ward Improvement Act; and the fifth (Butler street) under proceedings instituted by the Brooklyn Common Council. In each of these cases a fair proportion of the assessment has been paid in by the property-owners.

It is doubtful that any asphalt pavement will be laid during the balance of this season, because of the nearness of cold weather, and on account of the difficulties which arose when such work was done late last season.

I would call your attention to the importance of determining as early as possible those streets which are to be repaved, the expense to be taken out of the recent \$700,000 bond issue, so that plans and specifications may be prepared and bids asked for and received before the close of the year.

In the Court street improvement the railroad company was obliged to lay the westerly track in the old manner on cross-ties, instead of on concrete foundation. It was not thought advisable to continue the track laying on concrete, as there was so much delay on the work on the easterly track that the property owners and residents strongly protested.

182 resolutions for flagging sidewalks have been received, of which 60 have been done by private contract. 47 resolutions for fencing have been received. Contracts for same have been prepared.

The following estimates for local improvements have been prepared and reported during the quarter:

	NUMBER OF ESTIMATES.	ESTIMATED COST.
Asphalt.....	7	\$55,700 00
Granite.....	5	61,800 00
Macadam.....	1	11,500 00
<i>Repaving.</i>		
Asphalt.....	15	\$148,100 00
Granite.....	1	2,000 00
Flagging sidewalks.....	14	
Fencing vacant lots.....	6	
Grading lots.....	1	

In the Bureau of Streets and Roads the following number of square yards of pavement have been relaid:

Cobble-stone pavement.....	58,444
Granite pavement.....	11,985
Belgian-block pavement.....	3,515
Brick pavement.....	10
Total.....	73,954

11,805 linear feet of curb and gutter were repaired and reset.

3,983 square feet of bridging were relaid.

2,029 square feet of flagging were relaid.

777 complaints were received.

In the outlying wards 216 washouts and dangerous holes have occurred, owing to the severe storms, which have been repaired and made safe; the number of such repairs made during the previous quarter was but 81.

In the Bureau of Incumbrances 454 complaints were received and attended to.

228 building material permits issued.

104 permits issued to cross sidewalks.

200 permits issued to cut down trees.

2,265 miscellaneous permits were issued.

3 seizures and removal of obstructions were made.

123 loads of dirt, rubbish, etc., and 122 dead and dangerous trees, at different locations, were removed, at a total expenditure of \$984.05.

For more detailed information I refer you to the reports of the Engineer, Superintendent, etc., of the various bureaus attached hereto.

Respectfully,

THOS. R. FARRELL,
Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—NEW YORK CITY,
ENGINEER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1899.

Hon. THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn:

SIR—I submit herewith a report of the engineering work of the Department of Highways in the Borough of Brooklyn for the three months ending September 30, 1899. There has been but a small amount of pavement laid during the quarter, as follows:

	LENGTH, MILES.	SQUARE YARDS.
Asphalt.....	.49	7,453
Granite.....	.51	11,727
Macadam.....	1.27	45,645

This makes the total mileage of pavement in the Borough of Brooklyn, compared with that at the end of the previous quarter, as follows:

	JUNE 30, 1899, MILES.	SEPTEMBER 30, 1899, MILES.
Asphalt.....	67.59	67.99
Granite.....	113.27	113.82
Cobble-stone.....	237.30	237.16
Belgian.....	45.33	45.33
Macadam.....	73.17	75.04
Trifurcated brick.....	3.78	3.78
Oblong trap block.....	.13	.13
Unpaved (approximately).....	140.00	148.00
Total.....	680.57	691.25

The location and the kind of work which has been done is shown in detail by the accompanying table.

It will be noticed that the number of improvements under way is very small, while some of the most important ones were carried out by private contract—a tendency commented upon in the last quarterly report. The only increase in our asphalt pavements during the quarter was due to work done in this way.

Table Showing Work Completed and in Progress During Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

	KIND OF IMPROVEMENT.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAVEMENT.	AMOUNT LAID SINCE LAST REPORT.	TOTAL AMOUNT LAID.	TOTAL LENGTH.	LENGTH COMPLETED.	GRADING, CUBIC YARDS COMPLETED.	BELGIAN GUTTER LAID, SQUARE YARDS.	REMARKS.
Avenue B, Flatbush avenue to Ocean Parkway.....	Macadam.....	17.857	17.857	17.857	4.242	4.242	Ex., 8.863	3.246	
Avenue C, Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue.....	".....	14.188	14.188	14.188	3.413	3.413	Ex., 5.145	1.677	
Clinton avenue, Lemon street and Freeman avenue, in Wallabout Market.....	Granite.....	16.977	4.105	16.977	2.777	2.777	Ex., 11.950		
Court street, Joralemon street to Atlantic avenue.....	".....	4.365	2.200	2.200	1.035	.520			In progress.
Degraw street, Nostrand to New York avenues.....	Asphalt.....	2.710	2.710	2.710	.717	.717			Private.
Douglass street, Nostrand to New York avenues (south side).....	".....								Private; in progress.
East Fifteenth street, Beverly road to Church avenue.....	".....	4.693	4.693	4.693	1.393	1.393			Private.
Eighty-fourth street, Fourth to Seventh avenues.....	Macadam.....	5.317			2.529		13.000		In progress.
Avenue F, Gravesend avenue to Ocean parkway.....	Asphalt.....								Private; in progress.
Forty-fourth street, Second to Third avenues.....	Granite.....	2.480	2.390	2.390	.751	.727			In progress.
Forty-sixth street, Second to Third avenues.....	".....	2.480			.751				"
Knickerbocker avenue, Palmetto street to Putnam avenue.....	".....	3.032	3.032	3.032	.781	.781	Ex., 1.631		
Ocean avenue, Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue F.....	Macadam.....	37.270	13.600	13.600	7.207	2.200	Ex., 12.600		In progress.
Ocean avenue, Avenue F to Avenue G.....	".....								Private; in progress.
Utica avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward Line to Thirty-second Ward Line.....	Grading and macadam.....	5.458			11.177		79.380		In progress.
West Seventeenth street, Canal avenue to Surf avenue.....	Grading.....				2.050		7.600		"
Prospect place, Underhill to Grand avenues*.....	Granite.....	2.871	2.871	2.871	.760	.760			
Oakland street, Clay to Ash streets*.....	".....								In progress.

*Done by days' labor under supervision of Superintendent of Streets and Roads.

Contracts have been made for paving four blocks with granite on a sand foundation, under the Eighth Ward Improvement Act, and work under two of them is in progress. Bids have also been received for grading and paving portions of Sackman street, Snediker avenue, Berriman street and Logan street with belgian pavement, under the provisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act, while bids will be received on the 17th instant for grading and paving with asphalt portions of Vermont street, Sutter avenue, Richmond street, Butler street and Fifty-seventh street, the first three under the Twenty-sixth Ward Improvement Act, Fifty-seventh street under the Eighth Ward Improvement Act, and Butler street under proceedings instituted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn. In all these cases a large proportion of the assessment has already been paid in. The season is now so advanced that it will probably be unsafe to attempt to do any of the asphalt paving, especially after the complications which arose from our attempting to do such work later in the season of 1898. None of the improvements above-named has been initiated since consolidation. No repaving has been done during the quarter, except the work now in progress on four blocks of Court street. As was stated in the last report, it was expected that the railroad tracks on this street would be rebuilt on a concrete foundation without the use of cross-ties. This was done on the easterly track, but the slow progress of work of this kind was the source of so much complaint from the property-owners on the street that the westerly track was relaid in the usual way, and the work is now nearing completion.

The bond issue of \$700,000 for repaving streets in this borough having been authorized, it will be necessary to decide upon the streets to be repaved as soon as possible, in order that plans and specifications may be prepared, and bids received before the end of the year.

Attention was called in the last report to the fact that the four contracts for repairing and maintaining asphalt pavements not under original guarantee would expire on August 23. Some time before that date new specifications and contracts were prepared and forwarded, but, owing to the failure of the Municipal Assembly to authorize such contracts, proposals have not yet been asked. Meanwhile the pavements are being left to themselves, and, although they were on the date of expiration of the old contracts in better shape than they have been in years, it is safe to predict that many of them will be in dangerous condition before winter, and the additional expense of repairing them after they have been allowed to become so will be much greater than if they could have been properly kept up.

The legislative branch of the City government having already passed upon the general appropriation for this work, it seems as if its failure to authorize this specific work should not prevent this Department from making these extremely important contracts.

A large number of resolutions for flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots have been received during the quarter, and contracts for the work have been prepared and forwarded. The resolutions for flagging numbered 182 and for fencing 47. It was found that the work called for in 60 of the flagging resolutions had been done by private contract. The remaining resolutions for flagging were grouped together in 48 and those for fencing in 7 separate contracts.

The estimates for local improvements prepared and reported during the quarter were as follows:

	NUMBER OF ESTIMATES.	ESTIMATED COST.
<i>Grading and Paving—</i>		
Asphalt.....	7	\$55,700 00
Granite.....	5	61,800 00
Macadam.....	1	11,500 00
<i>Repaving—</i>		
Asphalt.....	15	148,100 00
Granite.....	1	2,000 00
Flagging sidewalks.....	14	
Fencing vacant lots.....	6	
Grading lots.....	1	

Other miscellaneous work done by or under the supervision of the Engineering Branch of this Department has been:

68,560 square feet of bluestone flagging laid.
211,065 square feet of concrete sidewalks laid.
801 complaints inspected and reported on.
85 notices to repair sidewalks served.
292 notices to correct house numbers mailed.
1,040 street signs erected.

The accompanying reports will show in detail the work done by the different corporations under the supervision of this Department, and will indicate the amount of work done by day's labor in repaving, repairing, restoring pavements over openings, and in caring for macadamized and dirt roads, including the sprinkling of the former.

Respectfully,
N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
NEW YORK CITY, October 9, 1899. }

Mr. N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit herewith a summary of all work done by corporations in the streets of this borough under permit from this Department, during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, as follows:

Total Number of Openings Made to Repair all Mains Except Water-mains and Sewers, and to Insert Service Connections.

In asphalt pavement.....	139
In granite pavement.....	880
In cobble-stone pavement.....	1,455
In macadam pavement.....	41
In belgian-block pavement.....	17
In no pavement.....	915
In sidewalk.....	537
Total.....	3,984

Total number feet of gas-main laid by Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	40,421
Total number feet of gas-main removed by Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	57,100
Square yards cobble-stone pavement relaid in connection with above.....	22,935
Square yards belgian-block pavement relaid in connection with above.....	2,297
Square yards granite pavement relaid in connection with above.....	1,018
Square yards macadam pavement relaid in connection with above.....	82
Total number feet gas-main laid by Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.....	27,680
Total number feet gas-main laid by the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company.....	9,980
Square yards macadam pavement relaid in connection with above.....	164
Total number feet gas-main laid by the Flatbush Gas Company.....	16,448
Square yards macadam pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	626
Total number feet electrical subway laid.....	18,815
Total number feet electrical duct laid.....	113,604
Square yards asphalt pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	1,320
Square yards granite pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	1,732
Square yards cobble-stone pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	2,350
Square yards belgian-block pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	517
Square yards macadam pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	20
Square yards brick pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	250
Number of feet water-main laid by the Blythebourne Water Company.....	6,190
Number of feet water-main laid by contract for the Department of Water Supply.....	42,440
Number of feet water-main laid by the Flatbush Water Company.....	468

Work done by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad under Permit from this Department.

Linear feet double track relaid with girder rail.....	19,470
Square yards granite pavement relaid with concrete foundation in connection with above.....	2,300
Square yards granite pavement relaid on sand foundation in connection with the above.....	14,513
Square yards belgian-block pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	14,000
Square yards cobble-stone pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	12,017
Square yards asphalt pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	117

Work done by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company under Permit from this Department.

Linear feet single track relaid with girder rail.....	90
Square yards granite pavement relaid in connection with the above.....	100

PERMITS ISSUED TO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

Atlantic avenue, Flatbush avenue to South Ferry, relay track.
Adams street, near Willoughby street, renew guard-rail.
Atlantic avenue, 40 feet east of Boerum place, reset 2 poles.
Broadway, Jamaica avenue and Long Island Railroad, put in connection.
Clarkson street, Clove road and Canarsie avenue, take up stringers.
Fulton street, Flatbush avenue to Joralemon street, relay rail.
Greenpoint avenue, Leonard street to Blissville bridge, relay rail.
Halsey street, near Knickerbocker avenue, repair crossover.
Kings highway, 80 feet east of Gravesend avenue, erect guy stub.
Kent and Division avenues, remove pole.
Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street, shift 3 poles.
New Utrecht avenue, near Fifty-fourth street, move pole 8 feet north.
Old Clove road, Church lane to Vernon avenue, relay rail.
Ocean avenue, near entrance to race track, put in crossover.
Park and Vanderbilt avenues, reset pole.
Park avenue, 36 feet east of Vanderbilt avenue, erect 3 poles.
Park avenue, Washington avenue to Broadway, relay track.
Park and Nostrand avenues, renew crossing.
South Fourth street, Roebling and Marcy avenues, put in crossover.
Sumner avenue, near Fulton street, repair crossover.
Surf avenue, west of West road, put in crossover.
Second avenue, Fifty-second street to Sixty-fifth street, relay rail.
Second avenue and Fifty-second street, renew special work.
Second avenue and Fifty-eighth street, renew special work.
South Eighth street and Driggs avenue, renew crossing.
South Eighth and Roebling streets, renew crossing.
Sheepshead Bay road and Brooklyn Heights Railroad crossing, put in temporary rails.
Thirty-ninth street, Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, raise tracks.
Thirty-seventh street, near Thirteenth avenue, erect pole and remove 2.
Throop avenue, Broadway to Gerry street, relay rail.
Vanderbilt avenue, 36 feet from Park avenue, erect 2 poles.
Vanderbilt avenue, near Park plaza, erect 3 poles.
West Thirty-seventh street, Surf avenue and Coney Island Railroad, erect 3 poles.
Fourteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, repair track.
Hamilton avenue and Bush street, repair track.
Joralemon street, Fulton and Court, temporary crossover.
Nostrand avenue and Bergen street, repair crossing.
Putnam and Franklin avenues, renew crossing.

Long Island Railroad Company.

Atlantic avenue, between East New York and Vesta avenues, fence in right of way.
Atlantic avenue, east and west of Bradford street, erect platform.
Atlantic and Nostrand avenues, erect platform.
Atlantic avenue, along line of, remove platforms.
Atlantic and Washington avenues, replank railroad crossing.
Atlantic and Uca avenues, replank railroad crossing.
Bedford and Atlantic avenues, replank railroad crossing.
Manhattan Beach Railroad and Flatbush avenue, repairs to signal-box.
Utica and Atlantic avenues, repairs to interlocking plant.

Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad.

Atlantic and Franklin avenues, repair crossing.
Coney Island avenue, 200 feet south of Park circle, replace broken pole.

DeKalb avenue, Franklin avenue to Broadway, relay track.
Fulton street and DeKalb avenue, renew tongue-switch.
Franklin avenue, 50 feet south of Pacific street, renew crossover.
Main and Front streets, renew crossing.
Neptune avenue, east of Ocean parkway, replace 3 poles.
Sea Breeze avenue, west of Fifth street, to ocean, replace 17 poles.
Washington street, between High and Sands, renew frog.

New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Bedford avenue, Broadway to No. 443, lay tubing.
Rushwick avenue, opposite Himrod street, lay subway.
DeKalb avenue, St. Felix street and Ft. Greene place, lay subway.
DeKalb and Grand avenues, lay subway.
DeKalb avenue, opposite No. 39, lay subway.
DeKalb avenue, between Waverly avenue and St. James' place, lay subway.
DeKalb avenue, South Elliott place and Cumberland street, erect poles.
Halsey street and Stuyvesant avenue, lay subway.
Hamilton avenue, opposite Fifteenth street, lay subway.
Marcy avenue, Halsey and Hancock streets, construct subway.
Nevins street, Livingston to Atlantic avenues, construct subway.
Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street, construct subway.
Prospect place, Vanderbilt to Washington avenue, lay tubing.
Seventh avenue, Sixth to Fifteenth street, lay tubing.
Sumner avenue and Halsey street, lay subway.
Third avenue, Atlantic avenue to Douglass street, lay tubing.
Willoughby street, Lawrence to 100 feet east, repair pavement.
Waverly avenue, DeKalb avenue to 250 feet, construct subway.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

Bedford avenue, No. 473 to Clymer street, lay tubing.
Broadway, Greene avenue to Madison street, lay tubing.
Broadway, Greene avenue to Kosciuszko street, lay tubing.
Brooklyn avenue, St. Marks to Brooklyn avenue, lay tubing.
Carroll street to sub-station near Sixth avenue, lay tubing.
Gates avenue, Classon avenue to 400 feet east, lay tubing.
Gold street, Marshall street to power-house, lay subway.
Seventh avenue, St. John's place to Carroll street, lay tubing.

Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

Belmont avenue, Crystal street and Fountain avenue, lay main.
Bushwick avenue, Flushing to Myrtle avenue, take up main.
Bergen street, Ralph avenue to 200 feet east of Howard avenue, lay main.
Belmont avenue, Crystal to Fountain avenue, lay main.
Central avenue, Gates to Myrtle avenue, take up main.
Cleveland street, Arlington to Ridgewood avenue, take up main.
Decatur street, Tompkins to Troop avenue, take up main.
Decatur street, Reid to Patchen avenue, take up main.
Essex street, Sutter avenue to New Lots road, lay main.
Essex street and New Lots road, connect main.
Engert avenue, Graham avenue to Eckford street, lay main.
Eckford street, Driggs avenue to Engert avenue, lay main.
East Twenty-fourth street, Avenue G to 500 feet north, lay main.
Fifth avenue, Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, lay main.
Fifth avenue, Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, lay main.
Fifty-sixth street, 238 feet east of Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, lay main.
Forty-first street, Second to Third avenue, lay main.
Fortieth street, Third to Fifth avenue, lay main.
Fifty-fourth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, lay main.
Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, lay main.
Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, lay main.
Fifty-ninth street, Second to Third avenue, lay main.
Fifty-eighth street, Second to Third avenue, lay main.
Fourth avenue, Thirty-sixth to Fiftieth street, lay main.
Forty-sixth street, Second to Third avenue, lay main.
Fountain avenue, Liberty to Atlantic avenue, lay main.
Fourth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, take up main.
Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, lay main.
Glenmore avenue, Sheridan to Grant avenue, lay main.
Grant street, Glenmore avenue south 300 feet, lay main.
Gates avenue, Bushwick to Central avenue, take up main.
Gillen place, Jamaica to Bushwick avenue, lay main.
Greene avenue, Stuyvesant to Reid avenue, take up main.
Grant street, McKinley avenue to 600 feet north, lay main.
Graham avenue, Van Felt avenue to 200 feet north, take up main.
Gates avenue, Sumner to Reid avenue, take up main.
Greene avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, take up main.
Greene avenue, between Classon and Grand avenues, take up main.
G Avenue, East Twenty-second to East Twenty-third street, lay main.
Hooper street, Lee avenue to Broadway, take up main.
Hooper street, Wythe avenue to Broadway, take up main.
Hart street, Nostrand to Sumner avenue, take up main.
Halsey street, Marcy to Sumner avenue, take up main.
Humboldt street, Maujer and Johnson avenues, take up main.
Halsey street, Marcy ½-block west, take up main.
Jerome street and New Lots road, connect main.
Keap street, Bedford to Wythe avenue, take up main.
Lynch street, Broadway to Marcy avenue, take up main.
Lexington avenue, Tompkins and Throop avenues, take up main.
Linwood street and New Lots road, connect main.
Lexington avenue, Franklin and Bedford avenues, take up main.
Linwood street, between Arlington and Ridgewood, take up main.
Monroe street, Tompkins to Sumner avenue, take up main.
Monroe street, Tompkins to Bedford avenue, take up main.
Monroe street, Classon to Franklin avenue, take up main.
Macon street, Tompkins and Throop avenues, take up main.
McDonough street, Stuyvesant and Reid, take up main.
Madison street, Classon and Nostrand avenues, take up main.
New Lots road, Milford street to Vesta avenue, lay main.
Penn street, Harrison avenue to Broadway, take up main.
Penn street, Bedford to Wythe avenue, take up main.
Pitkin avenue, Montauk avenue and Atkins street, lay main.
Pulaski street, Nostrand and Sumner avenues, take up main.
Putnam avenue, Bedford and Nostrand avenues, take up main.
Quincy street, Bedford and Sumner avenues, take up main.
Rodney street, Bedford and Wythe avenues, take up main.
Rodney street, Marcy and Division avenues, take up main.
Sutter avenue, Linwood and Essex streets, lay main.
Schenck avenue and New Lots road, connect main.
Sherlock place, Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, lay main.
Sackman street, Dumont to Livonia avenue, lay main.
Thirty-ninth street, Fifth avenue and old city line, lay main.
Thirty-seventh street, Third to Fifth avenue, lay main.
Thirty-fourth street, Third to Fourth avenue, lay main.
Third avenue, Fifth to Sixth avenue, lay main.
Thames street, Bogart to Morgan avenue, lay main.
Tompkins avenue, Floyd to Fulton street, take up main.
Van Buren street, Tompkins and Throop avenues, remove main.
Wilson street, Bedford to Division avenue, take up main.
Warwick street, Arlington to Jamaica avenue, lay main.
Warwick street, Belmont to Blake avenue, lay main.
East Thirty-fifth street, Avenue I to Flatbush avenue, lay main.
East Thirty-seventh street, Avenue J to Flatbush avenue, lay main.
East Thirty-eighth street, Avenue J to Avenue K, lay main.
East Thirty-ninth street, Avenue I to Avenue J, lay main.
East Fortieth street, Avenue I to Avenue K, lay main.
Fourth avenue, north and south of bridge at Thirty-eighth street, lay main.

Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company.

Coney Island avenue, Foster avenue and Avenue H, lay main.
Eighty-fifth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, lay main.
East Eighth street, Foster avenue and Avenue H, lay main.

East Ninth street, Foster avenue and Avenue H, lay main.
Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, lay main.
Forty-fifth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, lay main.
Foster avenue, Ocean parkway and Coney Island avenue, lay main.
Sixty-second street, Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, lay main.
Seventeenth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, lay main.
Seventieth street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, lay main.
Sixty-second street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, lay main.
Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, lay main.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.

Coney Island avenue, Kings Highway to Avenue H, lay main.
Coney Island avenue, Avenue G to Avenue H, lay main.
Coney Island avenue, Neck road and Kings highway, lay main.
East Fourteenth street, Sheepshead Bay road to 1,000 feet north, lay main.
Eighty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth avenue to Van Sicklen street, lay main.
East Fourteenth street, Avenues U to Z, lay main.
East Twenty-sixth street, Emmons avenue to Avenue Z, lay main.
East Twenty-seventh street, Emmons avenue to Avenue Z, lay main.
East Twenty-fifth street, Emmons avenue to Avenue C, lay main.
Ocean avenue, Kings highway to Avenue H, lay main.
Twenty-fifth street, Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street, lay main.
West First street, Sea Breeze avenue 100 feet north, lay main.
West Second street, Sea Breeze avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, lay main.

Flatbush Gas Company.

Church avenue and East Thirty-first street, lay gas-main.
East Twenty-third street, Avenue G to 450 feet north, lay gas-main.
Franklin avenue, Ocean parkway to Gravesend avenue, lay gas-main.
Avenue G, East Twenty-third street to 150 feet west, lay gas-main.
Gravesend avenue, Avenue F to west side, construct subway.
Ocean avenue, Avenue H to Avenue N, lay main.
Ocean avenue, Avenue F to Avenue G, lay subway.
Ocean avenue, Avenue H and Avenue M, lay main.

Blythebourne Water Company.

Eleventh avenue, Bay Ridge avenue to Sixtieth street, lay main.
Fourteenth avenue, Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street, lay main.
Sixty-fifth street, Twelfth to Thirtieth avenue, lay main.
Thirtieth avenue, Fifty-third to Sixtieth street, lay main.

Flatbush Water Company.

East Twenty-eighth street, Avenue C to Canarsie lane, lay main.
East Seventh street, Beverly road 130 feet south, lay main.

Nassau Brewing Company.

Franklin avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, lay track.
West Fifth street, 200 feet north of Sheepshead Bay road, lay track.
Considerable water-main has been laid in streets that have not yet become public thoroughfares, and in some cases where these streets are being improved by private enterprise, all improvements, such as gas-mains, electrical subways, etc., have been put in before pavement was laid.
Water-mains have been laid by private enterprise as follows:

	Feet.
By R. C. Boeck, on Van Sicklen street, from Avenue V to 500 feet north	500
By George M. Henderson, on Ocean avenue and Avenue I	200
By John W. Murphy, on Ocean avenue, between Avenue V and Avenue S	2,010
By John W. Murphy, on Coney Island avenue, between Avenue O and Avenue Q	1,243
By John W. Murphy, on Avenue M and East Eighteenth street	740
Total	4,693

Yours respectfully,

E. J. FORT, Assistant Engineer.

WM. H. McLAUGHLIN, Superintendent Sub-Constructions.

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1899.

July.

From plumbers—		
For repaving over water connections (352)	\$1,966	60
For repaving over sewer connections (146)	958	50
		\$2,925 10
From gas companies—		
For repaving over gas connections (349)	1,592	80
Vault permits (3)	211	80
From corporations—		
Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company:		
For maintaining asphalt at railroad tracks	\$995	78
For repaving	6	90
Nassau Railroad Company, for repaving	19	80
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for repaving	31	20
		1,053 68
Miscellaneous—		
Removing street incumbrances	\$5	00
Special permits (4)	32	00
Restoring pavement damaged by builder	3	00
		40 00
Total		\$5,823 38

August.

From plumbers—		
For repaving over water connections (303)	\$1,733	20
For repaving over sewer connections (140)	866	00
		\$2,539 20
From gas companies—		
For repaving over gas connections (235)	1,092	25
Vault permits (6)	64	27
From F. Loeser & Co., for opening Fulton place, from Livingston to Fulton street (tunnel)	600	00
From Wilfred Burr, builder, for restoring damaged asphalt	10	00
From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for restoring and repaving	93	60
		\$4,399 32

September.

From plumbers—		
For repaving over water connections (294)	\$1,680	80
For repaving over sewer connections (154)	981	00
		\$2,661 80
From gas companies, for repaving over gas connections (105)	613	85
From electric-light companies, for repaving over electric-light connections (107)	634	55
From Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—		
For repaving for railroad companies	46	20
Restoring street (opened to repair leak in vault)	5	00
Vault permits (3)	38	00
		\$3,999 40

RECAPITULATION.

July	\$5,823 38
August	4,399 32
September	3,999 40
Grand total	\$14,222 10

JAMES E. BANNON,
Cashier, Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BUREAU OF STREETS AND ROADS,
October 2, 1899.

Mr. N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—The following is a summary of work done in the Bureau of Streets and Roads, in conjunction with the opening of street pavements by plumbers and individuals during the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

The force employed on repairs to street pavements averages as follows:

1899.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND WAGONS.	HORSES AND CARTS.	TEAMS.
July	44	83	16	15	7
August	44	84	16	15	7
September	44	84	16	15	9

The work done by this force consisted of taking up and relaying 73,954 square yards of pavement, to wit:

58,444 square yards cobble-stone pavement.
11,985 " granite pavement.
3,515 " belgian-block pavement.
10 " brick pavement.
11,805 linear feet of curb and gutter were repaired and reset.
3,983 square feet of bridging were relaid.
2,029 square feet of flagging were relaid.
93,625 granite blocks were hauled and piled.
833 dangerous holes were made safe and repaired, requiring 1,910 cubic yards of filling.
7,611 cubic yards of sand and dirt were carted, and used for filling.
4,240 cubic yards of rubbish were removed from streets to dump.

In addition to the above, a large number of complaints were examined into and reports made thereon.

The cost of tools and of repairing same was \$446.51.

Number of Connections Received.

1899.	WATER AND SEWER.	GAS.	ELECTRIC.
July	591	342	49
August	621	270	31
September	519	138	28
Total	1,731	750	108

Number of Connections Repaired.

1899.	WATER AND SEWER.	GRANITE AND BELGIAN, GAS.	GRANITE AND BELGIAN, ELECTRIC.
July	444	264	45
August	645	335	28
September	434	134	24
Total	1,524	733	97

Complaints Received and Repaired.

1899.	TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS.	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS REPAIRED.
July 1 to September 30		
	Citizens	416
	Police	407
	Street Department	163
		286
		379
		112

The following work has been done on macadam and unpaved streets:

Macadam roadway resurfaced, square yards	15,062
Macadam roadway rebuilt, square yards	10,610
Macadam roadway cleaned, miles	29.1
Dirt roadway repaired, miles	13.1
Dirt roadway cleaned and raked over, miles	18.3
Gutters made and cleaned, miles	93.7
Gutters on macadam streets repaved, belgian blocks, square yards	1,375
Dirt hauled and used for filling, cubic yards	16,973
Rubbish removed from gutters and roadways, cubic yards	8,659
Broken stone and screenings hauled and used, cubic yards	1,445
Gravel hauled and spread on roadway, cubic yards	453
Sidewalk graded, linear feet	1,300
Trench dug and drain-pipe laid, linear feet	281
Unused rails taken up and hauled to Corporation Yard, linear feet	1,855
Dangerous bridge at New Lots road and Sutter avenue repaired, square feet	360
Sprinkling, hours	8,712
Eleven (11) cesspools were dug and filled in with stone, cubic yards	87

Owing to the severe storms the number of washouts and dangerous holes has been unprecedentedly large, 216 having been made safe and repaired, as against 81 during the preceding quarter. For this purpose 4,610 cubic yards of earth filling were required. All earth filling has been secured without cost to the Department.

Thirty (30) miles of macadam roadway are being sprinkled daily.

Small gangs have been kept continuously at work cleaning roadways and gutters of the following macadam streets:

Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-second streets.	
Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth and Ninety-fifth streets.	
Eighteenth avenue, between Cropsey and Gravesend avenues.	
Franklin avenue, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway.	
Eighty-sixth street, between Fifth avenue and Shore road.	
Seventy-third street, between Third and Narrows avenues.	
Cropsey avenue, between Bay Eleventh street and Harway avenue.	
Harway avenue, between Cropsey avenue and Bridge.	
Emmons avenue, between Ocean parkway and Hog Point creek.	
Neptune avenue, between Ocean parkway and West Sixth street.	
Bedford avenue, between Sterling place and Eastern parkway.	
Wooden culverts were repaired on—	
East Fifth street and Greenwood avenue	16
East Fifth street and Greenwood avenue	18
Vernon avenue, corner Lott street	32
Reeves place, corner Prospect avenue	22
Forty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues	35
King's Highway and Gravesend avenue	16
Bay Nineteenth street and Bath avenue	10
Kowenhoven lane and Flatbush avenue	24
Prospect avenue and Adams place	32

Respectfully,

PHILIP BRADY, Superintendent of Streets and Roads.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES,
October 2, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit report of the operations of this bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1899, including the months of July, August and September, as follows:

454 complaints received and attended to.
228 building material permits issued.
194 permits issued to cross sidewalks.
209 permits issued to cut down trees.
2,265 miscellaneous permits issued.
3 seizures and removal of obstructions made.

Expenditures.

Removing 123 loads of dirt, rubbish, etc., and 122 dead and dangerous trees at various places \$984 05

Receipts.

For redeeming one soda-water fountain that had been seized \$5 00

Unredeemed articles on hand 9

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. CASSIDY, Inspector in Charge, Bureau of Incumbrances.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH BUILDING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with instructions received from you, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

The total mileage of each kind of pavement in the Borough of Queens, together with an estimate of the number of miles of improved streets on September 30, 1899, is as follows:

	Miles.
With specification granite.....	27.48
With belgian trap.....	6.43
With sheet asphalt.....	3.00
With vitrified brick.....	14.30
With cobble-stone.....	.30
With macadam.....	373.61
With Peekskill gravel.....	13.68

Total miles of paved streets..... 438.80
Estimated number of miles of unpaved streets..... 283.25

Total miles of streets in the borough..... 722.05

Summary of Work Done by Maintenance Department for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

On paved streets—

Granite-block pavement repaired, square yards.....	2,624 1/2
Trap-rock pavement repaired, square yards.....	6,247
Cobble pavement repaired, square yards.....	2,003 1/2
Sand used in repairing above pavement, loads.....	1,635
Cobble stones used in repairing cobble gutters, loads.....	768

On macadam streets—

Streets and roads repaired, square yards.....	27,954
Screening used, loads.....	2,027
Broken stone used, loads.....	3,054
Roads and streets sanded, square yards.....	831,253
Peekskill gravel used, loads.....	1,971
Sand used, loads.....	10,954
Streets and roads cleaned and honed, square yards.....	878,056
Worn-out material hauled away, loads.....	9,078

Grading unpaved streets—

Roads and streets graded, square yards.....	50,261
Sand, gravel and dirt hauled away, loads.....	19,979

Repairing and crowning dirt streets—

Streets crowned and repaired, square yards.....	331,148
Sand, gravel and dirt used, square yards.....	20,296

Miscellaneous—

Linear feet of curb reset.....	3,562
Square feet of flagstones relaid.....	30
Linear feet of crosswalks relaid.....	2,538
Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	501,993
Linear feet of brick gutters relaid.....	500
Culverts repaired.....	4
Linear feet of lumber used.....	945
Culverts built.....	2
Pipe culvert laid, 30 feet 12-inch pipe.....	
Loads of curb hauled to corporation yard.....	43
Loads of trap-rock hauled to corporation yard.....	431

The number and kinds of permits issued by the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, during the quarter ending September 30, 1899, are as follows:

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	183
To open streets to repair water connections.....	72
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	73
To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	23
To place building material on the street.....	23
Special permits.....	278
To construct sheds.....	1
To cross sidewalks.....	28

Total number of permits..... 681

The principal work of the laboring force of the Department during the quarter just ended has been the maintenance of the system of macadamized roads in the borough and in repairing and crowning the numerous dirt streets.

I inclose herewith a detailed statement of the appropriations allowed this Department for the year 1899, together with a report showing the expenditures and the balances on hand in the various funds for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Herewith also find a statement of work done under the supervision of the Engineer of this Department on the various unfinished contracts in the borough, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN P. MADDEN,
Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Queens.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH BUILDING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1899.

Hon. JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Greater New York, I hereby submit the following report of the engineering work of the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

During this period the street improvements, to which I referred in my last quarterly report, were continued, and those in the villages of Bayside and Douglaston, which were finished according to said last report, were accepted and the certificate for the acceptance issued.

The road improvements in the Town of Newtown have been continued, and Fisk avenue, 6,378 linear feet; Wyckoff avenue, 1,350 linear feet; Montgomery avenue, 1,550 linear feet—granite-block pavement, in all 1.76 miles. Juniper Swamp road, 4,690 linear feet; Court street, 5,086 linear feet—macadam, in all 1.85 miles, have been finished and the final certificates for same will be submitted to you in a short time.

The balance of the roads and streets to be improved under this bond issue have not been started, owing to the fact that the consent asked for to change the nature of the improvement from granite to macadam has not yet been given by the Municipal Assembly, but, being assured that it will soon be obtained, this Department will endeavor to have the improvement of the greater part of the streets finished before the coming winter.

The street improvements in College Point, to which I also referred in my last report as being commenced, and which would likely be finished by the middle of September, I have the honor to report that said improvements have been completed, and 3.53 miles of new macadam streets, 1.62 miles of resurfaced streets, and 0.21 miles of belgian-block pavement have been added to the finally improved streets and roads in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, at a total cost of \$34,210.30.

The bicycle strips on Borden avenue, Jackson avenue and Thomson avenue also have been finished at a cost of \$18,302.33. For the preservation of these strips on Thomson avenue it was deemed necessary to repair and resurface the old macadam roadway on said avenue, and this work would also be finished if, unfortunately, the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, was not exhausted. In all 5,600 linear feet of 22 feet wide macadam roadway is now finished, and the trench for the remaining part is prepared and rolled, all at a cost of \$16,694.07, including all materials, as broken stone, screenings, etc., and the grading and improving of the wings of the roadway with ashes. It will require about \$3,000 more to finish the entire length of the avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULIUS VON HUNERBEIN,
Engineer, Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH BUILDING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Hon. JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with instructions received by you from the Commissioner of Highways, I have the honor to submit the following report of expenditures for the third quarter of the year 1899, ending September 30, 1899:

Summary of Expenditures for Third Quarter of Year 1899, ending September 30, Being Amount of Vouchers, etc., Transmitted to the Comptroller on Account of the Appropriation for the Year 1899:

Salaries.....	\$2,255 03
Labor, maintenance and supplies.....	78,017 95
Maintenance of viaducts and bridges.....	6,720 16

Total amount of expenditures..... \$86,993 14

Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

For which vouchers, etc., were issued and transmitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Queens, to the Comptroller for payment, during the third quarter of the year 1899, ending September 30, 1899.

Salaries of Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Bookkeepers, etc.....	2,255 03
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—	
Weekly pay-rolls, Laborers, Foremen, teams, etc.....	\$56,858 54
Monthly pay-rolls, Engineers, Inspectors, etc.....	2,590 32
Car-fare, hack-hire, postage, stationery, etc.....	478 94
Sharpening and repairing tools.....	266 05
Use and care of horses, wagons, harness, etc.....	620 00
Lumber.....	121 55
Coal and wood.....	203 75
Supplies for Engineering Department.....	141 25
Hardware, oil, waste, picks, shovels.....	405 97
Repairs to steam roller.....	41 50
Sand.....	3,588 75
Trap-rock and screenings.....	5,508 10
Iron and vitrified pipe.....	9 30
Peekskill gravel.....	4,488 29
Horseshoeing.....	7 50
Rubber stamps.....	4 00
Maps.....	12 50
Repairs to and repainting wagon, etc.....	21 28
Repairs to harness.....	6 50
Rental of two road machines.....	177 50
Rental of steam rollers.....	1,591 36
Purchase of three horse rollers.....	720 00
Removal of three horse rollers.....	30 00
Tool boxes.....	125 00
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges—	
Weekly pay-rolls of Laborers, etc.....	\$54 00
Monthly pay-rolls of Inspector.....	132 26
Lumber, cement, nails, etc.....	67 60
Car-fares.....	17 30
By transfer from Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges to Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1899, as per resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated September 15, 1899.....	6,000 00
Total.....	6,720 16
Total amount of balances.....	\$86,993 14

Balances remaining to the credit of the following appropriations for the year 1899, at the ending of the third quarter of the said year on September 30, are as follows:

Salaries.....	\$2,869 97
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	14,595 01
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....	2,191 27
Total amount of balances.....	\$19,656 25

Statement showing the Amount of Vouchers, Engineer's Certificates, etc., transmitted by the Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, to the Comptroller for Payment since the Commencement of Work on the following Bond Issues to and inclusive of the Third Quarter of the Year 1899, ending June 30:

Town of Newtown Road Improvement Fund (chapter 686, section 69, Laws of 1892)—	
Engineer's certificates.....	\$86,032 23
Pay-rolls, Engineering Corps.....	3,100 38
Pay-rolls, Inspectors.....	3,318 00
Total.....	\$92,450 61

Village of Jamaica Street Improvement Fund (chapter 597, section 1, Laws of 1897)—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$14,332 65
Pay-rolls, Engineering Corps	908 04
Pay-rolls, Inspectors.....	380 47
Total.....	\$15,549 16

Village of Flushing Street Opening and Improvement Fund (chapter 504, Laws of 1887, amended by chapter 371, Laws of 1890)—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$23,471 93
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Villages of Bayside and Douglaston Street Improvement Fund (chapter 686, sections 69 and 70, Laws of 1892)—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$29,308 06
Pay-rolls, Engineering Corps	251 94
Pay-rolls, Inspectors.....	166 66
Total.....	\$29,726 66

Village of Richmond Hill Sidewalk Improvement Fund (title 4, chapter 291, section 4, Laws of 1870)—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$5,817 84
Pay-rolls, Engineering Corps	808 17
Pay-rolls, Inspectors.....	166 67
Total.....	\$6,792 68

College Point Street Improvement Fund (chapter 504, Laws of 1887, amended by chapter 371, Laws of 1890)—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$15,114 34
Pay-rolls, Engineering Corps	1,505 60
Pay-rolls, Inspectors.....	1,123 50
Total.....	\$17,743 44

Village of Rockaway Beach Street Improvement Fund—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$4,554 70
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Village of Arverne-by-the-Sea Street Improvement Fund—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$18,989 04
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Laying asphalt strips from Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second Street Ferries (chapter 378, Laws of 1897)—

Engineer's certificates.....	\$11,617 54
Pay-rolls, Engineering Corps	364 86
Pay-rolls, Inspectors.....	698 17
Total.....	\$12,679 57

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MURRAY, Accountant.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF HIGHWAYS
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., September 30, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit, as required by section 1544 of the Charter, a report of the operations of the branch of your Department, located in the Borough of Richmond, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899:

Statement of Expenditure against Richmond County, Northfield, Westfield, Middletown, Southfield, Southfield Boulevard, and Village of Tottenville Road Bond Accounts, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Richmond County—	
Payments on contracts.....	\$15,525 51
Pay-rolls—Salaries.....	1,191 02
Pay-rolls—Inspectors.....	2,691 85
Expense accounts.....	171 30
Bills.....	129 95
Pay-rolls—Laborers.....	12 50
Total.....	\$19,722 13

Northfield—	
Payments on contracts.....	\$1,847 20
Pay-rolls—Salaries.....	
Pay-rolls—Inspectors.....	
Expense accounts.....	6 70
Bills.....	
Total.....	\$1,853 90

Westfield—	
Payments on contracts.....	\$6,271 20
Pay-rolls—Salaries.....	97 25
Pay-rolls—Inspectors.....	379 75
Expense accounts.....	55 80
Bills.....	
Total.....	\$6,804 00

Middletown—	
Payments on contracts.....	\$41,884 81
Pay-rolls—Salaries.....	461 98
Pay-rolls—Inspectors.....	1,301 30
Expense accounts.....	36 30
Total.....	\$43,684 39

Southfield—	
Payments on contracts.....	\$19,670 22
Pay-rolls—Salaries.....	1,040 14
Pay-rolls—Inspectors.....	886 90
Expense accounts.....	91 55
Bills.....	23 04
Total.....	\$21,711 85

Southfield Boulevard—	
Payments on contracts.....	\$18,270 00
Pay-rolls—Salaries.....	581 55
Pay-rolls—Inspectors.....	360 15
Expense accounts.....	21 20
Bills.....	214 00
Total.....	\$19,446 90

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger, Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES.	LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.
Appropriation for 1899.....	\$17,836 67	\$90,000 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date	12,113 13	54,961 33
Balance of appropriation, month ending September 30, 1899.....	5,773 54	35,038 67
Amount of appropriation to date	13,415 00	67,500 00
One-twelfth of appropriation	1,490 55	7,500 00
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during current month	1,282 20	9,373 95
Amount of contracts outstanding.....		17,300 00

Miles of Streets Paved during the Quarter.

With specification granite.....	None.
With square granite.....	None.
With specification trap.....	None.
With belgian.....	None.
With street asphalt.....	None.
With block asphalt.....	None.
With wood.....	None.
With macadam.....	9.94
With cobble.....	None.
With brick.....	None.
With gravel.....	None.
Total.....	9.94

Total Mileage of each kind of Pavement.

With specification granite.....	0.18
With square granite.....	None.
With specification trap.....	0.03
With belgian trap.....	0.07
With street asphalt.....	None.
With block asphalt.....	None.
With wood.....	None.
With macadam.....	163.64
With brick.....	None.
With cobble.....	None.
With gravel.....	None.
Total.....	163.92

Public Moneys Received during the Quarter.

For restoring and repaving pavement—	Amount of Cash received for Deposit.
Water connections, openings.....	\$33 00
Sewer connections, openings.....	45 00
General account.....	267 00
To be refunded when roads are restored.....	\$345 00
Amount refunded during the quarter.....	\$478 00

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets to tap water pipes.....	75
Permits to open streets to repair water connections.....	176
Permits to open streets to make sewer connections.....	68
Permits to open streets to repair sewer connections.....	15
Permits to place building material on streets.....	35
Permits, special (constructing and repairing sidewalks, gas-pipes, etc.).....	423
Total.....	792

Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of macadam pavement repaired	63,879
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Repairing and renewal of pavements, roads and avenues—	Hours.
Labor.....	67,953
Carts.....	3,509
Teams.....	3,660
Sprinklers.....	17,186½
Rollers.....	1,493½

Sprinklers for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Number of miles sprinkled per day.....	97
Total time of sprinkling, hours.....	17,186½
Total cost.....	\$8,593.25
Cost per mile per day.....	.9629

Patching—

Area, square yards.....	1,473
New metal, cubic yards.....	24.82
Binder, cubic yards.....	11.00
Total cost.....	\$269.86
Cost per square yard.....	.18

General repairs—

Area, square yards.....	44,037
New metal, cubic yards.....	1,713.5
Binder, cubic yards.....	887.00
Total cost.....	\$8,268.95
Cost per square yard.....	.1877

Light repairs and surfacing—

Area, square yards.....	17,199
New metal, cubic yards.....	60.00
Binder, cubic yards.....	52.00
Total cost.....	\$487.45
Cost per square yard.....	.0283

Surfacing (with sand)—138,538 square yards, at a cost of \$0.005 per square yard.
Section cleaning—461.87 miles, at a cost of \$21.02 per mile.
Cleaning culverts and repairing washouts, \$3,821.30.
Miscellaneous work—Repairing wings, drivers, pumpers, removing loose stone and limbs of trees, cleaning ditches, etc., \$2,094.52.
Cobble gutters relaid—1,536½ square yards, at a cost of \$0.199 per square yard.
Old bridgestone relaid—1,241 square feet, at a cost of \$0.06 per square foot.
New bridgestone laid—362.08 square feet new bridgestone, labor and supervision, laid at a cost of \$0.10 per square foot.
Old block pavements—65 square yards of block pavement relaid, at a cost of \$0.309 per square yard.
New block pavement—4 square yards new block pavement, labor and supervision only, laid at a cost of \$0.73 per square yard.
Turnpiking—18.51 miles of dirt roads turnpiked, at a cost of \$107.99 per mile.
Surfacing patching—7,170 square yards surfaced (with screenings), at a cost of \$0.01 per square yard.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P.M., December 7, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Geiger, Alderman McGrath, Councilman Sulzer, Councilman Murray and Councilmen Hottenroth.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Public Park (Manhattan Borough), bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, First and Second avenues.

The following communications were read:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
December 4, 1899. }

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty first District on July 24, 1899. Same is sent to you at the request of Councilman Sulzer.

Respectfully,
I. E. RIDER.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated looking to the creation of a public park to take in the square block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, First and Second avenues.

On motion of Councilman Sulzer, seconded by Alderman McGrath, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby indorses the action of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of Manhattan, in recommending to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to the plot of land bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, First avenue and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for park purposes.

Valentine avenue Sewer, between Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Garfield) street.

Petition of C. H. Wetzel and others was read and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Valentine avenue, between Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (Garfield) street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

At this point Councilmen Murray and Hottenroth appeared.

Willis Avenue Bridge Park, Parcel "A."

The following communication was read:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
No. 21 PARK ROW,
November 20, 1899. }

DEAR SIR—Referring to the preamble and resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District on October 19, requesting this Board to take immediate steps to acquire title to the land required for the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, I beg to advise you that the matter was before this Board for consideration on the 15th instant, and was then referred back for the further consideration of the Local Board as to whether any portion of the expense of acquiring title to that portion of the approach lying directly west of Brown place should be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

In accordance with this action of the Board, I inclose herewith a copy of the plan of the approach, and have to request that you will submit same to the Local Board for the purpose of recommending what portion, if any, of the expense of acquiring title to that part of the approach designated on the inclosed plan by the letter "A" (in pencil) shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Mr. John F. Charlton, of the firm of Strong & Cadwalader, appeared on behalf of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and objected to any assessment being levied for the improvement.

Councilman Murray expressed the opinion that in view of the benefit to the property in the immediate vicinity an assessment of fifty per cent. should be paid. Alderman Geiger said that he also was in favor, under the circumstances, that there should be an assessment. Councilman Hottenroth argued to the contrary. President Haffen coincided with him, remarking that it was an improvement of general benefit, and therefore no assessment should be levied. After further discussion, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly have passed, and the Mayor has approved, an ordinance providing for the laying out of a public park for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river on the south side of the Southern Boulevard; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements referred back to the Local Board, Twenty-first District, for consideration, the question as to whether any portion of the cost and expense of acquiring title to that portion of the park lying directly west of Brown place should be assessed on the property deemed to be benefited; and

Whereas, Notice of a public hearing before this Board was duly published according to the statutes in such case made and provided, and all persons in favor or in opposition thereto have been given an opportunity to be heard pursuant to said notice; and

Whereas, It appears that the whole improvement proposed to be made, while it is a benefit to property adjacent and extending along the Southern Boulevard for over three miles, at the same time will mostly enure to the benefit of the people at large who may use the said approach and park at little additional cost; and

Whereas, The bridge across the Harlem river, from First avenue to Willis avenue, is now in course of construction, and it is eminently desirable under any and all circumstances that the property bounded by Willis avenue, Southern Boulevard, Brown place and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be acquired as soon as possible for the purposes of the Southern Boulevard approach to said bridge; and,

Whereas, The direct benefit, if any, to adjacent property is insignificant as compared to the general benefit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of the Bronx, That the acquisition of said land referred to in the foregoing communication of the Board of Public Improvements for the purpose aforesaid is a general benefit, and that the cost and expense thereof should be paid for in the manner providing for the cost of construction of said bridge and not levied as assessment on adjacent property; and be it further

Resolved, That the immediate acquisition of all the land bounded and described in the ordinance approved by the Mayor on September 19, 1899, and construction of the approach be and the same are hereby also recommended.

Morris Avenue, Regulating and Grading, from Tremont Avenue to Fordham Road.

Petition of United Real Estate and Trust Company was read and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Walton Avenue, Regulating and Grading, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street to Fordham Road.

Petition of United Real Estate and Trust Company was read and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Monterey Avenue, Regulating and Grading, from Tremont Avenue to Quarry Road.

Petition of the United Real Estate and Trust Company was read and, on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Monterey avenue, from Tremont avenue (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) to Quarry road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Brook Avenue, Paving with Sheet Asphalt on a Concrete Base, from Wendover Avenue to the Junction of Webster Avenue, Park Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street.

Petition of Anderson & Torstrie and others was read and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Brook avenue be paved with sheet asphalt on a concrete base, from Wendover avenue to the junction of Webster avenue, Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, Sheet Asphalt (Repaving), between Alexander Avenue and Willis Avenue.

Petition of Rev. P. W. Tandy and others was read and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, the matter was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Cambrelling Avenue, Water-main, between Kingsbridge Road and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street.

Petition of L. F. Hennecke and others was read, and the matter was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Street and Avenue Signs on Lamp-posts.

Communication of F. R. Houghton calling attention to the need of having the names of all streets and avenues placed upon corners through this borough was read and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies the placing and replacing where necessary of suitable street signs on lamp-posts designating the names of streets, avenues, public squares, etc., in this borough, and that such signs be placed in the same positions as they were formerly in this borough.

Hunt's Point Road, Water-main, and across the East River to Riker's Island.

Communication from the City Clerk dated April 6 last was read and, on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road and across the East river to Riker's Island, as referred to in Ordinance No. 520.

Exterior Street Opening, from Cromwell's Creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

Petition of William Waldorf Astor by Charles A. Peabody, Jr., attorney, was read and, on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Exterior street, from Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Bathgate Avenue, Asphalt, from Wendover Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

Petition of D. Pohndorf and others was ordered filed.

Bathgate Avenue, Macadamizing, from Wendover Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

Recommended to the Department of Highways.

Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street, Water-Main, from Keppler Avenue to Katonah Avenue.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Fire Limits, Borough of The Bronx.

The proposition to alter the area of fire limits, as proposed in the Building Code, considered at a special meeting of the Local Board on November 27 last, was brought up for final disposition by Alderman Geiger.

Councilman Murray expressed the opinion that the section immediately south and southeast of Crotona Park should be excluded, as part of it contained detached houses. After discussion the following amendment to section 143, Part 27, affecting the Borough of The Bronx, by unanimous vote was recommended:

Beginning at a point on the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem river 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, running thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the east side of Sheridan avenue and 100 feet therefrom; thence north on the east side of Sheridan avenue to a point 100 feet north of the north line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and 100 feet therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Park avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel to Park avenue and 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet west of Webster avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Webster avenue and 100 feet therefrom to a point 100 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and 100 feet therefrom to Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Crotona Park and thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of Crotona Park to a point distant 100 feet east of Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue and 100 feet east therefrom to Westchester avenue; thence along Westchester avenue and 100 feet east therefrom to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Robbins avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Robbins avenue 100 feet east therefrom to the Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence southeasterly along the Port Morris Branch Railroad to the East river; thence southwesterly along the East river, northwesterly along the Bronx Kills and northerly along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

Elsmere Place, Opening, from Marmion Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Petition of Frederic J. Middlebrook, dated October 25, 1899, was read.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Elsmere place, from the easterly side of Marmion avenue to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Elsmere Place, Opening, North Side of Crotona Parkway to the South Side of Daly Avenue.

Alderman Geiger, to whom this matter was referred, reported that as this street was not shown on the final maps, the petitioner be requested to send to this Board an amended petition asking for the placing of this place on the map.

Daly Avenue, Filling-in, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

Councilman Murray called the attention of the Board to the fact that some parties were dumping large boulders along the line of this avenue contrary to the City ordinances. The matter was referred to the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

Alexander Avenue Dock.

Councilman Murray reported that he had spoken to the Clerk of the Board of Street Openings in reference to this matter, and suggested that nothing be done just at present.

Alexander Avenue, Regulating and Grading, from One Hundred and Thirty-second Street to the Harlem River.

This matter was ordered advertised for a hearing on the 21st instant.

Rockwood Street, Opening, from Walton Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Petition of William B. Ewing and others, was called up again, and, on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Rockwood street, from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Bensonia Cemetery, Acquiring Title for Public Park or Playground.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title for a public park or playground to the plot of land bounded by Rae and Carr streets, German place and St. Ann's avenue, and that the entire cost and expense of the proceedings be borne by The City of New York.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, from German Place to St. Ann's Avenue.

Petition of John De Hart was read, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was Resolved, that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, between German place and St. Ann's avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, Paving with Granite Blocks, from German Place to St. Ann's Avenue.

Petition of John De Hart was read, and on motion of Councilman Murray, it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be paved with granite blocks, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, Regulating and Grading, from German Place to St. Ann's Avenue.

Petition of John De Hart was read, and on motion of Councilman Murray, it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, between German place and St. Ann's avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, Paving with Granite Blocks, from German Place to St. Ann's Avenue.

Petition of John De Hart was read, and on motion of Alderman McGrath, it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street be paved with granite blocks, from German place to St. Ann's avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, Asphalt Paving, from Third Avenue to Lincoln Avenue.

Petition of Patrick Mullen and another was read and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street be paved with asphalt upon a concrete base, from Third avenue to Lincoln avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Tiebout Avenue, Water, South of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street.

Petition of F. R. Minrath, of Messrs. Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, dated January 17, 1898, was read and on motion of Alderman McGrath it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying of a water-main in Tiebout avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, providing the City has title to that avenue.

Receiving-basin, Southwest Corner of Two Hundredth Street, Southern Boulevard and Bainbridge Avenue.

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on the report of the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of a receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southwest corner of Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Bainbridge avenue.

Petitions Ordered Filed.

For Spring place viaduct.
For closing portions of old Macomb's Dam road.
For Jackson avenue asphalt, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.
For East One Hundred and Seventieth street asphalt, Bristow street to Prospect avenue.
For Trinity avenue, relaying gas mains, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
For Park, between Cypress avenue, Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.
For amending fire limits. Charles Baxter, petitioner.
For laying out south line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west of Third avenue.
For German place, water-mains, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Laid Over.

Matter of renaming and renumbering streets, Borough of The Bronx.
Public place, East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Crescent avenue, etc.
Jennings street, opening, West Farms road to Bronx river.
Putnam avenue extension, Two Hundred and Thirty-third to Two Hundred and Thirty-first street.
East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, sewer, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue; and in Walton avenue, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby requests the Board of Public Improvements to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly the issuance of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of regulating and grading the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx.
Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 27, TO DECEMBER 1, INCLUSIVE.

NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of A. & C. Ferguson, for furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate ordered to be placed on contract.

From the Police Department—Concerning complaint received at this office that the person in charge of the steam-heating apparatus at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and St. Nicholas avenue is not a licensed engineer.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the request of the First Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the claim of John Ennis, lessor, for rental of premises No. 1772 Eastern parkway, in said borough, for use as an apparatus house, and suggesting that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize a lease of said premises for a term of three years from January 1, 1898. Copy forwarded.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of Wilcox, Adams & Green, attorneys, for data concerning the collision between the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine 51) and the canal-boat "Frank X," as a result of which the latter was sunk, and reporting that the occurrence took place October 30, at 5.45 o'clock P. M., while the fire-boat was responding to an alarm of fire, Station 532. Copy forwarded said attorneys.

2. Respecting request of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company for further extension of time for the completion of contracts dated June 19, 1899, as follows: Furnishing two first-size hose wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, fifteen days from November 16th; one Dederick Aerial hook and ladder truck, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, twenty-eight days from December 1st; three combination hook and ladder trucks and chemical engines, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, thirty-five days from November 16th, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of said extension.

3. Respecting the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to place a six-pin crossarm upon eight Department poles located on One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Bathgate and Webster avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and attach two wires thereto, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting the request of the President's of the Taxpayers' Alliance and North Side Board of Trade, Borough of The Bronx, for the designation of a Deputy Chief of Department for said borough, and submitting a statement of facts in reference thereto. Notified accordingly.
5. Submitting report from Foreman Engine 68, of loss of key No. 1, Station 2-491, and recommending the issuance of a new key. Recommendation approved.
From the Fire Marshal—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 25th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 119, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the following places in said borough:
Home of Maternity, corner of Douglas street and Washington avenue.
Brooklyn Home for Aged Men, No. 745 Classon avenue.
Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, corner St. Mark's and Classon avenues.
To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the recovery of penalties.
From Assistant Foreman Engine 10—Reporting chimney fire at Nos. 3, 5 and 7 William street.
To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting storage of explosives, without a license, at Nos. 231 and 233 Bowery. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From H. W. Beecher and the Union News Company—Disclaiming responsibility for open hatchway at No. 10 Murray street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 72 West Ninety-eighth street. To the Fire Marshal.
From H. S. Allen—Complaining of defective flue at No. 253 West Forty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.
From J. P. Duffy & Co.—Notice of lien against contract of Mapes-Reeves Construction Company, for erection of apparatus house at No. 119 Maiden lane, for \$163.40. To the Book-keeper.

NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Submitting resignation of J. Elliot Smith, as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances. Resignation accepted, to take effect this day.
From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Transmitting a report on the electrical wiring and insulations at buildings Nos. 92 to 98 Mott street and Nos. 41 and 43 Elizabeth street. Copy forwarded Fire Marshal.
From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting list of miscellaneous articles of no further use to the Department, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending their sale at public auction. Recommendation approved, and sale ordered by Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, on 8th proximo, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.
From the Chief of Department—Respecting complaint of Isabella S. Mead of obstructed fire-escapes at apartment-house Nos. 51 and 53 East Seventy-eighth street, and submitting report from Foreman of Engine 22 that the obstructions have been removed. Notified accordingly.
From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 25th inst.
From the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company—Concerning an extension of time for the Lutheran Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, to comply with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection.

Referred.

From Mrs. Eleanor Coonan—Complaining of the odor of escaping illuminating gas, basement of premises No. 157 West Ninety-eighth street. To the Department of Health. Fire Marshal notified.
From Brooklyn Union Gas Company—Requesting the issuance of 13 fire-line badges to replace an equal number issued to said company by the Fire Department of the former City of Brooklyn, and which are no longer recognized by the police authorities. To the Deputy Commissioner.
From the Empire City Subway Company (Ltd.)—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole southeast corner West Broadway and Duane street. To the Chief of Department.
From Wilcox, Adams & Green, attorneys—Reporting that a survey of the damage done to the canal-boat "Frank X," sunk on the 30th ultimo, as the result of a collision between said boat and the fire-boat "Zophar Mills," at the foot of Forty-ninth street, North river, while the latter was responding to an alarm for fire, will be held on the 1st proximo, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at shipyard, foot of Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., and inviting the presence of a representative of the Department. To the Chief of Department.
From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flue at No. 131 East Sixty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

NOVEMBER 29, 1899.

TRIALS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Hannan, Engine 9, "violation section 195, Rules and Regulations." Reprimanded.
Fireman 1st grade John J. Gaw, Engine 16, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade William F. Bennett, Engine 16, "absence without leave" (2 specifications). Fined one day's pay on each specification—two days' pay in all.
Fireman 1st grade William Cashman, Engine 53, "disrespect to superior officer." Fined one day's pay.
Fireman 1st grade Joseph H. O'Neil, Engine 55, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade William Tilley, Hook and Ladder 5, "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined five days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade Simon G. Murray, Hook and Ladder 12, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.
Fireman 1st grade Henry Kratch, Hook and Ladder 17, "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fireman 1st grade John J. McMahon, Engine 103, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.
Fireman 1st grade Timothy J. Manning, Engine 103, "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay on the first charge and two days' pay on the second charge—five days' pay in all.
Fireman 1st grade John Morrissey, Engine 124 (case postponed from 16th inst.), "absence without leave" (2 charges), and "under the influence of liquor, drug or compound." Fined one day's pay each on the first and second charges, and three days' pay on the third charge—five days' pay in all.
From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the name of an individual eligible for appointment as Assistant Batteryman, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.
From the Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education—Respecting the establishment of telegraphic communication between the public school buildings, Borough of Queens, and the telegraph system of this Department. Reply communicated.
From the "New York Press" (city editor)—Reporting loss of fire-line badge No. 1244. Chief of Police notified.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 29—Reporting obstructed stairway at No. 120 Chambers street. To the Department of Buildings.
From Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the following premises:
No. 230 West Ninety-seventh street.
No. 243 West Ninety-ninth street.
Nos. 203 and 204 West One Hundred and Third street.
Nos. 677 and 699 West End avenue.
To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
From Assistant Foreman Engine 139, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in said borough. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
From M. Coleman—Reporting obstructed fire escapes at No. 264 West Twenty-second street. To the Chief of Department.
From Morris E. Stern—Concerning chimney fire at No. 202 East One Hundred and Second street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting defective flue at No. 2061 Eighth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.
From Ernest A. Bigelow, attorney—Concerning report of defective flue at No. 18 West Fortieth street. To the Fire Marshal.
From the Department of Finance—Transmitting notice of violation of building law at new apparatus house, No. 119 Maiden lane. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From Seaman Miller, attorney—Copy of alternative writ of mandamus granted by Hon. James Fitzgerald, Justice of the Supreme Court, on the 24th instant, returnable twenty days after service, in the matter of the application of Wheelwright William H. Mesick, Borough of Manhattan, for promotion to the position of Foreman of Repair Shops. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Hardware, steam fittings, etc.	\$250 00
Composition and iron castings	250 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Four horses	\$800 00

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Laborer James W. Redmond, Headquarters, \$3 per diem, to take effect from December 1.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Toolman John C. Murphy, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, \$1,000 per annum, from December 1.

DECEMBER 1, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract and specifications for furnishing 1,000 tons anthracite coal, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Advertisement for proposals, to be opened on the 13th instant, ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the restoration of certain members of the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, to the grade of Engineer of Steamer, from which they had been reduced by way of discipline. Copy forwarded.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade Patrick Hardy and William H. Behler, Engine 41, and Timothy F. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 19, Borough of The Bronx, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, for rescues effected at fire No. 3083 Third avenue, on 27th ultimo. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that the name of Foreman William H. Nash, Engine 71, Borough of The Bronx, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious service, attended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire No. 3174 Park avenue, on 1st instant. Recommendation approved.

3. Recommending that pending a reinspection the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized to discontinue legal proceedings for the recovery of the penalty for violation of the law relating to fire protection at American Female Guardian Society. Recommendation approved.

4. Forwarding report of Foreman Engine 5, concerning loss of cap-badge No. 603 by Fireman 1st grade William J. McKeon of his command, and recommending, in view of the circumstances, that the usual fine be omitted. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting an arrest for driving over hose at fire No. 522 West Thirty-fourth street.

From Foreman Engine 140, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss of fire-box key No. 867. Usual fine imposed.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 105, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting recovery by Fireman 1st grade John J. Grant of his command of coat-badge No. 2090. Fine heretofore imposed remitted.

From the Taxpayers' Association of Fordham Heights—Requesting the appointment of a Deputy Chief of Department for the Borough of The Bronx. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From I. Teschner—

1. Complaining of improper construction of premises used as a bakery at No. 727 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Health.

2. Complaining of defective flue at same premises. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flue at No. 34 East Seventy-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From John Klein—Complaining of obstructed fire-escapes at No. 199 Johnson street, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting death, on 1st instant, of relieved Fireman John Conway. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 202 of 1896—	
Fire Department Fund—For Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System	\$2,758 97

Schedule 49 of 1899—	
Salaries	\$181,357 29

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule 52 of 1899—	
Salaries	\$131,281 41

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Emergency repairs to Department buildings	\$300 00
Roofing, building No. 173 Elm street	38 00
Boiler, Hospital and Training Stables	62 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 27	65 00
Steam-heating plant, quarters Engine 34	775 00
Steam fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 10	85 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 46	23 00
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 5	37 50
Masonry, quarters Engine 9	37 00
Masonry, quarters Hook and Ladder 17	25 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

1,500 feet 1½-inch rubber hose	\$825 00
Oil meal	60 00
Oils, etc.	350 00
Bed sheets	900 00
Leather and harness	250 00
Hair mattresses, pillow slips, etc.	550 00
Supplies	850 00
Supplies	850 00
Supplies	850 00
Supplies	500 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—As Uniformed Firemen, for a Probationary Period of Three Months from December 5, with Compensation at the rate of \$800 per annum.

Name.	Assignment.
Richard J. McNamee	Engine 10.
Matthew S. Tierney	Engine 13.

DECEMBER 2, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the names of two individuals eligible for appointment as Uniformed Firemen on Probation.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting that the sale of two condemned horses (Nos. 875 and 960), on 1st instant, realized the sum of \$62.50.

From the City Editor of the "New York Press"—Notifying the Department of the recovery of the fire-line badge heretofore reported lost. Chief of Police notified.

From the Treasurer of the Lutheran Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting that the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection have been complied with at said institution. To the Chief of Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Ltd.)—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole northeast corner Pearl and John streets, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Cammann & Co.—Complaining that entrance to premises No. 953 Broadway is obstructed by showcases and signs. To the Chief of Department.

From L. Schmidt—Reporting strong odor of kerosene premises No. 6 St. Mark's place, Borough of Manhattan, where a large quantity of furniture is stored. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting defective flue at No. 416 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From F. Charles Merry, architect—Reporting that the contract of John Fury with this Department, for the erection of an apparatus house on City Island, Borough of the Bronx, has been completed. To the Buildings Superintendent. Chief of Department notified.

NEW SITE FOR APPARATUS HOUSE

In the Matter

of

Acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said City.

Transcript of the estimate of the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter, showing the estimated loss and damages to the estate of Amos R. Eno, owner of said property, to be \$33,500, was filed in this Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 151, Laws of 1894.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Concerning certain bills of Kings County Elevated Railway Company. Reply communicated.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 2d instant.

From Foreman Engine 142—Reporting condition of cesspool at company quarters. Department of Health notified.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 103—Recommending that balconies be attached to fire-escapes at Nos. 1 to 11 Fourth place. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 158—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on the following buildings, Borough of Queens: No. 171 Third street, Nos. 172, 176, 180 and 182 Fourth street; also No. 150 Jackson avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Forwarding for approval copy of rules for the government of its employees in case of fire in said institution. To the Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Foreman Engine 114—Reporting chimney fire at No. 1515 Fulton street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 122—Reporting chimney fire at No. 34 Howard avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 155—Reporting chimney fire at No. 2103 Avenue D. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 58—

1. Reporting chimney fire at No. 54 Beaver street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting violation of section 780 of the Charter at Nos. 63 to 67 Moore street, in that stove-pipe runs through partition without proper protection. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Requesting that application be made to said Department for a permit to string two wires on poles already erected on Raymond street, between the jail entrance and nearest fire alarm box. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From Foreman Engine 154—Recommending that a fire alarm box be located at Station 2-179, on account of the large number of private residences in that locality. To the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

From the Tartar Chemical Company—Relative to changing position of a fire alarm box. To the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 1218.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted June 29, 1899, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means for carrying into effect chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in The City of New York";

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the authority of said chapter 522 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

No. 1219.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 13, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of four million dollars, for expenses connected with the new East River Bridge;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the new East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, November 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1899.

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City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.
County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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WALTER LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
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Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MONTIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room,

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 15, 1899.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for the following work and materials for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-
AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A
STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

No. 5. FINISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE IN PLACE LOW PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS FOR GYMNASIUM BUILDING AT HAMILTON FISH PARK ON PITT STREET, BETWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON STREETS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY.

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 material, 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 must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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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The Park Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

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,
December 14, 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, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for materials required and work to be done in the

Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.
- No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES AND BONE.
- No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
- No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-
AGE.
- No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS AND CEMENT.
- No. 10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK.

Nos. 1 to 5, INCLUSIVE.

Schedules of materials, with specifications for the same and samples thereof, may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The materials are to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
No. 2.....	600 00
No. 3.....	1,000 00
No. 4.....	600 00
No. 5.....	1,500 00

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.
100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.
2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.
The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.
The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.
800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.
140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.
140 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Coal.
The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.
140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."
35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.
All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 North River Hard Bricks.
100 barrels Dyerkerhoff Portland Cement.
200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.
200 barrels Hoffman Rosendale Cement.
The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.
The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.
25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.
Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.
The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water, for the use of the City of New York," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, December 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
BROOKLYN, December 18, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whisky, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1900. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouses upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

8 Horses, 1 Coupe, 1 Hearse, 10 Oil Barrels, 4 Turpentine Barrels, 4 Vinegar Barrels, 1 Brandy Cask.

A. SIMIS, JR.,
Commissioner of Public Charities for the
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MAIN STEAM AND RISING LINES, RETURN LINES, ETC., INCLUDING NEW RADIATORS THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 the Installation of Main Steam and Rising Lines, Return Lines, etc., including New Radiators throughout the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and

must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRIDGES CONNECTING THE KITCHEN IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING WITH THE WEST AND SOUTH WINGS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 the erection of Two Bridges connecting the Kitchen in an adjoining Building with the West and South Wings of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE WOOD FLOORING, STEEL CEILINGS AND PAINTING, ETC., TO BE PUT IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 the wood flooring, steel ceilings and painting, etc., to be put in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.: Bellevue Hospital, Emergency 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, Out-door Poor Department.

—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1900, 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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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 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, he shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of his deposit which he 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 specifications or other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE Service, for 1900 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 noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent.

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 sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

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

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

Payments 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 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, December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE MEN'S DORMITORY ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 the Alterations to the Men's Dormitory on Randall's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York,

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE REFITTING WITH NEW DOUBLE SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND INSIDE WINDOW GUARDS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 the Refitting with new Double Sash and Window Frames and Inside Window Guards of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JOHN W. KELLER, President,
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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 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 the Erection and Installation of one Passenger Elevator and two Dumb-waiters in the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the places below stated,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York, and no longer fit for its use:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, at 10 o'clock A.M.
Lot No. 1. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 87.
" 2. 1 Water Tower, Registered No. 2.
" 3. 1 Wrecking Truck.
" 4. 1 Top Wagon.
" 5. 1 Battalion Wagon.
" 6. 1 Battalion Wagon.
" 7. 1 Ahrens Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 356.
" 8. 1 two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 5.
" 9. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 84.

At Repair Shop, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.
Lot No. 10. Old Harness.
" 11. 1 Foot Lathe.
" 12. 1 Blower.
" 13. 1 Bolt Cut ring Machine.
" 14. Old Rope Ladders.
" 15. 1 old Sleigh.
" 16. 1 old Sleigh.
" 17. Old Wheels.
" 18. Old Radiators.
" 19. Old Air Pumps.
" 20. Old Wire Cable.
" 21. Old Ball Nozzles.
" 22. Old Lobe Respirators.
" 23. Scrap Brass (about 2,300 lbs., more or less).
" 24. Scrap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).
" 25. Old Tires (about 2 tons, more or less).
" 26. One Gas Tire Setter.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Lot No. 27. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 28. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 29. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 30. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.
" 31. About 30 pieces old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 32. About 47 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.
" 33. About 20 pieces Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.
" 34. Old Rubber Remnants.
" 35. Old Rope Remnants.
" 36. 4 Steel Sliding Poles.
" 37. 6 Old Barrels.
" 38. 1 Old Pump.
" 39. Old Carpet.
" 40. 2 Old Office Desk.
" 41. 2 Old Bedsteads.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.
JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 12, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
1. Four thousand (4,000) feet 2½-inch Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

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

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 hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 6, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A.M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

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

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 hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 2, 1899.

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

800 Tons Egg Size,
200 Tons Broken 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.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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 the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
New York, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A.M.,

DECEMBER 27, 1899.

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

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS), FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (estimates to be of three kinds), for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue, until 10 A.M. o'clock of the

29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$20,000.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimates dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including

any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

4th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the plumbing, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

5th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the steam heating, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
New York, December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, 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 of or loss profit.

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed 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 Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth Avenue.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
New York, December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, 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.,

DECEMBER 20, 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 the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand and Two 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 any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed 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 Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 541, 419 AND 420 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER) FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

- 1,176,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
- 283,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
- 2,184,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 103,000 pounds first quality Bran.
- 10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect,

and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 (2) guarantee 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they 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 contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. 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.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount.

On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement, \$601.12.

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 Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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, {
December 13, 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 5893, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving fence in Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6052, No. 2—Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, with cobblestones.

List 6073, No. 3—Grading Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.

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 Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to the old city line and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth

street to the old city line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 January 9, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
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, {
December 8, 1899. }

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 14, 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, DECEMBER 27, 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 in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 3. SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.
REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (BUNGAY STREET), from Austin place to former Wemore avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.
BUILDING AN EARTH EMBANKMENT OVER AND AROUND SEWERS IN OSBORN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue.

SACKMAN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road.

HINSDALE STREET, from Hegeman avenue to Newport avenue.

MARKET STREET, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of the centre of Sutter avenue.

SUTTER AVENUE, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Osborn street to Powell street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Williams avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 8, 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, DECEMBER 20, 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 in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLINTON PLACE, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN BLEECKER STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; SNEDIKER AVENUE, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.

No. 5. THE REPAIRING OF SEWERS IN WARREN STREET, from Bond street to Smith street; in SMITH STREET, from Warren street to Atlantic avenue; in HOYT STREET, from Warren street to Pacific street, and in WYCKOFF STREET, from Smith street to Court street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

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 BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 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 3d day of January, 1900, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, 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 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN,
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 MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad Avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first 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.

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 of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 8th day of January, 1900, 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 9th day of January, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 18th day of January, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior Street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior Street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior Street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris Avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first 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 25th day of January, 1900, 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 12, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,
F. S. McAVOY,
W. ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem River to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1900, 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 supplemental and additional 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, December 14, 1899.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,
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 WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of January, 1900, 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 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth Street to Fort Hamilton Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, The City of New York, December 18, 1899.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
ALFRED F. BRITTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
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 PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris Avenue, College Avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second 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 29th day of December, 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 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

BURTON N. HARRISON,
CHARLES BRANDT, JR.,
JOHN W. STOCKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North River, between Bank Street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune Streets and between West Street and Thirteenth Avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
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 and extension of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Moshulu Parkway to Bronx River Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 29th day of December, 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 supplemental and additional 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, August 3, 1899.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam Avenue and Chauncey Street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order

thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, The City of New York, December 13, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
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 VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth Street to East Two Hundred and Fourth Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 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 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
JOHN MURPHY,
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG,
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 BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 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, November 2, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
MORRIS JACOBI,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional 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 28th day of December, 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 supplemental and additional 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, November 29, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
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 BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, 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 respectively entitled to or 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 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, December 12, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 4 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, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of January, 1900, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.
GEORGE EDWARD KENT,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

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 27th day of December, 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.

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

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 30th day of October, 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 28th day of December, 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, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

ELLIS E. WARING,
JAMES E. MAHON,
THOMAS J. CARLETON, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from January 1 to December 31, 1900, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, one stage.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Hudson Park to Public School 66 and return, three stages.

From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

From One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52 and return, one stage.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

New York, December 15, 1899.
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils to and from schools in the Borough of Queens on every school-day from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

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

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

New York, December 15, 1899.
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899,

for Furniture for Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
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for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

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JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1899.

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

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 when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the

bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereas all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and connecting there with the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railroad on the Boulevard now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railroad company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

New York, December 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the

streets, avenues, parkways and highways in the City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and,

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of the City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and,

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of the City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-second street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon the Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Broadway at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Broadway upon the bridge over the Harlem Ship canal and upon the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost point of intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with Broadway; thence westerly from the junction of Broadway with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the railroad law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, among other things, made inquiry and determined said above-mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Kingsbridge Railway Company, in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be

operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power and overhead electrical power, except as hereinafter provided, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that the portion of said railway which lies between the south side of the bridge over the ship canal and the city line, upon Kingsbridge road (now known as Broadway), Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, may be operated by the overhead trolley electric system upon double tracks, or upon single tracks with turnouts, only until the grade of said streets, now undetermined, shall have been finally determined and the roadbeds thereof shall have been regulated, graded and paved according to such determination; the reconstruction of said railroad to be simultaneous with such grading and paving, which reconstructed system shall conform to the system in operation south of the said ship canal.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railway company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railway company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force and may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of the City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

New York, December 6, 1899.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 7, 1899.

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 the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH 1,250 TONS (2,000 pounds to the ton) OF STOVE-SIZE RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1900.

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

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 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. 21 Park Row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Plans for above work can be seen, and 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 the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 1701, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 9, 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. 21 Park Row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

No. 1.

AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.

ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.

BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.

CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street.

CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place.

FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street.

GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverley place.

GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue.

GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.

HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.

HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.

JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.

LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

REMSEN STREET, Clinton and Court streets.

SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.

SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place.

SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.

ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street.

ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.

WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 2.

BALTIMORE STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.

BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.

CLIFTON PLACE, St. James place and 150 feet east.

CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pineapple street.

EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street.

FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.

FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paedegat.

GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue and 300 feet south.

HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Ryerson street.

LEE AVENUE, Ross street and Rodney street.

LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.

LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Boerum place.

PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.

RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingston street.

ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.

RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue and Lafayette avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.

SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street.

ST. JAMES PLACE, LaFayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 3.

BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.

BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.

DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.

HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.

JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.

PIERREPONT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.

SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4.

CLINTON STREET, Pierrepont street and Atlantic avenue.

SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Quincy street to Atlantic avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WADSWORTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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JAMES P. KEATING,

Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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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.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
ROOM 9, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

Thirty-third Precinct—

"Fritz," No. 81.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

"Reno," No. 111.

"Star," No. 354.

Thirty-eighth Precinct—

"Eddy," No. 168.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 104.

"Ben," No. 206.

"Fred," No. 227.

Forty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 247.

Sixty-second Precinct—

"Jim," No. 292.

Sixty-eighth Precinct—

"Fred," No. 139.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—

"Bobby," No. 337.

Seventieth Precinct—

"Billy," No. 314.

By order of the Board of Police,

ANDREW J. LALOR,

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

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of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 638 to 639, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

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, 1899.

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 No. District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 453, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fifth installment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; and west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; also the west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the southeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the street summit, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lafayette avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 340 feet north of Samuel's street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of Fulton avenue, from Fairmount place, West, to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Park avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Lafayette avenue; both sides of Lebaton street, from Lafayette avenue to Hughes street; both sides of Samuel's street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street), from Bathgate avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Clinton and Court streets. Area of assessment: Both

sides of President street, between Clinton and Court streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 49 to 53, inclusive, of Block No. 247.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to old city line (excepting from Fifth to Seventh avenues). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh avenue and old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on both sides of Eighth avenue.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block No. 225.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 104 and 111 of Block No. 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ELEVENTH WARD.
SOUTH ELLIOT PLACE—REPAVING, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place. Area of assessment: Both sides of South Elliot place, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
KINGSTON AVENUE—SEWERS, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN DEGRAW STREET, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also, SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also, SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, to summits, westerly, from Kingston avenue, from St. John's place to Eastern parkway; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Union street; both sides of Degraw street, from Albany to Kingston avenues; both sides of Eastern parkway, between Kingston and Albany avenues; both sides of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Kingston avenue about 351 feet; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Degraw street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1899 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).
Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the

rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 1, 1899.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the "Third Installment" in the following entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein, has 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.

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Sixty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-second street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
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Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
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Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
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Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old city line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:
Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

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

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1899.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, I. e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he 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 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, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor or contractors must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the CITY RECORD within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1900 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporarily stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparations of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1900.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required.

No 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 the said three per centum or five per centum. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within one hundred and twenty days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year from January 2, 1900, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock, M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899,

at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of The City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the city and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York, and placed in a sealed envelope. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the CITY RECORD," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No 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 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or Clerk who has charge of the estimate box, at the office of the CITY RECORD, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1899, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A.M.,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A.M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 407.

- Penitentiary.*
- 35 1½-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D.B.S.
 - 15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
 - 10 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.
 - 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
 - 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and centred.
 - 1 keg 10-Penny Cut Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 424.

- Penitentiary.*
- 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections;

same to be 2 feet 11½ inches in diameter. To have ¾-inch opening.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.

Riker's Island.

- 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.
- 20 gallons Japan Dryer.
- 20 gallons Inside Varnish.
- 1 barrel Whiting.
- 12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 1 dozen Spades.
- 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, Special Requisition No. 374.
- 1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Bidders will 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provision carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

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

City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y.
Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.
Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y.
Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.
Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.

Seventh District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y.
 Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.
 Storehouse, Blackwell's Island.
 Butcher Shop, Blackwell's Island.
 Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.
 Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 —and all small buildings connected with these institutions, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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 Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 Six 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion to 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 Thirty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
New York, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Iron, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

until 11 A. M., sharp.
 All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.
 Deliveries to be more or less.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

92. 2,000 yards Brown Sheetting.
 93. 2,000 yards Blue Denim.
 94. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
 95. 570 gross Porcelain Buttons.
 96. 72 gross Black Bone Buttons.
 97. 6 gross Rubber Overcoat Buttons.
 98. 25 gross large Nickel Pants Buttons.
 99. 25 gross small Nickel Pants Buttons.
 100. 18 gross Pants Buckles.
 101. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, white.
 102. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, black.
 103. 150 yards Brown Gingham.
 104. 150 yards Men's Felt Hats.
 105. 75 yards Damask 1able Linen.
 106. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
 107. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
 108. 5,000 1/2-lb. Needles, 1 to 5 and 5 to 10.
 109. 1,200 yards Farmer Satin.
 110. 300 yards Sleeve Lining.
 111. 400 yards Black Silesia.
 112. 15 gross Men's Leather Shoe Laces.
 113. 5 gross Women's Cotton Shoe Laces.
 114. 1 gross Spool Silk, Button-hole Twist.
 115. 1 gross White Linen Thread.
 116. 1 gross Dark Blue Thread.
 117. 5 dozen Uniform Straw Hats.
 118. 2 dozen Tailor's Tape Measures.
 119. 8 gross Collar Buttons, long shank.
 120. 18 boxes Wax Tapers.
 121. 50 gross Clothes Pins.
 122. 2 gross Fine Combs.
 123. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
 124. 1 dozen Flour Sieves (fine).
 125. 12 boxes each Red, White and Blue Tailor's Chrome.
 126. 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
 127. 5 gross Lamp Wicks.
 128. 5 gross Lantern Burners.
 129. 4 dozen Lantern Globes.
 130. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
 131. 50 pounds Sailmaker's Twine.
 132. 300 feet Manila Rope, 1 1/2 by 16.
 133. 250 feet Manila Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
 134. 200 feet Garden Hose.
 135. 3 Loads Sawdust.
 136. 1 Cord Stick Hickory.
 137. 4 Cords Stick Oak.
 138. 12 sets Ring for Bramhall-Deane Co.'s Range.
 139. 1 Double Block and Fall for Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
 140. CROCKERY.
 141. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
 142. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
 143. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
 144. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
 145. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
 146. 4 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
 147. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
 148. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
 149. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
 150. 2 dozen Wash Basins.
 151. PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
 152. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
 153. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
 154. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
 155. 100 gallons Turpentine.
 156. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
 157. 3 barrels White Lead.
 158. 10 gallons White Shellac.
 159. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
 160. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
 161. 30 pounds Putty.
 162. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
 163. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
 164. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
 165. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
 166. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
 167. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
 168. 50 gallons Benzine.
 169. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
 170. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
 171. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
 172. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
 173. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
 174. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.
 175. LUMBER, ETC.
 176. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., Beaded and Center Beaded, T. & G. D. B. S.
 177. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., T. & G. D. I. S.
 178. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
 179. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 7/8-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
 180. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/8-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
 181. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
 182. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21 ft., straight and true.
 183. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 1/2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
 184. 300 feet 7/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
 185. 300 feet 1 1/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
 186. 300 feet Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
 187. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
 188. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
 189. 1,000 feet 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
 190. 1,000 feet 5/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
 191. 1,000 feet 1 1/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
 192. 500 feet 3/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
 193. ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
 194. 6 J. L. Motts, Iron Trap Water Closets, fittings for same.
 195. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
 196. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
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 212. 100 pounds Light Castings.
 213. 10 pounds Pipe Cement.
 214. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
 215. 25 3/4-in. x 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 216. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
 217. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
 218. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
 219. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
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 225. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2 1/2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.

266. 2 dozen 1/4-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
 267. 2 dozen 1/4-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
 268. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
 269. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
 270. 2 dozen 1/2-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
 271. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
 272. 1 dozen 4-in. Tube Brushes.
 273. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Tube Brushes.
 274. 14-in. Stilson Wrenches.
 275. 14-in. Stilson Wrenches.
 276. 24-in. Stilson Wrenches.
 277. 12 3/4-in. by 18-in. Water Gauge Glasses for Steam Boilers.
 278. 12 3/4-in. by 16-in. Water Gauge, with Washers.
 279. 25 pounds Rabbit Metal.
 280. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 00.
 281. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 0.
 282. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 1.
 283. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 284. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 285. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 286. 25 3/4-in. by 5-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 287. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 288. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 289. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
 290. 3 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
 291. 3 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
 292. 3 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
 293. 1 4-in. Globe Valve.
 294. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
 295. 2 2-in. Globe Valves.
 296. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
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373. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
 374. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 1 1/4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
 375. 30 feet 1/2-in. Square, Tucks Packing, Rubber Back.
 376. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
 377. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
 378. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
 379. 3 square yards 3-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 380. 4 square yards 1/8-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 381. 4 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 382. 3 square yards 1-32-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
 383. 12 Arch Plates.
 384. 12 Furnace Door Linings.
 385. 3 dozen Single Pendant Cocks, 1/4-in. by 1/2-in.
 386. 1 gross Gas Pillars.
 387. 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.
 388. 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.
 389. 6 sides Belt Lacing.
 390. 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.
 391. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3.
 392. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2.
 393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.
 394. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
 395. 6 barrels Fire Clay.
 396. 200 Arch Fire Brick.
 397. 600 Fire Brick.
 398. CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.
 399. 4 dozen Axe Handles.
 400. 2 pairs Lacquered, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
 401. 2 pairs Lacquered, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
 402. 2 pairs Lacquered, 5 1/2 x 5 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
 403. 2 dozen 4-in. Rim Locks, 2 keys each.
 404. 2 dozen 6-in. Heavy Mortise Locks, 2 keys to each, each with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
 405. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
 406. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
 407. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
 408. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
 409. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
 410. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
 411. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
 412. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
 413. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 16.
 414. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 415. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
 416. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 417. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 418. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 419. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
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 436. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 437. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
 438. 10 gross 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
 439. 10 gross 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
 440. 10 gross 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
 441. 10 gross 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
 442. 10 pounds 8-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.
 443. 10 pounds 4-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.
 444. 10 pounds 2-oz. Blue Carpet Tacks.
 445. TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.
 446. 6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright Plate Tin.
 447. 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright Plate Tin.
 448. 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old Method Roofing Tin.
 449. 100 pounds 16-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in sheets, 3 feet by 5 feet.
 450. 2 Pigs Block Tin.
 451. 2 Pigs Lead.
 452. 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.
 453. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
 454. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 28.
 455. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 24.
 456. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 20.
 457. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 18.
 458. 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 10.
 459. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 6.
 460. 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 12.
 461. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 14.
 462. 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.
 463. 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.
 464. 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
 465. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
 466. 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.
 467. 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 468. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 469. 3 pounds 2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 470. 3 pounds 3-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 471. 3 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 472. 3 pounds 5-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 473. 3 pounds 6-lb. Tinned Rivets.
 474. 3 pounds 7-lb. Rivets with Burrs.
 475. 1 set Solid Punches.
 476. 1 set Cast Shank Round Punches.
 477. 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.
 478. 1/2 dozen Scratch Awls.
 479. 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.
 480. 2 Side Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with 5 by 7 Cutters.
 481. 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch., 12 inch., 18 inch. long.
 482. 1 pair No. 0 Improved Cutting Nippers.
 483. 2 pairs No. 80 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut, 3 1/2 inch.
 484. 1 pair Newtown's Patent Circular Shears, with 2 pairs of dies each, 2 1/2 by 5 1/2 inch. in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.
 485. BLACKSMITHS' SHOP AND STABLE.
 486. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 1 inch.
 487. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 inch.
 488. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch.
 489. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
 490. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 inch.
 491. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 1/4 inch.
 492. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 1/2 inch.
 493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
 494. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
 495. 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.
 496. 2 barrels Plaster.
 497. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards to be made on the lowest items.
 498. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or

contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of 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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the 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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES FOR YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Leather and Miscellaneous Articles during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received by storekeeper. Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less—

- DRY GOODS, ETC.
- 90. 215 gross Coat Buttons.
 - 91. 960 gross Suspender Buttons.
 - 92. 600 gross Brace Buttons.
 - 93. 200 gross Pants Buckles.
 - 94. 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
 - 95. 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
 - 96. 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
 - 97. 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
 - 98. 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
 - 99. 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Udica C).
 - 100. 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 - 101. 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
 - 102. 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 - 103. 6 dozen Linen Napkins.
 - 104. 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
 - 105. 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
 - 106. 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
 - 107. 1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch Cotton Duck.
 - 108. 25,000 yards Ticking.
 - 109. 11,150 yards Awning Stripe.
 - 110. 50 packs Pins.
 - 111. 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
 - 112. 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
 - 113. 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skeins).
 - 114. 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 30 (Barbour's).
 - 115. 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
 - 116. 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
 - 117. 100 dozen Fine Combs.
 - 118. 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/4.
 - 119. 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
 - 120. 125 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
 - 121. 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
 - 122. 200 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
- HARDWARE.
- 123. 6 dozen Peg Awl Hauls.
 - 124. 19 dozen Pick Axes.
 - 125. 4 dozen Can Openers.
 - 126. 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
 - 127. 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
 - 128. 20 dozen 14-inch 15-round Files.
 - 129. 8 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 130. 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 131. 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
 - 132. 2 dozen Hay Forks.
 - 133. 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
 - 134. 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
 - 135. 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
 - 136. 3 kegs 20d. Cut Nails.
 - 137. 1 keg 30d. Cut Nails.
 - 138. 2 kegs 40d. Cut Nails.
 - 139. 5 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
 - 140. 2 kegs 8d. Wire Nails.
 - 141. 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
 - 142. 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
 - 143. 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
 - 144. 24 Axe Handles.
 - 145. 200 Sledge Handles.
 - 146. 300 Pick Axe Handles.
 - 147. 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
 - 148. 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
 - 149. 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
 - 150. 10 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
 - 151. 5 dozen Sand Stones.
 - 152. 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
 - 153. 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
 - 154. 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
 - 155. 200 dozen Table Spoons.
 - 156. 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
 - 157. 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
 - 158. 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
 - 159. 10 dozen Spades.
 - 160. 5 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
 - 161. 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
 - 162. 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
 - 163. 20 doz n 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
 - 164. 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
 - 165. 10 dozen Garden Rakes.
 - 166. 4 dozen Wad Thermometers.
 - 167. 10 dozen Paper-lined Tacks (Assorted).
 - 168. 100 OILS, ETC.
 - 169. 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
 - 170. 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
 - 171. 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
 - 172. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
 - 173. 1 barrel Lard Oil.
 - 174. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
 - 175. 1 barrel Neatfoot Oil.
 - 176. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
 - 177. 1 barrel Signal Oil.
 - 178. 35 barrels Turpentine.
 - 179. 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
 - 180. 4,000 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 181. 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 - 182. 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 15 five-pound cans.
 - 183. 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 184. 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 185. 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
 - 186. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 187. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
 - 188. 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
 - 189. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 15 five-pound cans.
 - 190. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 191. 150 pounds Lead Tacks, 2 1/2-ounce, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
 - 192. 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
 - 193. 1 barrel Japan Drier.
 - 194. 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
 - 195. 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
 - 196. 20 barrels Whiting.
 - 197. 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
 - 198. 150 barrels Charcoal.
- BRUSHES.
- 199. 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
 - 200. CROCKERY.
 - 201. 50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
 - 202. 50 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
 - 203. 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
 - 204. 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
 - 205. 3 dozen Male Urinals.
- LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
- 206. 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
 - 207. 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 1 1/2-ounce.
 - 208. 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
 - 209. 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
 - 210. 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 211. 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 212. 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 213. 200 pounds 4 1/2/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 214. 300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 215. 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 216. 50 pounds 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 217. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
 - 218. 100 pounds Beeswax.
 - 219. 30 ounces Shoe Bristles.
 - 220. 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
 - 221. 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
 - 222. 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
 - 223. 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

- 224. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
 - 225. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
 - 226. 4 sides Harness Leather.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 227. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
 - 228. 50 gross Safety Matches (Vulcan).
 - 229. 80 gross Clothes Pins.
 - 230. 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 2,000 sheets to roll.
 - 231. 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
 - 232. 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
 - 233. 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
 - 234. 300 pounds Black Lead.
 - 235. 6 dozen Wash Boards.
 - 236. 525 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
 - 237. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
 - 238. 25 Chamois Skins.
 - 239. 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
 - 240. 300 pounds Resin.
 - 241. 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
 - 242. 15 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.
 - 243. 3 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 244. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
 - 245. 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 246. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
 - 247. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
 - 248. 3 coils 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
 - 249. 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
 - 250. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
 - 251. 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
 - 252. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
 - 253. 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 254. 20 boxes XX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 255. 12 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 256. 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 257. 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 258. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 259. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 260. 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 261. 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 262. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
 - 263. 20 stones Bright Broom Wire.
 - 264. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
 - 265. 15 bales Broom Corn.
 - 266. 72 cords Wood (stick pine).
- All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense. No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- 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 persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the 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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, 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 and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 4, 1899.

BID MUST BE MADE COLLECTIVELY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Ice during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,600 tons Prime Quality Ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton). The ice to be delivered is called for by Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island or Riker's Island.

250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for to the following Institutions, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received by the different institutions. Deliveries to be billed monthly.

Central Office.
City Prison.
Second District Prison.
Third District Prison.
Fourth District Prison.
Fifth District Prison.
Seventh District Prison.

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND 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 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 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 1900," 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 sum 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, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC-LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 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 1900," 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 sum 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 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, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISONS, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 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 for the year 1900," 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 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1892.

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 (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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 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, December 4, 1899.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," 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 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1892.

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 sum of TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, 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.

Payments 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, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 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 1900," 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 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1892.

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 dollars (\$1,800).

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,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various Correction Institutions daily, as called for, each loaf to average 1½ pounds each, deliveries to be billed monthly during the year 1900, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900.

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

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.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 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, Department of Correction.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ICE FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR 260 tons prime quality ICE, 2,000 pounds to the ton, not to be less than 12 inches thick, for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

until 11 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 Ice for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty 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 the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City; also James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages, to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, at 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense and as required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Compressed Yeast 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 day 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 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 will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the Yeast 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 yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1½-in.
2. 300 feet Single-ply Belting, 1½-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.
8. 4 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
9. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
10. 50 pounds Green Paint.
11. 11 Window Curtains.
12. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
13. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
14. 100 barrels Portland Cement.

About 192 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 16 by 28 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.

About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

17. About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.
18. About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 16 by 28 feet, with border, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. 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, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
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