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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

FRIDAY, December 15, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.
In the absence of the President and Vice-Chairman, the Clerk called the meeting to order.
On motion of Councilman Sulzer, Councilman Frank J. Goodwin was elected Chairman pro tem.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMEN

Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,

Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,

William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Mundorf, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, December 12, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 4060, 4065, 4067, 4079, 4094.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 2378.

Whereas, The State Land Board have practically decided to convey to the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, for a trivial consideration, certain lands under water within the boundaries of Greater New York; and

Whereas, The papers are now in the hands of His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, for his signature; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby protest against the conveyance of said lands to the said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, and respectfully request the said Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to withhold his signature from said conveyance.

Councilman Leich moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman Hottenroth moved the adoption of the resolution.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—12.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Francisco, French, Leich, Van Nostrand, and Williams—8.

Councilman Hottenroth moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this resolution was lost. The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—12.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Francisco, French, Leich, Van Nostrand, and Williams—8.

Councilman Leich again moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Francisco, Leich, Murray, Van Nostrand, and Williams—8.

Negative—Councilmen Conly, Doyle, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, and Wise—12.

Councilman Ryder moved that the resolution be made a special order for 3.30 P. M.

Which was adopted.

No. 2379.

The Special Committee of Seven appointed to carry into effect the resolutions adopted on the death of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, Alderman from the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution on the death of Alderman Ackerman, a copy of which is hereto annexed, your Committee incurred expenses amounting to \$443, of which the following are the particular sums:

To C. H. Koster, for decorating and draping the Aldermanic Chamber, chair and desk, for thirty days	\$353 00
To James Weir's Sons, for a floral piece of the vacant chair design	40 00
To Samuel E. Warren, for engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, as per agreement	50 00
Total	\$443 00

Your Committee therefore reports for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster for \$353, for decorating and draping the Aldermanic Chamber and the chair and desk of the Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman for thirty days; to draw a warrant in favor of James Weir's Sons for \$40, for a floral design of the vacant chair, used at the funeral of

Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, deceased; to draw a further warrant for \$50 in favor of Samuel E. Warren, for engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of the said Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1899.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York has sustained its fourth loss in less than two years by the death of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, Alderman from the Seventeenth Assembly District of the County of Kings; and

Whereas, Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, during his incumbency of the office, by his sterling manhood, his clean and honorable record, commanded the esteem and friendship of every member of the Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen, deplore the sudden demise of the said Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, and present to his widow our heartfelt condolence for her irreparable bereavement;

Resolved, further, That the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the chair and desk occupied by our deceased colleague be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that the members of the Board attend the funeral in a body; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the widow of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of seven, of which the President shall be ex officio a member, be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect this Board do now adjourn.

In moving the adoption of the preamble and resolutions, Alderman John T. McCall spoke feelingly of the character and services of his colleague, followed by Alderman Woodward, who, in the same manner, seconded the same.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

The President then appointed Aldermen John L. Burleigh, William Wentz, John S. Roddy, Oscar S. Bailey, Collin H. Woodward, Bernard Schmitt and John T. Lang a committee to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect.

JOHN L. BURLEIGH, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN T. LANG, Special Committee on Death of Alderman Ackerman.

The Chairman pro tem. directed the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain if twenty-four members were present, that number being requisite to pass the resolution.

The roll-call resulted as follows:

Present—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—21.

There not being a sufficient number present, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2380.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Bennett—

Newspaper Stand—Leopold Michnoff, No. 401 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

Fruit Stand—Marino Gasquilo, corner of Gates and Sumner avenues, Brooklyn.

Bootblack Stands—Marino Gasquilo, No. 695 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Vincenzo Fasano, No. 354 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn; Wilson Brown, No. 443 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Bootblack Stand—Michele Chinsano, No. 616 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Bootblack Stand—Fred. C. Cruger, No. 343 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Flinn—

Newspaper Stand—Stefano Casassa, No. 101 West Fourteenth street.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Newspaper Stand—Hyman Aronson, No. 159 East Sixteenth street.

By Alderman Glick—

Soda-water Stand—Charles Sagor, Nos. 55 and 57 Monroe street.

By Alderman Helgans—

Fruit Stand—George Paton, No. 2579 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Fruit Stand—Guiseppa Critelli, No. 258 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stands—Guiseppa Labriola, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue; Guiseppa D'Angelo, No. 1786 Lexington avenue; Guiseppa Robilotta, No. 1761 Park avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Tony Acovico, No. 1964 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Jacob Engelman, No. 174 Second avenue.

By Alderman Velton—

Fruit Stand—Angelo Garbrino, southwest corner of Johnson and Manhattan avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Newspaper Stand—Benny Morgenstein, No. 563 West Broadway.

Fruit Stand—Vinzento Allofanto, No. 108 West Houston street.

Which was adopted.

No. 2381.

Whereas, The great land parade on the occasion of the memorial to Admiral George Dewey was noticeable for its absence of any accident of any kind to citizens through the fault or omission of the Department of Buildings; and

Whereas, The efficiency of the work performed by the Department of Buildings, under the direction of Commissioner Thomas J. Brady, was strongly aided by his Deputy Commissioner, John A. Dooner; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly, also hereby thank John A. Dooner, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, for his painstaking care in achieving such a happy result.

Which was adopted.

No. 2382.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hirsh Gurevitch to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2383.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Sonn to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2384.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Stafford to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 469 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2385.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Kilian to erect, place and keep a storm-door on his premises, No. 152 Hopkins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the

doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2386.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide a bond issue of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the erection and maintenance of additional schools and school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 2386½.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide for a bond issue of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the repaving of streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which was laid over.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2387.

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12, 1899.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter inclosing the resolutions of the Municipal Assembly of New York, relating to the Republican National Convention, has been received. I will be pleased to lay the matter before the committee at the meeting this week.

Truly yours,

M. A. HANNA.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2388.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, City Council, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the American Society of Landscape Architects to forward to you the inclosed resolutions.

Respectfully,

DANIEL W. LANGTON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Messrs. Olmsted, Parsons, Lowrie, Vaux and Langton present, a committee consisting of Messrs. Lowrie and Langton were instructed to go before the proper authorities to present the opposition of the Executive Committee, American Society of Landscape Architects, to the location of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at present proposed, for the following reasons, viz.:

1st. A monument of such importance in this locality should be placed on the axis of Eighty-ninth street, as well as of Riverside Drive.

2d. The monument, as at present designed, cannot be placed at the intersection of the axis of Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Drive without blocking the promenade of Riverside Drive.

3d. The character of the design contemplated obviously requires a much larger area of land about it, treated in architectural harmony with it.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 2389.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 12, 1899.

The Council:

GENTLEMEN—I understand that you are about to change the numbers on Decatur street. You would oblige me very much by proceeding at once, as I am building seventeen (17) houses on this street, and would like to have the right numbers on the same.

Yours respectfully,

OTTO SINGER.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2390.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council, for further consideration, ordinance now in his hands, No. 2328, relative to throwing banana peel, etc., upon the streets.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Sulzer moved that the vote by which the above ordinance, No. 2328, was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Sulzer then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

No. 2391.

By Councilman Christman—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the awarding of contracts for work to be done by or supplies to be furnished to Departments of the City.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. In all cases of repairs necessary to be done or new improvements to be undertaken or of supplies required to be furnished, the head of the proper Department shall report such proposed repairs, improvements or furnishing of supplies to the Municipal Assembly, and shall take no further action in regard to the same unless authorized thereto by said Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 2. No contract, of whatsoever nature, shall be awarded or executed by any Department of the City Government, or by an officer thereof, until such contract has been submitted to and approved by the Municipal Assembly.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 2392.

By Councilman Doyle—

Resolved, That Robert Hurley, of No. 50 Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be permitted to operate not to exceed three wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

Which was adopted.

No. 2393.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to return for further consideration, Resolution No. 2357 adopted in Council on December 12, 1899, requesting the authorization of the issue of fifty thousand dollars Special Revenue Bonds, for preliminary work in the matter of tunnels to connect Manhattan and South Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle moved that the vote on the above resolution, No. 2357, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Docks and Ferries—

No. 1876.—(S. R. 727.)

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Atlantic Transport Company to lay tracks on West street at or near Bethune street, Borough of Manhattan (page 10, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Atlantic Transport Company, E. E. Jones, Superintendent, to lay side tracks on West street, at or near Clarkson street, from the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company connecting with Pier 49, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the outside rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done and materials supplied at the expense of the said Atlantic Transport Company. E. E. Jones, Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

PATRICK J. RYDER, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, ADAM H. LEICH, JOSEPH CASSIDY, Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Which was adopted, on motion of Councilman Ryder.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 213.—(S. R. 728.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 533, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to repave with asphalt the carriageway of Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the first day of February, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," for 1899.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 26, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,200, chargeable to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways, providing for the repaving of Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement (see Minutes, February 1).

I also inclose herewith certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that this improvement is required for the safety, health or convenience of the public, in accordance with subdivision 1, section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2237.—(S. R. 729.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jacob Litt to erect a temporary steel shed in rear of Broadway Theatre, on Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page , Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Litt to place, erect and keep a temporary steel shed, to be used as a scene-dock, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, within the stoop-line, in front of the rear wall of the Broadway Theatre, on Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan and specifications to be filed with the Commissioner of Highways; said plans and specifications to be approved by aforesaid Commissioner, and the work of constructing scene-dock to be done under the supervision of the said Department, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for four months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted, on motion of Councilman Murphy.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2358.—(S. R. 730.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a 48-inch conduit for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

AN ORDINANCE providing for a forty-eight-inch conduit for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the necessary valves, stand-pipe and appurtenances, and the necessary alterations and improvements to culverts and other structures on the conduit line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 29, providing for the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance is to take the place of the one adopted by your Honorable Body, and recently vetoed by his Honor the Mayor.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted, on motion of Councilman Murphy.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 2394.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 9, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1899, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,200 00	\$1,348 70	\$851 30
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,257 68	42 32
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	176,469 75	20,082 25
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$179,076 13	\$20,975 87

Which was ordered on file.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 2395.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Council:

DEAR SIR—Permission is respectfully asked for this Department to enter into a contract with the New Amsterdam Gas Company for gas furnished to institutions of this Department on Blackwell's Island during the year 1899. Bids were advertised for, to be opened January 23, but none were received on that date.

The New Amsterdam Gas Company claimed that it was not necessary, as there was no competition, they being the only company having access to Blackwell's Island by tunnel. The amount of said contract will not exceed \$10,000.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The Chairman pro tem. laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 2396.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—Will you kindly withdraw from the consideration of the various Committees of your Honorable Body, and return to this Board, all ordinances authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, which have been approved by this Board and transmitted to you for action.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, Councilman Wise voting in the negative.

And the Chairman pro tem. declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

FRIDAY, December 15, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President,	Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans,	Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger,
Oscar S. Bailey,	William T. James,	Robert Muh,
Abraham L. Bennett,	Patrick H. Keahon,	Emil Neufeld,
James J. Bridges,	William Keegan,	Joseph Oatman,
John L. Burleigh,	Patrick S. Keely,	John S. Roddy,
George A. Burrell,	Jeremiah Kenefick,	Bernard Schmitt,
Jeremiah Cronin,	Francis P. Kenney,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
John Diemer,	John P. Koch,	P. Tecumseh Sherman,
Matthew E. Dooley,	John T. Lang,	James J. Smith,
Frank Dunn,	Michael Ledwith,	David S. Stewart,
James J. Dunphy,	John T. McCall,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Joseph A. Flinn,	Thomas F. McCaul,	Jacob J. Veltou,
James E. Gaffney,	Lawrence W. McGrath,	Moses J. Wafer,
Frank Gass,	James H. McInnes,	Joseph E. Welling,
Henry Geiger,	Stephen W. McKeever,	William Wentz,
Joseph Geiser,	John T. McMahon,	Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Woodward moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 4095.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 520, 1106, 1423, 2037, 2238, 2352, 2377; also, Document No. 1908, adopted in Council October 4, 1899.

Very respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 4096.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hunt's Point road and across the East river to Riker's Island (page 1079, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of March, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate

Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island, in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see Minutes, March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
December 7, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I hereby beg to notify you that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting this day, recommended the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road and across the East river to Riker's Island, and as called for in Ordinance No. 520, transmitted by you to this office under date of April 6, 1899.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 4097.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1012, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt-block pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan. I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 7, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement and street lamps placed thereon.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4098.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Center street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 415, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Center street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and paving of the carriageway of Center street with granite-block pavement, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the laying of crosswalks, setting or resetting of curbstones and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-one thousand four hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading and paving, etc., of Center street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 28, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Center street with granite-block pavement between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to lay crosswalks, set or reset curbstones, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4099.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 478, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with granite blocks on a sand foundation, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL,
Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, which was approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that such improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, July 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with Section 384, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District at its meeting on the 7th instant, viz.:

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the action of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, on March 17 last, upon the petition of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, dated February 25 last, relative to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, sewerage, regulating, grading and paving between Third and Fulton avenues, be and it is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements in lieu of its recommendation of March 17 last of the aforesaid petition, that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, the curbstones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue where not already laid, and the carriageway be paved with granite blocks on sand foundation.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3892.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the Bedford Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies (page 1441, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted in the form as amended (new matter underscored, omissions in brackets). They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bedford Street Methodist Church to erect and maintain transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner of Carmine and Bedford streets;
Southwest corner of Hudson and Morton streets;
Southwest corner of Bleecker and Morton streets;
—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only [during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly] for thirty days from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE,
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner East Broadway and Rutgers street;
Southeast corner East Broadway and Pike street;
Southeast corner East Broadway and Calhoun street;
Northwest corner East Broadway and Jefferson street;
Southeast corner Canal street and Chrystie street;
Southeast corner Grand street and Clinton street;
Northwest corner Grand street and Essex street;
Southeast corner Grand street and Orchard street;
Northwest corner Grand street and Forsyth street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Eldridge street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Ludlow street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Norfolk street;
Northwest corner Houston street and Avenue B;
Southeast corner Houston street and Pitt street;
Southwest corner Houston street and Columbia street;
Southwest corner Canal street and Eldridge street;
Northwest corner Canal street and Orchard street;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until January 27, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4101.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Stickler to place a sign around a pole for advertising purposes in front of premises No. 3048 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, said sign to be two feet square and four and one-half feet in height, the necessary permission of the owner of said premises and of the telephone company having been obtained for the placing of the said sign as above mentioned, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4102.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to purchase legislative files for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, and for use in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred and ten dollars (\$310); said amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4103.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City of New York:

By Alderman Burrell—

Frank H. Sigerson, No. 333 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—

Frank C. Vaughan, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Henry A. Cunliffe, Richmond.

By Alderman Velten—

Charles Engert, Humboldt street and Engert avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

John M. Wellbrock, No. 301 to 305 Washington street, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Dooley, Dunn, Geiger, Geiser, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—36.

No. 4104.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Stafford to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 409 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4105.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Kilian to erect, place and keep a storm-door on his premises No. 152 Hopkins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4106.

By Alderman McGrath—

Whereas, The State Land Board have practically decided to convey to the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, for a trivial consideration, certain lands under water within the boundaries of the Greater New York; and

Whereas, The papers are now in the hands of his Excellency Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, for his signature; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby protest against the conveyance of said lands to the said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, and respectfully request the said Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to withhold his signature from said conveyance.

Alderman Woodward moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fliinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Vaughan, Wafer, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Lang, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, and Stewart—5.

Excused—Aldermen Goodman, James, McInnes, Wentz, and Woodward—5.

No. 4107.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide for a bond issue of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the repaving of streets, avenues and thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Bridges moved that S. O. 73, being a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, as follows, be made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.:

No. 3558.—(S. O. 73.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of empowering the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to procure a plant, etc., without public letting (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

FREDERICK F. FLECK, HENRY GEIGER, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Street Cleaning.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of empowering the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to procure a suitable plant (page 575, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the matter is required in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the resolution should be amended by adding after the word "department" the words "in the Borough of Brooklyn."

They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby empowered and directed to procure, without public letting, such plant as is requisite for the proper conduct of the work of said department.

WILLIAM J. HYLAND, MARTIN F. CONLY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND,
THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4108.

By Alderman Wafer—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide a bond issue of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the erection and maintenance of additional schools and school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4109.

By Alderman Geiger—

AN ORDINANCE to protect persons riding on street and elevated railway cars in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No street or elevated railway company operating in The City of New York, or any of the employees thereof, shall permit or allow any person or passenger, other than employees in actual service on the car, or policemen on actual duty on the car, to ride upon any of the platforms of cars carrying passengers.

Sec. 2. Any street or elevated railway company, or any employee thereof, violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. Any person persisting to stand upon the platform when notified by the employee of the street or elevated railway company of this ordinance, shall be liable to arrest, and a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Kenney moved that the ordinance be amended by having it read so that it will apply to both front and rear platforms.

The Vice-President moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of the Vice-President.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Muh moved that G. O. 363, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows, be made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.:

No. 3515.—(S. O. 86.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, payment of awards, costs, etc., Change of Grade Damage Commission (Minutes of September 26, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on September 7, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of \$250,000, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized 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), to provide for the payment of such liabilities.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOHN T. MCMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized 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), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 3090.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out and extending Sullivan street, Manhattan (Minutes of November 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 996, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West Third street distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Macdougall street; thence northerly and parallel with said street, distance 209 feet, to the southerly line of West Fourth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 209 feet, to the northerly line of West Third street; thence westerly, and along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of West Third and West Fourth streets.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 21st day of June, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and on the recommendation of the Engineer for Street Openings of this Board. A protest was submitted at the public hearing in the matter given by the Board, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of June, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 31st day of May, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Sullivan street, from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of June, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of June, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out and extending, who have appeared, and such proposed laying out and extending was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Sullivan street, from

West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West Third street distant 200 feet easterly from easterly line of Macdougall street; thence northerly and parallel with said street, distance 209 feet, to the southerly line of West Fourth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 50 feet; thence southerly, distance 209 feet, to the northerly line of West Third street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 50 feet wide between the lines of West Third and West Fourth streets.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Sullivan street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

(Copy of Protest.)

Resolved, That the Board of Managers for the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls respectfully protest against the extension of Sullivan street, from Third street to South Washington square, as proposed by the Board of Public Improvements, for the reason that if the street should be extended it will take from the Home one-half of its property, to wit, the building No. 49 South Washington square, leaving the Home with its building No. 50 South Washington square, which is insufficient for its work. For many years the Home has been engaged, in its present location, as a public institution in sheltering and caring for fallen and friendless girls. Its location is well known to the public and any change would lessen the usefulness of the Home and be a distinct loss to the City.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Board of Public Improvements through the counsel of the Home.

The above is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers of the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls (otherwise known as the Wetmore Home) at a meeting of the Board held June 15, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1899.

Attest:

CHAS. H. KNICH, Acting Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 3724.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Pacific street, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNNE, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 765, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the regulating, grading, etc., of Pacific street, from Utica to Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading, setting curbstones, and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, of the carriageway of Pacific street, from Utica avenue to Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractors for fifteen (15) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 3d day of May, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Pacific street, from Utica avenue to Schenectady avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Highways, under date of April 13, 1898.

The estimated cost of said work is \$9,000 and the estimated value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$112,825.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 4029.

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, HENRY GEIGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (page 450, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks and the erecting of fences where necessary, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty thousand nine hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 11, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Sarah A. Morris and others, duly advertised and submitted the 11th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

No. 3899.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of changing the grade of Bay street, Richmond (Minutes of November 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Bay street, Borough of Richmond (page 114, Minutes, April 11, 1899; page 745, Minutes, June 6, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Bay street, in the Borough of Richmond (page 114, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find no record of approval by the Local Board. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be referred back to the Board of Public Improvements for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades of Bay street, in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 5th of April, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point fifty (50) feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue to a point twelve hundred (1,200) feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the request of the Commissioner of Highways and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board. No objections were offered at the public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of April, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of March, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet

southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bay street, from a point 50 feet north of the north house-line of Maple avenue, to a point 1,200 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid street, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point distant 50 feet northerly from the northern house-line of Maple avenue, the elevation to be 5.5 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

2d. Thence to a point 300 feet southerly, the elevation to be 3.5 feet above mean high-water line.

3d. Thence to a point 100 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

4th. Thence to a point 350 feet southerly, the elevation to be 5.6 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

5th. Thence to a point 290 feet southerly, the elevation to be 4.3 feet above mean high-water line.

6th. Thence to a point 160 feet southerly, the elevation to be 7.7 feet above mean high-water line as heretofore.

All grades refer to the mean high-water line as is established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Richmond.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bay street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, and the President—46.

No. 27.—(No. 3738.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of grading, etc., Watkins street, Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Watkins street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 397, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Watkins street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement, of the carriageway of Watkins street, between East New York avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventy-five thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th inst., providing for the grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement of Watkins street, between East New York avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 26, 1898.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had on May 23, 1898, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of May, 1898, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Watkins street with asphalt, between East New York avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is

1. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

2. Copy of petition.

(Signed)

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

No. 4028.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Jennings street, Bronx (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, HENRY GEIGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx (page 448, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and the laying of crosswalks where not already laid, of the carriageway of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.
And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.
JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, paving, etc., of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.
I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 12 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Property Owners' Association, Fox Estate and vicinity, and others, duly advertised and submitted this the 12th day of May, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the roadway of Jennings street be paved with block pavement, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, and crosswalks laid where necessary ; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—48.
At this point Alderman Muh took the Chair.

No. 3944.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Kelly street, Brooklyn (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Kelly street, Borough of The Bronx (page 827, Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Kelly street, Borough of The Bronx.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet in width, laying of crosswalks where necessary, of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty-five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars.
And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.
JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body a form of ordinance approved by this Board at meeting held on May 24, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating and grading, etc., of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 25, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 278, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 24 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Arthur Richardson and others, and hearing given thereon this the 24th day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and Municipal Assembly that Kelly street be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, and crosswalks be laid where necessary, from Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Woodward called up S. O. 85, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows :

No. 3740.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, FRANK DUNN, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 401, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.
And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.
JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan.
I also inclose a copy of the resolution adopted by the Local Board, recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, December 6, 1898.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 6, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be graded.

Respectfully,

(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenny, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnis, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wenz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3873.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Nichols avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JAMES J. BRIDGES, HENRY GEIGER, JOHN S. RODDY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 424, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Nichols avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :
That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years from the contractor, and the setting or resetting of the curb and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of the said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the

same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty-five thousand six hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty thousand six hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith form of ordinance, for the action of your Honorable Body, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Nichols avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
July 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on July 7, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:
“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of July, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Nichols avenue with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street, where not already done.”

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways and copy of petition.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman Keegan called up G. O. 378, being a Councilmanic resolution, as follows:

No. 4092.—(S. O. 87.)

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements adopted the following resolution on December 6, 1899, viz.:

“Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels, for general purposes of transportation, under the East river from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and showing, also, an extension through South Brooklyn and a tunnel or tunnels thence to the Borough of Richmond.”

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide for such expenditures; and that the Comptroller be requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the payment thereof.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote; three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—43.

Negative—Aldermen Gaffney, Geiger, and Woodward—3.

Excused—Alderman Cronin—1.

Alderman Keegan moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was lost be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then, on motion of Alderman Keegan, made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 4016.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JOHN S. RODDY, HENRY GEIGER, JAMES J. BRIDGES, FRANK DUNN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street (113th), Borough of Manhattan (page 549, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance from the contractor for five years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand two hundred and seventy dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—At the meeting of this Board held May 10 a resolution was adopted authorizing the paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street with asphalt, from Seventh ave-

nue to St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and in pursuance of said resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 83, being a report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, as follows, and moved that it be made special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

No. 3906.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East River, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (Minutes of November 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such corporate stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said corporate stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, an ordinance, the form of which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, providing for the building of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to plans therefor on file in this office.

The preliminary work for the construction of this bridge is completed, and I am ready to proceed with the building of the main structure when thereunto authorized by your Honorable Body.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board take such action as will enable me to enter upon the work at an early day.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

Alderman Woodward moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3905.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn (Minutes of November 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Pike slip in said Borough of Manhattan to, at or near the foot of Washington street in said Borough of Brooklyn and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under direction of the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the 29th day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn safe and certain at all times.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 28, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith for adoption by the Municipal Assembly an ordinance, the form of which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, providing for the building of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, according to plans therefor on file in this office.

The preliminary work for the construction of this bridge is completed, and I am ready to proceed with the building of the main structure when thereunto authorized by your Honorable Body.

I, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Board take such action as will enable me to enter upon the work at an early day.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

Subsequently Alderman Stewart moved that the vote by which the foregoing report was made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., be reconsidered, and that it be recommitted to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, with instructions to hold public hearings thereon.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 431.—(S. O. 88.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, HENRY GEIGER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 454, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet in width, laying of crosswalks where required, building of fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway with macadam, between Third avenue and the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ninety thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Third avenue and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Rowland W. Thomas and others, duly advertised and submitted this 2d day of February, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Eightieth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, that crosswalks be laid where required and fences built where necessary; that trees be planted on the sidewalks, and that the roadway be paved with macadam, between Third avenue and the Bronx river; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, and the President—39.

Alderman Geiger moved that the vote by which the foregoing report was lost be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The report was then, on motion of Alderman Geiger, made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 4110.

Resolved, That Robert Hurley, of No. 50 Thirty-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be permitted to operate not to exceed three wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 290, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows, and moved that it be made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 903.—(S. O. 89.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing and requesting the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben (Minutes of March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject.

They recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

ROBERT MUH, PATRICK S. KEELY, HENRY SIEFKE, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished (page 188, Minutes, January 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the said claim to be a just one, but that a request is preferable to a mandate.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the claim of Felix I. Eben for music furnished, amounting to \$138, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe said claim to be just and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, A resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on September 21, 1897 (see Journal, page 689), authorizing the Department of Public Parks to expend one hundred and thirty-eight dollars in payment of bill of Felix I. Eben for music furnished for the parade of the Park Police, on May 14, 1897, and that the Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant therefor; and

Whereas, Said resolution was placed on the list of General Orders, and subsequently failed to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to pass it, because of absentees and other causes; and

Whereas, The amount due is a just and legal claim against the City and should be met; therefore

Resolved, That, upon presentation of proper vouchers, prepared from the records of the Park Department, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested (directed) to pay the said claim of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars to the said Felix I. Eben for music furnished, as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

ROBERT MUH, HENRY SIEFKE, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Patrick T. Kenny.

Appointed Plumber.

Theodore Martin.

Appointed Cabin-boy.

Albert Mosely.

Appointed Steward.

John F. Biggan, No. 253 East Tenth street, \$3 per day, in Bureau of Elections.

Appointed Temporary Clerk.

Retired from Force.

Patrolman Michael Smith, Seventy-third Precinct, \$700 per year.

William S. Howard, Sixty-sixth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman John J. McKenna, Sanitary Corps.

Resigned.

Patrolman Walter J. Murray, Seventh Precinct.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of December 16, a list of applications received since December 7, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Edward J. Dwyer.....	226 West Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Brakeman.
Herman Oetjen, Jr.	187 West One Hundredth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Michael G. Murphy.....	238 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan.....	Bridgeman.
William F. Ogilby.....	254 Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	Electrician.
John J. Donnelly.....	470 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	Moulder.
Christopher S. McCaffery.	1466 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.....	Elevated railroad guard.
Hugh J. Hennessey.....	154 Alexander avenue, Manhattan.....	Photographer.
Theodore Trayer.....	302 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
William J. Snyder.....	59 Devoe street, Brooklyn.....	Undertaker.
William Karel.....	286 Second street, Manhattan.....	Elevatorman.
Charles W. Mauser, Jr....	41 Central place, Brooklyn.....	Real estate business.
Edward S. Traynor.....	154 West Fifty-second street, Manhattan.....	Farmer.
Edward P. Brosnan.....	121 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Matthew J. Mahoney....	323 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.....	Packer.
John H. Schorling.....	1131 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.....	Milkman.
John Fitzsimons.....	131 East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Watchman.
Laurence E. J. Power....	138 West Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
William A. Snediker.....	302 Leonard street, Brooklyn.....	Plumber.
Carroll D. Rye.....	56 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
George T. Maloney.....	1755 Madison avenue, Manhattan.....	Brass finisher.
Charles F. Jensen.....	183 Cherry street, Manhattan.....	Shipping agent.
William R. Block.....	27 Grove street, Manhattan.....	Manager.
William H. Morlock.....	680 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.....	Butcher.
George J. Petermann.....	149 First avenue, Manhattan.....	"
Francis J. Upton.....	367 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.....	Truck driver.
Adolph H. Luck.....	448 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan.....	Machinist.
Henry Wagner.....	1725 Park avenue, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Oscar E. Siverson.....	63 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn.....	Plumber.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
William Dwyer.....	282 Mulberry street, Manhattan.....	Laborer.
George E. Kingston.....	693 First avenue, Manhattan.....	Driver.
William P. Jenkins.....	349 East Forty-first street, Manhattan.....	Baggage-man.
David G. Madigan.....	818 Forest avenue, Manhattan.....	Porter.
John Connolly.....	263 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.....	Laborer.
Herman M. Rosenbeck....	Fifty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, Brooklyn.....	Salesman.
Michael F. McCaffrey....	250 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn.....	Butcher.
David J. Daly.....	39 Hallett street, Queens.....	Clerk.
Hugh Armstrong.....	345 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Frederick W. Baur.....	1343 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	Brewer.
Eli F. Macgowan, Jr.....	70 Hewes street, Manhattan.....	Insurance business.
Jerome A. Foley.....	1171 Fourth avenue, South Brooklyn.....	Collector.
Joseph L. Pucciano.....	635 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
William P. J. Colgan.....	No. 1030 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	Grocery clerk.
William T. McKibben....	No. 169 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.....	Foreman plasterer.
Henry Gertcher.....	No. 153 Avenue A, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Charles J. Campbell.....	No. 310 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Charles T. Bonnabeau....	No. 146 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.....	Marble cutter.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of axes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, November 29, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

* INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of November, 1899 :

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor ;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller ;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel ;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor ; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller ; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The Corporation Counsel moved that the minutes of the meeting held November 10, 1899, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 15, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In order to enable the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, to carry out the work of repaving with asphalt, on concrete foundation, Bedford avenue, between Heyward street and DeKalb avenue, and between Quincy street and Atlantic avenue, it is necessary to transfer to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of \$11,000, and I recommend that said amount be transferred to the appropriation named from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Salaries," 1899, from which account said sum of \$11,000 can be spared.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled "Bureau of Elections—General Election Expenses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1899, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Enrollment and Primary Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Police Board to pay for the necessary labor in copying enrollment in connection with the Primary Election.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1899, entitled "The Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "The Bureau of Elections—For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law" (chapter 179, Laws of 1898), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1899, and as follows :

"Salaries—Borough of Queens"..... \$6,000 00
"Salaries—Borough of Richmond"..... 9,500 00
\$15,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Salaries—General Administration," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy-Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Finance, for the year 1899, and as follows :

"Salaries—Borough of Brooklyn"..... \$1,250 00
"Salaries—Borough of The Bronx"..... 7,500 00
\$8,750 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Salaries—Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1899, entitled "Water Supply of the Twenty-fourth Ward, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingencies, Department of Water Supply, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1899, entitled "Public Drinking Hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "For Additional Fire Hydrants, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—As I will require for the cleaning and repairing of sewers and the maintenance of the disposal plant in Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for the balance of this year, an additional approximate amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and in as much as the appropriation for "Salaries" will show an approximate balance of \$3,329.07 on December 31, 1899, at the present rate of compensation, I respectfully ask you to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from said "Salary" fund to the appropriation of "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies" account.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Approved :

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, New York City, N. Y.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries—Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
November 15, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation of this Department for maps for the year 1899, which is in excess of its requirement, to the appropriation for contingencies for the year 1899, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for the year 1899, entitled "Maps," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the appropriation, "Lodging-house for Homeless Men, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899, to the appropriation for "Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," 1899.

This is rendered necessary to provide for the payment of outstanding obligations—the amount originally allowed by your Honorable Board being insufficient to cover the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1899, entitled "Lodging-house for Homeless Men, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess

of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has requested that several transfers be authorized, in order that certain funds be so adjusted as to admit of necessary disbursements therefrom.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations contained in the Special School Fund for the current year, as described in the first column in the statement hereinafter contained, which items are in excess of their requirements, the underrmentioned amounts to the appropriations, also contained in the Special School Fund for the current year, described in the last column in the statement hereinafter contained, which appropriations are insufficient for the purposes thereof.

FROM	AMOUNT.	TO
"Supplies," Borough of Richmond.....	\$2,000 00	"Fuel," Borough of Richmond.
"Insurance," Borough of Richmond.....	800 00	"Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond.
"Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	6,000 00	"Incidental Expenses," Board of Education.
"Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,000 00	"Transportation," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund—Fuel, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund Insurance, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Incidental Expenses, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1899, entitled, "Special School Fund—Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

"Special School Fund—Transportation, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx".....	\$3,000 00
"Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses, Board of Education".....	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,000 00

—the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
DEAR SIR—The Department of Sewers, in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully requests the following small transfers from appropriation "Salaries—Sewerage System," in which there will be a balance at the end of the year of about \$4,500, to the following appropriations, for the reasons herein stated:

"Contingencies"—The original appropriation of \$2,000 is not sufficient. The toll charges of the telephone company are much more than were expected, and in addition the telephone at the repair yard, foot of Rivington street, which was formerly paid for by the Department of Highways, has been charged to our appropriation. There will be a deficiency at the end of the year of about \$150, and I therefore request that such amount be transferred to this appropriation.

"Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning"—On account of changing the pay of Inspectors of Sewer Connections on this roll from per diem wages to annual salaries, which change was deemed advisable in order to improve the service, the appropriation will be about \$50 short, and I therefore request the transfer of that amount to this appropriation.

"Boring Examinations"—The original appropriation was \$3,000, and in order that the boring gang, whose services are necessary, may be continued the full time during the latter part of the year, a transfer of \$100 is requested.

I will say in regard to the two last named transfers that your Honorable Board has approved in appropriations for 1900 the amounts requested in full, and the transfers asked for in the appropriations of 1899, if allowed, will make such appropriations approximate the appropriations for 1900.

Yours respectfully,

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

Approved:

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries—Sewerage System, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1899, and as follows:

"Contingencies, Borough of Manhattan".....	\$150 00
"Boring Examinations, Borough of Manhattan".....	100 00
"Salaries—Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan".....	50 00
	<hr/> \$300 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
November 20, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the sum of \$1,575.20 be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the appropriations for the year 1899, entitled, viz.:

"For the Preservation of Public Records—Salaries of Clerks".....	\$106 58
From the item "Lifers, Index Books, etc.".....	1,000 00

From the item "Draughtsmen's Materials".....	\$306 00
And "For Contingencies".....	162 62
	<hr/> \$1,575 20

—which is more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the Register's Office, County of New York, chargeable thereto, to the appropriation for the year 1899 to said Register's Office, entitled "Salaries, Register's Office—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio-writers," which is insufficient to meet the necessary expenses chargeable thereto for the year 1899.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC FROMME, Register.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty cents (\$1,575.20) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the County of New York for the year 1899, and as follows:

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Register's Office.

"Salaries of Clerks".....	\$106 58
"Lifers, Index Books, etc.".....	1,000 00
"Draughtsmen's Materials".....	306 00
	<hr/> \$1,412 58
"Contingencies, Register's Office".....	162 62
	<hr/> \$1,575 20

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said county, for 1899, entitled "Salaries, Register's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 18, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide funds for the removal and pruning of trees, and the improvement and preparation for planting of that portion of Riverside Park west of the drive and north of Ninety-sixth street. This work is in continuance of the general improvement of the plantations, etc., of this park, which has been carried on in the lower sections, and which now is progressed to the point where this section of the park begins.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,

Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 8, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication October 18, 1899, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests the Board to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide funds for the removal and pruning of trees and the improvement and preparation for planting of that portion of Riverside Park west of the drive and north of Ninety-sixth street.

He states that this work is in continuance of the general improvement of the plantations, etc., of this park, which has been carried on in the lower sections and which now is progressed to the point where this section of the park begins. Chapter 665, Laws of 1897, provides for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$400,000, not more than \$200,000 to be issued in any one year, for the improvement and completion of Riverside Park, and the Commissioners of Public Parks may, from time to time, adopt plans for any part of the work, to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The plans for the proposed work are submitted herewith, and, I think, may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Park Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has requested that bonds be issued to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to provide funds for the removal and pruning of trees and the improvement and preparation for planting of that portion of Riverside Park west of Riverside drive and north of Ninety-sixth street; and

Whereas, It appears that the aggregate issue of bonds under the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897 will not, during the year 1899, exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thereby making unnecessary the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly in resolutions of this Board authorizing the issue of such bonds;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, and under the authority of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of providing means for the expenditures aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
November 17, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a communication from Henry Fairfield Osborn, Esq., Chairman of Executive Committee of New York Zoological Society, requesting an additional appropriation of \$7,500 for the maintenance of the Zoological Gardens for the remainder of the current year.

I would respectfully refer said request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as they may deem necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

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

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 11 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1899.

Hon. AUGUSTUS MOEBUS, Park Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—The exhaustion of the fund for the maintenance of the Zoological Park places the institution in a serious condition, and renders it imperatively necessary to approach the Board of Estimate with an application for a supplementary fund of \$7,500 to carry the Park through to January 1, 1900.

During the years 1896 and 1897, when the establishment of the Zoological Park was under consideration by the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York City, the question was frequently asked, "What will it cost to maintain the Zoological Park?" To this the invariable answer was that during the first year \$60,000 would be sufficient. It was then agreed between the Zoological Society and the City administration that the maintenance fund for the first year should not exceed that amount; and it is so stated in the agreement between the two parties concerned. You will remember that in 1898 the Society asked for an appropriation of \$6,000 for maintenance during the year 1899. On your recommendation, the Board of Estimate granted \$30,000 for the maintenance of the Park for six months, which amount was appropriated and became available on January 1 of the present year.

Prior to that date, however, the officers of the Society were forcibly impressed by the fact that the forest in the Park was rapidly deteriorating in value and beauty through decay. In October, 1898, the Society engaged, at its own expense, an experienced forester and a force of men, which was kept at work all winter in arresting the decay of valuable forest trees. On January 1, 1899, when the maintenance fund became available, the cost of this work then became a charge upon the

maintenance fund, and has so continued. During the entire year thus far a force varying from 10 to 25 men has been constantly employed in removing stones and rubbish from the grounds, in building retaining walls under range fences to keep dogs out of the animal enclosures, in the care of nursery stock to be used in planting operations, in obliterating old roads, in draining wet grounds in animal ranges and corrals, and in grading and seeding 5 miles of walk borders, road borders and the banks of ponds. Careful accounts have been kept which show the expenditure of every dollar of the entire maintenance fund, and the accounts and vouchers are open to the inspection of the City's officers at any time.

Live animals began to arrive in the Zoological Park on May 12, 1899, and the engagement of the first curator became necessary on May 11, 1899. Since that date living quadrupeds, birds and reptiles have been constantly arriving and, because of the fact that they required to be temporarily accommodated until their permanent quarters were ready, their care involved much more labor than would otherwise have been the case. For several months the force of keepers and helpers has been taxed to its utmost to provide for the wants of the animals prior to the formal opening of the Park.

Expenditures from the maintenance fund have constantly been kept down to the lowest possible figure. Purchases have been made in small quantities and labor has been employed only when absolutely necessary to the proper maintenance of the institution as a whole. The construction of sewers, walks, roads and buildings has involved a great amount of labor in grading, filling and seeding which it was an absolute impossibility to include in any contract or to estimate in advance. In addition to the maintenance of the walk borders, which have been carefully seeded down as fast as completed, required several thousand feet of wire guards to prevent the visitors from walking on the seeded portions. These guards have been erected as needed, because without them the borders would have been utterly destroyed by the visitors which have been in constant attendance in the Park throughout the year. Although these have been of the cheapest nature it is a satisfaction to report that thus far they have served their purpose exceedingly well, but in time as the crowds of visitors increase they must be replaced by something more substantial.

Already the Zoological Society has expended of its own funds on the construction of plank roads, the storehouse building, drainage and walks very considerable sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$7,048.08. These expenditures have been made very reluctantly because the funds of the Society are really available only for the erection of buildings and inclosures for animals and the actual purchase of animals, but the general development of the Zoological Park imperatively demanded the work referred to and the Society has been virtually compelled to make the expenditures mentioned. In an undertaking of this kind it is impossible for any officer, or any number of officers, to foresee every expenditure that will be required in making an institution as a whole perfect to the eye and satisfactory from an aesthetic and sanitary point of view.

The Society believes that the Board of Estimate would find upon investigation that the maintenance appropriated last year has been expended with great economy and without either mistakes or loss. At the present moment not one dollar remains with which to purchase food for the animals, fuel for the buildings, or to pay the salaries of the force absolutely necessary to the daily service of the Park. The sacrifices in time and money that have been made by the Society have been very considerable and are without other compensation than that derived from the accomplishment of a task of a lasting benefit to the public. The Society hopes that a proper representation to the Board of Estimate would result in securing a small supplementary appropriation which would carry the Zoological Park through the remainder of the year. The wants of the Park figured on the lowest possible basis call for an expenditure of \$7,500 between November 1, 1899, and January 1, 1900, and the Executive Committee hopes that you will join it in an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a supplementary appropriation of that sum. All the funds of the Zoological Society are imperatively required for the erection of buildings and the purchase of animals, and the improvements made thus far, and the moneys expended by the Society, have been made in pursuance of the agreement with the Mayor of the City and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that The City of New York will maintain the Zoological Park.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN, Chairman of Executive Committee.

By authority of Executive Committee, meeting November 14, at Governor Morton's house.
Which was ordered on file.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSION OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 2, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the inclosed copy of preamble and resolution of the Board, adopted at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1899, I transmit herewith for your approval copies of a contract prepared in quadruplicate, for property known as No. 206 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be acquired for the purposes of the new East River Bridge, with the request that you will act on the matter at an early date.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge held at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1899, a quorum being present, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 17, 1899, from Theodora M. Blohm, of No. 206 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, accepting the offer of the Commission of the New East River Bridge of \$6,750 for said premises, which was read and ordered on file, and, on motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge purchase the premises known as No. 206 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owner or owners to The City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and that Chief Engineer Buck be instructed to forward to the Corporation Counsel an exact survey of the property referred to."

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
November 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have examined the premises No. 206 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, which the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge wish to purchase for the sum of \$6,750.

The premises consist of a lot 20 feet by 92 feet on the southerly side of South Fourth street, 20 feet from the corner of Roebing and South Fourth streets. On this lot there is a three-story and high basement brick dwelling, 32 feet 3 inches in depth.

I consider the price agreed upon—\$6,750—reasonable and fair, and think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the purchase, as required by chapter 652, Laws of 1899. The property is within the limits of property to be acquired for the bridge and approaches and plaza.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the New East River Bridge Commission of the property known as No. 206 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Theodora M. Blohm, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSION OF NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 2, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the inclosed copy of preamble and resolution of the Board, adopted at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1899, I transmit herewith, for your approval, copies of a contract prepared in quadruplicate for property known as Nos. 377 and 379 Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be acquired for the purposes of the New East River Bridge, with the request that you will act on the matter at an early date.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, held at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1899, a quorum being present, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. Taylor & Fox, dated October 17, 1899, inclosing a letter of acceptance, dated October 16, 1899, from Mrs. Fannie Harris, of the

offer of the Commission of the New East River Bridge to purchase the premises Nos. 377 and 379 Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the sum of eight thousand dollars, which was read and ordered on file, as was also the inclosure, and, on motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commission of the New East River Bridge purchase the premises known as Nos. 377 and 379 Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for the sum of eight thousand dollars; that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare a contract in quadruplicate for the conveyance of said property by the proper owner or owners to the City of New York, and that said contract be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval; that Chief Engineer Leffert L. Buck be instructed to forward to the Corporation Counsel an exact survey of the property above referred to."

Extract from the minutes.

JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 24, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have examined the premises Nos. 377 and 379 Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge propose to purchase for the sum of \$8,000.

The premises consist of a plot of ground on the easterly side of Wythe avenue, 25 feet 1 1/4 inches from the corner of South Fifth street, with a frontage on Wythe avenue of 50 feet 2 1/2 inches; width in rear, 50 feet; depth on northerly side, 72 feet 8 inches, and on southerly side, 68 feet 3 inches. On this plot there is a two-story frame building, with a one-story extension, the building being 42 feet by 25 feet and the extension 22 feet by 17 feet.

I consider the price agreed upon, \$8,000, fair and reasonable, and think that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve of the purchase, as required by chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899.

The premises are within the limits of the property to be acquired for the use of the bridge and its approaches.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the New East River Bridge Commission of the property known as Nos. 377 and 379 Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Fannie Harris for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of fixing the compensation of volunteer firemen in the former towns of Flatbush, Gravesend, New Utrecht and Flatlands, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899, for services as firemen between the dates of annexation of those towns to the former City of Brooklyn and the dates of the installation of the paid Fire Department in said localities by the City of Brooklyn, I beg to report as follows:

The Town of Flatbush was annexed to the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 356 of the Laws of 1894; said chapter became a law April 25, 1894, and took effect immediately.

The Town of Gravesend was annexed pursuant to chapter 449 of the Laws of 1894, which became a law May 3, 1894, and took effect immediately.

The Town of New Utrecht was annexed pursuant to chapter 451 of the Laws of 1894, which became a law May 3, 1894, and took effect July 1, 1894.

The Town of Flatlands was annexed pursuant to chapter 450 of the Laws of 1894, which became a law May 3, 1894, and took effect January 1, 1896.

According to the records of the Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn, the paid service was installed in the four former towns, as follows: Flatbush, January 20, 1896; Gravesend, December 9, 1895; New Utrecht, February 1, 1896, and Flatlands, December 15, 1897, these being the dates from which the City of Brooklyn began the payment of regular salaries to the newly installed companies in these respective localities.

A statement has been obtained from the Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn, of the cost in salaries of the paid Fire Department for the first year immediately following the installation of the said force in the four former towns. This statement is appended to this report and marked Exhibit E.

It appears from this statement that the total cost of the paid department for the first year in the four towns was \$195,450, of which amount \$130,400 was for the pay of 163 men of the rank of firemen.

Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899 calls for the payment to the volunteer firemen who served in these towns between the dates of annexation and the dates of the installation of the paid department, of an equitable compensation for their services as members of the volunteer companies. It may be well to remember in this connection that the 163 men who comprised all those in the paid department of the rank of firemen after the installation of the paid force, were recruited from the volunteer force in the respective towns, all being exempted from the operation of the Civil Service Law, by the several annexation acts. Each of these men is a claimant under chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899 for compensation for his services in the volunteer department of his town before he became a member of the paid force.

An equitable adjustment of the claims of the volunteer firemen does not seem to demand the disbursement of a sum equal to the cost of the paid service, which immediately succeeded them. All of the members of the paid force are on duty at all times in the fire stations and are trained to the highest efficiency in their work, while, from necessity, the members of a volunteer force must have other occupations by which they earn their livelihood, and hence can only in part be relied upon for prompt and efficient fire service. Indeed, the membership of all of the companies in the towns under consideration included professional men, office holders and merchants who, of necessity, were away from home throughout the business part of the day, in the City of New York or Brooklyn, and could not render fire service except at night or on Sundays. Others in business or other avocations in the towns would be obliged to make long journeys from their places of business to the scenes of fires, and hence, from the nature of the situation, could not render the fullest service nor display the high efficiency of the paid department by instant response to alarms. A certain percentage of the membership of all these companies was also made up of those who joined the organizations for social and other reasons, and not primarily for the purpose of fighting fires.

The bases for the adjustment of these claims are the verified lists of members of the volunteer companies, certified by certain officials of the former volunteer departments and delivered to the Fire Commissioner of the City of New York, and by him transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Such lists have been prepared with the alleged terms of service of each member certified thereon and forwarded by Fire Commissioner Scannell to His Honor the Mayor, under date of August 28th, and transmitted to Hon. Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, under date of August 29th. I have caused an examination and various analyses of these lists to be made, the results of which are herewith presented.

Because of the varying terms of service of many members of the several volunteer departments, the membership of some of the companies changing from time to time, it has been impossible to make a uniform computation of service by all of the companies, except upon the basis of full months' or parts of months' service rendered by the claimants to their respective companies, and this basis has been adopted for all from the rank of fireman to that of a chief of department. These months of service have been apportioned for each company into the first full year of service after annexation and into a second period, a fraction of a year ensuing up to the time of the installation of the paid force, in the respective towns. In this way a computation may readily be made of the cost for one full year's service in each of the towns, whatever rate of compensation is decided upon.

It appears from an examination of these lists that the Flatbush volunteers claim service for the full time for two "Assistant Chiefs" of the Department, apparently of equal rank; Flatlands claims a Chief and Assistant Chief, while the lists of the Gravesend force specify only a Chief and Assistant Chief "of the Sheepshead Bay Companies." The New Utrecht volunteers made no claim for the service either of a Chief or Assistant Chief.

In the case of Flatlands there has apparently been some confusion in the preparation of the list relative to the apportioning of the time of service of some of the officers, but the analyses and computations have been based upon what seem to have been the facts.

In the tabulations, etc., appended, the two Deputy Chiefs of the Flatbush Department and the Chief and Deputy Chief "of the Sheepshead Bay Companies" in Gravesend have been enumerated as if they had served as officers of the full rank for the respective towns.

It may be noted that the affidavits accompanying the lists of Flatbush firemen claim service from April 20, 1894, when, in fact, the annexation act did not become a law until April 25, 1894. The computations have been based on the latter dates. In some of the affidavits of the Gravesend Department the claim for service is made up to February 1, 1896, when, in fact, the paid Department was installed in the Town on December 9, 1895. The computations have been made to conform to the facts in this particular also.

TOTAL MONTHS OF SERVICE PERFORMED IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

The total months of service performed in the various towns, giving to those members of the various companies who are alleged to have served the full time credit for the whole elapsed interval between the dates of annexation and the installation of the paid force, as follows:

Flatbush.		
Firemen—		
1 year.....	2,472 months, 29 days.	
8 months, 25 days.....	1,850 " 25 "	
Officers, etc.—		
1 year.....	252 months.	
8 months, 25 days.....	185 " 15 days.	
Gravesend.		
Firemen—		
1 year.....	3,941 months, 4 days.	
7 months, 6 days.....	2,340 " 14 "	
Officers, etc.—		
1 year.....	216 months.	
7 months, 6 days.....	129 " 18 days	
New Utrecht.		
Firemen—		
1 year.....	2,945 months, 3 days.	
7 months.....	1,718 " "	
Officers, etc.—		
1 year.....	180 months.	
7 months.....	105 " "	
Flatlands.		
Firemen—		
1 year.....	1,305 months, 4 days.	
11½ months.....	1,172 " 26 "	
Officers, etc.—		
1 year.....	108 months.	
11½ months.....	103 " 15 days	

Should each town be accorded for its volunteer force the same gross amount per year for salaries of members of the rank of Fireman that was disbursed subsequently for Firemen in the paid service, giving for each month of service of volunteers its pro rata share, the apportionment would be as follows:

	COST OF FIREMEN PAID SERVICE, ONE YEAR.	TOTAL MONTHS SERVICE VOLUNTEERS, ONE YEAR.	AVERAGE PER MONTH.
Flatbush.....	\$35,200 00	2,172 months, 29 days	\$14 23
Gravesend.....	32 800 00	3,941 " 4 "	8 32
New Utrecht.....	45 600 00	2 945 " 3 "	15 48
Flatlands.....	16,800 00	1,305 " 4 "	12 87

It is obvious that a rate of payment which discriminated as between one town and another would be at least regarded as inequitable, and there appears to be no reason to make the compensation necessarily equivalent to the cost of the paid force which came afterwards.

COMPUTATIONS AT CERTAIN RATES OF PAY FOR DIFFERENT RANKS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

To furnish a basis for comparison in fixing upon a rate or rates of compensation, the following rates of pay for members of the volunteer force have been assumed:

	Per month.
Chief of Department.....	\$25 00
Deputy Chief of Department.....	22 00
Foreman.....	20 00
Assistant Foreman.....	15 00
Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer.....	12 00
Fireman.....	10 00

A computation shows that the cost of settlement, based upon these rates of payment, of all the claims included within the verified lists noted previously, would be as follows:

	ONE YEAR.	INTERVAL REMAINING.		TOTAL.
Flatbush.....	\$29,205 65	8 months, 25 days.	\$21,803 20	\$51,008 85
Gravesend.....	43,227 33	7 " 6 "	25,694 27	68,921 60
New Utrecht.....	32,367 00	7 " "	18,881 00	51,248 00
Flatlands.....	15,019 33	11 " 15 days.	13,614 67	28,634 00
Total.....	\$119,812 32		\$79,993 14	\$199,812 46

Distributed according to the official rank of the members of the various departments, the payment would be as follows:

	MONTHS SERVICE, ONE YEAR.	MONTHS SERVICE REMAINING IN INTERVAL.	CLAIMS FOR ONE YEAR.	CLAIMS FOR REMAINING INTERVAL.
Chief of Department.....	36	27 months, 16 days.	\$900 00	\$658 34
Assistant Chief of Department.....	48	36 " 11 "	1,036 00	800 05
Foremen.....	300	204 " 33 "	6,000 00	4,495 36
Assistant Foremen.....	252	176 " 5 "	3,780 00	2,642 50
Second Assistant Foremen and Engineers.....	150	73 " 23 "	1,440 00	945 20
Firemen.....	10,664 months, 10 days.	7,682 " 5 "	106,643 32	70,821 68
Total.....			\$119,812 32	\$79,993 14

The computations in detail for the various towns, by which the above totals were arrived at, are appended to this report, and marked as follows:

Flatbush, Exhibit A.
Gravesend, Exhibit B.
New Utrecht, Exhibit C.
Flatlands, Exhibit D.

Yours respectfully,
ROBT. H. WEEMS, Chairman Expert Accountants.

Inclosures:

Envelope inclosing 1 document, Town of Flatbush.
Envelope inclosing 8 documents, Town of Gravesend.
Envelope inclosing 6 documents, Town of New Utrecht.
Envelope inclosing 1 document, Town of Flatlands.
Memorandum in re Senate Bill No. 227, etc.
Memoranda (two documents) in re claims of Volunteer Firemen submitted to Comptroller by James W. Hyde, Counsel.
Record of fires, Flatbush, April 5, 1894, to December 14, 1896.
Communication to Deputy Comptroller Levey from Alfred M. Downes, Secretary of the Mayor, inclosing communication from Fire Commissioner Scannell.

EXHIBIT A.

TOWN OF FLATBUSH.

	TOTAL, 1894-1895.	TOTAL, 1895-1896.
Flatbush Fire Company No. 1.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
420 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	\$4,200 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	144 00	
12 months' service Chief Engineer Department, at \$25.....	300 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
309 months' 5 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		\$3,091 67
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
8 months' 25 days' Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		106 00
8 months' 25 days' service Chief Engineer Department, at \$25.....		220 84
1894-95—\$5,064; 1895-96—\$3,727.68.		
Malrose Hose Company No. 2.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
252 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	2,520 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
183 months' 15 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		1,855 00
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
1894-95—\$1,940; 1895-96—\$2,164.17.		
Windsor Hose Company No. 3.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
321 months' 10 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....	3,213 33	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
229 months' 20 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,296 67
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
1894-95—\$3,633.33; 1895-96—\$2,605 84.		
Woodbine Hose Company No. 4.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
183 months' 19 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....	1,836 33	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Assistant Chief Engineer Department, at \$22.....	264 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
132 months' 15 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		1,325 00
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Chief Engineer Department, at \$22.....		194 33
1894-95—\$2,520 33; 1895-96—\$1,828.50.		
Malbone Hose Company No. 5.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
324 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	3,240 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Assistant Chief Engineer Department, at \$22.....	264 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
238 months' 15 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,385 00
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Chief Engineer Department, at \$22.....		194 33
1894-95—\$3,924.00; 1895-96—\$2,888.50.		
Farmers Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
252 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	2,520 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
225 months' 15 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,255 00
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
1894-95—\$2,940; 1895-96—\$2,564.17.		
Washington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.		
April 25, 1894, to April 24, 1895, inclusive—		
360 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	3,600 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
April 25, 1895, to January 20, 1896—		
265 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,650 00
8 months' 25 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		176 67
8 months' 25 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		132 50
1894-95—\$4,026; 1895-96—\$2,959.17.		

	TOTAL, 1894-1895.	TOTAL, 1895.
<i>Union Engine, Hook and Ladder and Hose Company.</i>		
May 3, 1894, to May 2, 1895, inclusive—		
84½ months', 4 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....	\$8,411 33	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	144 00	
May 3, 1895, to December 8, 1895, inclusive—		
489 months', 18 days' service Firemen, at \$10....		\$4,896 00
7 months', 6 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		144 00
7 months', 6 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		108 00
7 months', 6 days' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12...		86 40
1894-95—\$8,975.33 ; 1895—\$5,234.40.		
<i>Atlantic Hose Company No. 1—Coney Island.</i>		
May 3, 1894, to May 2, 1895, inclusive—		

Atlantic Hose Company No. 1—Coney Island.

May 3, 1894, to May 2, 1895, inclusive—		
492 months' service Firemen, at \$10		4,920 00
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20		240 00
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15		180 00
May 3, 1895, to December 8, 1895, inclusive—		
295 months' service Firemen, at \$10		2,950 00
7 months', 6 days' service Foreman, at \$20		144 00
7 months', 6 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15		108 00
1894-95—\$5,340; 1895—\$3,202.		

Atlantic Hose Company, No. 2—Coney Island.

May 3, 1894, to May 2, 1895, inclusive—	
45½ months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	4,560 00
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00
May 3, 1895, to December 8, 1895, inclusive—	
273 months', 18 days' service Firemen, at \$10	2,736 00
7 months', 6 days' service Foreman, at \$20	144 00
7 months', 6 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15	103 00
1894-95—\$4,980; 1895—\$2,688.	

Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company of Corey Island.

May 3, 1894, to May 2, 1895, inclusive—		
406 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		4,060 00
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		240 00
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		180 00
May 3, 1895, to December 8, 1895, inclusive—		
237 months', 18 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,376 00
7 months', 6 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		144 00
7 months', 6 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		108 00
1894-95—\$4,480; 1895—\$2,628.		
Total	\$43,227 33	\$25,694 27

RANK.	SERVICE, 1 YEAR, 1894-1895.	COST, 1 YEAR, 1894-1895.	SERVICE, 7 MONTHS, 6 DAYS, 1895.	COST, 7 MONTHS, 6 DAYS, 1895.	TOTAL COST.
Firemen, at \$10.....	3,941 months, 4 days....	\$39,411 33	2,340 months, 14 days.	\$23,404 67	\$62,816 00
Foreman, at \$20.....	95 "	1,920 00	57 " 18 "	1,152 00	3,072 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	60 "	900 00	35 "	540 00	1,440 00
Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12 }	24 "	288 00	14 " 12 "	172 80	460 80
Engineer, at \$12.....	12 "	144 00	7 " 6 "	86 40	230 40
Chief Sheephead Bay Companies, at \$25.....	12 "	300 00	7 " 6 "	180 00	480 00
Assistant Chief Sheephead Bay Companies, at \$22.....	12 "	264 00	7 " 6 "	158 40	422 40
Total.....	.....	\$43,227 33	.....	\$25,694 27	\$68,921 60

		TOTAL, 1894-1895.	TOTAL, 1895-1896.
<i>Old Jackson Hook and Ladder Company.</i>			
July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, inclusive—			
432 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		\$4,320 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		240 00	
July 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896—			
252 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....			\$2,520 00
7 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....			140 00
1894-95—\$4,560; 1895-96—\$2,660.			
<i>Liberty Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.</i>			
July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, inclusive—			
516 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		5,160 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		144 00	

	TOTAL, 1894-1895.	TOTAL, 1895-1896.
July 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896—		
301 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		\$3,010 00
7 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		140 00
7 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		105 00
7 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		84 00
1894-95—\$5,724; 1895-96—\$3,339.		
<i>Hamilton Hook and Ladder and Engine Company.</i>		
July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, inclusive—		
641 months' 3 days' service Firemen, at \$10.....	\$6,411 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
July 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896—		
378 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		3,780 00
7 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		140 00
7 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		105 00
1894-95—\$6,831; 1895-96—\$4,025.		
<i>Bay Ridge Engine Company No. 1.</i>		
July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, inclusive—		
468 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	4,680 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	132 00	
July 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896—		
273 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,730 00
7 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		140 00
7 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		105 00
7 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		84 00
1894-95—\$5,244; 1895-96—\$3,059.		
<i>Neptune Engine Company.</i>		
July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, inclusive—		
456 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	4,560 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	144 00	
July 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896—		
266 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,660 00
7 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		140 00
7 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		105 00
7 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		84 00
1894-95—\$5,124; 1895-96—\$2,989.		
<i>Blytheburne Engine Company.</i>		
July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, inclusive—		
432 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....	4,320 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	144 00	
July 1, 1895, to February 1, 1896—		
248 months' service Firemen, at \$10.....		2,480 00
7 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....		140 00
7 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		105 00
7 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		84 00
1894-95—\$4,884; 1895-96—\$2,803.	\$32,367 00	\$18,881 00

TOWN OF NEW UTRECHT.
RECAPITULATION.

RANK.	SERVICE, ONE YEAR, 1894-1895.	COST, ONE YEAR, 1894-1895.	SERVICE, SEVEN MONTHS, 1895-1896.	COST, SEVEN MONTHS, 1895-1896.	TOTAL COST.
Fireman, at \$10.....	2,945 months, 3 days....	\$29,451 00	1,718 months....	\$17,180 00	\$46,631 00
Foreman, at \$20.....	72 ".....	1,440 00	42 ".....	840 00	2,280 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	60 ".....	900 00	35 ".....	525 00	1,425 00
Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	48 ".....	576 00	28 ".....	336 00	912 00
Total.....		\$32,367 00		\$18,881 00	\$51,248 00

EXHIBIT D.
TOWN OF FLATLANDS.

	TOTAL, 1896.	TOTAL, 1897.
<i>Engine Company No. 1.</i>		
January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, inclusive—		
535 months' 6 days' service Fireman, at \$10.....	\$5,352 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
12 months' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	144 00	
9 months' service Chief Department, at \$25.....	225 00	

	TOTAL, 1896.	TOTAL, 1897.
January 1, 1897, to December 15, 1897, inclusive—		
470 months' 24 days' service Fireman, at \$10.....		\$4,708 00
11 months' 15 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		230 00
11 months' 15 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		172 50
11 months' 15 days' service Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....		138 00
1896—\$6,141; 1897—\$5,248.50.		
<i>Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.</i>		
January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, inclusive—		
462 months' 10 days' service Fireman, at \$10.....	\$4,623 33	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
3 months' service Chief Department, at \$25.....	75 00	
9 months' service Assistant Chief Department, at \$22.....	198 00	
January 1, 1897, to December 15, 1897, inclusive—		
416 months' 18 days' service Fireman, at \$10.....		4,166 00
11 months' 15 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		230 00
11 months' 15 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		172 50
11 months' 15 days' service Chief Department, at \$25.....		287 50
1896—\$5,316.33; 1897—\$4,856.		
<i>Canarsie Hose No. 1.</i>		
January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896, inclusive—		
307 months' 18 days' service Fireman, at \$10.....	3,076 00	
12 months' service Foreman, at \$20.....	240 00	
12 months' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	180 00	
3 months' service Assistant Chief Department, at \$22.....	66 00	
January 1, 1897, to December 15, 1897, inclusive—		
285 months' 14 days' service Fireman, at \$10.....		2,854 67
11 months' 15 days' service Foreman, at \$20.....		230 00
11 months' 15 days' service Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....		172 50
11 months' 15 days' service Assistant Chief Department, at \$22.....		253 00
1896—\$3,562; 1897—\$3,510.17.	\$15,019 33	\$13,614 67

TOWN OF FLATLANDS.
RECAPITULATION.

RANK.	SERVICE, 1 YEAR, 1896.	COST, 1 YEAR, 1896.	SERVICE, 11½ MONTHS, 1897.	COST, 11½ MONTHS, 1897.	TOTAL COST.
Firemen, at \$10.....	1,305 months, 4 days.	\$13,051 33	1,172 months, 25 days.	\$11,728 67	\$24,780 00
Foreman, at \$20.....	36 ".....	720 00	34 " 15 "	690 00	1,410 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$15.....	36 ".....	540 00	34 " 15 "	517 50	1,057 50
Second Assistant Foreman, at \$12.....	12 ".....	144 00	11 " 15 "	138 00	282 00
Chief of Department, at \$25.....	12 ".....	300 00	11 " 15 "	287 50	587 50
Assistant Chief of Department, at \$22.....	12 ".....	264 00	11 " 15 "	253 00	517 00
Total.....		\$15,019 33		\$13,614 67	\$28,634 00

EXHIBIT E.

SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PAID DURING THE YEAR FOLLOWING ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.
Flatbush—Twenty-ninth Ward.
Salaries Year 1896.

	PER ANNUM.	TOTAL.
<i>Engine Company No. 40—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—</i>		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer, at.....	1,300 00	
13 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	10,400 00	
		\$15,000 00
<i>Engine Company No. 48—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—</i>		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer, at.....	1,300 00	
11 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	
		13,400 00
<i>Engine Company No. 49—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—</i>		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer, at.....	1,300 00	
10 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,000 00	
		12,600 00
<i>Engine Company No. 50—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—</i>		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer, at.....	1,300 00	
10 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,000 00	
		12,600 00
<i>1 District Engineer, at.....</i>		
		2,750 00
Total.....		\$56,350 00

New Utrecht, Thirteenth Ward.
Salaries paid in 1896.

	PER ANNUM.	TOTAL.
Engine Company No. 41—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
11 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	\$12,100 00
Engine Company No. 42—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
11 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	12,100 00
Engine Company No. 43—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
11 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	12,100 00
Engine Company No. 47—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
11 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,800 00	12,100 00
Engine Company No. 53—Equipped with Hook and Ladder Truck—		
1 Foreman, at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at.....	1,500 00	
13 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	10,400 00	13,700 00
		\$62,100 00
1 District Engineer.....		2,750 00
Total.....		\$64,850 00

Gravesend—Thirty-first Ward.
Salaries Paid in 1896.

	PER ANNUM.	TOTAL.
Engine Company No. 44—Equipped with hook and ladder truck—		
1 Foreman at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer at.....	1,300 00	
13 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	10,400 00	\$15,000 00

Engine Company No. 45—

	PER ANNUM.	TOTAL.
1 Foreman at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer at.....	1,300 00	
10 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	8,000 00	\$12,600 00
Engine Company No. 46—Equipped with hook and ladder truck—		
1 Foreman at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at.....	1,500 00	
1 Engineer at.....	1,300 00	
13 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	10,400 00	15,000 00
Engine Company No. 54—Chemical—		
1 Assistant Foreman at.....	\$1,500 00	
5 Fireman, at \$800 each.....	4,000 00	5,500 00
		\$48,100 00
1 District Engineer at.....		2,750 00
Total.....		\$50,850 00

Flatlands—Thirty-second Ward.
Salaries Paid December, 1897.

	PER ANNUM.	TOTAL.
Engine Company No. 55—Equipped with hook and ladder truck—		
1 Foreman at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at.....	1,500 00	
14 Firemen, at \$800 each.....	11,200 00	\$14,500 00
Engine Company No. 57—		
1 Foreman at.....	\$1,800 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at.....	1,500 00	
7 Fireman, at \$800 each.....	5,600 00	8,900 00
Total.....		\$23,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Twenty-ninth Ward, Flatbush.....	\$56,350 00
Thirtieth Ward, New Utrecht.....	64,850 00
Thirty-first Ward, Gravesend.....	50,850 00
Thirty-second Ward, Flatlands.....	23,400 00
Total.....	\$195,450 00

NOTE—The 163 Firemen mentioned were members of the former Volunteer Fire Departments of the respective towns. Officers and Engineers were transferred from the City Force.

STATEMENT.

Amended Basis Account, Compensation In re Volunteer Fire Departments, Towns of Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend.

TOWNS.	RANK.	AMENDED RATE.	SERVICE IN MONTHS.	COST 12 MONTHS.	REMAINING SERVICE IN MONTHS. 11 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS, 1897.	COST REMAINING SERVICE. 11 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS, 1897.	TOTAL COST.	RECAPITULATION.		
								COST 1 YEAR.	COST INTERVAL REMAINING.	TOTALS.
Flatlands.....	Chief of Department.....	\$20 00	12	\$240 00	11 months, 15 days.	\$230 00	\$470 00			
	Assistant Chief.....	15 00	12	180 00	11 " 15 "	172 50	352 50			
	Foreman.....	12 00	36	432 00	34 " 15 "	414 00	846 00			
	Assistant Foreman.....	10 00	36	360 00	34 " 15 "	345 00	705 00			
	Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer.....	8 00	12	96 00	11 " 15 "	92 00	188 00			
	Fireman.....	6 00	1,305 months, 4 days.	7,830 80	1,172 " 26 "	7,037 10	14,868 00			
	Totals.....			\$9,138 80		\$8,290 70	\$17,429 50	\$9,138 80	{ 11 months, 15 days. } \$8,290 70	\$17,429 50
*New Utrecht.....			1894-1895.	1894-1895.	7 MONTHS, 1895-1896.	7 MONTHS, 1895-1896.				
	Foremen.....	\$12 00	72	\$864 00	42	* \$504 00	\$1,368 00			
	Assistant Foreman.....	10 00	60	600 00	35	350 00	950 00			
	Second Assistant Foreman and Engineers.....	8 00	48	384 00	28	224 00	608 00			
	Firemen.....	6 00	2,945 months, 3 days.	17,670 60	1,718	10,308 00	27,978 60			
	Totals.....			\$19,518 60		\$11,386 00	\$30,904 60	19,518 60	{ 7 months, } \$11,386 00	30,904 60
			1894-1895.	1894-1895.	7 MONTHS, 6 DAYS, 1895.	7 MONTHS, 6 DAYS.				
Gravesend.....	Chief of Department.....	\$20 00	12	\$240 00	7 months, 6 days.	\$144 00	\$384 00			
	Assistant Chief.....	15 00	12	180 00	7 " 6 "	108 00	288 00			
	Foremen.....	12 00	96	1,152 00	57 " 18 "	691 20	1,843 20			
	Assistant Foremen.....	10 00	60	600 00	36 " 00 "	360 00	960 00			
	Second Assistant Foremen and Engineers.....	8 00	36	288 00	21 " 18 "	172 80	460 80			
	Firemen.....	6 00	3,941 months, 4 days.	23,646 80	2,340 " 14 "	14,042 80	37,689 60			
	Totals.....			\$26,106 80		\$15,518 80	\$41,625 60	26,106 80	{ 7 months, 6 days, } \$15,518 80	41,625 60
Flatbush.....			1894-1895.	1894-1895.	8 MONTHS, 25 DAYS, 1895-1896.	8 MONTHS, 25 DAYS, 1895-1896.				
	Chief Engineer.....	\$20 00	12	\$240 00	8 months, 25 days.	\$175 67	\$416 67			
	Assistant Engineer.....	15 00	24	360 00	17 " 20 "	265 00	625 00			
	Foremen.....	12 00	96	1,152 00	70 " 20 "	848 00	2,000 00			
	Assistant Foremen.....	10 00	96	960 00	70 " 20 "	706 66	1,666 66			
	Second Assistant Foremen.....	8 00	24	192 00	17 " 20 "	141 33	333 33			
	Firemen.....	6 00	2,472 months, 29 days.	14,837 80	1,850 " 25 "	11,105 00	25,942 80			
	Totals.....			\$17,741 80		\$13,242 66	\$30,984 46	17,741 80	{ 8 months, 25 days. } \$13,242 66	30,984 46
Grand Total.....								\$72,506 00	\$48,438 16	\$120,944 16

* No Chief or Assistant Chief on claim.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of the volunteer Firemen of the several towns formerly known as Flatbush, Flatlands, New Utrecht and Gravesend, between the dates of annexation of those towns to the former City of Brooklyn and the dates of the installation of the paid Fire Department in said localities by the City of Brooklyn, at the following rates:

For each Chief of Department, per month.....	\$20 00
For each Deputy Chief of Department, per month.....	15 00
For each Foreman, per month.....	12 00
For each Assistant Foreman, per month.....	10 00
For each Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer, per month.....	8 00
For each Fireman, per month.....	6 00

—and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and sixteen cents (\$120,944.16), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of fixing the compensation of volunteer Firemen, pursuant to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, in the late Town of Westchester and in the late Villages of Wakefield, Williamsbridge, Eastchester and City Island (including that part of Westchester County annexed to New York City), for services as Firemen between the "fifth day of June, 1895, up to and including the first day of January, 1896, or thereafter," I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899 calls for the payment to the volunteer Firemen who served in these localities between the dates of annexation and the dates of the installation of the paid Department, of an amount "sufficient, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to compensate such volunteer firemen as were, on the fifth day of June, 1895, active members of their respective companies, and were certified with verification by the chiefs of the department or foremen of companies."

A statement has been obtained from the Fire Department of The City of New York of the cost of salaries of the paid service for the first twelve months after installation, where the paid Department was installed to take the place of the volunteer forces affected by chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899. This statement is as follows:

<i>Wakefield (Engine 63).</i>		
1 Foreman, at \$2,160.....	\$2,160 00	
5 Firemen, at \$1,400.....	7,000 00	\$9,160 00
<i>Westchester (Engine 61).</i>		
1 Foreman, at \$2,160.....	\$2,160 00	
1 Assistant Foreman, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00	
2 Engineers at \$1,600.....	3,200 00	
8 Firemen at \$1,400.....	11,200 00	18,360 00
<i>Westchester (Unionport, Engine 64).</i>		
1 Foreman, at \$2,160.....	\$2,160 00	
1 Assistant Foreman at \$1,800.....	1,800 00	
6 Firemen, at \$1,400.....	8,400 00	12,360 00
<i>Williamsbridge (Engine 62).</i>		
1 Foreman, at \$2,160.....	\$2,160 00	
10 Firemen, at \$1,400.....	14,000 00	16,160 00
<i>City Island (Engine 70.)</i>		
1 Foreman, at \$2,160.....	\$2,160 00	
1 Engineer, at \$1,600.....	1,600 00	
6 Firemen, at \$1,400.....	8,400 00	12,160 00
		\$68,200 00

The paid fire service had not been extended to the late Village of Eastchester up to November 8, 1899.

It will be seen from the above statement that the members of the paid fire service installed in these suburban districts were rated at the highest compensation in the New York force. This is explained by the fact that the companies were recruited from the older men of the regular New York Department, whose long service had placed them in the highest rank and, therefore, at the maximum pay of the Department.

The act annexing these localities provided that the paid fire force, when installed, should be recruited from the volunteers of the respective towns and villages. There were thirty-five men of the rank of Firemen required for the companies installed. That number of the former volunteers were taken into the paid force of The City of New York, and these members of the present New York force are now among the claimants, under chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, for compensation for their service as volunteers.

Having recruited these men, the Fire Department authorities did not assign them to their home companies, but placed them on the pay-rolls of the Department at \$800, and sent them to the down-town stations for instructions and training in the matter of fighting fires, in which matter they appear to have been deficient when they first joined the paid force.

For this and other reasons, the cost of the paid force in these villages is no measure of the just compensation which should be paid to the volunteers.

There can be no reasonable comparison drawn between the splendid efficiency of the New York paid Fire Department and any such fire-fighting force as preceded it in the suburbs of New York. It is only necessary to point to one fact in order to fully emphasize this point. Under the volunteer system the fire force of the Village of Wakefield comprised 103 Firemen and 14 officers. Under the present paid system the force in this locality, giving vastly better service, comprises 5 Firemen and 1 officer.

The bases for the adjustment of the claims now under consideration are the verified lists of members of the volunteer companies, certified by certain officials of the volunteer departments, and delivered to the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, and by him transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Such lists have been prepared with the alleged terms of service of each member certified thereon and forwarded by Fire Commissioner Scannell to his Honor the Mayor, under dates of October 14 and 23, 1899, and transmitted to Hon. Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, under dates of October 17 and 25, 1899.

I have caused an examination and various analyses of these lists to be made, the results of which are herewith presented.

According to said lists, sworn to and certified by the several chiefs of the departments or by the foremen of the several companies, the dates of disbandment of the several departments were as follows:

Eastchester disbanded July 19, 1895.
Wakefield disbanded March 25, 1896.
Williamsbridge disbanded March 25, 1896.
Westchester disbanded March 25, 1896.
City Island disbanded August 1, 1899.

The foregoing dates represent also the dates of the installation of the companies which became part of the paid service of The City of New York in these respective localities, except in the case of Eastchester.

In the computations that follow the terms of service as certified indicate a continuous period from the date of the enactment of the law, June 5, 1899, to the dates of the termination of the rendered service, which, in the certified lists, are, in all but a few cases, coincident with the dates of disbandment of the respective departments.

In this connection it is well to note that the former volunteer fire department of City Island did not disband until August 1, 1899, while each of the other departments existed, pursuant to provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, for various periods not exceeding nine (9) months and twenty-one (21) days.

In the matter of the Wakefield Fire Patrol the officers, as per certified list, Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant, have been rated as Foreman, First Assistant Foreman and Second Assistant Foreman, respectively; the Second Assistant Chief of Department has been rated as First Assistant Chief of Department in Americus Hook and Ladder Company.

TOTAL MONTHS OF SERVICE PERFORMED IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

The total month-of service performed in the various towns, giving to those members of the companies who are alleged to have served the full time credit for the whole elapsed interval between the dates of annexation and the installation of the paid force, except in the case of the Eastchester department, which disbanded only a month and a few days after annexation, are as follows:

<i>Wakefield.</i>	
Firemen.....	996 months, 3 days.
Officers.....	129 " 3 "
<i>Williamsbridge.</i>	
Firemen.....	715 months, 3 days.
Officers.....	116 " 12 "
<i>Eastchester.</i>	
Firemen.....	27 months.
Officers.....	1 month, 15 days.
<i>Westchester.</i>	
Firemen.....	838 months, 27 days.
Officers.....	38 " 24 "
<i>City Island.</i>	
Firemen.....	2,600 months, 16 days.
Officers.....	149 " 21 "

It is obvious that a rate of payment which discriminated as between one town and another would be at least regarded as inequitable, and there appears to be no reason to make compensation necessarily equivalent to the cost of the paid force which came afterwards.

COMPUTATIONS AT CERTAIN RATES OF PAY FOR DIFFERENT RATES OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

To furnish a basis for comparison in fixing upon a rate or rates of compensation, the following rates of pay for members of the Volunteer Force have been assumed:

	Per month.
Chief of Department.....	\$20 00
Deputy of Department.....	15 00
Foreman.....	12 00
Assistant Foreman.....	10 00
Second Assistant Foreman and Engineers.....	8 00
Fireman.....	6 00

A computation shows that the cost of settlement, based upon these rates of payment, of all the claims included within the verified lists noted previously, would be as follows:

Wakefield.....	\$7,452 50
Williamsbridge.....	5,648 60
Eastchester.....	180 00
Westchester.....	5,444 80
City Island.....	17,798 80
Total.....	\$36,520 70

Distributed according to the official rank of the members of the various departments, the payment on the above basis would be as follows:

	NUMBER.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	AMOUNT AT GIVEN RATES.
Chief of Department.....	3	69 months, 9 days.	\$1,386 00
Assistant Chief of Department.....	4	33 " 3 "	496 50
Foreman.....	12	188 " 18 "	2,263 20
Assistant Foreman.....	8	76 " 18 "	766 00
Second Assistant Foreman.....	7	67 " 27 "	543 20
Fireman.....	350	5,177 " 19 "	31,065 80
Total.....			\$36,520 70

The computations in detail for the various towns, by which the above totals were arrived at, may be found appended to this report and marked Exhibit A.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. H. WEEMS, Chairman, Expert Accountants.

Inclosures:

- 4 certificates of fire service of Volunteer Firemen, Wakefield.
- 2 certificates of fire service of Volunteer Firemen, Westchester.
- 3 certificates of fire service of Volunteer Firemen, Williamsbridge.
- 2 certificates of fire service of Volunteer Firemen, City Island.
- 1 certificate of fire service of Volunteer Firemen, Eastchester.
- 1 brief in re appropriation for payment, etc., account Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- 2 briefs in re appropriation for payment, etc., account Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- 1 brief of argument on question of compensation.
- 1 letter from Mayor dated October 17, 1899.
- 1 letter from Fire Department dated October 14, 1899.
- 1 letter from Mayor dated October 24, 1899.
- 1 letter from Fire Department dated October 23, 1899.
- 1 letter from Mayor dated October 25, 1899.
- 1 certified transcript of the law, chapter 686, Laws of 1899.

EXHIBIT A.

VILLAGE OF WAKEFIELD.

From June 5, 1895, to Disbandment, March 26, 1896.

Number.	RANK.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Americus Hook and Ladder Company.</i>					
25	Firemen.....	249 months, 15 days....	\$6 00	\$1,455 00	
1	Assistant Chief.....	4 "	15 00	60 00	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 days....	12 00	116 40	
1	First Assistant Foreman.....	8 " 21 "	10 00	87 00	
1	Second Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	\$1,796 00
<i>George Washington Hose Company.</i>					
25	Firemen.....	239 months, 15 days....	\$6 00	\$1,437 00	
1	Second Assistant Chief.....	9 " 21 "	15 00	145 50	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	1,795 90
<i>Wakefield Fire Patrol.</i>					
9	Firemen.....	87 months, 9 days....	\$6 00	\$523 80	
1	Captain.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	Lieutenant.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	
1	Sergeant.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	814 80

Number.	RANK.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Nereid Engine Company.</i>					
44	Firemen	426 months, 24 days...	\$6 00	\$2,560 80	
1	Chief.....	9 " 21 "	20 00	194 00	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	First Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	
1	Second Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	
	Grand total.....				\$3,045 80
					\$7,452 50

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBRIDGE.

From June 5, 1895, to Disbandment, March 26, 1896.

Number.	RANK.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company.</i>					
18	Firemen.....	174 months, 18 days...	\$6 00	\$1,047 60	
1	Chief of Department.....	9 " 21 "	20 00	194 00	
1	Second Assistant Chief.....	9 " 21 "	15 00	145 50	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	First Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	
1	Second Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	
					\$1,678 10
<i>Laconia Hose Company.</i>					
13	Firemen.....	125 months, 3 days...	\$6 00	\$750 60	
1	First Assistant Chief.....	9 " 21 "	15 00	145 50	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	First Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	
1	Second Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	
					\$1,187 10
<i>Independent Engine Company.</i>					
43	Firemen.....	415 months, 12 days...	\$6 00	\$2,492 40	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	First Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	
1	Second Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	
	Grand total.....				\$2,783 40
					\$5,648 60

TOWN OF WESTCHESTER.

From June 5, 1895, to Disbandment, March 26, 1896.

Number.	RANK.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Empire Engine Company.</i>					
44	Firemen.....	423 months, 24 days...	\$6 00	\$2,542 80	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
1	First Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	10 00	97 00	
1	Second Assistant Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	8 00	77 60	
					\$2,833 80
<i>Columbia Hose Company.</i>					
43	Firemen.....	415 months, 3 days...	\$6 00	\$2,490 60	
1	Foreman.....	9 " 21 "	12 00	116 40	
	Grand total.....				\$2,607 00
					\$5,440 80

VILLAGE OF CITY ISLAND.

From June 5, 1895, to Disbandment, August 1, 1899.

No.	RANK.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Minneford Engine Company.</i>					
36	Firemen.....	1,488 months, 18 days.	\$6 00	\$8,931 60	
1	Chief Engineer.....	49 " 27 "	20 00	998 00	
1	Foreman.....	49 " 27 "	12 00	598 80	
					\$10,528 40
<i>Island City Hook and Ladder Company.</i>					
32	Firemen.....	1,111 " 28 "	\$6 00	\$6,671 60	
1	Foreman.....	49 " 27 "	12 00	598 80	
					7,270 40
	Grand Total.....				\$17,798 80

VILLAGE OF EASTCHESTER.

From June 5, 1895, to Disbandment, July 19, 1895.

No.	RANK.	MONTHS' SERVICE.	RATE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Reliance Hook and Ladder Company.</i>					
18	Firemen.....	27 months.	\$6 00	\$162 00	
1	Foreman.....	1 month, 15 days.	12 00	18 00	
	Grand total.....				\$180 00

RECAPITULATION.

Wakefield, from June 5, 1895, to disbanding, March 25, 1896	Cost of Service, \$7,452 50
Williamsbridge, from June 5, 1895, to disbanding, March 25, 1896.	5,648 60
Eastchester, from June 5, 1895, to disbanding, July 19, 1895	180 00
Westchester, from June 5, 1895, to disbanding, March 25, 1896	5,440 80
City Island, from June 5, 1895, to disbanding, August 1, 1899.	17,798 80
Grand total.....	\$36,520 70

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of the Volunteer Firemen of the late Town of Westchester and the former Villages of Wakefield, Williamsbridge, Eastchester and City Island, between the fifth day of June, 1895, and the respective periods when the paid departmental fire service of The City of New York was installed in said town and villages at the following rates :

	Per month.
For each Chief of Department.....	\$20 00
For each Deputy Chief of Department.....	15 00
For each Foreman	12 00
For each Assistant Foreman.....	10 00
For each Second Assistant Foreman and Engineer.....	8 00
For each Fireman.....	6 00

—and that for the purposes of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and seventy cents (\$36,520.70), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred a communication from the Comptroller, suggesting that the resolution requesting the issue of bonds to the amount of \$326,645.90, to pay for the expense of acquiring the High School site on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between First avenue and Livingston place, Borough of Manhattan, be amended so as to include interest on the awards of the Commissioners of Estimate up to February 26, 1900, respectfully submits the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on October 11, 1899 (Journal, pages 1291 and 1292), relative to the issue of bonds to provide funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the High School site on Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between First avenue and Livingston place, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is, requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for high school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses and special counsel), as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, and for the payment of interest on the awards from February 26, 1898, to February 26, 1900, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$365,333.90), the same to be paid by the Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, for three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$365,333.90), to provide for meeting expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the lands on the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for High School purposes, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses and special counsel); and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$365,333.90).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,649.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of the lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto; said sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,649.25), to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, for the appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$14,649.25) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of the lands and premises situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there has been referred to it sundry correspondence relating to a mortgage of \$3,000 on school property at No. 5 Union street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens. It appears that the mortgage was originally issued by the Board of Education of former School District No. 5, in the Town of Flushing, on May 1, 1849, and was assigned to the Trustees of the Jones Fund for the support of the poor of the towns of Oyster Bay and North Hempstead on April 28, 1856. The interest on said mortgage is at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. In view of the fact that City Bonds bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent. per annum, it is deemed advisable in the interests of economy that the mortgage be paid.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said

sum to be applied in payment of a certain mortgage bearing date May 1, 1849, now held by the Trustees of the Jones Fund for the support of the poor of the towns of Oyster Bay and North Hempstead, on a piece of property in the Village of Flushing, described as under:

Commencing on the east side of the street called Union street at a point designated on the map of said village made in 1841 by Elijah A. Smith, surveyor, as the intersection of the east line of Union street with a dotted line forming on said map the prospective continuation of the south line of Washington street; thence running easterly on said dotted line 125 feet; thence southerly 66 feet and 3 inches; thence westerly to Union street and parallel with the aforesaid dotted line 125 feet, and thence along the east line of Union street 66 feet and 3 inches to the place of beginning.

—said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, in Liber 53 of Mortgages, page 254, etc., on May 9, 1849. Requisition for the within-mentioned sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in the event of the approval of the next preceding resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to notify the holder of the mortgage of the intention of the City to liquidate the same, and to take all necessary steps in the matter.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, for the appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of a certain mortgage bearing date May 1, 1849, now held by the Trustees of the Jones Fund for the support of the poor of the towns of Oyster Bay and North Hempstead, on school property at No. 5 Union street, Flushing.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the sum of \$2,648.80 be set aside for the purchase of furniture for Public School 63, Hinsdale avenue, near Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Said furniture to be purchased from the Superintendent of State Prisons at prices to be fixed by the State Board of Classification.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$2,648.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment for furniture to be purchased from the State Superintendent of State Prisons, at prices to be fixed by the State Board of Classification, for furniture for Public School 63, Hinsdale avenue, near Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as per the following specification:

Furniture, Item 4.	
2 revolving chairs, style D.....	\$8 00
3 dozen chairs, style A.....	63 00
19 chairs, style B.....	52 25
	\$123 25
2 roll-top desks.....	\$44 00
19 teachers' desks.....	190 00
	234 00
876 pieces school desks and seats (457 18-inch, 419 20-inch).....	2,291 55
	\$2,648 80

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 22, 1899, for the appropriation of two thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$2,648.80) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the purchase from the State Superintendent of State Prisons, at prices to be fixed by the State Board of Classification, of furniture for Public School 63, Hinsdale avenue, near Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Chairs.....	\$123 25
Desks.....	234 00
School desks and seats.....	2,291 55
	\$2,648 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393 of the Laws of 1896, in acquiring title to lands for a high school site, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel certifies that the expenses thus incurred and taxed are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defence of The City of New York before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said proceeding.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150) be and the same is hereby appropriated from proceeds of bonds of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring a site for high school purposes, located as follows:

On the northerly side of Fifteenth street, and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	\$1,050 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	1,050 00
Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness.....	1,050 00
	\$3,150 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 22, 1899, for three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150), to provide for the payment of the following-named bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter 393, Laws of 1896, in the matter of acquiring a site for high school purposes, located as follows:

On the northerly side of Fifteenth street and the southerly side of Sixteenth street, between First avenue and Livingston place, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:	
T. G. Smith, Expert Witness.....	\$1,050 00
William W. Fogg, Expert Witness.....	1,050 00
Thomas W. Harris, Expert Witness.....	1,050 00
	\$3,150 00

—and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen and Inspectors employed on new school buildings and additions to old school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 22, 1899, for the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen and Inspectors employed on new school buildings and additions to old school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899, rescinding the resolutions adopted on October 25, 1899, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$139,804.20 for the purchase of a site on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and appropriating \$143,714.20 Corporate Stock for the payment of the awards (and interest thereon from June 17, 1899, to December 7, 1899), costs and expenses, etc., for the acquisition of said site.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the communication from the Comptroller suggesting that the resolution requesting the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$139,804.20 to pay for the expense of acquiring the site on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, be amended so as to include interest on the awards of the Commissioners of Estimate up to the time the awards are to be paid, respectfully submits the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on October 25, 1899 (Journal, pages 1322-1324), relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to provide funds to meet the expenditures necessary for the acquisition of the school site on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents (\$143,714.20) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of awards (and interest thereon from June 17, 1899, to December 7, 1899), costs and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191, Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897; said sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents (\$143,714.20) to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution, adopted November 22, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and forty-three thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents (\$143,714.20), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards (and interest thereon from June 17, 1899, to December 7, 1899), costs and expenses (other than the expenses incurred for expert witnesses), as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has by letter requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$559.60 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying sundry furniture for Public School 48, Borough of Queens. In accordance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$559.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying two hundred and eleven pieces of furniture, viz.: Pupils' desks and seats, in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, and as per specifications, for Public School 48, South street, between Sutphin place and Church street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. Requisition for said sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$559.60) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$559.60 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying two hundred and eleven pieces of furniture, viz., pupils' desks and seats, in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification and as per specifications, for Public School 48, South street, between Sutphin place and Church street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

This furniture is to be supplied under chapter 429, Laws of 1896, which requires that "no articles so manufactured shall be furnished from any other source for the state or public institutions

of the state or the political divisions thereof unless said state commission of prisons shall certify that the same cannot be furnished upon such requisition, and no claim therefor shall be audited or paid without such certificate."

There is no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not approve the appropriation.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, for the appropriation of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents (\$559.60), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying pupils' desks and seats, in accordance with the prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 48, situated on South street, between Sutphin place and Church street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution of the Committee on Buildings, asking that the sum of \$190 be set aside as an extra appropriation for new sills, lintels, etc., in connection with the contract of John Thatcher, amounting to \$42,500, for alterations, etc., at the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully presents the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment for extra work (consisting of sills, lintels, etc.) at the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the contract of John Thatcher, for forty-two thousand five hundred dollars, for alterations, etc.; requisition for the aforesaid sum of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 8, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 19, 1899.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Esq., Superintendent of School Buildings, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York City :

EASTERN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DEAR SIR—In writing the specifications for the alterations of this school, the old sills and lintels were thought to be in good enough condition for a few years at least, but in tearing out and cleaning the work, it is found that some of these sills and lintels are so old and rotten that it will be necessary to replace them with sound brownstone of the same dimensions. The sills and lintels which would replace the old and worn out ones would cost \$250. As an offset to part of this there is \$60 worth of wire lath called for in the new halls which will cover the fire-proof arches. It is not necessary to cover these with wire lath, because the plastering can be put directly on the arches, thereby saving \$60, which could go toward furnishing sound sills and lintels for those broken and worn out.

Kindly bring this to the notice of the Building Committee on Monday next, so that it may authorize the additional work if in its judgment it seems proper.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) A. W. ROSS, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings,
Borough of Brooklyn.

Approved by Acting Superintendent of School Buildings and Committee on Buildings,
October 23, 1899.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 25, 1899.

Mr. ROSS :

DEAR SIR—I propose to take out the damaged sills and lintels in the Eastern District High School and replace the same with new stone. I will also reset the curb in both streets facing the new and old building for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

I also agree to deduct the sum of sixty dollars for metal ceilings that are replaced by plastered ceilings.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN THATCHER

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$190 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter ; said sum to be applied in payment for extra work (consisting of new sills, lintels, etc., at the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the contract of John Thatcher for \$42,500 for alterations, etc.

The contract for this work contains the following provision : " That in case the party of the first part shall at any time during the progress of the said work request or desire any alteration, deviation, addition or omission in, to or upon the said work or any part thereof, the parties of the second part will make each and every such alteration, deviation, addition or omission so requested ; and the same shall not be deemed or held in any manner to avoid or impair this contract or any part thereof, but the cost or expense thereof at a fair and reasonable valuation to be immediately agreed upon by the Superintendent of School Buildings, with the approval of the Committee on Buildings of the party of the first part on the one side, and the parties of the second part on the other side, and certified at the time in writing, shall be, as may be just and proper, added to or deducted from the moneys to be paid to the parties of the second part under this contract. * * *

From the letter of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, a copy of which is inclosed, it appears that, in writing the specifications for the alterations in this school, the old sills and lintels were thought to be in good enough condition for a few years at least but in tearing and cleaning the work, it was found that these sills and lintels were so old and rotten as to make it necessary to replace them with sound brownstone of same dimensions. This would cost \$250. As an offset to part of this, there is \$60 worth of wire lath called for in the new halls, which it is proposed to omit, making the amount \$190, the sum appropriated.

A copy of the agreement of the contractor to make the changes proposed at the above charge, is also inclosed.

The propriety of doing the work is apparent, and it appears that all the requirements of the contract have been fulfilled.

There appears to me no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 8, 1899, for the appropriation of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment for extra work (consisting of new sills, lintels, etc.), at the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the contract of John Thatcher for forty-two thousand five hundred dollars for alterations, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriations of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, boroughs of Queens and Richmond :
Borough of Queens—From account of " Carting " to account of " Sweeping "..... \$1,500 00
Borough of Richmond—From account of " Final Disposition " to account of
" Carting "..... 3,000 00

The reason for these requests is that the account of " Sweeping " in the Borough of Queens and the account of " Carting " in the Borough of Richmond are insufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, entitled " Carting, Including Sunday Pay of Hostlers—Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1899, entitled " Sweeping, Including Sunday Pay of Hostlers—Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1899, entitled " Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled " Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following :

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, November 25, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, N. Y. :

GENTLEMEN—The private hospitals for which appropriations have been made will contain January 1, 1900, a very large number of patients who were admitted prior to said date. It will be impossible to examine all patients of this class to determine whether they should be accepted or not by the Commissioner of Public Charities, and therefore impossible to comply literally with your rules in this respect.

Permit me to suggest that such patients shall be paid for out of the appropriations made to said hospitals for the year 1899, inasmuch as they were admitted during said year, and that your rule of acceptance apply only to cases admitted from January 1, 1900. This will save very much confusion and injustice. I respectfully request permission to so notify the hospitals in interest.

Awaiting your instructions, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the " Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ; chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896 ; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of September, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Malachy's Home.....	6	268	\$0.25 per day	\$67 00
Ottillie Orphan Asylum.....	6	180	"	45 00
St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum.....	9	249	"	62 25
The Orphan Home.....	117	3,468	"	867 00
The Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society ...	6	180	"	45 00
St. John's Home.....	15	424	"	106 00
The Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, } New York.....	31	930	"	231 50
The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and } Crippled.....	2	46	\$150 per an.	18 90
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	2	35	\$0.25 per day	8 75
Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D.....	3	69	"	17 25
Total.....	....	.....	.....	\$1,469 65

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the " Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ; chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896 ; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the months of July, August and September, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
The New York Catholic Protectory	77	1,068	\$1.10 per an.	\$321 86

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the " Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) ; chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896 ; chapters 312 and 378, Laws of 1897, for the support of children during the time ending September 30, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, quarter ending Septem- ber 30, 1899.....	371	11,172	\$2 per week	\$3,192 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis, quarter end- ing September 30, 1899.....	5	460	"	231 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, quarter ending September 30, 1899.....	10	784	"	224 00
St. Joseph's Home for Babies, quarter ending September 30, 1899.....	15	460	\$1.10 per an.	138 62
New York Catholic Protectory, quarter ending September 30, 1899.....	24	605	\$1.20 "	198 90
Nursery and Child's Hospital, April 1 to September 30, 1899..	4	514	\$2 per week	146 86
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, February 31 to August 31, 1899.....	....	.....	.....	\$4,031 81

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 30, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John Neal's Sons.....	\$12,345 00
New York Steam Fitting Co.....	13,000 00
Frank Dobson.....	11,105 00
E. Rutzler.....	10,895 00
Evans, Almorall & Co.....	11,775 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	12,100 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$10,895) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with E. Rutzler, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 30, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation, authorized by this resolution, to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 22, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 25, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 23, 1899, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of \$10,895 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with E. Rutzler, Contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for Public School 30, Borough of Brooklyn, Sullivan street, between Van Brunt and Conover streets.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six bids were received ranging from \$10,895 to \$13,000. The award was made to the lowest bidder, E. Rutzler, at his bid of \$10,895.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Plenum or Blower system is to be used for ventilation, and the heating will be partly by direct and partly by indirect radiation. The temperature is to be regulated by the "Johnson" or other approved systems of heat regulation.

The electric-light plant consists in completely wiring the building with all the necessary appurtenances, switchboards, etc.

The electricity is to be obtained from the outside.

Respectfully,

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 22, 1899, for the appropriation of ten thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$10,895), from the proceeds of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with E. Rutzler, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 30, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn reports to me that through unforeseen circumstances the demands upon the appropriation for "Contingencies, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899," exceed the amount of that appropriation. I, therefore, respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 to that appropriation from "Salaries, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899," from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, for the year 1899, entitled "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1899, entitled "Contingencies, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate, Borough of Manhattan:

SIRS—An application has been made to the Police Board by Mr. Charles H. Ebbetts, Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Kings, to have two thousand dollars of the appropriation made to the Police Board on account of the Bureau of Election for the year 1899 applied to the payment of Clerks employed by the County Canvassers of Kings County in the making of the canvass in said county for the election of this year.

Prior to the consolidation it was customary for the Board of Estimate to appropriate to the Bureau of Election account the sum of two thousand dollars to meet the expense incurred by the County Canvassers of the County of New York, and such amount was appropriated for the current year by the Board of Estimate. At the time of the making of the appropriation no provision appears to have been made to meet the expense incident to the canvass of the vote in the County of Kings.

The Police Board is informed by the Comptroller, and from its own investigation has ascertained that the practice heretofore has been to pay the salaries and expenses incurred by the County Canvassers of the respective counties within the City upon the certificate of the officers of such respective Board, and that for bookkeeping purposes such disbursements were chargeable to the appropriation for election expenses. The Police Board has nothing to do with the canvass of the vote and no authority either in the appointment or control of the persons employed by the Board of County Canvassers, and has not therefore had anything to do with the certification of the pay-rolls of such employees.

The Comptroller requests the Police Board to certify to him whether there was a sufficient amount of money within the appropriation to the Bureau of Election to meet the expenses stated to be incurred by the Board of County Canvassers of Kings County; and in reply thereto, the Board desires to state that it is not possible for it, at this time, to determine whether the appropriation will permit of such an expenditure—it can only state that in the making of the appropriation the amount stated to be required for such purpose, to wit, the sum of \$2,000, was not included.

Acting upon the advice of the Comptroller, the Police Board therefore would request that there be transferred from some proper account the sum of \$2,000 to meet the said expenses incurred by the Board of Kings County Canvassers.

Respectfully,

BERNARD J. YORK, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in order to provide for the expenses of the Board of County Canvassers of Kings County, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections, for the year 1899, entitled "Election Expenses," from the appropriation for the year 1899, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stocks," to be issued after October 10, 1898, and in 1899, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Charities of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 14, 1899, requesting the transfer of \$900 to the appropriation "Burial of Pauper Dead."

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication was received from Antonio Zucca, Coroner, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an appropriation for expenses in the matter of the gas tank explosion at Twenty-first street and Avenue A.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDING,
STAPLETON, N. Y., November 16, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—By direction of this Board, I transmit herewith certified copy of a report of the Committee on Teachers of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, adopted on November 14, 1899, relative to certain increases in teachers' salaries.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary, School Board, Borough of Richmond.

To the School Board:

Your Committee on Teachers has taken notice of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on November 10 last, wherein it is stated that the salaries of teachers in this borough were illegally increased under a salary schedule which brought the expenditures of this Board for that purpose beyond the amount allowed therefor for the year 1899 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The salary schedule adopted by this Board in 1898, and which is still in force, is here given in full:

"The salaries of principals and teachers in public schools of the Borough of Richmond shall be based on general ability, merit and length of service.

Salaries of heads of departments or first assistants, supervisors of special branches and other teachers shall be as follows:

	Per annum.
Supervisors of special branches.....	\$2,000 00
Teachers of special branches in high school grades.....	1,500 00
Other teachers in high school grades.....	\$900 to 1,200 00
Teachers in two highest grammar school grades.....	\$800 to 1,000 00
Heads of departments or first assistants.....	\$700 to 1,500 00
Teachers in primary schools and two lowest grammar school grades as follows:	
Minimum salary.....	600 00
After three years' successful services in this borough.....	650 00
After six years.....	700 00
After eight years.....	750 00
After ten years.....	800 00
After twelve years.....	850 00
After fourteen years.....	900 00
After sixteen years.....	950 00
After eighteen years.....	1,000 00

This schedule shall not apply to any teacher whose salary at the present time exceeds that which he or she thereby would be entitled to, but in such cases the Board reserves for itself the right to regulate such salaries according to merit and ability.

During the calendar year no changes in salaries shall be made on account of length of service, but the salary a teacher is entitled to in the month of January shall be paid for the balance of the year.

At the end of each and every school year the Borough Board of Superintendents shall issue to each teacher a certificate, based on general ability and merit, and stating whether the standing of such teacher is excellent, good, fair, poor or failure.

Teachers whose certificates show excellent standing for two years in succession shall receive an extra increase of salary of \$25 per year.

Teachers whose certificates show good standing shall be entitled only to the regular increase for length of service.

Teachers whose certificates show fair standing shall not be entitled to any increase.

Teachers whose certificates show poor standing shall not be entitled to any increase. They may be transferred to a lower grade; but if there at the end of a school year they are rated again as poor they shall be considered incompetent and dismissed from the service.

Teachers whose certificates show failure shall be dismissed as being incompetent."

Under this schedule the increases in salaries for 1899 made by this Board amount in the aggregate to \$600.

The amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries of teachers for 1899 was \$200,140.

The amount of the pay-rolls for teachers due for October, 1899, is \$17,057.47.

Your Committee here gives a summary of this item of the general school fund as it appears on the books in the Secretary's office:

Salaries of Teachers and Supervisors of Special Branches, appropriation.....	\$200,140 00
Expenditures to October 1, 1899.....	147,400 93
Balance.....	\$52,739 07

It will thus be seen that upon the basis of the October pay-rolls, to wit: \$17,057.43, this item of the general school fund would not be exhausted, but a balance of over \$1,500 would remain at the end of the current year.

Your Committee has not touched upon the increases made mandatory by the provisions of chapter 417, Laws 1899 (Ahearn Law) for the reason that all increases made by this Board thereunder were only in such cases as came strictly within the letter of the law.

It is recommended that a certified copy of this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Corporation Counsel.

Dated NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

F. PERLET,
THOMAS J. FLANNIGAN, } Committee on
WILLIAM J. COLE, } Teachers.

A true copy of a report adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond on November 14, 1899.

FRANKLIN C. VITT,
Secretary, School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication from E. J. H. Tamsen, late Sheriff, dated November 28, 1899, submitting bill for counsel fees incurred in defending actions against him as Sheriff was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication from Stephen M. Hoyer, attorney for property-owners along the line of the Eastern parkway, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 16, 1899, requesting an appropriation for interest on awards in the proceeding to acquire land for park purposes was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Communications from the New East River Bridge Commission, dated November 24, 1899, submitting contracts for the acquisition of the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Fifth street and southeast corner South Fifth street and Wythe avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, were received.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
November 29, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask a transfer to the "Supply" account of the Borough of Manhattan, 1899, from "Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn," \$7,500; from "Repairs—Borough of Brooklyn," \$2,000, to "Supply" account.

I intend to use the above for the purchase of a steamboat which will cost about \$18,000.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Superintendent Maxwell and Commissioner Maxwell of the Department of Education appeared before the Board and made statements in relation to the deficiency of the appropriation for salaries of teachers in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
TUESDAY, December 5, 1899. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of December, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 29, 1899, was dispensed with. The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, November 28, 1899. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On the 24th of November, 1899, as advertised in THE CITY RECORD and the Brooklyn corporation newspapers, I opened proposals for the contract for the removal of snow and ice from the paved avenues, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the period ending with the 15th day of April, 1900. Four proposals were received, namely:

	Per cubic yard
John F. Maillie.....	\$0 26 3/4
James H. Holmes.....	34
E. J. McKeever.....	39
Norton & Gorman.....	39

It has been concluded by the Commissioner, after an investigation, to award the contract to John F. Maillie, the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of your Board, pursuant to section 239 of the Charter, and I hereby transmit the proposal of Mr. Maillie.

Respectfully yours,

F. W. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract heretofore approved by this Board for the removal of snow and ice from the paved streets, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the period ending April 15, 1900, to the lowest bidder, John F. Maillie, at his bid of twenty-six and three-fourths cents per cubic yard.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, }
November 24, 1899. }

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held this day, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made, under the provisions of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), that amount being necessary, and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new Tax Assessment Maps."

Respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Taxes and Assessments, at a meeting held November 24, 1899, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made, under the provisions of chapter 542, Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) that amount being necessary, and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new Tax Assessment Maps."

The Department of Taxes and Assessments has, in compliance with the law above stated, completed to date 67 volumes in quadruplication, making 268 volumes in all, of Block Tax Assessment Maps, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Two copies of the above are for the use of the Tax Department, one for the Bureau of Arrears, Department of Finance, and one for the Water Register, Department of Water Supply.

These maps are subject to constant alteration and change and are kept up to date by the Department of Taxes, which involves considerable labor.

It is now proposed to extend the work to that part of the Borough of Brooklyn where a final street system has been adopted.

I inclose herewith an opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered to President Feitner, at the latter's request, in which it would appear that the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, are in full force and effect and applicable to all the boroughs of the greater city.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution on October 31, 1898, approved of the requisition made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments of a resolution adopted September 7, 1898, for \$15,000, to be expended in preparing new tax assessment maps, and authorized the Comptroller to issue from time to time, as might be necessary, Revenue Bonds for that amount.

Chargeable to this account is an annual pay-roll of \$13,800, and I am informed that it would be necessary to increase the present force, when undertaking this work, in order that the alterations and changes in those volumes already completed may be kept up to date.

I consider the extension of this work in the Borough of Brooklyn to be highly important and necessary, and am of the opinion that the sum of \$20,000, for which requisition is made by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, may be properly approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, March 3, 1899. }

As to the extension
of

Chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, providing for an establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records to the greater City as constituted by the Charter.

Hon. THOMAS L. FEITNER, President, Board of Taxes and Assessments:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of February 25, 1899, requesting my advice as to whether you can establish a system of block tax assessment maps in all the boroughs similar to the systems existing in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892.

It is provided by section 1610 of the Greater New York Charter that the provisions of all acts of the Legislature, relating to the corporation heretofore known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, shall extend to The City of New York as constituted by the Charter. This provision is subject to the qualifications that such acts shall be general and permanent in force at the time the Charter took effect, consistent with the Charter and its purposes, and not revised or included therein, and not in their nature locally inapplicable to the portions of the city consolidated with the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York. The act of 1892 was in force at the time the Charter took effect, and is within the qualifications of section 1610 of the Charter. Its application, therefore, is extended by that section to include the whole city as at present constituted, and I am therefore, of the opinion that the system adopted in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx should be extended to the whole city.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments, by a resolution adopted November 24, 1899, for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be expended in preparing new Tax and Assessment Maps; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be necessary, Revenue Bonds for that amount, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for year immediately succeeding the issue thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amount following be and is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapters 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of August, 1899, committed to the institution named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	797	24,321	\$2 per week.	\$6,892 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of September, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Dominican Convent of our Lady of the Rosary { Children ...	526	14,629	\$2 per week.	\$4,316 28
{ Infants	23	590		
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	122	3,576	"	1,009 71
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,325 99

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and are hereby appropriated from the "Excise Taxes," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); chapters 112 and 225 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 312, Laws of 1897, for the support of children in the month of October, 1899, committed to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	807	24,803	\$2 00 per wk.	\$7,049 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	896	27,722	"	7,920 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary. { Children....	482	14,663	"	4,356 00
{ Infants.....	23	674		
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	460	14,033	"	3,983 43

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	836	25,483	\$2 co per wk.	\$7,207 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	338	10,308	"	2,923 74
St. James' Home.....	107	3,139	"	896 85
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	120	3,622	"	1,034 86
Five Points House of Industry.....	315	9,544	"	2,710 58
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	94	2,854	"	825 43
St. Michael's Home.....	141	4,218	"	1,164 00
St. Ann's Home.....	353	10,877	"	3,093 71
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	19	589	"	168 29
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$43,323 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 4, 1899.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, *Supervisor, City Record*:

DEAR SIR—To complete the purchase of the law books necessary for the working library of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department, we request that you have transferred one thousand (\$1,000) dollars from account "Board of City Record, Kings County—Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for Supreme Court, Second Department," to account "Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—Contingencies."

Very truly,
ALMET F. JENKS,
WILLIAM D. DICKEY,
S. T. MADDOX,
Justices' Supreme Court.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of City Record, Kings County, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, Supreme Court, Second Department," to the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 29, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, *Mayor*:

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements at its meeting this day adopted resolutions approving plans for a permanent bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and also for a permanent bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

The structure over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, will be a cantilever bridge. The cost for the main structure will approximate as follows:

River spans, steel superstructure complete.....	\$3,412,000 00
Masonry piers and foundations.....	2,320,000 00
Approaches.....	2,950,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	870,000 00

Total..... \$9,552,000 00

The value of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

Manhattan.....	\$4,000,000 00
Brooklyn.....	2,281,600 00

Total estimated cost of completed structure and approaches..... \$15,833,600 00

The structure over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens will be a cantilever bridge. The cost for the main structure will approximate as follows:

River spans, steel superstructure complete.....	\$4,350,000 00
Masonry piers and foundations.....	2,400,000 00
Approaches.....	1,800,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	850,000 00

Total..... \$9,400,000 00

The estimated value of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

Manhattan.....	\$2,398,500 00
Queens.....	750,000 00

Total estimated cost of completed structure and approaches..... \$12,548,500 00

It will be necessary to contract for the work in the foregoing branches, and money must be provided therefor in time sufficient to enable me to enter into contract.

I therefore respectfully request that you assemble the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and provide for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the extent of \$1,000,000, for necessary foundations for the piers for each structure.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1899.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On November 29, 1899, the Board of Public Improvements approved sketch plans of two bridges to be constructed across the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectively. The estimated cost of these two bridges is \$28,382,100.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested by the Department of Bridges to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 to provide for the construction of foundations for the piers. It is manifest that the expenditure of even this comparatively small initial outlay will commit the City irrevocably to the whole of the cost contemplated.

I urge the Board of Estimate and Apportionment not to take immediate action on this request for two reasons: First, because the application is premature and no real saving of time can be gained by acting thereon at this meeting; and, second, because I believe that a much speedier, better, more economical and more efficacious method exists for solving the problem of intercommunication between the several boroughs of the City than by the building of these bridges.

The plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements on November 29 were mere sketches showing only the height and direction of the bridges. Their sole purpose, as explained by the Commissioner of Bridges at that meeting, was to secure the official approval of that Board on these two points, so that in turn the approval of the Secretary of War could be obtained on these preliminary features which alone interest his department. Until the approval of the Secretary of War is obtained it would be useless to submit detailed plans and drawings, since any change as to height or location of piers insisted on by that official might render them valueless.

Even, therefore, if the \$1,000,000 requested by the Bridge Commissioner were immediately available, nothing could be done until the approval of the Secretary of War had been obtained, the detailed plans and drawings prepared by the Department of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and the necessary ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly.

I have referred to these facts merely for the purpose of showing that in any event, and even if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should ultimately disagree with the arguments I am about to present, there is absolutely nothing to be gained and no time to be saved by hasty and immediate action on the request of the Commissioner of Bridges.

My main reason in presenting this report, however, is to lay before the Board certain questions of the utmost importance which, so far as I know, have never received the slightest consideration by any public officer, and upon the correct solution of which the future development of the City depends in greater degree than in the case of any matter ever presented to this Board for determination.

The necessity for better means of intercommunication between these boroughs is no longer a matter open to argument. It is admitted by practically everyone, and has been advocated by none more strenuously than by your subscriber. It is by no means certain, however, that this problem can be solved in the most economical or efficacious manner by the building of bridges. Their cost is extremely great. If past experience be taken as a guide, the cost of these two bridges will in all probability largely exceed the estimate furnished by the Department of Bridges. But assuming that this estimate will not be exceeded, it is, nevertheless, proposed to enter at once into an outlay nearly as great as that required for the construction of the Rapid Transit road throughout the entire length of the Borough of Manhattan, which has now become possible, after eight years of preparation and two votes of the people only by the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State. As a matter of course, the delays incidental to the rapid transit problem in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx constitute no reason why the bettering of transit facilities across the East river should be similarly delayed. On the contrary, this experience only admonishes the necessity for much prompter action. It would be extremely unfortunate, however, if in the desire to expedite these improvements, the City should become committed to an enormously expensive plan which future experience should prove to be erroneous, wasteful and inefficacious.

The advantages of tunnel building over bridge building have never been officially considered by any board or department of the city government, and the general public is, I believe, wholly uninformed as to the extent to which the former has supplanted the latter in England as a means of crossing navigable streams. Only the few who have actually traveled in the tunnels under the Thames and the Mersey realize the enormous advantages of this means of transportation. To cite an example nearer home, however—at our doors, in fact—it will doubtless surprise most people to learn that the tunnel under the East river constructed by the East River Gas Company is ten and a half feet in diameter, which is four inches more than that of the City and South London tunnel now in daily use for transportation purposes in the City of London. The East river gas tunnel, besides holding the large mains of that company, contains a railroad track regularly used by freight cars. This tunnel could be duplicated to-day for considerably less than \$500,000, or, say between \$800,000 and \$900,000 for two such tunnels, one for east-bound and one for west-bound trains.

The Long Island Railway Company has recently made application for permission to construct at its own expense, for general railway purposes, a tunnel under the East river. Owing to its great length, especially in the Borough of Brooklyn, a comparison cannot fairly be made between its cost and the cost of either tunnels or bridges which merely serve to connect the river-fronts of the two boroughs. Nevertheless, the cost of this tunnel throughout its entire length will only be between five and six millions of dollars. This is about one-third of the cost of one of the proposed bridges.

The comparative cost of construction, however, while extremely important, is only one of the questions to be considered. Others are as follows:

Tunnels can be constructed much quicker than bridges. In the actual work of constructing the East River Gas tunnel it was found possible to advance 100 feet per week. At this rate, working from both ends, it would be possible to construct one mile of tunnel in six months. Assuming, however, that this high speed could not always be maintained, and making due allowances for unforeseen obstacles, it seems reasonably certain that a tunnel between Manhattan and Brooklyn or Manhattan and Queens could be ready for operation within two years from the letting of the contract. It is not likely that a bridge could be constructed in twice that time.

The physical advantages of tunnels over bridges for railroad purposes are also worthy of consideration. Railroads crossing a bridge start on a sharp up-grade which it requires a maximum of power to overcome. The contrary is true of a tunnel, where gravity alone will carry a train almost to the end of a route and only a minimum of power is required. Furthermore, a tunnel is constructed on the firmest of foundations, while a bridge is suspended in mid-air. There is no limit, therefore, to the length, weight and number of trains that can be run on a tunnel roadbed. Trains on the Brooklyn Bridge have a speed of about ten miles an hour. Trains are run through a tunnel at from thirty to forty miles an hour. This means that fully twice as many passengers can be carried under conditions otherwise equal.

Bridges over the East river at a height of 155 or 160 feet require long approaches, for which enormously expensive pieces of private property must be acquired by purchase or by condemnation proceedings. Tunnels can be constructed wholly within the lines of city streets, and interfere scarcely at all with vested property rights.

Bridges are pieces of machinery which must be constantly watched and carefully maintained at large expense; tunnels, on the other hand, after their first cost, require scarcely any expenditure for maintenance.

The greatest advantage of tunnels over bridges, however, is, in my judgment, yet to be stated. Tunnels can be constructed in practically any locality and can, therefore, be planned to run to and from such points as will best serve the natural tide of travel. Bridges, on the contrary, must be constructed at the arbitrary locations necessitated by the topography of the city and the configuration of the river. It is at least an open question whether the new bridge planned between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn will accommodate travel to and from the most necessary points. It will doubtless serve to relieve the pressure on the old Brooklyn Bridge, but to some extent its purposes and results will duplicate those of that structure. The needs of the most rapidly growing district in Kings County—South Brooklyn—will not be met at all. In offering these remarks it is far from my intention to criticize the action of the Bridge Department, which, I understand, could scarcely have acted otherwise than it has in the preparation of these plans; since a bridge to relieve South Brooklyn was, in view of the engineering and financial difficulties, a practical impossibility. A tunnel to the South Brooklyn district, however, is entirely feasible.

This difficulty experienced by the Bridge Department in locating a bridge where it is most needed illustrates forcibly the chief advantage of a tunnel over a bridge.

The new East River Bridge, now under construction, starts in Brooklyn from a moderately useful location and ends in Manhattan—nowhere. These two bridges now proposed both begin and end nowhere. Only the old Brooklyn Bridge, which occupies an exceptional position, for which no parallel can be found, connects two great natural receiving and distributing points—the two city halls.

In the case of the new East River Bridge, the Manhattan approach of which is to terminate far east of the Bowery, can it be doubted that if it had not been for the fear of adding to the already enormous expense of the land required to be condemned, the Manhattan approach would have been carried at least to the Bowery, or, far better still, to Broadway? When this bridge is finished, according to present plans, it will be half useless, owing to the difficulties of access on the Manhattan side, and already suggestions have been made for a new thoroughfare to be cut diagonally across the city from this terminus to the vicinity of Cooper Union. The cost of such an avenue, if it were ever constructed, would be enormous. If a tunnel had been constructed instead of this bridge, it would have been completed long ago, at a cost not exceeding one-third that of the bridge, and that tunnel would have terminated at Broadway, with possibly an intermediate station at the Bowery. Furthermore, it could have been continued at any time, at small cost, to the North River, if necessary.

The City is about to let a contract for the construction of the underground Rapid Transit Railroad. It is a mistake to think that this road will inure to the sole benefit of the Borough of Manhattan. It ought to benefit greatly also the inhabitants of the Borough of Brooklyn. But to do so to the best advantage it must be made accessible to them. Will any of the bridges, built, building or proposed to be built over the East River serve as feeders to, or recipients of, the traffic on this road?

The old Brooklyn Bridge will so serve, but with the inconvenience of a change from an overhead to an underground system. The other bridges will be practically inaccessible.

If tunnels were to be built, however, the most direct connections could be made, and it would not be too much to expect that in course of time passengers could ride without change of cars from the Harlem river to East New York or Coney Island.

It only remains to consider whether there would be any delay in the construction of tunnels from the necessity of securing additional legislation. Fortunately the Charter contains ample provision for this work. Section 48 provides that "the municipal assembly shall have power to provide by ordinance * * * for the building of bridges and the establishment of ferries over and of tunnels under any stream or waterway within or adjoining the limits of the city."

Section 415 vests in the Board of Public Improvements power to acquire title to lands above or under water required for tunnels or approaches thereto. Section 970 makes the general provisions of the city street-opening law applicable as well to the procedure in acquiring land needed for tunnels, and by section 174, the awards, when made, are directed to be paid from the fund for street and park openings.

In presenting these considerations to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I feel that the most momentous results will flow from the action to be taken by this Board. We are now at the turning of the ways, and if the wrong path be chosen, an irretrievable damage will be done to the interests of this city and its inhabitants. It is my belief that if the City should persist in the folly of building enormously expensive bridges over the East river, which do not accomplish the purpose for which they are designed, the day will soon come when a correct solution, which is now

possible, will become impossible. The expenditure of \$30,000,000, in addition to the cost of the Rapid Transit Road, will exhaust the City's debt-incurring capacity within constitutional limitations.

If this \$30,000,000 were to be spent in tunnels, about four times as many passengers could be carried as the two proposed bridges would accommodate; the tunnels would be ready for use long before the bridges; the people would be carried to and from the places where and whence they wanted to go, and not deposited in inaccessible localities, and the present congested condition of the principal thoroughfares of Brooklyn would be relieved. In all probability, much less than \$30,000,000 would accomplish this result.

But if, on the other hand, this \$30,000,000—being the last dollars that the City now has to spend for any purpose—be largely wasted on two bridges which admittedly will not satisfy the demands of the people of Brooklyn, the treasury will be exhausted and the City rendered helpless to afford any further improvement in transit facilities.

Never before, I believe, were public officers called upon to assume so weighty a responsibility; and to act according to our unbiased judgment with the fullest information possibly obtainable is a solemn duty. In the short time elapsed between the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements and this meeting there has been little opportunity for securing professional advice. I have requested, however, from two engineers of the highest standing, both of them specialists in tunnel construction, opinions on this subject. One is Mr. William B. Parsons, the Engineer of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission, whose reputation needs no commentary; the other is Mr. John V. Davies, whose work in connection with the construction of the East River Gas Tunnel renders his advice peculiarly authoritative. If replies can be obtained in time I shall ask the Board to give to these professional opinions the consideration they deserve.

The following resolution is also offered for the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JACOBS & DAVIES—CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
No. 32 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—You advise us that The City of New York has under consideration the expenditure of some \$28,000,000 for the purpose of building two bridges across the East river—one to the north and very near the present Brooklyn Bridge, and the other near East Sixtieth street, crossing over Blackwell's Island; and in response to your request, we beg to report to you on some of the advantages of tunnels over bridges for dealing with the transportation problem of this city.

Manhattan forms the business centre of the Greater City of New York, and it is to and from it that the great tide of travel with The Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond daily flows. The travel in Manhattan, north and south, is well cared for by the four lines of elevated railway and thirteen main lines of surface cars. Travel into The Bronx is covered by numerous bridges over the Harlem, by extensions of these elevated and surface lines, besides the service of the New York Central, Harlem, New Haven and New York and Northern steam railroads. It is the great residential districts of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond which are most inadequately provided for.

The Rapid Transit Commission is now letting contracts for construction of their great north and south subway, and it is to and with that line as well as every existing line that connection should be made to give the greatest efficiency. Apart from the ferries the only existing thoroughfare over the East river is the overloaded Brooklyn Bridge; and now under construction the New East River Bridge for future service. The early growth of the cities placed the city halls of New York and Brooklyn near the water-front, so that the Brooklyn Bridge reaches nearly from one to the other. This cannot occur again. The New East River Bridge merely spans the river with approaches long enough to enable the streets to be reached by practicable grade at each end. The same thing applies to the new bridges. They are connections from water-front to water-front, and travel must be diverted to come to them. For their construction enormously valuable real estate must be acquired, of which the cost is purely estimate. The trucking business is for the most part a river-front business which will continue to be taken care of by the ferries, even though one of these bridges is to be built over the line of a ferry. The operation of the ferries is a source of revenue to the City. The light vehicle traffic is of little consequence and might continue to cross the ferries, so that the provision of great roadway facilities on these bridges is not essential and the earnings from wagon receipts will hardly pay the maintenance expenses. The river crossings are essentially passenger transportation problems. Four-track bridges are quite unnecessary, as the even distribution of traffic is better accomplished by multiplying the points of crossing rather than by the expenditure of huge sums on construction of a few great structures designed to concentrate travel. The cheapness of deep tunnel construction permits of doing this and thereby subdividing the entries and promoting uniform expansion of the city and suburbs.

From the suburbs the travel is of course largest to the lower end of Manhattan, but it is enormous also to every part of the Island. It is obvious then, that what is needed is to intersect every one of the 17 main north and south railway lines at numerous points by east and west lines, making through connection of the most rapid kind to the eastern side of East river. Tunnels are the only feasible solution of this problem. The capacity of a single double-track railroad should be the same whether tunnel or bridge, and the comfortable limit is about 15,000 passengers for the maximum hour, or, on the East river passenger movement, equivalent to 110,000 per day.

A double-track tunnel to carry this number of passengers can be constructed to do the same business as either of the two bridges proposed from suitable terminal points on either side of the East river, and be fitted with efficient terminal stations and elevator service for \$1,900,000 in place of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, estimated to cost some \$13,000,000, and for \$2,250,000 in place of the lower bridge, estimated to cost some \$15,000,000. No real estate would be needed for the tunnel construction as the City would use its own street property. For the amount proposed to be expended for the two bridges now under consideration, no less than 12 double-track tunnels could be built from suitable terminal points near each shore, and it is obvious that such a multiplicity of connections would provide enormously greater facilities to the public than the concentration of travel to two bridges. All transportation facilities constructed by the City should be definitely part of a complete system. Bridges can only, possibly, be isolated units; and in their place should be constructed double-track tunnels having their eastern portals at convenient collecting points, to take all the travel coming in the direction of Manhattan, and situated at intervals corresponding to the density of population, and running in more or less parallel lines below the East river and clear across Manhattan Island, to intersect every north and south railway line; making an "all-rail" connection to the proposed Rapid Transit Subway and transfer connections with all surface lines. On the map herewith, we lay down, arbitrarily, four such east and west lines, which would fairly and uniformly distribute the travel.

1st. From West street, along and below Canal, Sullivan and Grand streets, to and below the East river to Kent avenue and under that street to Flushing avenue, near Wallabout Market. This line would be 3½ miles long and cost \$7,750,000; complete with stations.

2d. Crossing Fourteenth street, from the North river to and under the East river to and under North Ninth street, Brooklyn, with terminus at Union avenue, a total length of 3½ miles, and cost \$4,850,000.

3d. Crossing from west to east, on Fifty-seventh street and under Blackwell's Island and streets of Long Island City to a point of connection at Jackson avenue with surface and Long Island Railroad lines. Distance, 3 miles. Cost, \$4,700,000.

4th. From Eleventh avenue under Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street under the Harlem river and Randall's Island, Sunken Meadow and East river to Astoria so as to connect with surface lines to be built on old Bowery road. Distance, 3½ miles. Cost, \$5,250,000.

These four lines will cost altogether \$22,550,000. Each line is a complete railroad; while connected as it is with every north and south line, the service is incalculably greater in value to the community than two bridges at the water-front. The lower end of Manhattan is to be served by the proposed improvements of the Long Island Railroad; which, with its direct railroad connection, will be of the greatest possible advantage to the traveling public, and particularly so as it will form an "all rail" through connection to all Long Island. It will be constructed by private enterprise and has been designed to make a close connection with the future Rapid Transit Subway. South Brooklyn and Richmond must be served by an extension of the Rapid Transit Subway, and should be treated as part of that project. The crossing from the Battery to Brooklyn would be entirely in rock, involving cheap tunneling, and the line could be continued under Hamilton and Fourth avenue to Ninety-second street, crossing the Narrows to Vanderbilt on Staten Island, a distance of about nine miles. This line of route is urgently needed and its value cannot be overestimated. These cross lines of tunnel in conjunction with the Rapid Transit Subway will comprise a complete system, giving facilities to every section of Greater New York, and the rapid transit scheme, developed in this way, becomes a system for the entire city instead of what it has heretofore been, a project for Manhattan and Bronx only.

New York is peculiarly adapted for cheap and safe tunneling. Rock everywhere exists at very easy depths and tunneling in rock is the cheapest class of the work. The entire bottom of East river is covered with hard, compact glacial formations, admirably adapted to safe and economical tunnel work. Tunnel construction to-day is an exact science and costs can be very certainly estimated. Tunnel routes of railway can conform to irregular surface conditions in far greater degree than bridges. Grades can be carried up and down to effect connections and direction changed to follow street lines, with no encroachment upon private property. This is particularly the case with deep tunnels built largely in the underlying rock. No damage is effected to abutting properties, under modern methods of tunneling, and no claims for damage due to obstruction of surface rights are involved, as are almost invariably the case with bridge construction. In the river sections a bridge must give clear height above tide of 135 feet or

height to grade line of nearly 150 feet, and under recent United States regulations this height must be carried to the pier line. A tunnel need only give 30 feet water depth below tide and safe depth for construction below that level, or say 60 feet to grade. These elevations involve approaches for tunnel of less than half the length of a bridge at same rate of grade. While the grade is adverse to traffic on a bridge, it assists acceleration in starting and braking in stopping a train in a tunnel, and so permits greater speed of train movement in tunnel than that across bridge. This high speed of movement is an essential feature of any transportation proposition for the suburban resident. Subaqueous tunneling is as easy and safe as under land. As an illustration: In the construction of the East River Gas Company's Tunnel, we had at one time an open passage to the bed of the river, through which rubbish came, and yet it caused no serious inconvenience or delay in the progress of the work.

There is no necessity, therefore, to cross the river by the shortest route, as is usually adopted by any bridge crossing, but a tunnel may take any direction advantageous to terminal connections.

With deep tunneling no interference with the surface is occasioned during construction nor disturbance of sewers, pipes or electric subways. In tunnel construction labor is the greatest item and the number of men employed is very great. Bridge construction on the contrary is for the most part executed in another State and the labor employed on foundation construction, and erection, is a very small item of the whole cost. Thus in tunnel construction the greater part of the money expended is retained within the city itself, while bridge construction enriches other communities. In the operation of completed line, the cost of maintenance of tunnel structure is practically nothing, while the single item of "painting" bridge structure is of serious consequence. The depreciation of a bridge is far in excess of that of a tunnel.

The operation of a tunnel railway is not interfered with by climatic conditions of fog, snow, ice, etc., as is a bridge.

For short spans and low elevations, bridges are the cheaper in first cost, but when the necessary span is great and pier height large, then the first cost and maintenance of a tunnel is enormously less than that of a bridge for conducting railway transportation.

A tunnel crossing below a navigable water may leave the water front unbroken and navigation unimpeded, which a bridge does not do, and a frontage occupied by the piers is permanently lost to the City for dock rental. A street or public place may have a tunnel in regular operation below, while its use is unimpaired on the surface. Any bridge structure reduces the value, if it does not destroy the surface.

Tunnel construction may be as rapid as is desired, depending only on the number of faces worked. Complete tunnel can readily be built from two faces at the rate of 3,500 feet per annum, so that the rate of progress is very much greater than is usual with long-span bridge construction. With electric traction the question of ventilation and freshness of atmosphere in tunnels is absolutely solved. No comparison should or can be made with any tunnel in which coal-burning locomotives or horses are used. The newly constructed deep tunnels of London are magnificent demonstrations of this fact.

For real rapid transit between all districts of the five boroughs of our city, the development of the complete system of tunnels above outlined will effect the most complete and perfect results and induce the most uniform expansion of the city as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOBS & DAVIES.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, C. E., CONSULTING ENGINEER,
No. 22 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, 4th December, 1899.

The Honorable BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In response to your inquiry as to the relative advantages of bridges or tunnels connecting Manhattan and Brooklyn, I beg leave to state that a tunnel possesses the following advantages over a bridge:

1. Economy in cost of construction.
2. Great economy in cost of annual maintenance.
3. The tunnel requires no purchase of expensive land for approaches, as it can utilize for this purpose City property beneath the streets. This is a saving not only in prime cost, but avoids the withdrawal of valuable real estate from taxable values.
4. A tunnel not requiring costly purchase of real estate can be run anywhere, even directly across the City, and so connect with every north and south transportation line in Manhattan.
5. The gradients on the approaches are descending from the terminal points in case of a tunnel and ascending in the case of a bridge. Trains can therefore be started more quickly and operated more economically in the former case.

In constructing tunnels beneath the East river there is nothing experimental in the project. The soil beneath the river has been tested by boring at a number of points and is known to be an admirable material through which to bore. Beneath the Battery and South Brooklyn the bottom is rock; north of that, at such depths as a tunnel would probably be constructed, it is more compact material, which, with modern methods, it is easily penetrated and without any uncertainty.

A modern tunnel for such a purpose is a tube composed of heavy cast-iron plates, bolted together and absolutely water-tight. On the outside of the iron there is a layer of concrete to protect the same from the action of water; and the inside can be lined with light-colored or enameled bricks, or at least of such color or design as to give the most pleasing and attractive appearance.

Tunnels of this character have been constructed in so many places abroad as to place their stability beyond question. In London there are constructed, or under construction, twenty miles of double-track tunnel of this form, at depths ranging from 50 to 100 feet beneath the surface of the street. There are two double-track tunnels beneath the Thames, and the large Blackwall tunnel under the Thames below London—a tube, 27 feet in diameter, containing a roadway for vehicles and sidewalks for pedestrians, with a length of over 6,000 feet, of which about 1,200 feet are beneath the river proper.

In Glasgow, beneath the Clyde, there are two double-track tunnels passing under the river twice, together with a triple-tube tunnel, constructed by the city authorities, with a length of 750 feet. Two of the tubes are used by vehicles and one by pedestrians.

There is also a similar tunnel now existing beneath the East river, passing under Blackwell's Island. This tunnel, although constructed for gas purposes, is large enough to pass a surface railway car, and can be inspected at any time.

The two bridges contemplated between Manhattan and Brooklyn are estimated to cost \$28,000,000, exclusive of interest during construction. Two double-track railroad tunnels on the same location would cost, approximately, \$8,000,000; or, by extending the Blackwell's Island location from Second avenue to Third or Fourth avenue, where the traffic facilities are much better, the cost for this tunnel would be, approximately, \$4,000,000, as against \$12,500,000 for the bridge. In like manner by exceeding the Pike's slip location from its proposed terminus at Canal street to the location of the underground railway at Elm street, the cost of such a double-track tunnel would be, approximately, \$6,000,000, as against \$16,000,000 for the bridge. Or for the same amount, namely, \$28,000,000, as the two bridges are to cost, eight double-track tunnels of equal length could be constructed, or, say, six or seven double-track tunnels not only to the east side of the city, but reaching across to the Rapid Transit railway or to the other transportation lines; that is to say, for the same expenditure on the part of the City, not only could communication be secured on the locations as suggested, but additional means of communication could be secured at South Ferry, Wall street, Twenty-third, Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets.

The advantages of the multiplicity of connection are so obvious as to not require elaboration—in giving greater convenience to the people by providing connections with all the north and south lines on Manhattan, without necessitating any intermediate transfers, and so expediting the interurban journey, and distributing the travel and so avoiding the growing tendency to congestion. These advantages are worth securing, even at a greatly increased cost; but when they can be secured at the same price, or even less, the advisability of considering tunnel construction is obvious.

In conclusion, I desire to call your attention to the desirability of tunnel construction in connection with the proposed Rapid Transit System. I understand there is a great desire on all sides to connect the Battery in Manhattan with South Brooklyn, and that the idea of a bridge has been abandoned by the City authorities with much regret as being impracticable.

The bed of the river at this point being rock, there exist the very best conditions for tunneling. A double-track tunnel can be constructed from South Ferry to the foot of, say, Atlantic avenue in South Brooklyn, at a cost of \$3,000,000, in round numbers, and by connecting such a tunnel with the Rapid Transit Railway now about to be undertaken, and which, when built, will be the City's property, the South Brooklyn population would not only be in direct connection with the Borough of Manhattan at least as well by a bridge, but in immediate physical connection with the Rapid Transit System. By running through cars passengers can be taken directly from Brooklyn on express trains of the Rapid Transit System to any point in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Such a tunnel can be either extended to such a point or points in Brooklyn as may be desired, or connection can be made with its terminus by the existing surface lines, and so affording means of local distribution.

By using electricity or compressed air for the motive power, and by lighting the tunnel by electricity, the existing prejudice to tunnels based on the ordinary smoke-laden and dark, damp structures, will be at once destroyed. Under such conditions the atmosphere will be found to be, on the average, more desirable and agreeable than on a bridge, as the tunnel will be free from the effects of storms, blizzards, rains and hot sun.

Respectfully yours,

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be requested at the earliest possible date, and within thirty days, to report in regard to the feasibility and desirability of accommodating traffic between the Borough of Manhattan and the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, by means

of tunnels under the East river rather than by bridges over said river, said report to cover, in addition to such other questions, as may seem pertinent:

- (1) Comparative cost;
- (2) Comparative time necessary to construct, and
- (3) Comparative facilities for traffic; and,

Resolved, That for the purpose of obtaining the greatest possible authority for said report, the Board of Public Improvements be requested to engage the services of the most eminent engineers familiar with the scientific problems involved in the scope of this inquiry, among whom the following are respectfully named for consideration:

Bridge Engineers—L. L. Buck, C. C. Martin, Samuel R. Probasco.
Tunnel Engineers—William B. Parsons, John V. Davies, A. Fieley.

The Mayor presented the following reports:

TUNNELS AND BRIDGES.

It is difficult to make any comparison between tunnels and bridges. The first are seldom used except as a necessity, while bridges have been in constant and increasing use, for ornament as well as necessity. As a means of crossing a navigable stream much used for water traffic, and passing through a great city, tunnels are seldom used except where bridges cannot be built. Even on the River Thames, where tunnels can readily be excavated on account of the underlying clays, bridges are still constructed, at great cost, so much more are they appreciated by the public who use them. Most tunnels are dark, and, if constructed below the bed of a river, both damp and dark. If the river is deep, the tunnel is equally so, and the approaches have to be very long if high land occurs on either side of the river, which increases the length of the approach as well, or, if not increased in length, they must be made more steep. At the lower end of Manhattan Island and below the suspension bridge, the depths of water are from 30 to 50 feet; above the bridge, from 50 to 70 feet, and between Blackwell's Island and Manhattan the water is from 40 to 112 feet deep. These depths necessitate long approaches, throwing the ends far back from the water front. This is equally true of high bridges, but no one objects to the length of a bridge or its height as fixed by the War Department, which furnishes fresh air, a beautiful view, and, above all, the light of day or the illumination at night, as contrasted with the passage through a tunnel, no matter how well lighted, which is damp either with seepage or condensation, and under the bed of a river, and from which only egress can be made by means of a steep slope or an elevator; beside, there is no comparison between the facilities which a bridge affords for the passage of loaded or unloaded vehicles; to these, or to persons traveling in their own vehicles, the tunnel can afford no attraction whatever. A tunnel sufficiently wide to accommodate the travel on the East River Bridge, now in use, should have at least a clear headroom of 20 feet, so that in 40 feet of water, and having 3 feet of thickness of crown below the level of the bottom, and allowing only 10 feet of the bottom above the roof, it would be 73 feet from high water to the floor. Apart from this depth of the interior of the tunnel is to be added the height of the land above high water. The drainage of the tunnel cannot be neglected; all the water that falls on the land cuts, connecting with the tunnel, has to be pumped out, involving the continuous use of pumping machinery. If springs are met in the course of construction, this water has to be taken care of as well; and as it has been shown at various times that it is dangerous to suppress springs, more machinery has to be supplied. In the case of the tunnel underneath the Severn, on the Great Western Railway, continuous pumping is requisite and the total minimum quantity of water raised in 24 hours is 27 millions of gallons, and the power provided is equal to raising 66 millions of gallons. The "Mersey" tunnel has a minimum thickness of rock 30 feet over the crown, and pumping machinery is provided for raising 27 millions of gallons per day, half of which quantity is about the present inflow. For ventilation of the Mersey tunnel, which is also needed in every subaqueous tunnel, fans of 30 and 40 feet diameter are employed. For a railway passage, a tunnel may be as efficacious as a bridge, but for general public use there can be no comparison. Take, for instance, the crossing from Queens to Manhattan; the elevation of ground on the Queens side is 12 feet above high water, and on the Manhattan side from 50 to 70 feet. The tunnel on the Queens side could be constructed as far as the edge of the East river without much trouble through the alluvial soil, but from there on and across the Island, the grade would have to fall to a bottom level of 34 feet of water, and in the western channel as great a depth as 96 feet of water would be met. This would make the tunnel below the grade of the proposed bridge at its western end about 157 feet, without speaking of the depth over the crown of the tunnel of the clear head-room necessary between the roof and floor. A lower level for the outlet of the tunnel would have to be sought by increasing the length of the tunnel. Vertical lifts would have to be used to bring passengers to the surface, as well as vehicles, unless sufficient room could be found for slopes, a great portion of which would have to be constructed under ground.

It is not believed that a tunnel or tunnels of any description will accomplish the work of a bridge having two 16 feet carriage ways, an independent promenade for foot passengers 16 feet wide, with room for four trolley car tracks and two elevated railroad tracks, covering in all about 105 feet of horizontal space. To do this with tunnels it would involve the use of six tunnels 16 feet clear width and two tunnels 20 feet wide, provided at a much greater cost and giving much less comfort to those who use them.

SAMUEL R. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS IN COMPARISON OF TUNNELS AND BRIDGES.

1. The two methods of crossing rivers by means of tunnels and bridges have been very thoroughly considered by engineers under many varying conditions, with the net result in the verdict that where a bridge is possible it is preferable, and only where a bridge is practically impossible is a tunnel to be properly considered.

There have been exceptions to this general proposition, and such exceptions are invariable conspicuous proofs of the general proposition.

The subaqueous tunnels of London are damp, dark and offensive, almost without exception, and no one capable of forming an unbiased opinion would prefer them to bridges as a means of crossing a river.

The short, subaqueous tunnels of Chicago have been condemned almost without exception. Some have been abandoned and replaced by bridges, and it is doubtful if any one can now be found who would advocate extension of their use in that quarter.

In Great Britain, where experience with subaqueous tunnels has been more extensive than in any other country, despite the stupendous space and enormous cost of securing a double-track railroad bridge across the Firth of Forth, a tunnel was not even considered subsequent to 1807, when long-span bridges were scarcely thought of. Subsequent development of structural steel completely killed the tunnel project.

2. Subaqueous tunnels, such as would be required for city traffic under the East river, would be purely experimental, both as to execution of the work and operation. The construction of one such tunnel under the North river was tried and abandoned after the expenditure of large sums of money.

The great depth to which it is necessary to go, the uncertainty of the material that is necessary to penetrate, the utter impossibility of even approximating the cost of such work, makes it an engineering problem, to say the least, doubtful of economical solution. Then, if it accomplished the meagreness of the results, the great difficulty of maintenance and the serious objections and dangers attending the use of it are cogent facts against a tunnel.

3. It would be almost impossible to so construct such a tunnel as to render it dry or to avoid the necessity of a complete system of drainage and an extensive pumping plant to remove the inflowing water, both seepage and rain, from the open cuts.

4. It is practically impossible to locate a tunnel under the East river, having a grade that would permit team traffic and at the same time have a terminal at a reasonably accessible point on the Island of Manhattan. A tunnel would have to be at a depth of not less than 120 feet below mean high water at the center of the river and would have to come to grade at 30 feet above mean high water. To accomplish this would require an approach of about 4,000 feet length, a feature not easy to obtain. It would be well to have produced some general plans showing depths, grades, location, etc., of any proposed tunnel. It is not venturing very far to assume that no such design can be found adaptable for general City usage, or, in other words, be made to fill the functions of a bridge.

The proposition, as presented so far, is too general and the claims too vague to enable any specific refutation of them to be made.

5. Assuming the section of a tunnel to be circular, as it would probably have to be in a case like this, a tunnel about 28 feet in diameter would be required to accommodate a double-tracked road either for trolley cars or trains similar to elevated trains. For full-sized railroad trains a larger section would be required.

Now, to furnish the four trolley tracks, two elevated tracks, two roadways, two sidewalks and a bicycle path, which is to the capacity of the new East River Bridge, would require at least five of these 28 foot tunnels, or else six 15-foot tunnels and two 28-foot tunnels, which latter arrangement would be cheaper. The only fair basis of comparison of the two systems is that of capacity furnished. To speak of substituting a tunnel for a bridge without qualification or comparison of a capacity of each would be an absurdity. Further, on this basis, it can unquestionably be shown that the cost of a system of tunnels would vastly exceed the cost of a bridge of the same capacity.

6. Tunnels are wholly unfit for the use of teams and pedestrians, and, in fact, only tolerable when of any considerable length for the use of fast trains. Even in this case, although tolerable when unavoidable, they are wholly undesirable, as can be readily demonstrated by a trip through the Park avenue subway, especially in hot weather. And here the conditions are infinitely more conducive to comfort than in a subaqueous tunnel, where means of ventilation can only be had by the use of machines. The Boston subways are often cited as conspicuous examples of the excellence and inoffensiveness of tunnels. Subways are not tunnels, for in almost all cases these are above water and are easy to keep dry and clean as well as properly ventilated. Further,

they are near enough the surface to be readily accessible. In fact, these subways are nothing more than covered trenches, not tunnels at all.

8. There seems to be but one possible advantage in a tunnel under the East river and that would be in furnishing to the railroads of Long Island access to New York. It would be practically inaccessible and useless for traffic of all other kinds and it can be counted as absolutely assured that all pedestrians, trucks and vehicles of all kinds would continue to use the ferries rather than resort to a subterranean passage, with all of its discomforts, difficulties and dangers.

When an entrance to New York across the East river was contemplated and work even begun to accomplish this effect, a bridge and not a tunnel was the means adopted, doubtless after mature consideration of both systems.

R. S. BUCK.

A tunnel to give accommodation equal to the New East River Bridge would have to provide for six railroad tracks, two wide carriageways and a promenade for pedestrians—equivalent to eight tunnels:

One for each railroad track 6
Two for double carriageways and pedestrians 2

Total tunnels to equal one bridge 8

The terminals in Brooklyn would probably be at grade.

If these tunnels were placed side by side, with sufficient earth between them to insure proper support of the overlying material, they would occupy a space of about 300 feet in width. This would not only entail an additional expense for tunnels, but would require an enormous expenditure for approaches to the tunnels. In the case of the elevated railroads, not only would the elevated tracks need to be brought to the ground, but large amounts of property would need to be purchased on which to locate the curves necessary to reach the mouths of the various tunnels.

In New York the tunnels could not come to the surface on account of the grade, and the terminal station would be over 100 feet below the street, and all of the traffic would have to be hoisted to the surface by elevators; to obtain room for these would necessitate the widening out of the terminal until it would occupy a very large area. Then, if it were possible, it would be well to imagine the utter confusion of an attempt to elevate 20,000 people an hour—that is, a five-car train load every minute—and the elevating of 300 vehicles per hour, or 5 per minute—equivalent to a steady stream of trucks such as passes over the present bridge nights and mornings. Also, the elevating of crowds of foot passengers—that is, if they could be induced to go down into a tunnel. To accommodate all of this traffic at the tops of the elevators at the surface of the ground would require an enormous area, as space would necessarily be provided for discharging all of these different elevators for car passengers, foot passengers and teams, and provision made for the quick dispersion of these loads. At the same time, approaches to the tunnels would have to be provided for teams and people going in opposite directions.

When account is taken of the numerous tunnels required to be built and the additional land required for approaches, it will readily be seen that, instead of a tunnel of equal capacity as a bridge, costing less than a bridge, it will be greatly in excess; and when the inconvenience, crowding and annoyance incident to underground transit are considered, there remains no longer any question as to the comparative cost of tunnels and bridges, nor their convenience. All is in favor of bridges.

C. C. MARTIN, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

And offered the following resolutions as substitutes for the foregoing resolution as offered by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

The President of the Council moved that a vote be taken upon the question of substituting the resolutions offered by the Mayor for the resolution offered by the Comptroller.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The vote was then taken upon the resolution to authorize the issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of necessary foundations, etc., for a bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The vote was then taken upon the resolution to authorize the issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of necessary foundations, etc., for a bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The following communications were received:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with Rules 29 and 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, which relates to appointments for a temporary period of those graded highest in the open competitive examinations conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, any person willing to accept such temporary appointment, etc., I have appointed temporarily and on probation, at one hundred dollars per month, on condition that they furnish their own typewriting machine, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the following-named typewriters from the male eligible list of typewriters of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, to take effect December 1, 1899, viz.:

Henry V. Winans, No. 204 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

William Connell, No. 96 South Elliot place, Brooklyn.

Jacob T. Koenig, No. 27 First avenue, New York.

James T. Fitzwilliam, No. 49 Prince street, Brooklyn.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that Mr. James T. Fitzwilliam, of No. 49 Prince street, Brooklyn, who was certified to by the Civil Service Commission as a temporary typewriter, and who signified his willingness to accept the position, has written me a letter dated November 29, 1899, in which he declines to accept the temporary position, having received an appointment which he thinks promises to be permanent.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed the following-named typewriter from the female eligible list, under Rules 29 and 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of those graded highest in the open competitive examination conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, namely:

No. 141, Mary McCarthy, No. 2434 Second avenue, New York.

This appointment is temporary and on probation, the salary being fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, to take effect this day, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed the following-named typewriters from the male eligible list, under Rules 29 and 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of those graded highest in the open competitive examination conducted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission who are willing to accept, namely:

No. 89. James A. Brady, No. 288 South Second street, Brooklyn.

No. 98. John H. Neal, No. 144 West Fifty-third street, New York.

These appointments are temporary and on probation, the salary being fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, to take effect December 5, 1899, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics, as indicated in the foregoing communications, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the account of "Salaries" to that of "Contingencies" in the appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, entitled "Salaries" to the appropriation for said office entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor moved that this Board take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present all the members.

The Comptroller presented the following:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make inquiry as to the money value of the franchises or privileges proposed to be granted to the Kingsbridge Railway Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, as set forth in a certain proposed ordinance granting to the said Kingsbridge Railway Company franchises or privileges of constructing, maintaining and operating street surface railroad in, through, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, which proposed ordinance was referred to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Municipal Assembly on the 25th day of July, 1899, in accordance with the terms of the Greater New York Charter, respectfully report:

That they have made inquiry as to the money value of the franchises or privileges proposed to be granted to said Kingsbridge Railway Company by said proposed ordinance, and that they have also made inquiry as to the adequacy of the compensation therein proposed to be paid therefor, and believe that said compensation therein proposed is inadequate.

Your committee, after due consideration of this subject, believe and recommend that the following should be fixed and adopted as the money value of the said privilege or franchises, viz.:

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 under the lease to be offered for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRD S. COLER, } Committee.
JOHN WHALEN, }

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make inquiry as to the money value of the franchises or privileges proposed to be granted to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, as set forth in a certain proposed ordinance granting to the said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company franchises or privileges of constructing, maintaining and operating street surface railroad in, through, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, which proposed ordinance was referred to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Municipal Assembly on the 25th day of July, 1899, in accordance with the terms of the Greater New York Charter, respectfully report:

That they have made inquiry as to the money value of the franchises or privileges proposed to be granted to said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company by said proposed ordinance, and that they have also made inquiry as to the adequacy of the compensation therein proposed to be paid therefor, and believe that said compensation therein proposed is inadequate.

Your committee, after due consideration of this subject, believe and recommend that the following should be fixed and adopted as the money value of said privilege or franchise, viz.:

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 under the lease to be offered for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, } Committee.
JOHN WHALEN, }

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the reports of the committee appointed to make inquiry as to the money value of the franchises or privileges proposed to be granted to the Kingsbridge Railway Company and the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor, as set forth in certain proposed ordinances granting to said Kingsbridge Railway Company and said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company franchises or privileges for constructing, maintaining and operating street surface railroads in, through, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, which proposed ordinances were referred to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Municipal Assembly on the 25th day of July, 1899, in accordance with the terms of the Greater New York Charter, be and the same are hereby adopted; and it is further

Resolved, That the said reports be and the same are hereby ordered on file; and further

Resolved, That the terms of said ordinance, as modified, amended and affected by the recommendations in said reports, be hereby adopted and approved; and further

Resolved, That a copy of said reports and a copy of the minutes of this meeting with regard to the matters of the Kingsbridge Railway Company and the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company be transmitted immediately to the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

Edward Lauterbach, representing the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and C. S. Robinson, representing the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, appeared and made statements in relation thereto.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 2, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$67,765 77
" penalties on water rents.....	1,034 70
" permits to tap water-mains.....	290 00
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	\$69,090 47

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$16,511 81
" arrears of water rents.....	3,454 26
" permits to tap water-mains.....	139 00
" water for building purposes.....	75 95
Receipts, miscellaneous.....	4 00
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	\$20,185 02

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,780 33
" penalties on water rents.....	2 47
" permits to tap water-mains.....	43 00
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	\$1,825 80

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	<hr/>
	\$2 15

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—3 Stokers, 2 Laborers.
Reinstated—1 Skilled Laborer and 1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Removed—John Graham, Temporary Engineman; 1 Stoker.
Reinstated—2 Laborers.
Promoted—1 Laborer to Stoker, 1 Laborer to Calker, 1 Stoker to Oiler.
Deceased—2 Laborers.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 1899.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 9, 1899, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.

Central Office—Proposals accepted, as per list attached.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Nov. 1, 1899.	Clancy, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 1, "	Reilly, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Smith, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Ford, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Wilson, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Kenney, Jane, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Oct. 31,	Henrehan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Nov. 1,	Tule, Katherine, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Waldon, Florence, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Clinton, Annie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Hall, Lottie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 13, "	Farley, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Ryan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 12, "	Conly, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	Smith, Lizzie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 11, "	McCarroll, Katie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Dec. 1,	Dodd, Catherine, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Hannon, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 2, "	Wilson, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 2, "	McSweeney, Norah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Hill, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Fitzmorris, Maria, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Eagan Fannie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 4, "	Craven, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 9, "	Hubbard, N. T., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Nov. 29,	McCabe, Edward, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dismissals.

Oct. 31, 1899.	Earl, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 31, "	McEteer, Mary Ann, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 31, "	McBride, Sarah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 31, "	Brosnan, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
Nov. 30,	Harrington, Agnes, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 30, "	Sullivan, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 30, "	Mullins, Louisa, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 30, "	McLaughlin, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 28, "	Stanton, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	150 00
Dec. 4,	Rand, Rose, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 3, "	Ely, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
Nov. 28,	Lockman, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1899.	Hart, Ann, Hospital Helper.....	\$72 00
" 1, "	Freck, Josephine, Hospital Helper.....	72 00

Resignation.

Nov. 30, 1899.	Morrissey, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$72 00
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Dropped from the Roll.

Nov. 30, 1899.	Ingalls, James H., Pupil Nurse (failed to return to duty at expiration of vacation).....	\$120 00
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FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1899.	O'Rourke, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 1, "	Reilly, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Clark, John, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Resignations.

Oct. 31, 1899.	Ryan, James, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
Nov. 8, "	McNeil, Malcolm, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 9, "	Jennings, Sarah, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 13, "	Kelly, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 30, "	Carberry, Bernard, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Dec. 1, 1899. Doughty, Margaret, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00

Transfer and Salary Increased.

Oct. 23, 1899. Reilly, John D., Hospital Helper (to Almshouse as Stoker—\$360. Certified by Civil Service August 24, 1899)..... \$144 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Nov. 10, 1899. Carroll, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00
" 10, " Duffy, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 10, " Moore, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
Dec. 1, " Phillips, James, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Dismissals.

Nov. 9, 1899. Oates, Celia, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$144 00
" 30, " Spencer, Thos., Hospital Helper (absence without leave and intoxication)..... 144 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Dec. 7, 1899. McPherson, William, Orderly (certified by Civil Service November 29, 1899)..... \$180 00

Resignations.

Dec. 1, 1899. McDonald, Laurence, Skilled Helper..... \$360 00
" 1, " Nixon, Helen, Trained Nurse..... 300 00
" 1, " Nixon, Eva, Trained Nurse..... 300 00

Change of Name.

Dec. 1, 1899. Smith, Lillian, Waitress, (reported to Civil Service week ending December 2. Name to be changed to Hogan, Mary, Waitress, \$240)..... \$240 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1899. Ness, Annie, Post-graduate Nurse..... \$360 00
" 1, " Clair, Mary A., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 1, " Atkinson, Laura P., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 1, " Stewart, Anna M., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00
" 1, " Gallagher, Catharine, Hospital Helper..... 144 00
" 4, " Brigham, Wallace, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Promotion and Salary Increased.

Dec. 4, 1899. McMorro, Alice, Hospital Helper, \$72, to Waitress..... \$180 00

Restored to Pay-roll.

Dec. 1, 1899. McCarthy, Annie E., Pupil Nurse (dropped November 1, 1899; illness)..... \$180 00

Resignation.

Nov. 30, 1899. Dawson, Jennie G., Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00

Dropped from Roll.

Nov. 30, 1899. Levee, Grace E., Post-graduate Nurse (course finished)..... \$360 00
" 30, " Davis, Maude G., Pupil Nurse (illness)..... 120 00
Dec. 1, 1899. Orr, Christine F., Pupil Nurse (illness)..... 180 00
Nov. 30, 1899. Sensenderfer, May, Waitress (illness)..... 180 00
" 30, " Herman, Mary, Hospital Helper (illness)..... 144 00

Dismissal.

Nov. 30, 1899. Kelly, Mary G., Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$144 00
" 30, " Smith, James, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... 120 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

Nov. 24, 1899. Ferguson, Geo., Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
" 23, " Welfel, Rose, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 23, " Roe, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 23, " Connors, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 24, " Graham, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
Dec. 1, " Mack, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 1, " Pond, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 6, " Mortimer, Henry, Orderly (certified by Civil Service November 29, 1899)..... 300 00
" 6, " Kratsch, Henry, Orderly (certified by Civil Service November 29, 1899)..... 300 00

Suspension without Pay.

Nov. 19, 1899. Ryan, Mary A., Orderly (absence without leave. Pending an investigation)..... \$216 00

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Nov. 24, 1899. Barrett, Margaret, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
" 27, " Crowley, Kate, Hospital Helper..... 120 00
" 26, " Vincent, Margaret, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 26, " Moore, Annie, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 26, " Peitzynski, Emma, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 26, " McGrath, Mary, Wet-nurse..... 120 00

Resignations.

Nov. 19, 1899. Mulligan, Bessie, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00
" 22, " Brown, Betty, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 24, " Kanetzka, Mava, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 29, " Murphy, Mary, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 30, " Flynn, Mary, Wet-nurse..... 120 00
" 30, " Curran, Kate, Wet-nurse..... 120 00

Dismissal.

Nov. 29, 1899. Murphy, Mary A. Wet-nurse (absence without leave)..... \$120 00

Awarded December 4, 1899:

Hall & Boyle—
1 box wrench with off-set handle..... \$3 50
6 enameled register plates, 12 by 18 inches, as per cut shown..... 18 50
15 feet sheet brass, 6 inches wide, No. 18, B. & S..... 4 70
2 pounds 1/2-inch round head brass nails..... 1 00
4 sheets galvanized iron, No. 20..... 6 00
2 dozen lag screws 3/4, 4 inches long, with 1-inch eye galvanized..... 4 50
2 1/2 dozen galvanized iron petticoat lamps..... 4 50
2 gallons Murphy's engine-black varnish..... 3 00
Sectional covering with bands and paste for 45 feet of 3 1/2-inch steam-pipe and the following fittings: 3 3/4-inch elbows, 1 3/4-inch T, 3 feet 5 inch pipe, 1 5-inch T; to be delivered to Department; quality as per sample..... 21 50
3 3-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown; 13 2-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown; 16 1-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown; for the lot..... 115 00
6 enameled hoppers, Plate No. 346 1/2 Mott's catalogue..... 9 00
6 Anderson automatic flushing tanks and long English hoppers, hardwood seat rim, Plate No. 347 Mott's catalogue..... 112 50
3 plumber's hammers..... 3 00

Charles H. Duffy—

Furnish labor, material, etc., for discharging 8,000 gross tons of coal, in accordance with specifications:

4,800 tons at..... \$0 11
3,200 tons at..... 14

Manhattan Supply Company—

1 set of dies and taps, machine thread, from 1/8 to 3/4, advancing by sixteenths..... 19 30
15 galvanized iron buckets, as per sample..... 5 19
12 screw eyes, 3/4-inch iron, 3-inch opening, 3-inch shank..... 6 00
2 brass cuspidors, 7 inches diameter across top..... 2 00
5 pieces sheet brass, 3 feet long, 4 1/2 inches wide, 18 inches gauge, B. & S..... 4 00
4 pieces sheet brass, 18 inches long, 14 inches wide, 18 inches gauge, B. & S..... 3 25
15 fathoms 2 1/2-inch 6-strand Manila rope..... 6 30
36 springs for Blake pump, 6 by 4 by 6..... 6 90
24 springs for Blake pump, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 by 5..... 3 40
24 springs for Blake pump, 4 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 4..... 2 92
2 swivel blocks, with 12-inch patent sheaves and iron shells for rope 1 1/2-inch diameter..... 10 15

George I. Roberts & Brothers—

2 valves for Utility Pump governor..... 30 00

J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following bids or estimates for placing electrical equipment for the handling of Washington Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were received and opened this day:

General Electric Company..... \$611 00
Burhorn & Granger..... 1,055 00

The former-named firm, the General Electric Company, being the lowest formal bidders, the contract was awarded to them.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 14, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following bids or estimates for placing electrical equipment for the handling of Carroll Street Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were received and opened this day:

General Electric Company..... \$607 00
Burhorn & Granger..... 940 00

The former-named firm, the General Electric Company, being the lowest formal bidders, the contract was awarded to them.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby respectfully notified that the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Manhattan, to consider proposed ordinance relative to new bridges between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens and Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
M. F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCH, Chief of Bureau.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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FREDERICK BOWLEY, President. Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

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No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

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JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.

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

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.

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JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
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No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department of Highways.
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Office of Corporation Counsel.
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THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.
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Central Office.
No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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County Court-house Brooklyn.
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
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County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN Deputy Register.

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WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
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KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

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QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.
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ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.
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Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. FEAL, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LESOW, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

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

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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FRANK M. THORBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

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Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 13.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAM, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BRACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGRICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BINCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

CITY COURT.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 38 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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

Supreme Court, Part I., Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island,

Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WADSWORTH LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNN, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFIELD, 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 Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

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

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. WORCHESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAU, Clerk. Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk. Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NEW, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM 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 GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

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

First District—First Ward all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards. Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADIER, 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, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT RYTHAID, Justice. PETER TIERMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT RYTHAID, Justice. PETER TIERMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that One Hundred and Fortieth street be opened from the west side of Edgecombe avenue therefrom to connect with St. Nicholas avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 16th day of December, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

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

Monday, December 18, 10 A. M. ATTENDANCE OFFICER (ten 10). Subjects of examination: Duties, experience and arithmetic.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. DISINFECTOR AND ASSISTANT DISINFECTOR. Subjects of examination: Special paper, arithmetic, experience and handwriting.

Wednesday, December 20, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, accuracy, arithmetic, spelling, punctuation and time. Candidates must furnish their own machines. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 16, 1899.

Friday, December 22, 10 A. M. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, December 27, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department). Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 29, 10 A. M. LAW CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 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 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 ERECTION 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 materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Upright 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 Dyckerhoff Portland Cement.

200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

200 barrels H. H. Man 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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 included 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 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 retailed, 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 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 interest.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or by Department, by lot, or 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 contract, 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 the 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 heretofore, clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the samples 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 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 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 included 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 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 retailed, 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 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 interest.

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or by Department, by lot, or 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 contract, 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, 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 1, 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 included 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 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,

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WM. A. BUTLER,

Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900,

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

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying south-west of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 175 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 90 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 90 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 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bid or 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 27, 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 19—Assessment for sewer in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 305, Laws of 1889; chapter 49, 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.

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 590, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks north and south of Forty eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old city line.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—GRADING and paving, from Palmetto street to Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWERS IN EAST TWENTY FIRST STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST NINTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN AVENUE C, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, AND IN AVENUE D, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, East Twelfth, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of Avenue C, between Conney Island and Flatbush avenues, and both sides of Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 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 on or before February 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 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.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS between East One Hundred and Seventy street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of

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 on or before February 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD.

SCAMMEL STREET—BASIN, northeast corner Water street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 to 27 inclusive; 44 to 51 inclusive, and 53 to 63 inclusive of Block No. 260, in Section No. 1.

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and east side of Park avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, north and south side, between Riverside avenue and the roadbed of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 1254, in Section No. 4, and Lot No. 1 of Block 1897 in Section No. 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighth avenue, respectively. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the street summit west of Seventh avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS—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 STREETS—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 STREETS—BASINS, on the south east 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, 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 on 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 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 Tremont avenue. 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 90 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont

avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 900 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 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 Lafayette street, from Bathgate 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 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, 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 on 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.

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 on 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 WARD.

PRESIDENT STREET—REPAVING, 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. 241.

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, 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 121 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 DEGRAU 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. Area of assessment: Both sides of 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, 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 on 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.

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 all payments made thereon on 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 24 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.

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.

Eighty avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth 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.

Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

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.

Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fifth 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.

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 383, 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 GILON,
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.

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 Material 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 7 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 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 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 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 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 7 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 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 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.

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 7 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 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 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 7 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 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 DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH 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.
Alms-house.
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. 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 7 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
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 the 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 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 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.

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

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time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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 REFITTING WITH NEW DOUBLE SASH AND WINDOW FRAMES AND IN-MIDE 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.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

CLASS NO. 1.—GROCERIES.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

1. 300 pounds Apples, dried.
2. 12 bushels Beans, dried; not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.
3. 720 pounds Butter in tubs of about 60 lbs. each, net, known as Western Extra Creamery, fresh made.
4. 100 pounds Chicory.
5. 24 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B. pts.
6. 300 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo.
7. 2,400 pounds Coffee, Rio.
8. 24 dozen Corn, canned.
9. 100 pounds Corn Starch.
10. 30 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle."
11. 180 pounds Farina, 1-lb. packages.
12. 2 barrels Flour, fine, Pillsbury's Best XXXX.
13. 120 pounds Hominy.
14. 150 pounds Lard, 50 lbs. net per tub (prime kettle-rendered leaf).
15. 6 pounds Mustard, Coleman's English.
16. 300 pounds Oatmeal.
17. 120 pounds Prunes, dried, 60-70.
18. 200 pounds Rice.
19. 12 barrels Sal Soda (375 lbs. net each).
20. 6 barrels Salt (320 lbs. net each).
21. 12 dozen Sauce, Worcestershire, L. & P. pints.
22. 1,500 pounds Soap, Brown, as per sample.
23. 2,000 cakes Soap, Carbolic, as per sample.
24. 1,500 pounds Soap, White Chip, as per sample.
25. 48 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
26. 6,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
27. 500 pounds Sugar, Cut Loaf.
28. 60 pounds Tea, fine, black.
29. 36 pounds Tea, fine, green.
30. 24 dozen Tomatoes, canned.
31. 24 dozen Tomato Catsup.

CLASS NO. 2.—HARDWARE, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

32. 6 Cleavers.
33. 100 pounds Cord, sash, No. 8. "Silver Lake."
34. 12 dozen Handles, mop.
35. 6 pairs Knives and Forks, carving.
36. 20 dozen pairs Knives and Forks.
37. 24 dozen Mops, cotton.
38. 1 dozen Mop Wringers, sample.
39. 240 rolls Paper, Toilet.
40. 48 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. boxes, as per sample.
41. 20 dozen Spoons, table, common.
42. 20 dozen Spoons, tea, common.
43. 6 Steels, butcher.
44. 72 pounds Twine, coarse.
45. 144 pounds Twine, medium.
46. 4 dozen Wooden Buckets, sample.

CLASS NO. 3.—PAINTS, ETC.

Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

All deliveries in this class must conform to the specifications of 1899 of this Department for similar articles.

47. 15 pounds Lamp Black, dry, coach-makers.
48. 1 barrel Oil, boiled, Linseed.
49. 1 barrel Oil, cylinder.
50. 1 barrel Oil, machine.
51. 1 barrel Oil, raw.
52. 800 pounds Red Lead, in oil, in packages not to exceed 25 lbs. each.
53. 1 barrel Turpentine.
54. 60 gallons Varnish, Copal.
55. 1,600 pounds White Lead "Atlantic," in 25-lb. packages, as required.
56. 500 pounds White Enamel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

57. 72 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
58. 48 pieces Ham, smoked, average 14 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
59. 60 pieces Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured (no piece to weigh less than 5 lbs.).
60. 600 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered; Western firsts and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
61. 60 barrels Potatoes, white, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel; barrels to be returned; to be delivered as required, 30 bbls. crop of 1899 and 30 bbls. crop of 1900.
62. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, "Greenwood," heavy pattern.
63. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, W. G.
64. 20 dozen Soup Plates.
65. 400 tons Coal, Pea, 2,000 lbs. to the ton.
66. 30,000 pounds Ice, prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick; to be delivered in quantities as required; weights to be as received by the Department; weights to be billed monthly.
67. 2 barrels Lime, White Wash.
68. 100 yards Linen, table, damask, bleached.
69. 8 dozen Uniform caps, as per sample.
70. 1,460 loaves Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered as required; to weigh 1½ lbs. each.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

71. 160 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
 - 160 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.
- The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be re-

turned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.

The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which Certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

72. Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 398 First avenue.
73. 200,000 cubic feet Gas, illuminating, delivered at building No. 398 First avenue; gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
74. 164 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1 lb. packages; to be delivered as required.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Departments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
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FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO THE PRESENT "PAVILION F" ON RANDALL'S ISLAND

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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 addition to the present 'Pavilion F' 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.

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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.

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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 5, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

CLASS No. 1.—CANNED GOODS, FANCY GROCERIES, ETC. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

1. 50 dozen Apricots, canned.
2. 50 dozen Asparagus, canned.
3. 110 dozen Beans, Lima, canned.
4. 65 dozen Beans, String, canned.
5. 75 dozen Cherries, canned.
6. 170 dozen Corn, canned.
7. 170 dozen Peaches, canned.
8. 120 dozen Pears, canned.
9. 100 dozen Peas, canned.
10. 120 dozen Salmon, canned.
11. 400 dozen Tomatoes, canned.
12. 25 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
13. 5 dozen Capers.
14. 40 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B., pints.
15. 10 dozen French Mustard.
16. 30 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
17. 60 dozen Olives, Queen.
18. 10 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
19. 30 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B., pints.
20. 30 dozen Pickles, C. & B., pints.
21. 130 dozen Tomato Catsup.
22. 115 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
23. 60 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.
24. 50 dozen Jams, assorted.
25. 100 dozen Marmalade, assorted.

CLASS No. 2.—COFFEE. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

26. 19,000 pounds Maracabao, roasted.
27. 50,000 pounds Rio, roasted.

CLASS No. 3.—DRIED FRUITS. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

28. 11,000 pounds Apples, dried.
29. 2,700 pounds Apricots, dried.
30. 1,200 pounds Currants, dried.
31. 14,000 pounds Prunes, dried, 60-70.
32. 125 boxes Raisins, L. L.

CLASS No. 4.—FARINACEOUS FOODS. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

33. 18,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
34. 5,500 pounds Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs., 40-lb. boxes, first quality, "Kingsford's" or "Duryea's".
35. 1,000 pounds Farina, 1-lb. pkgs., 48-lb. boxes.
36. 600 pounds Flour, Buckwheat.
37. 800 pounds Flour, Graham.
38. 27,000 pounds Hominy.
39. 1,700 pounds Macaroni, 1-lb. pkgs., 25-lb. boxes.
40. 6,500 pounds Meal, fine.
41. 50,000 pounds Oatmeal.
42. 3,400 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
43. 40,000 pounds Rice.
44. 100 pounds Sago.
45. 6,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.

CLASS No. 5.—FLOUR. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

46. 5,900 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
47. 5,700 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.

Flour Specifications. The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side. The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the Standards of the Department, and which Certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

48. 125 barrels Flour, fine, Pillsbury's Best, XXXX.

CLASS No. 6.—PROVISIONS, ETC. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

49. 7,000 pounds Cheese, State factory full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.
50. 1,200 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured.
51. 1,500 pieces Hams, smoked, average 14 pounds, prime quality, city cured.
52. 60 barrels Mess Pork, best family, 1899, 200-lb. barrels.
53. 900 Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured. No piece to weigh less than 5 pounds.
54. 150 quintals Codfish, Salt, prime quality, Grand Bank, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of 4 quintals each.
55. 60 kits Mackerel, No. 1, new, good quality, 1899 (20 lbs. each).
56. 8 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1899, large, 200-lb. barrels.
57. 2,500 pounds Cottole, 56 pounds net per tub.
58. 2,400 pounds Lard, 50 pounds net per tub (prime kettle rendered lard).

CLASS No. 7.—LAUNDRY SUPPLIES. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

59. 350 pounds Ball Blue, 1-lb. packages.
60. 15 dozen Bon Ami.
61. 200 pounds Caustic Potash, 98-99 per cent. pure, imported, Roessler & Hasselcher Chemical Co., in 10-lb. original drums.
62. 40 dozen Electro Silicon.
63. 25 boxes Pearlina.
64. 360 barrels Sal Soda, 375 pounds net each.
65. 400 dozen Sapoline, E. Morgan's Sons.
66. 200 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
67. 280 dozen Soap, Ivory.
68. 9,500 pounds Starch, Laundry, 40-lb. boxes, Kingsford's or Duryea's.

CLASS No. 8.—SUGAR. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

69. 105,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
70. 10,000 pounds Sugar, cut loaf, standard.
71. 200,000 pounds Sugar, granulated, standard.

CLASS No. 9.—SUNDRIES. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

72. 10 pounds Allspice, whole.
73. 250 pounds Borax, powdered, 1-lb. pkgs.
74. 88 dozen Baking Powder, Cleveland, 1-lb. cans.
75. 650 bushels Beans, dried, not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 62 pounds net to the bu.
76. 140 pounds Citron.
77. 200 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" brand.
78. 80 dozen Gelatine, Cox's.
79. 100 pounds Mince Meat.
80. 900 pounds Mustard, pure ground.
81. 100 pounds Nutmegs.
82. 550 bushels Peas, dried, not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 60 pounds net to the bu.
83. 400 pounds Pepper, ground, black, quarters in foil, pure.
84. 1,300 pounds Pepper, whole, black, sifted.
85. 50 dozen Sage.
86. 350 barrels Salt, American, prime quality, 320 pounds net each.
87. 350 pounds Saltpetre.
88. 12 cases Shredded Wheat Biscuit (50 cartons each).
89. 750 barrels Soda Crackers.
90. 320 pounds Stick Candy.
91. 50 dozen Thyme.
92. 1,200 pounds Tobacco, Plug, pocket pieces, 16s.
93. 240 pounds Tobacco, Smoking, 2-ounce packages.

CLASS No. 10.—TEA. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

94. 23,000 pounds Tea, common, black, Oolong, in 1/2 chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
95. 1,000 pounds Tea, fine, black, in original packages, "Formosa Oolong."
96. 1,700 pounds Tea, fine, green, "Young Hyson," in original packages.

CLASS No. 11.—VEGETABLES. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

97. 400 barrels Parsnips.
98. 30 barrels Potatoes, sweet.
99. 1,600 barrels Cabbage.
100. 800 barrels Carrots.
101. 1,400 barrels Onions.
102. 2,100 barrels Yellow Turnips.
- CLASS No. 12.—HAY, STRAW, ETC. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.
103. 400,000 pounds Hay, prime quality, "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received on Blackwell's Island.
104. 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.
105. 60 bags Meal Oil, 100 pounds net.
106. 450 bags Meal, coarse, free from cobs, bags 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.
107. 12,000 bushels Oats, white No. 2, 32 pounds net to bushel, bags to be returned.
108. 140,000 pounds Straw, long, bright rye, weight and tare same as on Hay.

CLASS No. 13.—BREAD AND ROLLS. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

109. 4,400 dozen French Rolls, to be delivered to the various institutions as required.
110. 90,000 loaves Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various institutions as required. To weigh 1 1/2 pounds each.

CLASS No. 14.—ICE. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

111. 3,000 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required. Weights to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the City.
112. 1,875 tons Ice (more or less), prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered in quantities as required and at institutions as named below. Weights to be as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds. Deliveries to be made free of expense to the City.
- Bellevue Hospital..... 1,000 tons.
- Male Training School..... 60 "
- Gouverneur Hospital..... 200 "
- Harlem Hospital..... 350 "
- Fordham Hospital..... 75 "
- Steamboats..... 100 "
- Central Office..... 90 "

CLASS No. 15.—DRY GOODS. Hospital Supplies. Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.

113. 8,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan."
114. 600 pieces Crinoline.
115. 14,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4/4 "Shroud."
116. 180,000 yards Muslin, unbleached, 4/4 "Utica C." (bandage).
117. 600 pieces Oil Muslin.
118. 180 great gross Pins, Safety, Lindsay's, 80 No. 2 and 100 No. 3.
119. 400 gross Pins, Toilet, Class A, full count, S.C. MISCELLANEOUS.
120. 125 barrels Apples, good, sound and fair size, Russet No. 2, Baldwin or Greenings.
121. 325 boxes Lemons (30 dozen each).
122. 15 boxes Oranges (averaging 200 each).
123. 136,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extra Creamery, fresh made.
124. 130,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered Western firsts, and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
125. 9,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-lb. packages.
126. 650 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
127. 50 barrels Pickles, 200 to barrel of 40 gallons.
128. 40 barrels Vinegar, averaging 45 gallons each.
129. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, White, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.
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131. 150,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercial Pure Family Soap," to be delivered in lots not less than 40,000 pounds and all to

be delivered within 90 days after contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes of about 20 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent. and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water nor more than 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (Na. O. H.) and not more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned.

132. 175 boxes Soap, White Castile, Conti & Co., Leghorn, genuine, imported, in original boxes. To be delivered not less than 25 boxes at a time, tare to be 3/4 pounds.
133. 90 gallons Syrup, Maple, 1/2-gal. cans.
134. 50 barrels Syrup, averaging 50 gallons.
135. 5,000 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1-lb. packages, to be delivered as required.
136. 55 dozen Electrozone.
137. 400 dozen Kumys.
138. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
139. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
140. 12 barrels Sugar of Milk, 225 pounds net, "Marengo" brand, powdered.
141. 400 dozen Zoolak.
142. 330 tons Coal, Egg, White Ash; to be delivered as required at the following institutions (quantity estimated):
Fortham Hospital.....170 tons.
Gouverneur Hospital.....90 "
Harlem Hospital.....75 "
143. 110 tons Coal, Steve, White Ash, to be delivered as required at Harlem Hospital.
144. 600 tons Gas Coal (run of mine), to be delivered on Randall's Island as required; Pennsylvania Coal Company, Westmoreland Coal Company, or Young-hoghen River Coal Company.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fortham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.
146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
147. 12,045,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings on Blackwell's Island; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
148. 7,780,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Bellevue Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fortham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
150. 923,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Gouverneur Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
151. 1,052,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Harlem Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
152. 116,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered at Central Office; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

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

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

	Incan- descent.	Arc.	Motor.
Main Building....	210	..	3 HP
Insane Pavilion...	60	..	....
Alcoholic Ward...	50	..	....
Old Morgue.....	60	..	....
Wash-house	10	..	....
Bath-room.....	22	..	....
Old Isolated Ward	65	..	....
Boiler-house.....	94	..	....
New Isolated Ward	40	..	....
Erysipelas Ward..	100	..	....
Pier.....	209	8	....
New Morgue.....	136	8	....
Total.....	1,056	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P. equivalent.....	...	..	450

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Meats, in conformity with speci-

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

For all Institutions.

Chucks of Beef.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about.....	40,300 "
Chucks of Mutton.....	290,000 "
Roasting Pieces of Beef, about.....	140,500 "
Beefsteak, Sirloin, about.....	90,700 "
Corned Beef, Rump, and Plates or Navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton, Hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, Loins, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, Cutlets and Loins, about.....	46,400 "

Total.....2,353,000 pounds,
more or less.

"All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State." See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1900 for the Department of Public Charities," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) 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.

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

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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 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 27,100 TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

6,000 tons Grate.
3,000 tons Egg.
600 tons Chestnut.
3,000 tons Stove.
8,000 tons Buckwheat No. 1.
6,500 tons Bituminous Coal, Victor Mine or equal.

27,100 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the following-named places:

Blackwell's Island.
Randall's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 27,100 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) 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 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish.
29,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
15,000 pounds Blue Fish.
3,000 pounds Black Fish.
4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1).
30,000 pounds Halibut.
5,000 pounds Shad.
3,000 pounds Smelts.
22,000 pounds Salmon Trout.
2,000 pounds Flounders.
3,000 pounds White Fish.
4,000 pounds Sheephead.
4,000 pounds Red Snapper.
4,000 pounds Pompano.
2,000 pounds Sea Bass.
4,000 pounds Lobster.
57,400 Hard Clams.
3,600 Soft Clams.
15,000 Box Oysters.
90,000 Culls.
600 quarts Scallops.
300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 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, or by his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 49, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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. 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 faithful performance of the contract, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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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 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Fresh Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk 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 President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 49, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom a 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. 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 Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year 1900, viz., 120,000 pounds Chickens, 70,000 pounds Turkeys, 2,000 pounds Geese, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry 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 President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 49, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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. 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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 estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COWS MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Condensed Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department 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 49, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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. 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 Condensed Cows' Milk 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.

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

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

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.

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

PROPOSALS FOR SHAFTING, BELTING, ELECTRICAL WORK AND STORAGE BATTERY.

THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING School for Boys on Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, invite bids for the following improvements:

- 1st. Installing shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., in the Machine Shop.
- 2d. Installing shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., in the Shoe Shop.
- 3d. Installing shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., in the Bake Shop.
- 4th. Connecting the motors for operating the three shops with the Electric Plant.
- 5th. For installing a storage battery and making all necessary connections.

Specifications for same may be seen at Institution on and after Saturday, December 9, 1899. Separate bids are invited for each of the above five requirements and the bids to be opened on December 16, instant, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN D. KEILEY,
Chairman, Building and Repairs Committee.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the act 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, Scherhorn 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

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

Sale to commence at Pine's Bridge at 10.30 o'clock A.M.

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	FORMER OWNER.	Minimum Price.	LOCALITY.
169	House.....	C. Seeley.....	\$30 00	Kitchawan.
157	Barn.....	".....	".....	".....
157	House.....	Solis Vantine.....	15 00	".....
143	House.....	".....	5 00	".....
143	House.....	M. Connolly.....	30 00	Pine's Bridge
144	Barn.....	".....	10 00	".....
144	House.....	Mrs. Crawford.....	15 00	".....
66	House.....	Silas Tompkins.....	35 00	Huntersville
66	Barn.....	".....	".....	".....
66	Cow-house.....	".....	".....	".....
65	Wagon-house.....	".....	".....	".....
65	Wash-house.....	".....	".....	".....
65	Wagon-house and pig-pen.....	".....	".....	".....
65	House.....	J. M. Tompkins.....	35 00	".....
65	Barn.....	".....	".....	".....
65	Cow-house.....	".....	".....	".....
65	Tool-house.....	".....	".....	".....
65	Tenant-house.....	".....	".....	".....
58	House.....	Phoebe Tompkins.....	20 00	".....
58	Wagon-house.....	".....	5 00	".....
58	Ice-house.....	".....	5 00	".....
59	House.....	Sarah Green.....	5 00	".....
30	Chicken-house.....	".....	".....	".....
30	Barn.....	Geo. Teed.....	10 00	".....
30	Ice-house.....	".....	".....	".....
39	House.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins.....	10 00	Dixie valley.
39	Barn.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins.....	5 00	Dixie valley.
64	House and barn.....	Heirs Jas. Wilson.....	10 00	Huntersville

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on or after the first day of April, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 1st day of April, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

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

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

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 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 5, 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 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 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-places 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 awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their 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, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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. or 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 \$50,000.

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 plumbing, 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.

6th. 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 re-advertised 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 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 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 to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their 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,

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 re-advertised 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 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.

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,

December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospital, 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, it to 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 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 441, 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 BRONX.

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 and 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 placing fences 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 6152, No. 2.—Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, with cobblestones.

List 6033, No. 3.—Grading Sixth avenue, from Thirtieth 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.

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 DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

NORTH RIVER.

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.

- Lot 1. About 735 pounds of rope, various sizes.
- " 2. About 500 pounds of cast-iron.
- " 3. About 7,961 pounds of wrought iron.
- " 4. About 3,470 pounds of armature plate.
- " 5. About 590 pounds of cable wire.
- " 6. About 56 oil barrels.
- " 7. One lot of old roofing tin.
- " 8. One surveyor's level, with tripod.
- " 9. One surveyor's transit, with tripod.

At Perry Street, N. R.

- Lot 10. One lot of pile butts (about 200) about 20 to 22 feet long.
- " 11. One lot of second-hand piles (about 300) about 40 to 50 feet long.

EAST RIVER.

At East Eighteenth Street, E. R.

- Lot 12. Raft of old deck plank and sheathing 4 inches by 10 inches.
- " 13. Raft of pile tops and butts, from 7 to 10 feet long.
- " 14. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
- " 15. Raft of pile butts and tops, 7 to 10 feet long.
- " 16. Bunch of old piles, 20 to 40 feet long.
- " 17. Raft of pile butts and tops, 15 to 20 feet long.
- " 18. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
- " 19. About 50 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 20 feet long.

HARLEM RIVER.

- At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, H. R.
- Lot 20. About 150 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 40 feet long.
- " 21. About 150 pieces pile tops and old piles, 15 to 40 feet long.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

Dated NOVEMBER 24, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

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-NINTH 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 Wetmore 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 at 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 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 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.

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 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 17, 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 Thirtieth 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, affecting 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 10th 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 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 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 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.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire certain real estate under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Paul Halpin, Adrian H. Dean and John S. Eno, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 10th day of July, 1899, and a copy thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of Putnam County at Carmel in said county, on the 11th day of July, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 10, 15, 18, 37, 42, 43, 45, 50, 52, 56, 55, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78 and 85.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, County of Westchester, and State of New York, on the twenty-third day (23d) of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated NEW YORK, November 22, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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 JACOBY,
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 10th 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 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. HARTTRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth Streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at No. 146 Grand Street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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 6, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 18th 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, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,
JOSEPH H. BREAENELL,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 203 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 Commonality 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 999 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.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for 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 893 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 6, 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 10th day of December, 1899, at 2 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 22d day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.
GEORGE T. DAVIDSON,
ALBERT SANDERS,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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.

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 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.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1899.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

for grading, paving, etc., at Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 29, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

for improving lot adjoining Public School 62, Borough of The Bronx; also for supplying furniture to Public Schools 75 and 120 and the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also for heating and sanitary work at Public School 67, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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, wherein 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 its 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 to maintain and operate said railroad.

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 L. S. 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 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 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 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 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:

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, 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 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 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.

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 endorsed 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 5 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.

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Supervisor.

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 endorsed 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 29, 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 endorsed 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.

No. 3. 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 THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. 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 THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 5. 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 BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 6. 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 BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 7. 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 QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. 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 QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 9. 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 RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. 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 RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1601, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, at the hour above-mentioned.

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.
BERKLEY 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 Linc in 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 Nostand avenue.
HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.
HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.
JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tomkins 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.
BALTIC STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.
BERKLEY 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 340 feet south.
HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.
LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Rverson 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 Livings on 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 Hay ward street.
BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.
BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.
BREVORT 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.
CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.
FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Heyward street to DeKalb 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 HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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 Thirtieth 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. 257.

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,
Property Clerk.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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 1 1/2-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, 15 feet long.
 - 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
 - 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and centrebeaded.
 - 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 11 1/4 inches in diameter. To have 3/4-inch opening.

- SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.
Riker's Island.
- 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.
 - 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
 - 10 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 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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 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.

- 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1 1/2-in.
- 300 feet Single-ply Belting, 1 1/2-in.
- 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
- 15 barrels Lamp Black.
- 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
- 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
- 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.
- 4 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
- 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
- 50 pounds Green Paint.
- 11 Window Curtains.
- 150 yards Sharp Sand.
- 200 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
- 100 barrels Portland Cement.

About 192 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.

About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 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 date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND SANITIZATION 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 11 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 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 re-advertised 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 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.

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. 130 yards Brown Gingham.
104. 15 dozen Men's Felt Hats.
105. 75 yards Damask Table Linen.
106. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
107. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
108. 5,000 Milward's 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. 1 gross Lantern Burners.
129. 4 dozen Lantern Globes.
130. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
131. 50 pounds Sailmaker's Twine.
132. 300 feet Manila Rope, 13 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.

CROCKERY.
140. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
141. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
142. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
143. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
144. 4 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
145. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
146. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
147. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
148. 2 dozen Wash Basins.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
149. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
150. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
151. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
152. 100 gallons Turpentine.
153. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
154. 3 barrels Whiting.
155. 10 gallons White Shellac.
156. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
157. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
158. 500 pounds Putty.
159. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
160. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
161. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
162. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
163. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
164. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
165. 50 gallons Benzine.
166. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
167. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
168. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
169. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
170. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
171. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.

LUMBER, ETC.
172. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., Beaded and Center Beaded, T. G. D. B. S.
173. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., T. G. D. B. S.
174. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
175. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 7/8-inch x 4-in., truly matched.
176. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/8-in. x 4 in. truly matched.
177. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
178. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21-ft., straight and true.
179. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 7/8-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
180. 300 feet 1 1/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
181. 300 feet 1 1/8-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
182. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
183. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
184. 1,000 feet 7/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
185. 1,000 feet 7/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
186. 1,000 feet 1 1/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
187. 500 feet 3/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.

ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

188. 6 J. L. Mott's Iron Trap Water Closets, fittings for same.
189. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
190. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
191. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
192. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
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210. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
211. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
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.
220. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
221. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
222. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
223. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
224. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
225. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2 1/2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.

226. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
227. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
228. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
229. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
230. 2 dozen 1/2-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
231. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
232. 1 dozen 4-in. Tube Brushes.
233. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Tube Brushes.
234. 3 10-in. Stilson Wrenches.
235. 3 14-in. Stilson Wrenches.
236. 3 18-in. Stilson Wrenches.
237. 3 24-in. Stilson Wrenches.
238. 12 3/4-in. by 18-in. Water Gauge Glasses for Steam Boilers.
239. 12 3/4-in. by 16-in. Water Gauge, with Washers.
240. 25 pounds Babbit Metal.
241. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 00.
242. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 0.
243. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 1.
244. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
245. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
246. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
247. 25 3/4-in. by 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
248. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
249. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
250. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
251. 3 2-in. Steam Cocks.
252. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
253. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
254. 3 1-in. Steam Cocks.
255. 1 4-in. Globe Valve.
256. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
257. 3 2-in. Globe Valves.
258. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
259. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
260. 12 1-in. Globe Valves.
261. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
262. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
263. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
264. 6 1-in. Angle Valves.
265. 2 1 1/2-in. Vertical Check Valves.
266. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
267. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
268. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
269. 6 4-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
270. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
271. 6 3-in. by 2 1/2-in. Bushings.
272. 6 2 1/2-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
273. 12 2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
274. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1 1/4-in. Bushings.
275. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
276. 24 1-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
277. 24 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
278. 24 1/2-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
279. 24 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
280. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
281. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
282. 24 1-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
283. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
284. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
285. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
286. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
287. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
288. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
289. 6 Elbows, 4-in.
290. 6 Elbows, 3-in.
291. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right.
292. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right and Left.
293. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
294. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
295. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
296. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
297. 12 Elbows, 1-in., Right.
298. 12 Elbows, 1-in., Right and Left.
299. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
300. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
301. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
302. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
303. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
304. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
305. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
306. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
307. 12 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
308. 6 Tees, 3-in.
309. 24 Tees, 2-in.
310. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
311. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
312. 24 Tees, 1-in.
313. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
314. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
315. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
316. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
317. 24 Tee's, 3/4-in.
318. 3 4-in. Plugs.
319. 6 3-in. Plugs.
320. 12 2-in. Plugs.
321. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
322. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
323. 24 1-in. Plugs.
324. 48 1/2-in. Plugs.
325. 48 1/2-in. Plugs.
326. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
327. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
328. 24 3/4-in. Plugs.
329. 3 4-in. Flange Unions.
330. 6 3-in. Flange Unions.
331. 12 2-in. Flange Unions.
332. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
333. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
334. 24 1-in. Flange Unions.
335. 12 3/4-in. Flange Unions.
336. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
337. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right.
338. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
339. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
340. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
341. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
342. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right and Left.
343. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right.
344. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
345. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
346. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
347. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
348. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
349. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
350. 6 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
351. 12 1-in. Galvanized Unions.
352. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
353. 12 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
354. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
355. 12 1-in. Return Bends.
356. 12 3/4-in. Return Bends.
357. 6 1 1/2-inch Headers, 4 Pipe.
358. 6 1-in. Headers, 4 Pipe.
359. 500 feet 2-in. Steam Pipe.
360. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
361. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
362. 1,000 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
363. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
364. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
365. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
366. 200 feet 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
367. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-in.
368. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
369. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
370. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-in.
371. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.
372. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 3/4-in.

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 3/8-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
378. 30 feet 1/4-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
379. 3 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
380. 4 square yards 1/2-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, 3 by 3 1/2.
393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 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.

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, 2 1/2 x 2 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. Fac with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
405. 100 3/4-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.
420. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
421. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
422. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
423. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
424. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
425. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
426. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
427. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
428. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
429. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
430. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
431. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
432. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
433. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
434. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
435. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
436. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
437. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
438. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
439. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 5.
440. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
441. 10 pounds 8-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
442. 10 pounds 6-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
443. 10 pounds 4-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
444. 10 pounds 2-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.

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 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
470. 3 pounds 3-lb. Tinned Rivets.
471. 5 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
472. 3 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.
473. 5 pounds 16-lb. Tinned Rivets.
474. 3 pounds 3-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 3/8 by 5 3/8 inch. in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.

BLACKSMITHS' SHOP AND STABLE.

485. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 1 inch.
486. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 inch.
487. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch.
488. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/8 inch.
489. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
490. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
491. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 inch.
492. 10 bars Round Iron, 1 1/4 inch.

CONSTRUCTION.

493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
494. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
495. 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.
496. 2 barrels Plaster.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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. 100 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 (Ulica C. Brand).
 - 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. 23,000 yards Ticking.
 - 109. 11,150 yards Awning Stripes.
 - 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. 50 (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, 6½ by 1½.
 - 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.
- 131. 6 dozen Peg Wall Hauls.
 - 132. 19 dozen Pick Axes.
 - 133. 4 dozen Can Openers.
 - 134. 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
 - 135. 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
 - 136. 20 dozen 14-inch ½-round Files.
 - 137. 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 138. 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
 - 139. 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
 - 140. 2 dozen Hay Forks.
 - 141. 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
 - 142. 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
 - 143. 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
 - 144. 3 kegs 20d. Cut Nails.
 - 145. 1 keg 30d. Cut Nails.
 - 146. 2 kegs 40d. Cut Nails.
 - 147. 5 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
 - 148. 2 kegs 8d. Wire Nails.
 - 149. 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
 - 150. 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
 - 151. 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
 - 152. 24 Axe Handles.
 - 153. 200 Sledge Handles.
 - 154. 300 Pick Axe Handles.
 - 155. 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
 - 156. 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
 - 157. 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
 - 158. 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
 - 159. 5 dozen Sand Stones.
 - 160. 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
 - 161. 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
 - 162. 3 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
 - 163. 200 dozen Table Spoons.
 - 164. 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
 - 165. 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
 - 166. 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
 - 167. 5 dozen Spades.
 - 168. 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

- 169. 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
- 170. 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
- 171. 20 doz n 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
- 172. 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
- 173. 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 174. 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
- 175. 10 dozen Papers Fitted Tacks (Assorted).
- 176. 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
- 177. 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
- 178. 5 barrels Cylinder Oil.
- 179. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
- 180. 1 barrel Lard Oil.
- 181. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
- 182. 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
- 183. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
- 184. 1 barrel Signal Oil.
- 185. 35 barrels Turpentine.
- 186. 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
- 187. 4,000 pounds Prussia's Metallic Paint, Dry.
- 188. 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
- 189. 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
- 190. 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
- 191. 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
- 192. 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
- 193. 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
- 194. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
- 195. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
- 196. 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
- 197. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
- 198. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
- 199. 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
- 200. 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
- 201. 1 barrel Japan Drier.
- 202. 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
- 203. 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
- 204. 20 barrels Whiting.
- 205. 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
- 206. 150 barrels Charcoal.

- BRUSHES.
- 215. 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
- CROCKERY.
- 216. 50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
 - 217. 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
 - 218. 50 doz n W. G. Dinner Plates.
 - 219. 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
 - 220. 3 dozen Male Urinals.
- LEATH-R AND FINDINGS.
- 221. 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
 - 222. 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2½-ounce.
 - 223. 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
 - 224. 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
 - 225. 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 226. 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 227. 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
 - 228. 200 pounds 4½/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 229. 300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 230. 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 231. 50 pounds 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
 - 232. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
 - 233. 100 pounds Beeswax.
 - 234. 32 ounces Shoe Bristles.
 - 235. 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
 - 236. 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
 - 237. 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
 - 238. 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

- 239. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
- 240. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 241. 4 sides Harness Leather.

- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 242. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
 - 243. 50 gross Safety Matches (Vulcan).
 - 244. 80 gross Clothes Pins.
 - 245. 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 1,000 sheets to roll.
 - 246. 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
 - 247. 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
 - 248. 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
 - 249. 300 pounds Black Lead.
 - 250. 6 dozen Wash Boards.
 - 251. 525 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
 - 252. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
 - 253. 25 Chamois Skins.
 - 254. 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
 - 255. 300 pounds Resin.
 - 256. 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
 - 257. 15 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.
 - 258. 3 coils 2½-inch Manila Rope.
 - 259. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
 - 260. 3 coils 3½-inch Manila Rope.
 - 261. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
 - 262. 2 coils 4½-inch Manila Rope.
 - 263. 3 coils 5½-inch Manila Rope, soft laid.
 - 264. 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
 - 265. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
 - 266. 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
 - 267. 1,500 pounds Solder, ½ by ½.
 - 268. 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 269. 20 boxes XX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 270. 12 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 271. 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 272. 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
 - 273. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 274. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 275. 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
 - 276. 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
 - 277. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
 - 278. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
 - 279. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
 - 280. 15 bales Broad Corn.
 - 281. 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.

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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 as called for at 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 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 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 FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00).

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, 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 FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00).

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, 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 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 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 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 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 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 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, 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.

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 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 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 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,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
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 MADE 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 date 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 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 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 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 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.

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 4 INCHES THICK, FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. BIDS 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 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 or 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 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 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 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.

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, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH MEATS DURING THE YEAR 1900, AS PER CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

150,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to a hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 185 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

30,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No hucks or stags will be received.

All to be more or less.

See specifications for full details.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
at 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 all the Meats required for 1899 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, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 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 articles 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 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 Three Hundred and Fifty 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.

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 at the office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, 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 of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH FISH, ETC., CONSISTING OF

300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
300 pounds Blue Fish.
300 pounds Black Fish.
3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
300 pounds Halibut.
500 pounds Shad.
300 pounds Smelts.
400 pounds Salmon Trout.
300 pounds Flounders.
200 pounds White Fish.
300 pounds Sea Bass.
165,000 Hard Clams.
67,000 Oysters, medium size.

—All more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
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 Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 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, of said Department, 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, 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. 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 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 Fresh Fish, etc., 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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, 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Jas. J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS PFA COAL FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with 2,000 tons Pea Coal, for the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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 2,000 tons Pea Coal, for the Kings County Penitentiary, 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, 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 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 THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles 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 Fifty 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders 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 of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899, and to be as follows, viz:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef. Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters. To be of good merchantable quality well fattened native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received. 150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton, by the carcass to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds. No bucks or stags will be received.

4,000 pounds more or less of Veal by the carcass to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

All to be more or less. ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

See specifications for full details. Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, 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 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the

Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 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 articles 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 Thousand 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,000 TONS COAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900, 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.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 Tons Coal 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, 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 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, and to be free of all expense.

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. 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,

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

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

Bidders 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 and other details, 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 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, 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 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, and to be free of all expense.

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. 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 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 Condensed Cows' Milk 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.

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 Fifty 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 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 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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are especially 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.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 50,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1900, 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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 50,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk 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, 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 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 and to be free of all expense.

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. 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 milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 Fifty 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 retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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 and other details, 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 of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

TEN THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1900, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications ten thousand (10,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken, egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," 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, 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 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 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. 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 articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 Fifty 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 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, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment or other details, 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.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 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 Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," 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, of said Department 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.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 Forty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 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 and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FISH

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1900 the following Fresh Fish, etc.:

Common Fish	100,000 pounds.
Boston Steak Cod	5,000 "
Blue Fish	2,000 "
Black Fish	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1	1,000 "
Halibut	5,000 "
Shad	3,000 "
Smelts	1,000 "
Salmon Trout	5,000 "
Flounders	2,000 "
White Fish	2,000 "
Sea Bass	2,000 "
Lobsters	1,000 "
Hard Clams	30,000 "
Soft Clams	2,000 "
Box Oysters	10,000 "
"Culls"	20,000 "
Scallops	200 quarts.

all to be more or less *low specifications*, for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 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, of said Department and read.

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The award of the contracts 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, and to be free of all expense.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York and has a plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.