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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

### Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
August 10, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith the quarterly report of the Commissioners of Parks for the several borough divisions of The City of New York for the three months ending June 30, 1899.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
August 10, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith report of the transactions and financial condition of the Department of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as required by the Charter, for the quarter ending June 30, 1899.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Park Commissioner,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following works of construction, which were suspended during the winter months, as required by the terms of the contracts, were resumed and have been satisfactorily progressed.

The two additions to the American Museum of Natural History Building, in Manhattan Square, have been advanced and are now nearing completion. Plans, specifications and other work preliminary to the erection of an additional southwest corner wing and lecture-hall wing, and other works in connection with the enlargement of the museum building have been prepared, and as soon as the necessary printing is completed, this work will also be placed under contract.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park satisfactory progress has also been made in the work of building an entrance wing.

Funds to the amount of \$500,000 have been provided for the erection of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and a contract has been entered into with Eugene Lenthion, upon an award made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom the bids were submitted, for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and the building of foundations for the Library Building. Under this contract the work of tearing down the old reservoir was commenced early in June and is being advanced as rapidly as practicable. Detail plans and other preliminary work are now under way, with a view to putting under contract the other portions of the structure as soon as the present work will admit, in order that the whole may be made continuous and the library completed as soon as its scope will permit.

Work has also been commenced under a contract for paving with asphalt and otherwise improving the sidewalks of that portion of East River Park north of Eighty-sixth street, and will be completed, it is calculated, within thirty days.

A contract has also been made to carry out a plan for the improvement of the small park designated to receive the Washington-Lafayette statue, at Morningside avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

The engineering force has been engaged in making surveys of Riverside Park for its entire length, and laying out work in the preparation of the grounds for planting. Surveys of sections of Fort Washington Park have been made, and also surveys for proposed work at the several circles and plazas at the corners of Central Park; also, on Cathedral parkway, Transverse Road No. 3, crossing the Central Park, and the triangular park plot at Sixty-third street and Broadway. The following quantities will show the construction accomplished during the quarter:

#### HAMILTON FISH PARK.

- 1,000 cubic yards of foundation masonry built.
- 4,200 square feet of face masonry built.
- 6,000 cubic yards of filling furnished and placed.
- 4,000 cubic yards of excavation done.
- 1,500 cubic yards of mould furnished and placed.
- 1,800 linear feet of 6-inch curb set and furnished.
- 775 linear feet of 3-inch edging furnished and set.
- 700 linear feet of bluestone coping furnished and set.
- 18,000 square feet of sidewalk pavement laid.
- 140 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 240 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 225 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 775 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 750 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 105 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 65 linear feet of 3-inch vitrified pipe laid.
- 60 linear feet of 6-inch iron pipe laid.
- 40 linear feet of 4-inch iron pipe (drainage).
- 740 linear feet of electric piping laid.
- 185 linear feet of 4-inch galvanized water pipe furnished and laid.
- 350 linear feet of 2-inch galvanized water pipe furnished and laid.
- 480 linear feet of 1½-inch galvanized water pipe furnished and laid.
- 590 linear feet of ¾-inch galvanized water pipe furnished and laid.

#### REMOVAL OF FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR.

- 690 linear feet of borings made.
- 6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 500 cubic yards of masonry taken down and removed.

#### HANCOCK PARK.

- 106.67 cubic yards excavation of all kinds.
- 106.67 cubic yards of mould in place.
- 240.40 linear feet bluestone edging, 2½ inches thick.
- 4,165.63 square feet of cement-walk pavement.
- 6.00 cubic yards of fine gravel in place.
- 71.10 linear feet of bluestone curb, 5 inches thick.

#### HIGH BRIDGE PARK.

- 1,515 cubic yards of excavation.

#### EAST RIVER PARK.

- 1,741 linear feet of iron pipe fence furnished and erected.

#### CENTRAL PARK.

- Work done around Arsenal building:
- 463 linear feet of 3½-inch edging.
- 1,250 square feet of asphalt-walk pavement.
- Asphalt bicycle strips at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, Circle:
- 295 square yards.

#### Maintenance Work.

The maintenance force, employed under the General Foreman, was engaged, as follows:

In Central Park, the laboring force performed the regular routine work of cleaning the walks, lawns and basins, cleaning and sprinkling the drives and streets under the care of the Department, mowing of the lawns, etc.

The performance of the above work involved the carting to the dumps of the Street Cleaning Department of about 1,640 loads of rubbish collected from sweepings, etc., and about 1,060 loads of brush, to Department dump in the park near Ninety-seventh street.

In addition to the above was the work of carting grass to the Menagerie, and the removal of manure from the Police Stables.

The cottages were kept open in charge of attendants most of the time from 6 A. M. until 10 P. M., and the lawns were in use for children's picnic parties and the playing of games.

Picnics, numbering approximately as below, were held at—

Ball Ground, Central Park.....	25,000 people.
East Green, Central Park.....	8,000 "
Ramble Lawn, Central Park.....	1,500 "
Peacock Lawn, Central Park.....	5,000 "
Cedar Hill, Central Park.....	15,000 "
Cherry Hill, Central Park.....	7,500 "
North Meadow, Central Park.....	35,000 "
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	97,000 "
Mount Morris Park.....	12,000 "
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Total.....	109,000 "

These picnics were held on Saturdays throughout May and June and on Decoration Day. The presence of such a large number of children in the parks greatly increased the work incident to cleaning of lawns, etc.

The playing of games also commenced for which permits were issued as follows:

Lawn Tennis.....	672 permits.
Croquet.....	294 "
Cricket.....	5 "

In connection with the playing of lawn tennis in Central Park I would say that the Department maintains 196 tennis courts situated on the North and South Meadows, Central Park. It is frequently necessary to re-mark these courts several times during the season.

The bridge road was repaired at various points and also the Eighth avenue walk, particularly in the neighborhood of Fifty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street.

At Riverside Park the ordinary routine work has been attended to and the washouts along the drive, caused by rains, have been repaired. Much attention has also been given the bridle-path which has been harrowed almost daily. Holes and other bad places in the drive have been repaired and the bicycle path put in good condition. About 300 loads of rubbish, etc., were carted to the dumps of the Street Cleaning Department.

In addition to the regular routine work at East River Park repairs have been made to the outside walk from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-ninth street and from Avenue B to the East River.

At Mount Morris and Morningside Park the ordinary routine work has been performed.

The road and sidewalks in Fort Washington Park were repaired and the lawns mowed as required, and at Washington Bridge Park and Harlem Lane Park the lawns were also kept in proper condition.

In the parks, below Fifty-ninth street and the Fourth and Park Avenue Parks, little outside the ordinary routine work was undertaken by the laboring force. Arrangements were made with the Police Department whereby the following-named small parks were to be kept open until 11 P. M.

Jackson Square,	Christopher Street Park,
Canal Street Park,	Duane Street Park,
Abingdon Square,	Bowling Green and Jeannette Park.
Beech Street Park,	

The Park Concert Season opened during this quarter with concerts at the following points:

- Monday Evenings, Washington Square and Corlears Hook Park.
- Tuesday Evenings, Mount Morris Park and Tompkins Square.
- Wednesday Evenings, Abingdon Square and Mulberry Bend Park.
- Thursday Evenings, Madison Square and East River Park.
- Friday Evenings, Battery Park and William H. Seward Park.
- Saturday Afternoon, Mall, Central Park.
- Sunday Afternoon, Mall, Central Park.

The large crowds attending these concerts greatly enhance the work of cleaning the parks and render necessary the work of preparation before the concerts, music stands, etc., guarding and storing of department property after the concerts, as well as special watchfulness to prevent destruction of shrubbery, and other park property, while the concert is being rendered.

The Mechanical Forces of the Department have been engaged as follows:

#### Carpenters—Central Park.

##### REPAIR OF RUSTIC WORK.

In the Ramble, overhauled and put new roof and seats in octagon summer-house, including 100 linear feet of ornamental rustic fence. Repaired rustic umbrella, northeast of Bow bridge, including new roof, seats and fence. Repaired rustic boat landing near bridge 10, large lake, including about 100 linear feet of ornamental rustic fence. Built new rustic bridge over arm of large lake near Gentlemen's Cottage; also, two sets of rustic bridge railings in Ramble. In that and other parts of Central Park built new 8,922 linear feet of rustic fence, repaired arbors, Seventh avenue walk, opposite Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, Kinderberg; arbors at Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, opposite Seventy-third street and West drive, summer-houses, one south of Ladies' Cottage in Ramble and one south of Belvidere, and arbor opposite One Hundred and Fourth street and West drive.

At the Menagerie, overhauled and repaired the lion, elephant and deer houses, repaired buffalo sheds, four small animal buildings and paddocks adjoining the deer-house.

The following buildings in Central Park were repaired: Ladies' Cottage, One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue, and Gentlemen's Cottage at One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue, put in new sills, floor beams and closet seats. Fitted up new storeroom in basement of the Arsenal. At Eighty-fifth street stables fitted up new box stall and overhauled flooring of all stalls and other minor repairs as required; at McGown's Pass Tavern altered seats of ladies' toilets, and overhauled windows, doors, etc. Considerable repairs were made at boat-house on large lake. Made minor repairs at several of the cottages in Central Park, took down dairy inclosure and fitted up tool-room and closets for Rigger at Seventy-ninth street Yard.

On the parks below Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Cooper Park, hung new doors, put in new closets and screen doors. Made new music platform for Hudson Park; repaired music stand at Madison square, and repaired 59 lily boxes for use in Union, Stuyvesant, Tompkins, Washington, City Hall and Bowling Green Parks.

At Riverside fitted up closet in tool-room, overhauled doors, etc., and furnished desk for Gardener in charge, also made necessary repairs at Gentlemen's Cottage at Seventy-second street and Riverside Park.

Repaired doors and windows of Ladies' Cottage and railing of music stand in Mount Morris Park.

The following miscellaneous repairs were made: At entrance to Central Park, Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, built three new carriage runs; put in new floor in carriage run at entrance One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue; finished repairs on plank walk at Conservatory lake; built new platform 13 feet by 70 feet at Swan boat landing, lower lake; repaired stationary benches on the Mall; repaired water coolers and tables for Mall; repaired and moved music



stand, East River Park; also put in 300 linear feet of plain fence at sea-wall; built new steps at Seventy-second street and Riverside, connecting over railroad wall; took down and removed fence at north end of Riverside Park; made new tool-box for Harlem Lane Park; got out 1,800 linear feet of walk border and 600 stakes for Riverside Park.

Made 143 new signs and repaired 28 old ones.

Repaired 552 settees, as follows:

Central Park.....	168 settees.
Mount Morris Park.....	110 "
Morningside Park.....	24 "
City Hall Park.....	15 "
Union Square.....	135 "
Madison Square.....	100 "
	552 settees.

Made 2,823 stakes for use of Engineers in various parks.

Built the following pieces of rolling stock:

2 road carts,

1 grass cart,

2 dirt carts,

1 2-horse Monitor water-truck.

Also made 22 parts of rolling stock, such as poles, whiffletrees, etc.

Repaired the following pieces of rolling stock:

1 road cart,

2 dirt carts,

2 grass carts,

11 water-trucks,

1 road roller,

4 portable water-barrels.

Repaired 40 wheelbarrows, as follows:

Central Park, 17.

City Parks, 23.

#### Painters.

This force painted, varnished and lettered 17 water barrels, 38 wheelbarrows, 6 portable water barrels, 1 grass cart, 3 hand carts, 1 dirt cart, 4 express wagons, 215 signs, 8 distance posts for Speedway, 2 tool boxes, 1 sand box, 200 lawn tennis blocks, 4 tables and 4 barrels for ice water on Mall, Central Park, 4 cart covers, 1,306 stakes for wire fence, 18 iron hydrants and 4 urinals.

Painted 250 feet of fence on carriage run at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, 400 feet of wire fence at East River Park, 100 feet of chain and posts at Seventy-second street and Riverside Park, 70 lawn guards, 24 lawn baskets, 516 settees, 1,824 settee slats, 1,274 settee shoes, 100 iron backs on park chairs, 12 flower vases at Casino, 20 sashes and frames at Swedish School-house, 8 soil closets, 6 police gate boxes, tool house and gates at Seventy-ninth street yard, counter and music platform under Terrace bridge, pipe fence from Arsenal to Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue, platform and music stand at Mount Morris Park, new flooring of Bow bridge, storeroom at Arsenal, repairs to bird house, cattle sheds and cages, also roof of antelope house at Menagerie.

Painted, striped and varnished 4 wheels for Chief Engineer's wagon and painted and varnished wagon of Landscape Gardener.

Posted auction notices and numbered 158 buildings in proposed park at One Hundred and Eleventh street and First avenue.

Glazed 70 lights of glass in cottages and buildings, Central and city Parks.

Painted all woodwork in front vestibule, cleaned and varnished the vestibule in north end, cleaned and painted walls and ceilings of gentlemen's toilet, cleaned and varnished the hallway and stairs leading to toilet and cleaned and varnished the woodwork of main hallway at McGown's Pass Tavern.

#### Masons' Work.

This force in Central Park built 25 basins, laid 90 feet of cement walk, repaired 720 feet of sewer, built 60 feet of brick wall, repaired Lily pond and laid 40 feet of 6-inch pipe, reset 200 feet of bridge stone at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street and built stone foundation, replastered walls and set 6 stone steps for cottage at One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue. At Casino cut 3 gutters on asphalt walk, laid 1½-inch brass tubing pipe in front of restaurant, at Menagerie, built 2 new basins and cut 1 bluestone flag for basin and repaired about 200 feet cement walk and repaired drinking hydrants.

On the parks below Fifty-ninth street made following repairs: Repaired 5 fountains, 4,640 feet of cement walk, 11 basins, and reset 110 feet of curb.

At Mount Morris Park repaired 40 feet of cement walk and laid 125 feet of 6-inch pipe.

At Riverside Park built 2 new basins, reset 800 feet of flagging at One Hundred and Twenty-second street, laid 175 feet of 6-inch pipe and repaired 20 feet of cement walk.

At the Aquarium repaired 2 fire boxes and laid new brick floor in fire-room, and at Washington Bridge repaired 60 feet of stone sidewalk.

#### Machinists, etc.

This force has been engaged in repairs to 19 water-barrels, 7 dirt carts, 4 grass carts, 11 light wagons, 6 hand-carts, 12 harrows, 36 wheelbarrows, 4 express wagons and 1 steam roller.

Repaired the iron railing and gates at Duane and Canal streets Parks.

At the Arsenal and Menagerie put up new railing at restaurant, aquatic bird house, posts and chains at lion-house and at cattle-sheds, also iron railing at deer paddocks, and repaired and reset steam pipe at Arsenal.

Repaired railings of Park avenue Parks, Thirty-fourth to Ninety-sixth streets.

At Speedway repaired iron water-pipes.

#### Plumbers' Work.

This force has been engaged in the repairs of Croton mains and toilets and street washers at Riverside Park.

In Central Park the Croton mains in the Ramble were repaired, new drinking-fountains and hydrants were put in, a new pipe was put in to supply pond in Ramble, the roofs of the various cottages in Central and Riverside Parks were repaired, and also at Mount Morris Park.

In the smaller parks repairs were made to the fountain basins, drinking-hydrants, cottages, and street washers.

At the Arsenal building the water-closets, urinals and tank were repaired.

At the Battery, City Hall, Tompkins Square and Central Parks water connections were made for milk stands.

At the stables and shops, Eighty-fifth street transverse road, new leader pipe was put up, gas-pipes changed and other necessary repairs made.

The horse drinking-fountains at Seventy-second and Sixty-sixth streets were repaired.

#### Riggers' and Miscellaneous Work.

This force assisted in distributing 500 settees in the different parks, erecting 300 feet of wire fence around children's playground, Eighty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park, repaired wire fence at Riverside, Morningside, Mt. Morris and Central Parks.

Repaired and attended to the painting of flag-poles at Morningside and Mount Morris Parks and McGown's Pass Tavern.

Attended to the necessary rigging work and moving incident to placing of cottage on new foundation at One Hundred and Sixth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

#### Spring Planting.

As the season was unusually backward the spring planting commenced about three weeks later than usual. Forty-eight thousand flowers of different species were planted for spring displays throughout the parks. In addition to these the numerous bulbs, exceeding 100,000 in all, flowered very freely and continued in good condition for a long time. Many bulbs were planted in lawns and shrubberies in Central Park in the fall of 1898. These added materially to the brightness and beauty during the spring, especially in the Ramble.

#### Number of Plants Raised.

The total number of plants raised for spring and summer bedding, including herbaceous plants, amounted to 218,000, representing a total value of \$15,580. Two hundred and sixteen flower-beds were planted in the various parks and numerous herbaceous borders add considerably to the floral display of Central Park. The summer bedding commenced in the early part of May and the work was practically completed by the last week in June.

#### Planting of Various Parks.

The following parks were planted with trees, shrubs and vines:

East River Park, 3,660 trees and shrubs.

Harlem Lane Park, 511 trees and shrubs.

Hudson Park, 650 trees and shrubs.

Mount Morris Park, 3,115 trees and shrubs.

Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, 1,638 trees and shrubs.

Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, 12,380 trees and shrubs.

Various city parks, 1,100 trees and shrubs.

Central Park, 1,560 evergreens, 200 shade trees, 27,250 vines and creepers, 38,000 herbaceous plants and bulbs.

About three hundred street trees were planted, chiefly to replace dead ones on the various park streets and drives.

#### Sodding.

Sodding commenced about the middle of April. Nearly 100,000 square feet of sod were laid in the city parks alone, so that the most important squares are now in very good condition. One hundred and ninety thousand square feet of sod were used in Central Park, Mount Morris Park, and on Seventy-second street, and a number of sod in minor places. Hancock square was graded and sodded by contract, and also planted with street trees.

#### Grading.

Considerable grading of rough embankments and bare ground was done by the gardening force, especially in East River Park, Hudson Park and the city parks generally, and also in Central Park. Four thousand cubic yards of mould were delivered by contract in various places, and used for this purpose as well as for planting.

#### Sowing Lawn Grass.

The lawns all over the parks of the city, especially in shady places, were thoroughly renovated and seeded, and notwithstanding the extremely dry spells following the severe winter, the grass is doing very well. Many acres of grass have been added to the lawns in Central Park alone by these means. Bare spots on lawns, and patches infested with annual grass and weeds were also cleaned out and seeded and the lawns in consequence promise to be much better during this summer.

Tons of fertilizer were sown over the most defective lawns in the Central and city Parks, 120 acres in all being fertilized during the present season, about 56 tons of fertilizers being used.

#### New Nursery.

Owing to the construction of the new greenhouses in Central Park, a large quantity of trees and shrubs stored on the site, which were not used in the planting already referred to, were transplanted on a piece of waste ground immediately north of the sheepfold, which forms a good tree nursery. This new nursery already contains 4,105 shrubs, 415 deciduous trees and 458 evergreens, in good condition.

#### Rustic Features.

The repairing and rebuilding of the rustic pavilions and other structures, which had to be postponed last year, was commenced and completed in a thorough manner by the park carpenters. The construction of rustic features for the protection of steep embankments and shrubbery was also commenced and completed.

#### Contract Work.

The contracts for preparing the ground for planting in Riverside Park were commenced and completed, with the exception of the contract work between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, which was suspended, owing to the dry season.

#### New Greenhouses.

The work on the new greenhouses is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The foundations were erected and most of the grading of the ground done during the month of June.

#### Routine work of Gardeners.

The general routine work was carried on as usual. Watering and cultivating absorbed much of the time of the gardening force, during the severe drought in June. Flower-beds and borders were kept clean and in order. All newly-planted trees and shrubs were mulched and watered until established. Comparatively few trees and shrubs were lost during the season. Trimming of trees and shrubs and the occasional removal of dead trees completed the work during the quarter.

#### Designing.

New planting plans for Riverside and minor designs were under preparation, together with preliminary estimates and specifications for various improvements.

#### Central Park Menagerie.

The donations, numbering 122, are as follows:

2 rabbits, donor unknown.	1 hawk, donor unknown.
1 macaw, E. Ahiejer.	37 fantail pigeons, T. A. Havermyer.
1 rabbit, donor unknown.	1 monkey, C. B. Meeks.
1 shell drake, E. D. Lentilhon.	2 rabbits, James M. Stewart.
1 owl, Miss M. Gerdt.	1 robin (unknown).
1 mockingbird, H. W. Ford.	2 rabbits, C. E. Kenny.
1 opossum, G. Gelb.	1 rail, Adolph Roumer.
1 parakeet, Mrs. Bruehns.	1 sea gull, Alfred Pells.
1 hawk, S. A. Sands.	1 Guinea pig (unknown).
1 parrot, Alice Nicholas.	2 pigeons, R. Ely.
1 raccoon, Mr. Markey.	1 golden eagle, John Smith.
2 mockingbirds, S. Alman.	1 rabbit, Amy Ashmead.
1 green monkey, C. B. Weeks.	1 owl, Mr. Numburg.
37 small birds, Miss H. G. Ferguson.	42 fantail pigeons, T. A. Havemeyer.
1 cockatoo, Dr. Van Vredenburg.	2 pheasants, H. M. Gartner.
4 rabbits, F. Regua.	1 civet cat, Twenty-fifth Police Precinct.
2 Guinea pigs, F. Requa.	1 bullfinch, N. R. Harned.
2 coypu, William S. Meagher.	1 owl, donor unknown.
1 parrot, T. W. Spurgeon.	

The births during the quarter have numbered ten, as follows:

1 zebu.	1 fallow deer.
1 hippopotamus.	6 red deer.
1 buffalo.	

The following exchanges were made:

1 nyghau (buck) exchanged for 2 cassowarys.	
2 zebu exchanged for 5 bald eagles.	
1 nyghau (buck) exchanged for 2 llamas.	
1 hippopotamus exchanged for the following: 1 lioness, 1 tiger, 2 leopards, 2 pumas, 2 antelope.	

The following were disposed of at auction sale:

1 ram.	264 pounds of sheep's wool.
6 ram lambs.	32 pounds of goat's wool.
2 asses.	

The repairs made during the quarter have been, repairing all the houses and cages and the painting of the same, as well as all the iron fences and railings. A new slate roof was placed upon the lion house.

#### Harlem River Driveway.

Twenty-nine thousand two hundred linear feet of gutters has been cleaned and 520,000 feet of grass mowed. The sprinkling of the roadway during the quarter has consumed 29,232,000 gallons of water. The roadbed has been repaired and kept in order, 460 loads of earth-filling being used for that purpose. Weeds and grass have been removed from the walks and the roadway approach at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street kept in repair.

#### Aquarium.

The attendance has been large, averaging about 8,000 visitors each week day and 13,000 on Sundays. During the period covered by this report 378,035 persons visited the Aquarium.

#### Meteorological Observatory.

Monthly tables from hourly readings have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries. Weekly reports have been issued for publication in the CITY RECORD and newspapers. Hourly and weekly reports have been supplied to the Health Department and meteorological information has been supplied to the Corporation Counsel and the Courts.

#### Receipts.

Receipts from rents, privileges and various other sources during the quarter amounted to \$42,976.34, which sum was duly deposited with the City Chamberlain.



## Statement of Balances and Appropriations.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks	\$29,800 00	\$15,149 76	\$14,650 24
Administration.....	25,580 00	12,539 82	13,040 18
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	480,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies.....	.....	67,321 70	.....
Pay-rolls.....	.....	204,110 50	208,567 80
Maintenance of Museums—			
American Museum of Natural History.....	95,000 00	49,823 16	45,176 84
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	95,000 00	40,784 25	54,215 75
Zoological Department.....	32,500 00	.....	.....
Supplies.....	.....	10,038 79	.....
Pay-rolls.....	.....	8,608 51	13,852 70
Music.....	23,500 00	5,090 00	18,410 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	2,000 00	707 36	1,292 64
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	2,308 00	692 00
Aquarium.....	40,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies.....	.....	9,905 24	.....
Pay-rolls.....	.....	12,125 31	17,969 45
Care of Grant's Tomb.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.....	20,000 00	10,492 74	9,507 26
Ambulance Service.....	1,200 00	599 97	600 03
Irrigation, Central Park.....	25,000 00	1,592 09	23,407 91

## BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
ROOM 14, BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN,  
June 30, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of the Charter of The City of New York, I have the honor to transmit to you the following general statement concerning the finances and work performed by the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the three months from April 1 to June 30, inclusive, 1899.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner.

## Statement of Work Performed by the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, During the Three Months Ending June 30, 1899.

## PROSPECT PARK.

The regular work of maintenance has been carried on, the entire thirteen miles of drives and bridle-paths in the Park have been kept clean and in good condition, and the gutters (eighty miles in length) have been cleaned and swept four times.

The trimming of the trees and shrubbery throughout the Park has been continued, and the spraying of trees attacked by insects has been going on for some time.

An area of over fifteen acres has been carefully prepared and sown with grass seed, which has since covered the numerous bare places under the trees with a fine green lawn. Sods have also been laid along the borders of the walks and drives, where the grass was worn off.

All the lawns, meadows, etc., covering an area of eighty acres, have been mown and the borders trimmed from time to time. Weeds have been taken out, and holes have been filled up with topsoil and grass-seed sown. The mounds at the main entrance and along the bicycle path on Eastern parkway have also been mown and their borders trimmed. Over six hundred evergreen trees and shrubs have been planted on the mounds at the Plaza and at the main entrance to the park.

All of the park drives have been kept sprinkled and the gardens and lawns watered. Owing to the long-continued drought, it was found necessary to water the lawns with fire hose after the sun had gone down to save them from destruction.

All of the catch-basins (877 in number) and the drains and gutters have been cleaned and opened, and the shores of the brook have been cleaned and repaired. Two new falls have been built and three others repaired. The cess-pool at the shelter-house was pumped out and filled with earth carted from the east-side lands, a new connection having been made with the public sewer outside of the park.

In the flower garden 480 square yards of old tar walks were removed, and taken to the east-side lands, and 67,200 asphalt paving tiles were laid in their place, for which 225 yards of sand were hauled.

New designs in flower-beds were executed, including the United States Steamship "Olympia," and America's Challenge Cup. A rare and interesting collection of cacti has been placed on exhibition in the flower garden. In the greenhouses is also maintained an interesting exhibition of plants, which is varied weekly.

The rose garden and water lily ponds have been replanted, and are now in the most flourishing condition.

The first concert in Prospect Park was given on Saturday afternoon, June 3, and concerts have been given every Saturday and Sunday afternoon since that date.

The electric fountain was opened on Tuesday evening, June 6, and displays were given every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

During the three months 192 picnics, representing an attendance of over 15,000 people, were held in Prospect Park, and large numbers of people enjoyed the privileges of the croquet and lawn-tennis grounds, which have been kept in excellent condition. On the parade-ground thousands of games of baseball and cricket were played.

## FIFTEENTH STREET ENTRANCE.

Work on the improvement of the circle at the Fifteenth street entrance has been steadily carried on. The new, heavy curbing has been finished, blue-stone curbing around the grass plots laid and the grass plots have been prepared and planted, the clay having been removed and top soil substituted.

## EAST SIDE LANDS—(INSTITUTE GARDENS).

The work of forming the terrace on the east side lands (or institute gardens) has been continued, over 36,675 cubic yards of soil having been received.

Thirty-seven sugar maples, to take the place of dead and diseased trees, were planted around the outside of the grounds.

## MECHANICAL DEPARTMENTS.

A large amount of work has been done in these departments, such as keeping all tools, implements, mowers, carriages, etc., in repair, and making new parts for the same. The sprinkling-carts, trucks, fences, etc., have also been maintained in good condition. Stands for the Anniversary Day celebration and also for the Memorial services on Decoration Day were erected and decorated.

The carousel, picnic shelter and greenhouses in Prospect Park, as well as iron fences and fountains in a number of the other parks, have been painted, and the closets and urinals in the entire park system have been put in order.

## CONEY ISLAND CONCOURSE.

The Concourse at Coney Island has been kept clean and in good condition, a new horse-bowl put in and pavement laid around the same.

## FORT GREENE PARK.

In addition to the regular work of maintaining this park in good condition, bare places in the lawns and under the trees were prepared and sown with grass seed. Six thousand sods were also laid along the borders of the lawns.

Forty-two horse-chestnut trees were planted on the outside of the park, and the trees both inside and outside the park were regularly sprayed to keep them free from insects.

A trench was dug along the stone wall on the Gant, and 78 ampelopsis veitchii vines were planted. The flower-beds in the park were planted, the music stand repaired and painted and an iron railing placed around the drinking-fountain.

## TOMPKINS PARK.

In addition to the regular work of maintenance, bare spaces in the lawns and under trees were prepared and sown with grass seed, and over 4,000 sods were laid around the borders. The trees and shrubbery were trimmed, the trees sprayed to destroy insects and the lawns mown and borders trimmed.

The flower beds in the park were planted, the lawns sprinkled during the dry season and the dead and decaying trees were removed.

The shelter in the park was prepared for use as a public library, under the direction of the Brooklyn Library Association.

## OTHER PARKS.

Bensonhurst, College Point, Highland, Municipal, Carroll, Bedford, City, Winthrop, Bushwick, Long Island City, Flushing Square, Kings Park (Jamaica), Cooper, Zindel, Stuyvesant, Underhill, Woodpoint, Cooper Gore, Lincoln Terrace, Cuyler, City Hall Park and Saratoga and Irving squares have all received the necessary attention.

The walks and gutters in these parks have been kept clean, the shelters and fountains kept in order, the lawns mown and borders trimmed, and grass seed has been sown where necessary. The trees, shrubbery and hedges were trimmed and cared for and sprayed to destroy insects. New flower beds were laid out and planted in a number of the parks.

New trees were planted at the following parks: At Saratoga Square, 31 oriental plane trees; at Bushwick Park, 23 oriental plane trees; at City Park, 5 poplars; at City Hall, 1 sugar maple, and at Irving Square, 7 linden trees.

## FOREST PARK.

As only a small force of men have been available for work at Forest Park, it has been maintained in its natural state, the men being principally employed in guarding the park and caring for the drives.

## SUNSET PARK.

The rustic stonework on the Fifth avenue side of Sunset Park has been carried on as rapidly as the number of men allowed.

A six-hole golf course was laid out by the Department and is now being used by the several golf clubs of that neighborhood.

## DYKER BEACH, CANARSIE BEACH AND NEW LOTS PLAYGROUND.

These parks are open to the public and receive the necessary care to keep them clean and in good condition.

## FORT HAMILTON PARK.

Eleven thousand cubic yards of topsoil have been received, preparatory to starting the construction of Fort Hamilton Park.

## RED HOOK PARK.

Plans have been prepared for the excavation of about 11,000 cubic yards of refuse in this park, which is to be filled in with good soil. Over 2,000 cubic yards of poor soil have been worked over with street sweepings, and 350 cubic yards of manure have been received.

## THE BOULEVARDS.

Over 900 sugar maples, Norway maples, American elms and oriental plane trees have been planted along the Ocean parkway, Eastern parkway and the Eastern parkway extension. These trees, in consequence of the unusually dry weather, had to be watered daily.

The trees on the entire length of the boulevards have been trimmed and sprayed to destroy insects, with the exception of those on a portion of the Ocean parkway, which will be attended to as soon as possible.

All of the boulevards have been sprinkled as regularly as was possible with the limited supply of City water, owing to the dryness of the season.

## OCEAN PARKWAY.

All of the drives, bicycle paths, side roads, gutters and bridle roads have been properly maintained, as have also Fort Hamilton avenue and Twenty-second avenue.

The Ocean parkway has been covered with trap-rock screenings and rolled from Twenty-second avenue to Church avenue. This work will be continued to Fort Hamilton avenue and the Plaza at the Prospect Park entrance.

## EASTERN PARKWAY.

All of the drives, bicycle paths, gutters, etc., have been properly maintained, and two blocks of Eastern parkway, ending at Ralph avenue, have been covered with gravel and rolled.

In addition, Eastern parkway extension, Bushwick avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, as well as the Highland Boulevard and Stone and Glenmore avenues, have been kept clean and in good condition.

The resurfacing of Stone avenue, including grading and the formation of gutters, has been completed for three blocks, beginning at Eastern parkway extension, and this work will be continued for some distance.

## NEW LOTS ROAD.

The widening and resurfacing of New Lots road, which was begun last spring, has been completed as far as Miller avenue.

## THE FINANCES.

During the three months the Department has received the sum of \$3,094 for rents of houses on the Shore drive and in Forest Park, and for payments on account of park privileges.

This amount has been turned over to Mr. Willis Holly, Secretary Park Board, for deposit in the proper department of the City Government.

The following is a detailed statement of the finances of the Department up to and including June 30, 1899:

## Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from April 1 to June 30, inclusive, 1899.

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
Administration.....	\$20,400 00	\$9,699 84	\$10,700 16
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	450,000 00	144,194 39	305,805 61
Maintenance of Museums.....	46,875 00	11,870 67	35,004 33
Music.....	11,000 00	1,285 00	9,715 00

## Appropriations, Balances from 1898.

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$87,453 22	\$27,333 84	\$60,119 38
New parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	6,039 39	656 15	5,383 24

## Bond Accounts (Brooklyn's Balances).

	BALANCES, 1898.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
East Side lands.....	\$170 59	.....	\$170 59
Park Improvement Fund.....	11,689 24	10,000 00	1,689 24
Park Site and Improvement Fund.....	1,238 27	.....	1,238 27
General H. W. Slocum Monument Fund.....	27,000 00	.....	27,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.....	424 87	.....	424 87
Memorial Arch.....	43,116 57	\$10,000 00	33,116 57
Park Purchase Fund.....	457 03	.....	457 03
Bay Ridge parkway (Shore drive).....	152,778 90	1,995 25	150,783 65
County Street Improvement Fund.....	1,868 91	.....	1,868 91
County Street Improvement Fund (additional).....	52 74	.....	52 74



## Memorandum.

The foregoing is a detailed statement of the accounts of the Department up to and including June 30, 1899.

Against the balance of \$305,805.61 to the credit of the "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" account, there are outstanding contracts for supplies, etc., amounting to \$54,358.95. The remainder will be required for the payment of the weekly pay-rolls for the balance of the year, and for the purchase of supplies, etc.

Against the balance of \$35,004.33 in the "Maintenance of Museums" account, there are no outstanding contracts, but the amount will be required for the maintenance of the museum buildings and the purchase of supplies for the remainder of the year.

The appropriation for music will be required for concerts to be given in Prospect Park and some of the outside parks during the summer season.

The balance of \$60,119.38 in the "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" account, being the amount left over from 1898, is required for the payment of contracts for the full amount, as is also the balance of \$5,383.24 to the credit of "New Parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward."

## THE BOND ACCOUNTS.

The balance of \$170.59 in the "East Side Lands" account has no charge against it.

The "Park Improvement Fund" balance of \$1,689.24 is available.

The "Park Site and Improvement Fund" balance of \$1,238.27 is also available for improvements.

The "General H. W. Slocum Monument Fund" has charged against it a certified contract with Frederick MacMonnies for the entire amount.

The balance of \$424.87 in the "Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund" is available for museum construction purposes.

The balance of \$33,116.57 in the "Memorial Arch" account has a charge of \$30,000, being the balance due on Frederick MacMonnies' contract for side groups for the arch.

Against the balance of \$150,783.65 to the credit of the "Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore drive)" account, are chargeable a contract with Kelly & Byrnes, for improving the Bay Ridge parkway terminus; the retained percentage on Harris & Maguire's contract, amounting to \$5,890, and the retained percentage on Charles Hart's contract, amounting to \$14,580. This makes a total amount of \$36,775.49. With this amount deducted, there will still be left a balance of \$114,008.16, available for the purchase of property yet to be acquired by condemnation proceedings and for construction purposes, maintenance, etc.

The balance of \$1,868.91 in the "County Street Improvement Fund" is required to pay for two pieces of land yet to be acquired for the Eastern parkway extension.

## 3. CONTRACTS.

Contracts in operation and their condition June 30, 1899.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	ON HAND APRIL 1, 1899.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1899.
Sept. 29, 1896.	John B. McDonald.....	Constructing roadway between Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.....					
Dec. 30, 1898.	William H. Masterson.....	For constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, extending the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from Baychester avenue to the Eastern Boulevard.....	\$100,000 00	\$85,126 50	\$14,560 60	\$1,573 40	\$12,987 29
Aug. 16, 1897.	William H. Peck.....	Regulating and grading roadway Prospect Hill road.....	14,000 00	9,610 00	2,571 74	.....	2,571 74
Sept. 13, 1897.	William H. Masterson.....	Constructing roadway, etc., Bronx Park.....	44,000 00	31,155 00	4,381 89	105 78	4,276 11
Dec. 9, 1897.	John B. McDonald.....	Improving Bronx and Pelham Parkway, etc.....	50,000 00	46,560 00	19,031 69	423 17	18,608 58
May 26, 1899.	John B. Devlin.....	For the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park in the Borough of The Bronx, etc.....	15,000 00	11,386 80	15,000 00	1,150 97	13,849 03
Feb. 14, 1898.	John B. McDonald.....	Constructing cycle and bridge paths.....	75,000 00	70,625 00	55,794 81	4,476 27	51,318 54
Dec. 28, 1897.	John H. Parker Co.....	Constructing Museum buildings, etc.....					
Dec. 8, 1898.	John R. Sheehan.....	For furnishing all labor, etc., to erect and complete, so far as specified, in the Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park, the range of Horticultural buildings.....	500,000 00	457,019 00	238,238 93	60,373 38	237,931 55
Dec. 8, 1898.	James Oliver.....	Spuytten Duyvil parkway, constructing and improving of.....	150,000 00	115,412 50	146,674 02	8,596 37	138,077 65
Dec. 30, 1898.	Bart Dunn.....	For constructing and improving ground for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park.....	125,000 00	44,177 50	117,564 44	976 65	116,587 79
Mar. 18, 1899.	Page Woven Wire Fence Co.....	For furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting complete the wire fences in Zoological Park in Bronx Park.....					

## 4. REPORT OF ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

NEW YORK, July 13, 1899.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

SIR—Herewith please find quarterly report of work done under my supervision for the quarter ending June 30, 1899.

## Contracts.

1. Constructing bicycle and bridge roadways and appurtenances adjacent to existing roads in the Bronx and Pelham parkway, between Bear Swamp road and Eastern Boulevard, in Pelham Bay Park, in The City of New York. John B. McDonald, contractor. Work was resumed on this contract and is now in progress, with an average force account daily of 61 laborers, teams, etc.

2. Constructing and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for its full width of four hundred feet between Bronx Park and Bear Swamp road, in The City of New York. John B. McDonald, contractor. This work was completed June 22, 1899, at a cost of \$46,399.10.

3. For regulating, grading and constructing a roadway and appurtenances and otherwise improving the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, from New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the City of New York. James Oliver, contractor. The contractor commenced work on April 10, 1899, and clearing, grubbing, excavation, masonry, drainage, etc., has been done to the amount of \$19,000, with an average force account of between 120 and 130 laborers, teams, etc.

4. Constructing a roadway and appurtenances in Pelham Bay Park, extending the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from Baychester avenue to the Eastern Boulevard, in The City of New York. William H. Masterson, contractor. This work has been in progress, and will, in a short time, be fully completed.

5. Constructing and improving grounds for use of New York Zoological Society in Bronx Park, in The City of New York. Bart Dunn, contractor. This work has been in progress, and this quarter \$7,370.60 has been done, consisting of excavation, water-pipes laid, steps, walks, etc., with an average daily force account of about 40 laborers, teams, etc.

6. Furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting, complete, the wire fences as herein specified in Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York. Page Woven Wire Fence Company, contractors. The contractors commenced work on the 25th of April, and fully completed the work on June 30, at a cost of \$10,571.84.

7. For the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York. John B. Devlin, contractor. This contract was executed May 20, 1899, and work was ordered commenced June 1, 1899, and is now in progress, with an average daily force account of about 24 laborers, carts, etc.

8. For erecting and completing in Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park the new Museum Building and Power-house and Stable and Closet Group, etc. John H. Parker, contractor. R. W. Gibson, architect. This work is in progress with an average daily force account of about 107 mechanics, laborers, etc.

9. For erecting and completing the range of Horticultural Buildings in Bronx Park for Botanical Garden. John R. Sheehan, contractor. Lord & Burnham Company, architects. This work is in progress and foundation, side-walls, etc., with some ironwork have been erected; an average daily force account of about 24 masons, laborers, etc., were employed. A modification of contract and specification has been prepared.

10. For completing the principal entrance of Museum Building in Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park. John H. Parker Company, contractor. R. W. Gibson, architect. This contract was executed June 9, 1899, and contractor was notified to commence work on July 1, 1899; the work is now in progress.

11. For furnishing and delivering three road sprinkling-wagons and three sprinkling-carts. Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, contractor. The above contract was executed April 17, 1899, and completed May 25, 1899, at the cost of \$756.

12. For furnishing and delivering one twelve-ton steam road roller. Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works, contractor. The above contract was executed May 4, 1899, and completed June 15, 1899, at a cost of \$1,685.

13. For furnishing and delivering three hundred park settees. Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter, Limited, contractor. The above contract was executed April 17, 1899, and completed May 31, 1899, at the cost of \$1,317.

14. For furnishing, delivering and repairing twelve horse lawn-mowers, eighteen hand lawn-mowers, and also keeping in repair twelve horse and eighteen hand lawn-mowers. Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, contractor. This contract was executed June 23, 1899, and the mowers were delivered at a cost of \$725, and repairing for one year will be done for \$200.

15. Furnishing and delivering broken stone of trap rock and trap-rock screenings where required in Van Cortlandt and Bronx parks. J. Frank Quinn, contractor. This contract was executed June 23, 1899.

The fund entitled "County Improvement of Streets (Additional)" contains a balance of \$52.74, which is too small to be of any use at present.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. BROWER,  
Commissioner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending June 30, 1899:

## 1. Receipts.

The following moneys were received during the quarter ending June 30, 1899:

April—From rents.....	\$605 63
" " licenses, privileges, etc.....	118 75
May— " rents.....	701 51
" " licenses, privileges, etc.....	80 75
June— " rents.....	517 68
" " licenses, privileges, etc.....	91 83
Total.....	\$2,117 15

## 2. EXPENDITURES.

The following expenditures were made on Appropriation Accounts for the quarter ending June 30, 1899:

On account of Administration, 1899.....	\$3,240 00
On account of Maintenance and Construction, 1899.....	73,870 16
On account of Contingencies, 1899.....	324 90
On account of Surveys, Maps and Plans, 1899.....	2,486 19
On account of Maintenance of Botanical Gardens, 1899.....	7,502 37
On account of Maintenance of Zoological Gardens, 1899.....	5,722 68
For preparing ground in Bronx Park for Zoological Gardens.....	976 65
Repairs to Pelham Bridge.....	865 36

16. For furnishing and delivering fifteen hundred cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock and seven hundred cubic yards of trap-rock screenings were required on Boston road in Bronx Park. Samuel E. Bouker, contractor. This contract was executed June 23, 1899.

17. For regulating, grading and paving walks and driveways in the Botanical Gardens, in Bronx Park in the City of New York. John B. Devlin, contractor. This contract was executed June 23, 1899.

In Van Cortlandt Park the filling-in of the Colonial Garden site has been in progress since June 3, and about 2,200 cubic yards of filling has been put in place by the park laborers.

Specifications and plans have been prepared and made for the following works, viz.:

Approach to the Municipal Building in Crotona Park.  
For improving small park on Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street.

For building a green-house in Bronx Park.  
For repairs to ironwork on Pelham bridge in Pelham Bay Park.

Surveys and estimates have been made of the following proposed improvements:  
For the improvement of existing roads in Bronx Park.

For the improvement of Zoological Park, as to regulating and grading Baird court, ponds, dams, etc.

For the improvement of St. Augustine's Park, at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Fulton and Franklin avenues.

A revised estimate, etc., of small parks on Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Numerous small surveys were made in different parks, such as levels for water-pipes, drains, etc.

The topographical survey of Pelham Bay Park has been in progress and fifty granite monuments, lettered and numbered, have been placed on the property lines at angles, corners and at points on long straight lines about 500 feet apart; this practically finishes the survey of the property lines as the other lines are in streams and shore line of Long Island.

Levels have been run and bench marks established on the monuments and at other convenient points, and that portion of the park lying east of the New Haven Railroad and north of Bar-tow is being divided into 500-foot squares for the purpose of taking the topography and contours of the ground.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) DANIEL ULRICH, Engineer-in-Chief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 5th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of December 1 were read and approved.

## MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Julius Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 15, fee \$25.

Julius Weiner, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 22, fee \$25.

Henry M. Adams, at Sumner Hall, Brooklyn, January 25, fee \$5.

The following applications for permits to hold mask balls between 8 and 12 o'clock were granted, the Chief directed to require the commanding officers of Precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:

Morris Goldberg, at Madison Square Garden, December 30, fee \$25.

Sam Nathan, at Lexington Opera House, December 30, fee \$25.

Robert Renner, at Ebling's Casino, December 9, fee \$25.

Robert Stewart, at Tammany Hall, December 16, fee \$25.

## REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman John J. Connolly, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Sergeant Egan—As to purchase of three horses.

Harry Long—Commending Patrolman William Cavanagh, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

John F. Walsh—Commending Patrolman J. W. Weiss and Patrolman William O'Malley, Thirty-fifth Precinct.



Patrolman John J. Ryan, Twelfth Precinct—Asking promotion.  
 Patrolman Thomas Farrell, Forty-ninth Precinct—Asking promotion.  
 Patrolman George W. Rogers, Fifty-fifth Precinct—Asking permission to wear glasses. Case withdrawn from Board of Surgeons.  
 Bicycle Squad—Reporting accidents to bicycles.  
 Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of Stephen Vail of sidewalk obstructions.  
 Forty-ninth Precinct—Relative to stabling of horse and patrol wagon.

## Send Copies.

Seventh Precinct—On complaint of R. W. G. Welling, of robberies at No. 340 Cherry street.  
 Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of John L. Dorsey, of blind man on Fifth avenue.  
 Thirty-first Precinct—On complaint of William Gamble, of disorderly boys at Nos. 412 and 414 St. Nicholas avenue.  
 Thirty-third Precinct—On complaint of William Gamble, of disorderly boys at Nos. 412 and 414 St. Nicholas avenue.  
 Fifty-fifth Precinct—On complaint of C. N. Chadwick, of disorderly boys.  
 Bureau of Information—Inquiry of Mrs. L. Goldberg as to her father, M. Coopersmith.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE TREASURER.

Board of Apportionment—Copy resolution transferring \$15,000 to Account of Elections.  
 Chief of Police—Inclosing \$675, mask ball fees, to pay into Pension Fund.  
 Application of Patrolman Michael Smith, Seventy-third Precinct, for retirement, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Dr. J. T. Nagle, Chief Bureau of Statistics—Asking certain information.  
 James M. Valles—Asking copy of rules.  
 James F. Roder—Asking application blank.  
 Mrs. J. C. Smith—Relative to bill of \$13 due her late husband from Roundsman Edward J. McGuire.

## COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Elliott T. Barrows and Forrest H. Parker—Asking that the Produce Exchange be made a special post.  
 Citizen—Complaint of indecent women at No. 145 Forsyth street.  
 Resident—Complaint of sidewalks improperly cleaned on West Twenty-first street.

## For Report:

Mayor—Inquiry of Bridget Mantel as to her sister.  
 Philip Kessler—Inquiry as to Otto Trieb.  
 A. L. and A. G. Kaufman—Complaint of annoyance by disorderly persons, First avenue, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.  
 Simpson, Crawford & Simpson—Asking appointment of M. J. Bennett as Special Patrolman.  
 D. Delehanty—Asking appointment of Hugh Nolan as Special Patrolman.  
 Atlantic Terra Cotta Company—Asking appointment of Abraham R. Cole as Special Patrolman, and for waiver of rule as to reporting.  
 Application of Patrolman Jacob W. Feess, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for full pay while sick, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 13, 1899, was denied.  
 Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:  
 Patrolman Henry Gannon, Eighteenth Precinct, from October 15 to November 17, 1899.  
 Patrolman Michael McGrath, Fifty-ninth Precinct, from August 16 to August 26, 1899.  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay the following officers the amounts stated, the amounts being due them on grade advancement:  
 Patrolman James J. Gillen, Fifty-seventh Precinct ..... \$4 03  
 Patrolman Patrick H. Conway, Fifty-seventh Precinct ..... 4 03

Resolved, That the return to writ in the case of William E. Dobbin be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.  
 Resolved that the following resignations be accepted:  
 Patrolman Charles C. Peterson, Fifty-sixth Precinct.  
 Special Patrolmen—Patrick Owens, Henry Reith, Nelson J. Graham and Philip Gutman.  
 Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:  
 Louis Miltonberger, for John M. Gehring.  
 Joseph A. Jackson, for S. J. Goldsmith.  
 Joseph Fagan, for S. A. Weber.  
 George W. Wilson, for Henry Gerken.

## RETIRED OFFICER, ON SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Patrolman Patrick O'Keefe, Thirty-second Precinct, \$650 per year.  
 On reading and filing report of the Board of Surgeons dated December 4, 1899.  
 Resolved, That Daniel F. Murray, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman, be and is hereby again rejected.  
 Resolved, That the following-named persons, appointed on probation as Doormen September 1, 1899, be and are hereby appointed Doormen: John P. Anthony, John W. Britton, James A. Carroll, John J. Devine, Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald, William J. Ryan, Michael J. Shelley, Oscar Stewart, Eugene Sullivan, Irvin Wyker, Pierre Henry, Joseph E. Maher and John T. Bateman.  
 In the matter of John J. Hannigan, said John J. Hannigan having been convicted of assault in the second degree on the 21st day of January, 1898, the Court of Appeals, by judgment entered on the 5th day of December, 1899, having affirmed said conviction, and said John J. Hannigan being now serving two years' sentence imposed upon him under said judgment, the Board having taken evidence to show that at the time of said conviction the said John J. Hannigan was a Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York, and that said Hannigan, who was such Patrolman, is the identical person who was convicted of assault as aforesaid, and who is now undergoing punishment therefor; it is  
 Resolved, That he be and is dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York.  
 Resolved, That the record of said conviction and the order on remittitur be placed on file.  
 On reading and filing communication from the Chief of the purchase, on December 2, of three horses.  
 Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.  
 On motion of Commissioner Sexton,  
 Resolved, That the salary of Peter Masterson, Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, be and is hereby fixed at \$2,000 per annum from and after this date.  
 On reading and filing report of Captain Elbert O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct, relative to bills presented by the Manhattan Brick and Terra Cotta Company for occupancy of dock space at East river, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from November 30, 1897, to November 30, 1899, at \$600 per annum, \$1,200.  
 Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to cause the float referred to in said report of Captain Smith to be placed in position at Forty-second Sub-precinct as recommended; that the present quarters be abandoned, and that payment of the said bills be refused upon the ground that neither the City nor the Department is liable for the same.  
 Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted:  
 John J. Keit, Columbia Music Hall, Nos. 117-125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, December 1 to March 1, \$150.  
 Wm. H. Daly, No. 439 Grand street, Brooklyn, November 24 to February 24, 1900, fee \$150.  
 Trial was had of charges against Patrolman George Jennings, Forty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, before Commissioner York, and he reported the complaint dismissed.  
 Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Philip Harey, Thirty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, before Commissioner Hess, and he reported the complaint dismissed.  
 Trial was had of charges against Doorman Frederick S. Blay, Fifty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, before Commissioner Abell, and he reported the complaint dismissed.  
 Resolved, That the following horses be condemned and ordered to be sold by the Property Clerk, the usual notice to be given:  
 "Fritz," No. 81, Thirty-third Precinct.  
 "Reno," No. 111, Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
 "Star," No. 354, Thirty-fourth Precinct.  
 "Eddy," No. 168, Thirty-eighth Precinct.  
 "George," No. 104, Fortieth Precinct.  
 "Ben," No. 206, Fortieth Precinct.  
 "Fred," No. 227, Fortieth Precinct.  
 "Jim," No. 247, Forty-fifth Precinct.  
 "Jim," No. 290, Sixty-second Precinct.  
 "Fred," No. 139, Sixty-eighth Precinct.  
 "Bobby," No. 337, Sixty-ninth Precinct.  
 "Billy," No. 344, Seventieth Precinct.  
 Resolved, That the certificate signed by the President of the Police Board and Chief Clerk, be attached to a statement to be forwarded to the Comptroller, containing the name of Christopher C. O'Brien, whose grade as Patrolman in the Police Force has been changed, pursuant to law,

and who, by reason of such change, became entitled to be paid the amount due him for and on account of salary for the year 1898, pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered to the Comptroller of The City of New York, dated September 12, 1899, total amount of said payment being \$162.44 due the officer, and \$3.28 due the Police Pension Fund; the last amount being 2 per cent. deduction upon the total amount due, namely, \$165.72.  
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as The Board of City Canvassers met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 12, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

## PRESENT:

## THE COUNCIL.

Harry C. Hart,  
 Eugene A. Wise,

Charles H. Francisco,  
 Conrad H. Hester,  
 Adam H. Leich,

Joseph F. O'Grady,  
 Benjamin J. Bodine.

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 Abraham L. Bennett,  
 James J. Bridges,  
 John L. Burleigh,  
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 Jeremiah Cronin,  
 Matthew E. Dooley,  
 Frank Dunn,  
 James F. Elliott,  
 Frederick F. Fleck,  
 Joseph A. Flinn,

Frank Gass,  
 Henry Geiger,  
 Joseph Geiser,  
 Elias Goodman,  
 Dennis J. Harrington,  
 Elias Helgans,  
 Frank Hennessy,  
 William T. James,  
 Patrick S. Keely,  
 Jeremiah Keneffick,  
 Francis P. Kenney,  
 John T. Lang,  
 Michael Ledwith,  
 John T. McCall,

Lawrence W. McGrath,  
 Stephen W. McKeever,  
 Hector McNeil,  
 Robert Muh,  
 John S. Roddy,  
 Bernard Schmitt,  
 P. Tecumseh Sherman,  
 James J. Smith,  
 David S. Stewart,  
 John J. Vaughan, Jr.,  
 Moses J. Wafer,  
 William Wentz,  
 Collin H. Woodward.

The Secretary read the following opinion from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
 NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication bearing date December 4, requesting me to advise you as to the duty of the Board of City Canvassers in relation to the vote cast by the soldiers and sailors at the last election.

Section 1 of the so-called Soldiers and Sailors' Law, chapter 674 of the Laws of 1898, provides:

"Section 1. Time of Election. Whenever, in time of war, any qualified elector of this state shall be in the actual military service of this state or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, and by reason thereof absent from his election district, such absent elector shall be entitled to vote as fully as if he were present at his place of residence in the manner hereinafter provided."

It is provided by the Constitution, Article II, section 1, among other things:

"In time of war, no elector in the actual military service of the state or of the United States in the army or navy thereof shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place in which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside."

The only question, therefore, raised by your request for an opinion is whether or not we are now "in time of war."

In other words, whether the hostilities now going on in the Philippines constitute a war.

If the question were an original one I should be very strongly inclined to hold that there was no war at this time, and there can be no question but what the United States Government has contended and does still contend that the hostilities in the Philippines are not a war at all, but a mere insurrection.

In this view the Government is clearly right from an international standpoint, and as between the United States and other powers, the courts would doubtless hold that there is no state of war.

But as between the Government and its own citizens, the question presents a somewhat different aspect, and whatever might be the logical or theoretical conclusion to be reached upon this question, in the absence of authority, I must hold that for the purposes of this act, we are "in time of war."

I may refer, among others, to the following cases:

The prize cases, 2 Black (U.S.), 635.  
 United States vs. Hallock, 154 U.S., 537.  
 Swinnerton vs. Columbia Insurance Co., 37 N. Y., 174.  
 Burnside vs. Matthews, 54 N. Y., 78.

The answer to your question, therefore, must be that it is the duty of the Board of City Canvassers to canvass the vote cast by the soldiers and sailors who were duly qualified under the statute already cited at the last election.

Yours,  
 JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was placed on file.  
 Alderman Woodward moved that the Board of City Canvassers take a recess until Wednesday, December 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.  
 And the Chairman declared that the Municipal Assembly took a recess until Friday, December 22, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY,  
 Clerk of the Municipal Assembly and Secretary of the Board of City Canvassers.

## 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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Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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**AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.**

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**CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.**

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**Borough of Richmond.**  
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**SURROGATES' COURT.**  
 New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
**FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.**

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 Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
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**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**  
 Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
**City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTEAD, LUOWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.**  
 First District—Criminal Court Building  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**  
 Borough of Brooklyn.  
 First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.**  
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.**  
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.**  
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.**  
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.**  
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.**  
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush  
 Eighth District—Coney Island. **J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.**

**Borough of Queens.**  
 First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. **MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.**  
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. **LUKE 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.**  
 Secretary to the Board, **FRANK J. GARDNER, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.**

**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 to 4 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
 Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.  
**RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and 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. FORCKER, PATRICK KRAZY, 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.  
**WAUGHONE 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 BOLTS, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.**  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-



room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

JOHN M. THIENEY, 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 NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, 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 K. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

#### Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEDY, 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 REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

#### 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.....	Solis Vantine.....	15 00	"
	House.....	".....	5 00	"
143	House.....	M. Connolly.....	30 00	Pine's Bridge
	Barn.....	".....	10 00	"
144	House.....	Mrs. Crawford.....	15 00	"
66	House.....	Silas Tompkins.....	35 00	Huntersville
	Barn.....	".....	"	"
	Cow-house.....	".....	"	"
	Wagon-house.....	".....	"	"
	Wash-house.....	".....	"	"
	Wagon-house and pig-pen.....	".....	"	"
65	House.....	J. M. Tompkins.....	35 00	"
	Barn.....	".....	"	"
	Cow-house.....	".....	"	"
	Tool-house.....	".....	"	"
	Tenants house.....	".....	"	"
58	House.....	Phoebe Tompkins.....	30 00	"
	Wagon-house.....	".....	5 00	"
59	House.....	Sarah Green.....	5 00	"
	Chicken-house.....	".....	"	"
30	Barn.....	Geo. Teed.....	10 00	"
	Ice-house.....	".....	"	"
39	House.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins.....	10 00	Dixie valley.
	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 first 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.

#### 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. 154.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—

"Eddy," No. 168.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 104.

"Ben," No. 206.

"Fred," No. 227.

Forty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 247.

Sixty-second Precinct—

"Jim," No. 202.

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.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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 FURNACE.

No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS AND CEMENT.

No. 10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK.

Nos. 1 to 5, INCLUSIVE.

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

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

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1.....\$1,500 00

No. 2.....600 00

No. 3.....1,000 00

No. 4.....600 00

No. 5.....1,500 00

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.

2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.

140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.

140 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Coal.

The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."

35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.

30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.

7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.

8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.

All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 North River Hard Bricks.

100 barrels Dyerhoff Portland Cement.

200 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

200 barrels Hoffman Rosendale Cement.

The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.

25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not at 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 Cor-

poration 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 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 6052, No. 2.—Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, with cobblestones.

List 6073, No. 3.—Grading Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to the old city line and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 9, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
December 8, 1899.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.**

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120; also for Furniture for.

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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 1701, No. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 9, 1899.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room No. 1601, 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 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.**  
FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ:

No. 1.  
AGATE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.  
ALICE COURT, Atlantic avenue to 150 feet north.  
BERKELEY PLACE, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue.  
CLINTON AVENUE, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street.  
CUMBERLAND STREET, Park avenue and Myrtle avenue.  
EIGHTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Lincoln place.  
FIRST STREET, Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
GARDEN PLACE, State street and Joralemon street.  
GATES AVENUE, Vanderbilt avenue and Waverley place.  
GATES AVENUE, Classon avenue and Franklin avenue.  
GREENE AVENUE, Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue.  
HANCOCK STREET, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue.  
HICKS STREET, Montague and Joralemon streets.  
JEFFERSON AVENUE, Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue.  
LINCOLN PLACE, Fifth to Sixth avenue.  
REMSEN STREET, Clinton and Court streets.  
SIXTH AVENUE, Atlantic avenue and Flatbush avenue.  
SIXTH AVENUE, Union street and Garfield place.  
SYDNEY PLACE, Joralemon street and Livingston street.  
ST. JAMES' PLACE, Gates avenue and Fulton street.  
ST. MARK'S PLACE, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
STERLING PLACE, Fifth and Sixth avenues.  
WILLOUGHBY AVENUE, Washington Park and 100 feet east.  
WYCKOFF STREET, Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 2.  
BALTIC STREET, Clinton street and Henry street.  
BERKELEY PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.  
CLIFTON PLACE, St. James place and 150 feet east.  
CLINTON AVENUE, Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.  
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Orange street and Pineapple street.  
EIGHTH AVENUE, Lincoln place and Union street.  
FIRST PLACE, Henry street to Court street.  
FLATBUSH AVENUE, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paedegat.  
GRAND AVENUE, Willoughby avenue and 340 feet south.  
HARRISON STREET, Clinton street and Strong place.  
LAFAYETTE AVENUE, St. James place and Ryerson street.  
LEE AVENUE, Ross street and Rodney street.  
LINCOLN PLACE, Sixth avenue and Plaza street.  
LIVINGSTON STREET, Clinton street to Boerum place.  
PARK PLACE, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
RED HOOK LANE, Fulton street and Livingston street.  
ROSS STREET, Bedford avenue and 120 feet west.  
RYERSON STREET, Willoughby avenue and Lafayette avenue.  
SEVENTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Twelfth street.  
SIXTH AVENUE, Flatbush avenue and Union street.  
ST. JAMES PLACE, Lafayette avenue and Gates avenue.

No. 3.  
BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.  
BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincey street.  
BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.  
BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.  
DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.  
HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.  
JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.  
PIERREPONT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.  
SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4.  
CLINTON STREET, Pierrepont street and Atlantic avenue.  
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 Quincey street to Atlantic avenue.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING WADSWORTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899,  
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

- For the following works in the
- Borough of The Bronx.**
- No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue.
- No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.

- Borough of Brooklyn.**
- No. 3. SEWER IN TENTH AVENUE, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained 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 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

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 Weimere 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 323 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,  
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

- For the following works in the
- Borough of The Bronx.**
- No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.
- No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLINTON PLACE, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.

- Borough of Brooklyn.**
- No. 3. SEWER IN BLEECKER STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, between Hindsdale 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 his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 4, 1899.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899, AT 10 o'clock A.M., the Department of Sewers will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz:

Rubber boots, scrap iron, broken locks, oak pails, iron pails, shovels, mauls, pick handles, lanterns, oil cans, fire-hose, horses, wagons, harness and whips.

The sale will be held at the Corporation Yard, No. 567 Mount Hope place, Borough of The Bronx.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within five days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 4, 1899.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899, AT 2 o'clock P.M. the Department of Sewers will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following articles, viz:

Cast-iron scrap, 1 spring box wagon, old brass cylinder lining and piston rods, oil casks, 1 sheet-iron truck car, iron cal tub, old hose and 1 horse.

The sale will be held at the Sewer Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and then at Sewage Disposal Station, No. 2, Coney Island.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within five days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i. e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

### TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, i. e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above mentioned. Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution

of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per cent. nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond required.

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

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

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no 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 Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be the lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor or contractors must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operations of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1900 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporarily stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparations of samples, proofs must be furnished.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1900.

### TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, sealed with sealing wax, marked "Estimate for Furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the 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 centum nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required.

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than one hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within one hundred and twenty days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year from January 2, 1900, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock, M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899,

at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of The Mayor of The City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the city and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of The City of New York, and placed in a sealed envelope. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or Clerk who has charge of the estimate box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days

after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1899, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws. A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in The City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

By order of

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller,  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### EIGHTH WARD.

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 NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH 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 Coney 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 109 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 108 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.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth 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 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 109 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.

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##### SEVENTH WARD.

SCAMMEL STREET—BASIN, northeast corner Water street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 to 22 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 sides, 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 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-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 STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; and west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: North sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue; also the west side of Macomb's lane, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, on the southeast corners of Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue, and east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before 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 108 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 One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-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 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lalontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 340 feet north of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eightieth 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 Lalontaine avenue; both sides of Lebanon street, from Lalontaine avenue to Hughes street; both sides of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eightieth street), from Bathgate ave-

nue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 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 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,

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1899.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 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 111 of Block No. 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

##### ELEVENTH WARD.

SOUTH ELLIOT PLACE.—REPAVING, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place. Area of assessment: Both sides of South Elliot place, between Atlantic avenue and Hanson place.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

KINGSTON AVENUE.—SEWERS, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN DEGRAUW 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, 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 109 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 of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes, 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 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 (STRAW BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1899 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.  
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.  
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.  
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).  
Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND ARREARS,  
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 1, 1899.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS for the "Third Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein, has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

#### Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.  
Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

#### Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.  
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.  
Fifty-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.  
Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

#### Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
EDWARD GILSON,  
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 13, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids when 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.

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Department of Public Charities.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids when 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.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security



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

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

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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, 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.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the Installation of Main Steam and Rising Lines, Return Lines, etc., including New Radiators throughout the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications*

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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.



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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
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 under 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 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 his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 24 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 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.

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 BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS AND MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND GLASSWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRUGS AND MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, and GLASSWARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, etc., from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, in conformity with samples 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 noon, on**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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 "Drugs, Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefore, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all of any of the articles according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by the Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder. Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

#### CLASS NO. 23—DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

852. 50 pounds Acacia Gum, Turkey, 2d selected, in 25-lb. bags.
853. 25 pounds Acacia Gum, powdered, in 5-lb. packages.
854. 250 tins Aether, fort. for anaesthesia, in 250-gm. tins, Squibb's.
855. 15 vials Amyl Nitrite, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
856. 50 pounds Acidum Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 2, in 1-lb. bottles.
857. 4 ounces Acidum Chromic, Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
858. 3 pounds Acidum Benzoicum, English, C. P., Howard's, in bottles.
859. 80 pounds Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure, 5-lb. cartons, Squibb's.
860. 1/2 pound Acidum Gallicum, in 1-oz. vials.
861. 80 vials Acidum Hydrocyanicum, dilutum, in 5-gm. vials, Squibb's.
862. 30 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
863. 5 pounds Acidum Salicylic, in 1-lb. boxes, Schering's.
864. 20 pounds Acidum Citricum, granular, C. P., P. & W., in 1-lb. bottles.
865. 168 pounds Acid, Carbolic (good), cans of 56 lbs.
866. 15 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, C. P., 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
867. 30 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, Commercial, 6-lb. bottles.
868. 35 pounds Acidum Aceticum, pure, U. S. P., Sp. Gr. S. & Co., or McK. & R.
869. 15 pounds Acidum Sulphuric, C. P., P. & W., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles.
870. 125 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
871. 50 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, Commercial.
872. 1 pound Acid Tannicum, in 1-lb. boxes, P. & W.
873. 1 bottle Acid Tartaricum, powdered, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
874. 6 ounces Acid Arsenious, crystals, C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
875. 10 ounces Acidum Chrysarobin, in 1-oz. cartons, Merck's.
876. 10 ounces Acid Camphoric, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
877. 1-6 dozen Arsenic Antidote, elements separate, quibb's.
878. 4 ounces Antifebrin, in 1-oz. tins, Kalle, Merck's.
879. 210 pounds Aqua Ammonia, FFF, S. & Co., demijohns, 28 per cent.
880. 1 pound Alum Crystals.
881. 5 pounds Alumen, powdered, 5-lb. bottles, pure.
882. 8 bottles Alcohol, Absolute, Squibb's, in 2 kilo bottles.
883. 1 tin Aloes, red, S., powdered, C. P., in tins of 500 gm., Squibb's.
884. 25 ounces Argent Nitras, crystals, P. & W.
885. 25 ounces Argent Nitras, fus., L. C., P. & W., in 1-oz. vials.
886. 3 pounds Ammonia, bromid., in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
887. 35 pounds Ammonia, Chlorid., medicinal use, powdered C. P., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
888. 15 bottles Ammonia, carbonas, pure, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
889. 20 ounces Antipyrine, Farberwerke, Vorm. Meister, Lucius & Brunning, Hocht, a-m., in 1-oz. tins.
890. 5 pounds Auranti Amari, cortex, fresh, No. 30 powder, in 10-lb. papers.
891. 1 ounce Atropinae sulph., in 1/4-oz. vials, Merck's.
892. 20 pounds Amylum Powder, in 5-lb. papers.
893. 2 ounces Antimonii et Potassii, tart., powd.
894. 5 pounds As fectida, powdered.
895. 20 ounces Aristol. Bayer, 1-oz. packages.
896. 6 gallons Aqua Distillata, in 1 gallon demijohns.
897. 1 gallon Acetum Scillae.
898. 1 pound Acid Sulph., Aromat., 1-lb. bottles.
899. 1 pound Acid Phos. Dilut., 1-lb. bottles.
900. 8 ounces Acetanilid, powd. and cryst., in 4-oz. packages.
901. 5 tins Belladonnae, folio, in fine powder, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
902. 2 ounces Beta-Naphthol Bismuth, Merck's, 1 pint Benzoin, Merck's.
903. 2 pints Benzoinol.
904. 2 pounds Benzine, Anthracid, B. Ph., 30° to 84°, 1-lb. bottles.
905. 16 ounces Bromoom, or Bromine, in 1-oz. vials.
906. 2 ounces Beta Naphthol, cryst., C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
907. 25 pounds Balsam Peru, true, in packages of 5-lb. tins.

909. 3 pounds Balsam Tolu, true, in 1-lb. porcelain pots.
910. 30 tins Bismuth subnitrate, in 1-lb. tins, Squibb's.
911. 3 tins Bismuth, subcarbon, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
912. 2 ounces Bismuth, subiodide.
913. 2 ounces Bismuth, Basic Nitrate, Merck's.
914. 8 ounces Bismuth Subgallate, Merck's 1 oz. cartons.
915. 2 ounces Boro Thymol, 8-oz. bottles.
916. 25 pounds Calomel.
917. 5 tins Capsicum, powdered, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
918. 10 pounds Calx, for liq., Calcis, in tin.
919. 1 ounce Calcium Sulphide, 1-oz. vials, P. & W.
920. 500 pounds Cereal Milk, Hospital size.
921. 50 pounds Camphor, Gum, pure.
922. 10 pounds Chloral Hydrat. crystals, 1-lb. bottles, Shering's.
923. 35 pounds Chloroformum, venale, in 5-lb. bot. for external use only, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
924. 20 bottle Chloroformum, purificat., in bottles, 500-gm., Squibb's.
925. 1/2 pound Cupri Sulph., crystals.
926. 2 ounces Cupri Sulphas, crystals, C. P.
927. 4 ounces Codeia, German, Merck's, in 1-oz. vials.
928. 1 ounce Codeia, Sulphate, Merck's, in 1-oz. vials.
929. 100 vials Collodium, flexile, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
930. 20 vials Collodium, cum Cantharides, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
931. 4 tins Calumba, No. 20, powder, in 1-lb. tins.
932. 30 pounds Caustic Potassa, white, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
933. 5 pounds Cardamomum, Malabar, short and fresh.
934. 30 pounds Cera Flava, pure.
935. 2 pounds Cera Alb., Star brand.
936. 5 pounds Ceratim Adipis.
937. 4 ounces Caffeine, Cit., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
938. 5 pounds Carbo Ligni, powdered, C. P., in 1-lb. cartons.
939. 5 pounds Carum.
940. 10 pounds Creta, Praeparata, English, powdered.
941. 6 tins Cinchona, Flava, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
942. 2 ounces Cocculus.
943. 6 pounds Carophyllus pulv.
944. 5 pounds Caryophyllus.
945. 10 tins Cinchona, Rubra, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
946. 1 pound Cinnamon, Ceylon.
947. 10 tins Cinnamon, Ceylon, powdered, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
948. 1/2 pound Croosote, Carbonate, Schering's or Merck's.
949. 4 ounces Calamine (Calamina Lapis).
950. 5 pounds Catechu, strained M. C. powder.
951. 20 pounds Copaiba, in 5-lb. bottles.
952. 12 pounds Croosote, English, 1/4-lb. vials, Morson & Son.
953. 100 pounds Calx Chlorate, in 25-lb. boxes and packages, close.
954. 56 pounds Compressed Antiseptic Tablets, in 1-lb. bottles.  
R 77 gr. Hydr. Chlor. Cor.  
73 gr. Ammonia Chlor.  
Sharp & Dohme.
955. 3 ounces Cocaine Hydroch., 1-oz. P. D. & Co.
956. 6 bottles Collodium, flexible, in 250-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
957. 1 dozen Culture Peptones, Fairchild's.
958. 8 pounds Digitalis fol. English, Allen's, in 1-lb. tins, fresh, not musty.
959. 6 dozen Elixir Ferri et Quinin., et Strych., J. W. & Bro.
960. 3 yards Emplastum, Cantharides, 1 yard rolls, S. & J.
961. 40 rolls Emplastum, Adhesive, Rubber on cloth, 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, S. & J.
962. 1/4 dozen Emplastum, Ichthyocallae, waterproof, Seabury & Johnson, on silk.
963. 8 gross Emplastum, Poor Man's Cloth, porous, Seabury & Johnson, 2 doz. in box.
964. 30 rolls Emplastum, Diachlyn, 12 in. wide, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
965. 15 rolls Emplastum, Belladonnae, porous, 7 inch x 5 ya d rolls, S. & J.
966. 1/2 dozen Ethyl Chloride, Dr. Benque.
967. 5 grains Eserine.
968. 3 ounces Eucalyptol, 1-oz. vials.
969. 4 pounds Extract Aur. Cort. fluid, for making syrup.
970. 5 bottles Extract Buchu, fluid, Squibb's, in 50-gm. bottles.
971. 50 pounds Extract Cascara Sagrada, fluid, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
972. 4 bottles Extract Coffee, fluid, R., Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
973. 2 pounds Extract Digitalis, fluid, P. D. & Co.
974. 2 pounds Extract Hydrastis, U. S. P., fluid, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
975. 20 bottles Extract Gentian Comp. fluid, 1-lb. bottles, quibb's or McK. & R.
976. 1 ounce Extract Canab. Indica, Alc., 1-oz. jars, Herring & Co., London.
977. 2 bottles Extract Canabis Indica, fluid, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
978. 10 bottles Extract Senegae, fluid, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
979. 15 pounds Extract Grindelia Robusta, fluid, U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, in 5-lb. bottles.
980. 40 pounds Extract Pruni Virg., fluid, for making syrup, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
981. 38 pounds Extract Vanilla, fluid, No. 4. Hance Bros. & White, 1-lb. bottles.
982. 2 pounds Extract Hamamelis, Virg., fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1-lb. bottles.
983. 3 bottles Extract Cimicifugae, in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
984. 15 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, Comp. pound in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
985. 10 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, in 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
986. 10 bottles Extract Ergotae, fluid, in 1-lb. bottles, quibb's or S. & D.
987. 2 bottles Extract Gilesmii, fluid, Squibb's, or S. & D., in bottles of 50 gm.
988. 15 bottles Extract Glycyrrhizae, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
989. 2 bottles Extract Hyoscami, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
990. 2 bottles Extract Pilocarpus, fluid, 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
991. 6 bottles Extract Rhei, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
992. 10 bottles Extract Sennae, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
993. 10 bottles Extract Sarsaparillae Comp., fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
994. 25 gallons Ferro Mangan Peptonate, S. & D., 1-gal. bottles.
995. 6 bottles Extract Scillae, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
996. 1 pound Extract Saw-Palmetto, fluid, J. W. & Bros. or S. & D.
997. 1 pound Extract Arnicae, fluid.
998. 1/4 pound Extract Kola Nut, fluid.
999. 4 bottles Extract Ipecacuanhae, fluid for Syrup, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
1000. 2 bottles Extract Serpentinae for Syrup, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.

1001. 2 pounds Extract Rhei, Aromatic, fluid, S. & Co. or S. & D.
1002. 2 bottles Extract Belladonnae, Rad., Squibb's, 200-gm. bottles.
1003. 4 bottles Extract Belladonnae leaf, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., 1-lb. bottles.
1004. 30 pounds Extract Carnis, Liebig's, London, England, in 1-lb. pots, imported.
1005. 30 pounds Extract Carnis, Armour's Chicago Brand, solid.
1006. 30 pounds Extract Glycyrrhizae, powdered, in 10-lb. tins.
1007. 2 bottles Extract Taraxci, fluid, in 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
1008. 3 bottles Extract Valerian, fluid, Squibb's, bottle of 500 gm.
1009. 3 bottles Extract Viburnum Pruni, fol., fluid.
1010. 2 pounds Ferri et Ammon. Citras, P. & W., in 1-lb. bottles.
1011. 2 pounds Ferri et Quinine Citras, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1012. 2 pounds Ferri, Sub Carbonas, pure, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1013. 1 pound Ferri, Sulphas in pure crystals, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1014. 5 pounds Foeniculum, powdered.
1015. 1 dozen Food, Mellen's, small.
1016. 600 pounds Glycerin, concentrated, in 50-lb. cases, C. P.
1017. 10 pounds Glycyrrhizae, Radix, fine powdered, in 5-lb. tin boxes.
1018. 10 pounds Guaiac, Gum, select M., coarse powdered.
1019. 10 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor., Mit. English, Howard & Sons, in 1-pound bottles.
1020. 30 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Cor. Crystals, P. & W. or Merck's, in 1-lb. bottles.
1021. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Sulph. Flava.
1022. 4 ounces Hydrarg. lod. Rubr., 1-oz. vials.
1023. 1 ounce Hydrarg. I. did. Vir. 1/4-oz. vials.
1024. 2 ounces Hydrargyrol Oxid. Flav. in oz. vials.
1025. 25 pounds Ichthyol ammon. sulph. ichthyol. Merck's or McK. & R., in 1-lb. vials.
1026. 20 pounds Iodoform, powdered, P. & W. or S. & Co., in 1/2 lb. bottles.
1027. 250 packages Imperial Granum, large.
1028. 2 pounds Iodum, resublimed, P. & W., 1-lb. bottles.
1029. 5 ounces Iodide of Ammonia, 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1030. 20 pounds Insect Powder, Persian, S. & Co., or McK. & R., in 10-lb. tins.
1031. 8 bottles Liqueur Potassii Arsenit. (Fowler's Solution), 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
1032. 200 pounds Lini Farina, fresh, in sound barrels.
1033. 4 vials Lithum, Salicylate, 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
1034. 5 pounds Lithum.
1035. 2 ounce Lith. i. Cit., in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1036. 35 pounds Lycopodium, in 5-lb. packages, Rus.
1037. 36 pounds Liq. Ferri, Chloride, 6-lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme, for making tincture.
1038. 1 bottle Liqueur Arsenit. et Hydr. Iodi. (Donovan's sol.), 250-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
1039. 8 dozen Liquid Peptonoids Beef, A. C. Co.
1040. 2 ounces Lithii, Carbonas, 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1041. 2 pounds Liqueur Ferri Iodide, 1/4-lb. bottles, Smith & Kline, Philadelphia.
1042. 60 dozen Malted Milk, H. Malted M. Co., regular size.
1043. 5 dozen Maltine, Maltine Co.
1044. 400 pounds Magnesia, Sulphas, in sound barrels.
1045. 8 dozen Malt Vinegar, pure, in pints, Crosse & Blackwell.
1046. 20 ounces Morphine, Sulphas, P. & W., 1-oz. vials.
1047. 5 pounds Magnesia, Carbonas, Jennings', in 1/2-lb. papers.
1048. 10 dozen Meat Juice, Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va., 1/2 doz. in box.
1049. 1 pound Myristica, sound.
1050. 20 pounds Naphthaline or tar camphor, in squares or balls.
1051. 20 tins Nucis Vomicae, powdered, for tincture, Squibb's, in tins of 500 gm.
1052. 40 gallons Oleum Olivae, Malaga, opt. in 10-gal. cases.
1053. 2 ounces Oleum Carri, 1-oz. vials.
1054. 1 gallon Oleum Gossypium sem., in 1-gal. cans.
1055. 4 ounces Oil Cinnamon, Ceylon, in 1-oz. vials.
1056. 24 pounds Oleum Gaultheriae, true, 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co. or McK. & R.
1057. 3 barrels Oleum Morrhuoe, flava, Norwegian; 3 Fish, to be delivered in sound barrels as required, S. & Co.
1058. 120 pounds Oleum Ricini, Baker's Crystal, in 40-lb. cans.
1059. 2 vials Oleum Etherium, U. S. P., Squibb's, in 25-gm. vials.
1060. 1 gallon Oleum Adipis.
1061. 2 ounces Oleum Foenical, 1-oz. vials.
1062. 6 pounds Oleum Lavander, flowers, French Chris, in 1-lb. bottles.
1063. 1 pound Oleum Aurantii Corticis, in 1/2-lb. bottles.
1064. 1 ounce Oleum Senapis Volatile.
1065. 1 ounce Oleum Au. antiil. flor.
1066. 2 ounces Oleum Phosphoratum, 1-oz. vials.
1067. 4 vials Oleum, Hydrargyri, Squibb's, 20 per cent., in 25-gm. vials.
1068. 1 pound Oleum Cade, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1069. 1 pound Oleum Cassia, 1-oz. bottles.
1070. 6 pounds Oleum Limonis, S. F. De Pasquale & Bro., in 1-lb. bottles.
1071. 20 gallons Oleum Lini, Raw, pure, in clean 5-gal. tin cans, for medical use.
1072. 1 ounce Oleum Rose Geranium Ch.
1073. 2 pounds Oleum Menthae, Iperitiae, English, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1074. 15 pounds Oleum Origani, fine, in 5-lb. tins.
1075. 2 ounces Oleum Juniperi, 1-oz. vials.
1076. 2 ounces Oleum Pimenta, 1-oz. vials.
1077. 2 ounces Oleum Pini Pumilionis.
1078. 4 ounces Olet Hydr., 5 per cent., 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1079. 1 pound Oleum Amygdalae, Exp.
1080. 6 ounces Oleum Santalum, Turkish, true, in 2-oz. vials.
1081. 1 ounce Oleum Hedamoniae.
1082. 4 ounces Oleoresin, Capsici, 1-oz. vials, Keith's.
1083. 6 vials Oleresin, Aspidii, felix, mas., Squibb's 25-gm. vials.
1084. 3 pounds Oleum Caryophylli, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1085. 2 ounces Oleum Myricae, in 1-oz. vials.
1086. 8 pounds Oleum Rosmarini, flowers, French, eperle, 1-lb. bottles.
1087. 4 pounds Oleum Thebromae, in 1/2-lb. cakes.
1088. 6 ounces Oleum Tigllii, in 2-oz. vials.
1089. 5 ounces Oxalate of Cerium, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1090. 12 pounds Opium, Gum, best opt., assayed.
1091. 4 tins Opium, powdered, assayed in 100-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1092. 4 pounds Pimenta, Pulv.
1093. 4 dozen Peptogenic Milk Powder, F. B. & F., large size.
1094. 4 ounces Potassa Sulphuret.
1095. 35 pounds Potassii Bicarbonas, pure, crystals, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1096. 5 pounds Potassii Bicarbonas, pure, crystals, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1097. 30 bottles Potassii Citras, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
1098. 50 pounds Potassii, Iodidum, P. & W., in 5-lb. bottles.



1099. 50 pounds Potassium, Permang., pure, in 1-lb. bottles.
1100. 1 pound Potassii, Tartras.
1101. 1 pound Paraldehyde, Merck's, in 1-lb. bottles.
1102. 60 pounds Potassii, Bromidum, Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1103. 100 pounds Potassii et Sodii Tartras, in 10-lb. papers, Kidder.
1104. 20 tins Potassii, Chloras gran., in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1105. 25 pounds Potassii, Nitras, crystal, pure, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1106. 5 pounds Potassii, Nitras, powdered, pure, in bottle, P. & W.
1107. 2 tins Potassii, Bitart, powdered, 2-kilo. tins, Squibb's.
1108. 5 pounds Potassii, Carbonas, pure, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1109. 5 pounds Pepsine, Sacchi, Hawley's American, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1110. 1 dozen Pencils, Cupri Sulph.
1111. 1 dozen Pencils, Alum, for treating eyelids.
1112. 5 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, Fairchild, boxes of 1 dozen.
1113. 35 ounces Phenacetine, Bayer, 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1114. 8 dozen Pepts., Mangan, Gude's.
1115. 20 pounds Prunus, Virginiana, select, No. 20, powder in 10-lb. papers.
1116. 20 tins Plumbi, Acetate, C. P., 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1117. 5 pounds Plumbi, Oxidum, pure.
1118. 200 Pil Phosph. gr. 1-50, W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1119. 4,000 Pil Analgesine, gr. 5, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
1120. 200 Pil Val. of Iron Quin. et Zinci, S. & Co., 100 vial.
1121. 18,000 Pil Cathart., Comp., U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, G. C., 100 in bottle.
1122. 6,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 2 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
1123. 10,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 5 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
1124. 100 Pil Opii, U. S. P., 1 gr., S. & Co., 100 in bottle.
1125. 5,000 Pil Hydr. Iod., Virid., 1-6 grain, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
1126. 200 Pil Asafoetida, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial, 100 in vial.
1127. 300 Pil Resin, Podoph., 1/4 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
1128. 3 barrels Petrolatum, in barrels.
1129. 500 Pil Quinine Ferri et Nucis Vom., S. & Co., 50 in bottle.
1130. 6,000 Pil Phenacetin, Bayer, 5 grs., 100 in bottle, S. & Co.
1131. 600 pounds Peroxide of Hydrogen, Marchand's solution, 1-lb. bottle, 1/4 pounds in box.
1132. 6,000 Pil Ferruginous, Bland's 2d form, S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
1133. 6,000 Pil Salol, 5 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1134. 500 Pil Podophyllin Comp., 100 in bottle, McK. & R.
1135. 2 gross Rubinat Water, Llorach Springs, yellow label.
1136. 2,000 Tablets, Calomel and Soda, Bicarb. of each, 1 gr.
1137. 1,000 Tablets Acetanilid and Sodium Comp., No. 1, S. & D.
1138. 1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid, No. 1, Migraine, S. & D.
1139. 1 ounce Zinc Sulphocarbonate.
- Pills and Granules.**
1140. 200 Pil Atropial, 1-100 to 1-60 gr., G. C.
1141. 5,000 Pil Aloin, Strychnina et Belladonnae, 2d form, 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1142. 500 Granules Elaterin, 1-10 gr., Clutterbuck, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1143. 500 Granule Podophyllin, 1/4 gr., S. & Co.
1144. 100 Pil Aloin et Murrh., U. S. P., J. W. & Bro.
1145. 2,000 Pilule Rhei Compositae, J. W. & Bro., 100 in bottle.
1146. 4,000 Pills, comp. Calomel, 1/2 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., Phila., 100 in vial.
1147. 20 pounds Pulv. Delphinium, in 5-lb. papers.
1148. 100 pounds Calcium Chloride.
1149. 1 ounce Vanillin.
1150. 1 ounce Saccharin.
1151. 1 pound Pumice Stone, lump.
1152. 1 ounce Guaiacol Carbonate.
1153. 1 ounce Arsenic Br. mide.
1154. 100 ounces Quinae, Sulphas, in 1-oz. bottles, P. & W.
1155. 2 ounces Quinine Bromide, in 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1156. 10 pounds Quassia, ground, for tinct., No. 40, powder.
1157. 16 ounces Resorcin, pure cryst., in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1158. 24 pounds Robinson's Barley, in lb. jars.
1159. 10 pounds R. ch Lime, for Aqua Calcia.
1160. 6 pounds Sodii Bichromate, pure, in 1-lb. bottles.
1161. 2 pounds Salol, S. & Co., in 1-lb. bottles.
1162. 30 pounds Sulphur, Lotum, in 10-lb. papers.
1163. 100 tins Saccharum Lactic, powd., in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1164. 1 ounce Spirits Glonoin, 1 per cent., 1-oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
1165. 10 bottles Spiritus Ammoniae Aromaticus, in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
1166. 12 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi, in 2-kilo. bottles, Squibb's.
1167. 10 gross Seidlitz Powders, full weight, 1 blue and 1 white to each powder, fresh, 1 gross in box, not musty, U. S. P.
1168. 200 pounds Salts, Gluber's.
1169. 2 pounds Salammoniac.
1170. 1 dozen Sapo Viridis, in 1-lb. jars, Steffel's.
1171. 10 pounds Senna, powdered, Alexandria, in 5-lb. papers.
1172. 1 pound Soapstone, pulv.
1173. 5 pound Senna, Alexandria.
1174. 2 tins Sapo Castile, white, scraped, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1175. 100 pounds Sodii, Bicarbonas, in 10-lb. papers, Kidder's.
1176. 2 ounces Sodii, Nitrite, in 1-oz., vials, Merck's.
1177. 20 pounds Sodii, Salicylis, in 1-lb. bottles, Merck's.
1178. 5 pounds Sodii Sulphite, cryst., C. P., 1-lb. bottles, Merck's.
1179. 15 pounds Syrups, Ferri, Iodidi, U. S. P., 1-lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme.
1180. 10 tins Sodii, Boras, powdered, fine, in tins of 2 kilos, Squibb's.
1181. 5 pounds Sodii, Carbonas, cryst., C. P., P. & W., 1-lb. bottles.
1182. 6 ounces Sparteine, Sulph., cryst., Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
1183. 15 pounds Sodii Bromidum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1184. 0 pounds Sodii, Phosphas, crystal, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1185. 0 pounds Sodii, Sulphas, cryst. and gran., C. P., P. & W., in 1-lb. bottles.
1186. 20 pounds Scillae, white, fresh, selected.
1187. 2 ounces Scillae, white, powdered, select 1-oz. vials, Squibb's.
1188. 2 tins Sinapis leaves, J. & J., in tins.
1189. 20 dozen Syrupus Hypophus Comp., Fellows'.
1190. 1 ounce Phenolphthalein.
1191. 1 ounce Rosolic Acid.
1192. 1 ounce Potassium Ferriyanide.
1193. 1 ounce Ferrocyanide, Potassium.
1194. 1/2 ounce Ammon. Molybdate.
1195. 1 ounce Ammon. Oxalate.
1196. 1 ounce Ammon. Phosphate.
1197. 1 ounce Barium Carbonate.
1198. 1 ounce Barium Chloride.
1199. 1 ounce Barium Nitrate.
1200. 1 ounce Methyl Orange.
1201. 1/2 pound Ferrous Sulphide.
1202. 1 ounce Corallin.
1203. 1 ounce Diphenylamine.
1204. 1 ounce Fluorescein.
1205. 50 ounces Sulfonal, Bayer, 1-oz. cartons.
1206. 4 ounces Thyroides, desicc., 1-oz. bottles, P. D. & Co.
1207. 500 Tablets, Lithi Cit., gr. 5, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1208. 20,000 Tablets, Strychnine, Sulph., gr. 1-50, 1,000 in vial, Sharp & Dohme or Fraser & Co.
1209. 500 Tablets, Agaricin, gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme, or S. W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1210. 500 Tablets, Digitalis, gr. 1, 100 in vial, Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1211. 1,000 Tablets, Argenti, Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1212. 5,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Morph., sulph., 1/4 gr., Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1213. 3,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Morph., Sulph 1-3 gr. et Atropia, sulph., 1-120, Fraser & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1214. 2,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Atropia sulph., 1-100, 100 in vial, S. & D. or Fraser & Co.
1215. 300 Tablets, Comp., & Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1216. 500 Tablets, Comp., Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr. et Morph., sulph., 1/4, J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1217. 3 ounces Strychnina, sulph., 1/2-oz. vials, Merck's or P. & W.
1218. 2 bottles Tinct. Veratrid, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1219. 8 pounds Tincture Benzoin, Comp., 1-lb. bottles.
1220. 6 pounds Tinct. Warburg's, with and without Aloes, 1/4-lb. bottles.
1221. 4 bottles Tinct. Cannabis Indica, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1222. 2 gallons Tinct. Cardamon, Comp.
1223. 8 pounds Tinct. Cathechu, Comp.
1224. 3 bottles Tinct. Ipecac and Opium, in 100-gm. bottles.
1225. 2 gallons Tinct. Lavandul, Comp.
1226. 4 bottles Tinct. Opii, U. S. P., Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1227. 1 bottle Tinct. Opii Deodrata, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1228. 5,000 Tablets, Hypod. Morph., sulph., 1/2 gr., J. W. & Bro.
1229. 5,000 Tablets, Hypod. Hyoscin. Hydrobromate, 1-100 gr., Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
1230. 2 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1231. 6 pounds Tincture Tolutana, McK. & R., or S. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
1232. 1 bottle Tinct. Myrrhæ, in bottles, of 500 gm., Squibb's.
1233. 4 bottles Tinct. Nucis Vomica, Squibb's, in 500 gm. bottles.
1234. 2 bottles Tinct. Aconiti, rad., Squibb's, in 500 gm. bottles.
1235. 1 gallon Tinct. Calumbo.
1236. 2 pounds test for Esbach's Albuminometer.
1237. 1 ounce Quinine Hydrochlorate.
1238. 4 pounds Precipitated Calcium Phosphate, 1-16 bottles.
1239. 30 pounds Ungt. Hydrarg. in 1-lb. pots, 1-3 U. S. P. (porcelain pots with porcelain covers).
1240. 1/2 ounce Urethran, Boehringer & Loehne, 1/4 oz. vial.
1241. 100 cases Vichy Water, in Siphons, Schultz.
1242. 12 pints Vinum Colchi Sem. in pint bottles, English.
1243. 3 dozen Veronica Water.
1244. 20 pounds Vaseline, Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., in 5-lb. cans.
1245. 16 dozen Vaseline, Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., in 1 oz. compressible tubs.
1246. 1 gallon Witchhazel, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1247. 1 pound Zinci, Chloridum, P. & W.
1248. 60 pounds Zinci, Oxidum, pure.
1249. 2 pounds Zinci, Oxidi, 1-lb. bottles, C. P. Merck's.
1250. 10 tins Zinc, Sulphas, C. P., Squibb's 500-gm. tins.
1251. 12 ounces Zinci, Compound Sterate.
1252. 10 tins Zingiber, powdered, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
1253. 5 pounds Zingiber, Cochinchina.
- Tablet Triturates and Compressed, etc., Sharp & Dohme or Fraser & Co.**
1254. 100 Tablets, Menthol, Throat.
1255. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Brown Mixture, 1 gr.
1256. 15,000 Tablets, Trit., Calomel, 1-10 gr., 1,000 in vial.
1257. 5,000 Tablets, Trit., Morph., Sulph., 1/4 gr.
1258. 10,000 Tablets, Trit., Nitro-Glycerine, 1-100 gr.
1259. 300 Tablets, Trit., Pepsin and Charcoal.
1260. 500 Tablets, Trit., Rhei et Sodii.
1261. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Sodii Salicylat, 5 gr., 500 in bottle.
1262. 2 pounds Unguentum Hydrargyr. Nitratiss, 1 lb. porcelain pots.
1263. 100 Tablet Hypodermic Digitalin, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme.
1264. 800 Tablet Hypodermic Apomorph Hydroch., gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1265. 500 Tablet Hypodermic Pilocarpine Hydroch., gr. 1/8, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1266. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Nitro Glycerine, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1267. 2,000 Tablet Hypodermic Strich. Sulph., gr. 1-30, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1268. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Strich. Sulph., gr. 1-60.
1269. 4,000 Tablet Triurates Calomel, gr. 1/2, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1270. 500 Tablet Triturates Agaricin, 1 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1271. 2 bottles Extract Aconiti, Rad., fluid, Squibb's, 250 gm. bottles.
1272. 32 ounces Guaiacol, pure, Gehe & Co., Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
1273. 4 ounces Lithii, Bromide, Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
1274. 80 ounces Trional, Bayer & Co., 1 oz. cartons.
1275. 2 pounds Gallia, fine powder.
1276. 4 ounces Lactopentine, 1 oz. vials.
1277. 6 ounces Menthol, 4 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
1278. 500 Pil Calcis Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1279. 4 pounds Sodii Hyposulphitis, C. P., 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
1280. 2 ounces Thymol, 1-oz. vials, Merck.
1281. 500 Tablets, Calomel et Sodii bicarb. comp. R. Colomel, gr. 1-2.
1282. 36 ounces Tincture Strophantus, 1-oz. vials, Merck.
- Drugs to be delivered of the kind described, perfectly pure and free from mixture, or adulteration with any other substance whatever. Goods specially described to be of the kind named, and no other kind or quality will be accepted. All goods to be delivered in original packages for which no charge shall be made.
- CLASS No. 24—DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.**
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
1283. 1 dozen Alcohol Lamps, 4-oz., with metal burner and glass cap.
1284. 1 dozen Atomizers, with extra long tube, Delano, No. 558.
1285. 1 copy American Druggist, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1900.
1286. 1 dozen Basswood Coaptation Splints.
1287. 2 dozen Bed Pans, Agate, as per sample.
1288. 75 Bed Pans, Eureka, as per sample.
1289. 10 dozen Brushes, Hand, No. 273, S. & Co.
1290. 1 Bandage, rubber, 12 feet long, 2 1/2 inches wide, Martin's.
1291. 1 Belocq's Canula, for epistaxis.
1292. 6 dozen Bottle Brushes, assorted sizes, with strong brass-wire handles, to be selected.
1293. 2 Bistoury's, straight, sharp pointed, metal handles.
1294. 2 Bistoury's, straight, probe pointed, metal handles.
1295. 2 Bistoury's, curved, sharp pointed, metal handles.
1296. 2 Bistoury's, curved, probe pointed, metal handles.
1297. 2 dozen Breast shield, pure rubber, Good year's, 1 doz. in box.
1298. 1 dozen Breast glasses, No. 2, improved, complete, Haggerty.
1299. 30 gross Boxes, pill, paper, Nos. 29, 30, 31, 10 gross ea.
1300. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 2 oz.
1301. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 4 oz.
1302. 1 Button, Murphy's, for intestinal anastomosis.
1303. 250 yards Cross Bar Crinolin, for plaster bandages.
1304. 3 dozen Catheters, rubber, assorted, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
1305. 2 Chloroform Inhalers, Esmarch's.
1306. 4 dozen Catheters, glass, assorted.
1307. 12 dozen Camel's hair pencils, of good quality, 3 1/2 inches long, in dozen bundles.
1308. 3 dozen Chamois skins, fine quality, whole, regular medium size.
1309. 100 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 16 oz. vials, in 5 gross bags.
1310. 1 gross Corks, taper, best quality, assorted, for demijohn.
1311. 1 gross Corks, specie, best quality, 4 to 5 in. diameter, 1/2 in. thick.
1312. 10 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for 1/2-gal. bottles.
1313. 500 pounds Cotton, absorbent, in 1/4-lb. packages, in cases of 50 lbs., Johnson & Johnson or S. & J.
1314. 1 Drill, Wyeth's, with adjustable handle and six drill points.
1315. 1 copy Druggists' Circular, 1900, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1900.
1316. 1 Evacuator, silver, perforated bulb, Kelly's.
1317. 200 Filters, round gray, No. 25, "Renforces Cornaille."
1318. 500 Filters, round, white, "Renforces Cornaille," 1 in. diam.
1319. 1,000 Filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 in. diam., of each 10, "Renforces Cornaille."
1320. 300 Filters, round, white, 8, 10 and 13 in. diam., of each 100, "Renforces Cornaille."
1321. 1 dozen Forceps, artery, Halstead's.
1322. 2 dozen Forceps, artery, Kocher's.
1323. 1 pair Forceps, mouse toothed, 9 1/2 in., Kelly's.
1324. 2 dozen Funnels, tin, assorted sizes, plain.
1325. 2 dozen Funnels, solution, elements in separate vials, each 4 oz., Squibb's, of each 1-6 doz. in case.
1326. 35,000 yards Gauze, bleached, 25 yard rolls, S. & J. or J. & J., 500 yards in case.
1327. 300 yards Gauze, Iodiform, in 5 yard tin cases, S. & J.
1328. 4 nests Glass Breakers, with lips, nested, No. 2073, W. T. & Co.
1329. 10-12 dozen Graduates, metric, 15, 30, 60, 125 and 250 grams, of each two.
1330. 7 dozen Graduates, American, correctly graduated, as follows: 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 oz., 12 each.
1331. 6 dozen Graduates, English, correctly graduated, "M" tall, 120 drops.
1332. 4 Glass Irrigating Nozzles, Valentine's.
1333. 3 dozen Glass Irrigating Jars, 1 gal.
1334. 6 dozen Glass Irrigating Points.
1335. 6 dozen Glass Spools, hollow, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. long.
1336. 6 dozen Glycerine Jelly Jars, 1/2 oz.
1337. 25 dozen Glasses, medicine, 1 oz., graduated, plain, 1 doz. in box.
1338. 1 Hard Rubber Oval Screw.
1339. 1 Hoist Pelvimeter.
1340. 1 Hydrometer, as used in U. S. C. House.
1341. 1 Hydrometer, for acid, Beaume.
1342. 1-6 dozen Hydrometer Jars, with lip on foot, 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch and 15 by 2 inches, of each 1.
1343. 6 dozen Hypo Needle Stilettes.
1344. 1 1/2 dozen Ice Water Caps, P. G. No. 4, Davol & Co.
1345. 3 dozen Invalid rubber cushions, round or square, 14 in., 1/2 doz. in box, Hodg. R. Co.
1346. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, long, with hollow handle.
1347. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, medium, with hollow handle.
1348. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, small, with hollow handle.
1349. 40 vials Litmus Paper, blue, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
1350. 40 vials Litmus Paper, Neutral, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
1351. 40 vials Litmus Paper, red, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
1352. 175 pounds Lint, patent, No. 1, in 1-lb. bundles, Flax, W. G. Taylor, Chatford Mills, Broomsgrove, England.
1353. 2-3 dozen Jars, Precipitating, with lip 1/2, 1 and 2 gal., 2 of each.
1354. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 12, 15-in. top.
1355. 1 Mallet, rawhide.
1356. 1 Mallet, lead.
1357. 1 Mouth Gag, O'Dwyer's.
1358. 1 Metacarpal saw.
1359. 1 Bandage Scissors, heavy, 4 m. blade, 9 m. long.
1360. 6 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringes, N. O. Fens' G. T.
1361. 1 dozen Nail Cleaners, with file, metal.
1362. 6 Nail Scissors, to be selected.
1363. 2 gross Needles, assorted sizes, Hagedorn's.
1364. 2 Needles, Aneurism.
1365. 500 gallons Nitrous Oxide, Liquefied, in 100 gallon cylinders.
1366. 1 Nitrous Oxide Gas Inhalatory Apparatus, Yoke attachment, with Down's stand and 7 gallon bag, complete.
1367. 6 gross Nipples, Rubber, Davidson's, assorted.
1368. 2 rolls Oiled Silk. Opalescent green, 1-yard roll, J. Ellwood Lee & Co.
1369. 150 pounds Oskum, U. S. N. I. in 50-lb. bundles, must be uniform, fresh and clean.
1370. 3,000 gallons Oxygen, pure, for medical use, in cylinders of 150 gallons each, King's Oxygen Works, or Walton's Oxygen Co., as required.
1371. 1-12 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 1/2 and gal., of each 1.
1372. 1-12 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 4 and 8 pints, of each 1.
1373. 60 dozen Pipettes, French, bent and exact, 1 dozen in box, W. Tatum & Co.
1374. 2-12 dozen Pharmacopoeia, U. S. Sheep, 1898.
1375. 2 dozen Pus Basins, sample at Hospital.
1376. 8 reams Paper, brown, wrapping, 23 x 36, 40 lbs. to ream, pure Manila, in quires.
1377. 8 reams Paper, prescription, white, 24 x 36, strong, fibre, well-sized and uniform quality, 30 lbs. to ream, in quires.
1378. 200 dozen Paper, toilet, perforated rolls, S. P., W. P. Co., Albany, N. Y.
1379. 1/2 Pinch Cocks, for rubber tubing, 3 sizes, Squibb's, S. M. & L.
1380. 1 pound Pumice Stone, in fine power.
1381. 100 pounds Plaster, Calcined, true, Dentists', sifted, 5-lb. bottles.
1382. 6-6 dozen Rubber Water Bed, medium-size, Goodyear's.
1383. 1 dozen Searcher, steel, Kelly's.
1384. 10 dozen Suspensories, assorted, Hann's, 1 doz. in box.
1385. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, assorted, 3 to 10 inch, balanced handles.
1386. 2 pounds Sponges, surgeons' loose, Mediterranean or fine.
1387. 15 pounds Sponges, 5 or 6 to lb., good quality, clean, loose, not in bale, Venetian.
1388. 24 dozen Surgeons' Needles, straight and curved, medium, assorted sizes.
1389. 1/2 dozen Scissors, curved on flat, blunt point, 6 in.
1390. 2-12 dozen Scissors, curved on flat, sharp point, 6 in.
1391. 2-12 dozen Scissors, straight, sharp point, 6 in.
1392. 1/2 dozen Scissors, straight, blunt point, 6 in.
1393. 3 Stomach Tubes, with bulb and funnel attached.
1394. 1 Saw, bow, with two blades, 8 in., Charriere's.
1395. 1 Saw, chain, Jeffrey's.
1396. 1 Saw, for skull work, Hey's.
1397. 1 Speculum, Graves' bivalve.
1398. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, Fenestrated, G. Tieman & Co.
1399. 3 dozen Syringes, elastic, Goodyear's Union, No. 7.
1400. 20 dozen Syringes, glass, male and female, McElroy's patent, No. 3, 1 doz. in box.
1401. 2 dozen coils Silver Wire, in coils, Nos. 25, 26, 27, G. T. & Co.
1402. 12 bundles Silk Worm Gut, 1,000 Strands in bundle, to be selected, Spaulding Bros., N. Y.
1403. 1 dozen Silk, black, twisted, Brainard & Armstrong, O. C. & F.
1404. 4 dozen Trusses, single, right and left, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes to order.
1405. 2 dozen Trusses, double, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes, etc., stamped on truss.
1406. 1 Tonsillitome, small.
1407. 10 dozen Thermometer, clinic, Hick's, 5 inch, imported, best, with Kew or Yale certificate.
1408. 1-12 dozen Thermometers, chemical, for temp. of liquids, paper scale, grad. up to 270.
1409. 2 Tongue depressors.
1410. 100 feet Tubing, assorted, glass.
1411. 150 feet Tubing, pure gum rubber, for drainage tubes, assorted sizes, G. R. C., not notched.
1412. 200 feet Tubing, rubber, best vulcanized, assorted sizes, 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch inside diameter, G. R. C.
1413. 6 pounds Twine, Sea Island, assorted, "Peelless."
1414. 8 dozens Urinals, porcelain, duck, male and female.
1415. 1 dozen Urinometers, large.
1416. 1 set Uterine Curettes, Thomas'.
1417. 2-12 dozen U. S. Dispensatory, sheep, 1899.
1418. 1 Uterine Sound.
1419. 1 set Volkman's sharp spoons, 6 sizes.
1420. 2 dozen Water Bottles, with handles, rubber, 4 qts.
1421. 2 sets Weights, aluminum grains, 1/2 to 5 grains, 1 rommer.
1422. 4 dozen Acid Stirring Rods, 6 to 15 inches, glazed at both ends.
1423. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, single, W. H. Knight.
1424. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, double, W. H. Knight.
1425. 2,000 Empty Gelatine Capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. D. & Co.
1426. 4 dozen Glass Funnels, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8, 10 1/2 and 13 inches, 3 each W. T. & Co.
1427. 1 dozen Syringes Hypodermic, with case, P. D. & Co.
1428. 4 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringe, P. D. & Co.
1429. 6 gross Tr. Bottles, glass stoppered, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 oz.
1430. 1 1/2 dozen Clamps, for irrigating tubes, G. T. & Co.
1431. 36 bundles Catgut, plain, assorted, 10 strings to bundle, strings 10 feet long.
1432. 1 Esmarch's Bandage, complete.
1433. 1 dozen Intrauterine Glass Duche Nozzles, G. T. & Co.
1434. 5 dozen Eye shades, double, brass bound, W. H. Knight.
1435. 1/2 dozen Urinometer glasses, 4 1/2 inches long, 3/4 inch inside diameter.
1436. 4 Syringes, fountain, H. R. S. T. C. N. "Alpha," 4 pints, soft rubber bulb.
1437. 1/2 dozen Stomach Tubes, English, 24 in., large funnel end.
1438. 2 dozen Zincs, complete, for electric bells, 7 in. long, including screws, about 1/2 in. diameter.
1439. 3 dozen Steel ward chairs, to be repaired.
1440. 6 dozen Ideal feeding cups.
1441. 1/2 dozen Perfection hair mattress, 6 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
1442. 1 Aspic wheel stretchers, No. 16578, Kny-Sheerer Co.
1443. 1 Steel Trough, Kny-Sheerer Co., No. 16211.
1444. 1/2 dozen Silver probes, long.
1445. 1 dozen Glass tops, for bedside tables, sample at Hospital.
1446. 1/2 dozen Major's Cement.
1447. 1-12 dozen Perculators, glass, heavy, 2 gal., with un perf. diaph.
1448. 1-6 dozen White Spirit Varnish, 2 1/2 or 3 oz. vials, F. W. D. & Co.
1449. 1 dozen Rubber Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Co., No. 19102.
1450. 2 sets Bottles, Regeant, W. T. & Co.
1451. 1/2 dozen Binders for Am. Druggist and Pharm. Record.
1452. 1 dozen Anatomical Jars, glass caps, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 x 8 and 9 x 8 inches. W. T. & Co.
1453. 50 dozen Sputa Cups, as per sample.
1454. 2 dozen Hot Water Bags, as per sample.
1455. 4 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 2 oz.



1455. 6 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 4 oz.  
 1456. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 50 gm. to 1 centigram.  
 1457. Metric Rx. Weights, 1 kilo to gm.  
 1458. 1 set Reagent Bottles (40), W. T. & Co., 1/4 liter—5 1/2 in.  
 1459. 2 pounds Elastic Bands, No. 8.

## CLASS NO. 25—DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise will be declared informal.

1460. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1/2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1461. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1462. 12 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1463. 36 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 4 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1464. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 6 oz.  
 1465. 10 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 8 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1466. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 10 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1467. 1 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 32 oz., Philadelphia ovals.  
 1468. 500 Glass, Labels, to be selected.  
 1469. 9 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.  
 1470. 2 dozen Oil Bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps.  
 1471. 2 dozen Syrup Bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing.  
 1472. 10 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers.  
 1473. 1/2 dozen Ether Bottles, pint, ground stoppers, glass caps.  
 1474. Tincture Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.  
 1475. 3 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.  
 1476. 2 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess, 8 oz., glass stoppers.  
 1477. 2 dozen Saltmouth Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the Storehouse, Flatbush, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
 FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 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, Maracibo.
7. 2400 pounds Coffee, Rio.
8. 24 doz. n Corn, canned.
9. 100 pounds Corn Stalk.
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 Salt 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. 2 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 Wingers, 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, samp'le.

## 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, lead.
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 1 1/2 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 returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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The Flour to be delivered free of all expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, east side.

The Contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange; also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which Certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour. The expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor, also a certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 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.)

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders 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 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.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions



carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President.  
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

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

**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.

46. 5,900 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
  47. 5,700 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.
- 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.

48. 125 barrels Flour, fine, Pillsbury's Best, XXXX.
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 leaf).

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 & Hasselacher Chemical Co., in 10-lb. original drums.
62. 40 dozen Electro Silicon.
63. 25 boxes Pearlne.
64. 350 barrels Soda, 75 pounds net each.
65. 400 dozen Sapolio, 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. 10 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 10-lb. 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 Canoy.
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, five 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.—VEG. TABLES.  
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, 38 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.—BEARD 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.

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.  
Bids to be made on each item in this  
class. Award will be made to the lowest  
bidder for the class complete.

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, 2,000 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. 130,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially 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 34 per cent, of water not 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 S. ap, White Castle, Conti & Co., Leghorn, genuine, imported, in original boxes. To be delivered not less than 25 boxes at a time, tare to be 1/2 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 Zoalak.
142. 330 tons Coal, Egg, White Ash; to be delivered as required at the following institutions (quantity estimated):  
Fordham Hospital.....170 tons.  
Gouverneur Hospital.....90 "  
Harlem Hospital.....70 "  
143. 110 tons Coal, St. ve, 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-hoehy River Coal Company.

145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.
146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
147. 1,045,000 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 Fordham 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.	Motbr.
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 or 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 return 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 OF 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 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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 DEPART- MENT 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, about.....	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, Loin, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, Cutlets and Loin, about.....	48,400 "

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 her 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 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 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.

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

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 27,100 TONS (5,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1900.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING as may be required 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.  
Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

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

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.	
50,000 Hard Clams.	
3,500 Soft Clams.	
15,000 Box Oysters.	
90,000 Culls.	
600 quarts Scallops.	
200 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 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 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 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 him 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.

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

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 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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, Chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, 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 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 her 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 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 409, 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 27 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 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 her 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, COAL, HEADSTONES, ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., from January 1, 1900 to July 1, 1900, in conformity with samples 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 noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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 "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders (see also note at end of specifications for supplies).

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

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, from No. 1 to No. 131, inclusive. In classes, every item must be bid on, and award will be made to lowest bidder for class.

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hour, until the bids are opened. All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

1. 7,000 pounds Beans, in original packages, as per sample.
2. 3,500 pounds Crackers, soda, fresh, good quality.
3. 70,000 quarts Milk, fresh and pure.
4. 600 quarts Cream, fresh, in pint jars.
5. 18,500 quarts Condensed Milk.
- The Milk to be of such quality that one quart thereof, when mixed with three quarts of pure water, will equal four quarts of liquid milk of a quality equal to the best pure country milk. Such milk must be perfectly and absolutely pure at the time of delivery, in a condensed form, free from all adulteration and be subject to test as to quality as specified. No milk will be received that has been made or manufactured from skimmed cow's milk, or that has been subjected to such process as to impair its flavor after dilution.
6. 8,000 dozen Eggs, fresh, new laid.
7. 900 pounds Lard, strictly pure, kettle rendered.
- No compound or adulterated lard will be accepted.
8. 150 gallons Vinegar, cider, pure.
9. 70 sacks Salt, Hamilton's, factory filled, free from wet or stain.
10. 10 bushels Salt, Turk's Island.
11. 480 pounds Compressed Yeast, Fleischmann & Co.'s, in one-pound packages, to be delivered as may be required.
12. 400 tons Ice, prime quality, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at institutions, Flatbush, Central Office, and Morgue, in quantities as required. The weight to be in all cases as received by Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds.
13. 4,000 pounds Sal Soda, in strong barrels.
14. 50 pounds Snuff, Scotch, as per sample.
- Snuff to be of best quality, not salty, and free from impurities.
15. 3,000 pounds Tobacco, plug, as per sample, 8 pieces to lb.
16. 50 pounds Tobacco, smoking, "Honest."
17. 2 boxes Clay Pipes.
18. 3,000 pounds Bacon, good quality.
19. 4,000 pounds Hams, fresh smoked, sound, sugar cured, not to weigh more than 15 lbs. each.
20. 110 barrels Pork, extra prime, new, 1898 or 1899, in 200-lb. barrels.
21. 250 Smoked Beef, knuckle pieces.
22. 500 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, average 6 pounds.
23. 200 pounds Sausage, Bologna, good quality, fresh smoked.
24. 40 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1898 or 1899, large, in large 200-lb. bbls.
25. 34,000 pounds Hake, salt, fresh pickled, 2 to 4 lbs.
26. 31,000 pounds Butter, best quality.
27. 500 pounds Cheese, factory, full cream, State brand.
28. 4 barrels Sugar, cut loaf, standard.
29. 25,000 pounds Sugar, white, domestic, granulated, standard.
30. 1,000 pounds Sugar, white, powdered, standard.
31. 100 gallons Molasses, New Orleans, centrifugal, good quality, in bbls., as required.
32. 450 gallons Syrup, as per sample.
33. 4,500 pounds Coffee, Java, as per sample.
34. 11,000 pounds Coffee, Maracabo, as per sample.
- All coffee to be delivered in the green berry and roasted by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place, prices to include cost of roasting.
35. 5,000 pounds Tea, Black, Formosa, as per sample.
36. 50 boxes Oranges, sound and sweet, averaging 200 to box.
37. 25 bunches Bananas, sound, 125 to bunch.
38. 250 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in small barrels.
39. 20 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in 1-gal. cans.
40. 400 pounds Sole Leather "Oak."
41. 2 gallons Shoe Ink.
42. 600 Bedspreads, 11-4 Bates crochet.
43. 800 yards English Long Cloth, as per sample.
44. 100 yards Crinoline, cross-bar, sample at Hospital.
45. 100 yards India Muslin, sample at Hospital.
46. 300 yards Linen, table, unbleached, as per sample, 60 in.
47. 300 yards Linen, table, damask, as per sample, 62 in.
48. 35 dozen Linen Napkins, 28 in. sq., same quality as above.
49. 1,500 yards Prints, Merrimac, D., patterns to be selected.
50. 5,500 yards Prints, American, indigo blue, heavy 32 inch.
51. 2,500 yards Denims, blue, Otis, A. X. A.
52. 100 yards Flannels, white, sample at Hospital.
53. 2,000 yards Flannel, gray, same quality and width as sample.
54. 3,500 yards Flannels, cotton, Amoskeag, A. A., unbleached.
55. 100 yards Flannel, red, as per sample.
56. 1,000 yards Flannel, white.
57. 500 yards Otis Co.'s apron stripes and checks, patterns to be selected.
58. 1,500 yards Jeans, Kentucky, Humboldt's do-skins.
59. 500 yards White Duck, as per sample.
60. 1,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4-4, Utica, Nonpareil.
61. 16,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Utica C.
62. 12,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Enterprise E.E.
63. 1,000 yards Mosquito Netting, white.
64. 100 yards brilliantine, as per sample.
65. 300 yards Pique White, sample at Hospital.
66. 800 yards Gingham, sample at Hospital.
67. 200 yards Marbleized Oil Cloth, as per sample.
68. 8,000 yards Sheetting Brown, 4-4 Atlantic A.
69. 2,000 yards Sheetting Brown, 6-4 Pequot.
70. 2,000 yards Sheetting, bleached, 8-4 Utica.
71. 1,500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 5-4 Utica.
72. 500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 6-4 Utica.
73. 25 dozen Shawls, women's, Greenville, 40 x 40.
74. 50 yards Silesia Black, as per sample at Hospital.
75. 4 dozen pairs White Cotton Gloves, as per sample at Hospital, sizes to be selected.
76. 50 dozen pairs Mittens, men's as per sample.
77. 50 dozen pairs Mittens, women's, as per sample.
78. 50 dozen Hoods, women's as per sample.
79. 60 dozen Straw Hats, men's, as per sample No. 1.
80. 20 dozen Straw Hats, as per sample No. 2.
81. 10 dozen Straw Hats, women's, as per sample.
82. 12 dozen Towels, as per sample at Hospital.
83. 1,200 yards Diaper, 24-inch, as per sample.
84. 8 Doctor's Uniforms, as per sample.
85. 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeons', as per sample.
86. 25 yards Red Rubber Cloth, double-faced, as per sample.
87. 800 yards Rubber cloth, white and black, 5-4 best extra thick.
88. 2 American Flags, 16 feet.
89. 1,000 yards Kersey, white, as per sample.
- All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.
90. 600 pounds Curled Hair, horse, pure South American, gray, in rolls.

91. 150 yards Carpets, Body Brussels, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, made, laid and lined, patterns to be selected.
92. 75 yards Carpets, for stairs, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, laid with pads, patterns to be selected.
93. 50 yards Linoleum, laid, patterns to be selected, as per sample.
94. 2 Awnings, as per specification.
95. 100 Window Shades, with patent rollers, as per sample.
96. 5 barrels Boiler Cleaning Compound, as per sample.
97. 1,000 feet Metal Lath, sample at Storehouse.
98. 600 pounds Ground Bone, raw, ground pure.
99. 1,000 pounds Rubber Matting, corrugated, as per sample.
100. 12 Hose Reels, as per sample at Almshouse.
101. 2 dozen Night Chairs, sample at Idiot Pavilion.
102. 80 Orchestra Chairs, sample at Hospital.
- 102a. 1 dozen Hose Nozzles, as per sample at Almshouse.
- 102b. 500 Head-tons, as per specification, etc., at Central Office.
103. 1,000 Postage stamps, 1c.
104. 6,000 Postage stamps, 2c.
105. 500 Postage stamps, 5c.
106. 500 Postage stamps, 10c.
107. 2,000 Postal cards.
108. 8 Horses, to be not less than 15½ hands high, nor less than 1,100 lbs. weight; warranted sound and kind; Bays, Chestnut or Black. One week's trial of each horse required.
109. 8 Horse Collars, as per sample.
110. 36 sets Horseshoe Pads.
111. ½ dozen Coach Aprons, rubber.
112. 2 dozen Halters, leather, as per sample.
113. 2 dozen surcingle, as per sample.
114. 2 sets Harness, single, as per sample.
115. 2 sets Harness, double, as per sample.
116. 1 Ambulance, as per sample.
117. 1 Undertaker's wagon, as per plan and specification.
118. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, pure rubber.
119. Elec. Light Supply for year 1900, for Kings County Hospital, Administration Buildings, Nurses' Homes, Infants' Hospitals, Stable, Storehouse, Consumptives' Home, and all other buildings that are now wired for electric lighting purposes.
120. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired.
121. Gas Supply Flatbush, per M. feet.
122. Gas Supply, Central Office and Morgue, per M. feet.
123. Water Supply, for Hospital and Almshouse Departments, Flatbush.
124. Furnish all material and labor necessary to keep in repair all Electric Bells and Private Telephones now in use in the various buildings, comprising the Kings County Hospital, Infants' Hospital, Idiot Hospital, Stable, Storehouse and Almshouses, from January 1st to July 1st, 1900.
125. Furnish all labor and material necessary to move 10 internal telephones from their present location in rear corridors and nurses' quarters at Kings County Hospital, to points in the new wings to be designated by Medical Superintendent, and leave entire system in complete working order.
126. Furnish all labor, material and apparatus necessary to equip the food laboratory at Infants' Hospital, as per plans and specifications at Storehouse at Flatbush.
127. Furnish all labor and material necessary to apply Chamberlains' metal weather strips to 25 windows.
128. 5,000 square feet of pressed metal for ceilings, samples at Kings County Almshouse.
129. 500 linear feet 12-inch metal cover for ceiling work, patterns to be selected.
130. 1,150 square feet vitrified tile, laid complete, as per sample at Kings County Hospital. Concrete foundation to be furnished by Department, and work to be guaranteed for 3 years.
131. 2,160 square feet of glazed tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for 3 years, walls to be made ready by Department.
132. Furnish all labor and material necessary to wire for electric lighting Male and Female Almshouses and Idiot Hospital, as per specifications at Kings County Hospital.
133. Shoeing Horses, Flatbush, per shoe.
134. Resetting Horseshoes, per shoe.
135. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Brooklyn.
136. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Queens.
- A deposit of \$100 will be required on all bids for items 135 and 136.
- CLASS NO. 1—FLOUR FOR INSTITUTIONS, FLATBUSH.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
137. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra as per sample A.
138. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B.
139. 70 barrels flour, best family, for officers' use, as per sample C.
- All of the above Flour to be of good quality, and to produce a sweet and wholesome bread. Weight 196 lbs. net per barrel, and to be delivered at the Storehouse of the County Buildings, at Flatbush, as required. All to be delivered as above in well-coopered barrels in good order free of expense. Each barrel to be distinctly marked with Inspectors stamp, and all deliveries to correspond with samples. Flour to be judged and tested by quality and not exclusively by brand.
- CLASS NO. 2—VEGETABLES.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
140. 40 bushels Potatoes, sweet, good and sound.
141. 9,000 pounds Onions.
142. 20,000 pounds Russia Turnips.
143. 25,000 pounds Cabbage, good and sound.
144. 2,500 pounds Carrots.
145. 30 barrels Apples, russets, baldwin or greenings.
146. 20 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.
147. 4,000 bushels Potatoes, 60 lbs. to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.
- CLASS NO. 3—FANCY GROCERIES, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
148. 10 pounds Allspice, best quality, ground or whole.
149. 10 pounds Cloves, ground or whole.
150. 15 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1.
151. 450 pounds Pepper, black, pure, in the grain, price to include the cost of grinding. All pepper to be delivered whole, and ground by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place.
152. 5 pounds Indigo, as per sample.
153. 145 pounds Mustard, Coleman's Durham, English, 10-lb. cans.



154. 15 pounds Ground Ginger, pure African.  
 155. 12 dozen Gelatine, Cooper's.  
 156. 16 dozen Olives, Hazzard's, Selected, 36-oz. bottles.  
 157. 25 dozen Chili Sauce, Shrewsbury, pints.  
 158. 10 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's, pints.  
 159. 44 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, Lea & Perrin, pints.  
 160. 40 dozen Chow Chow, Heinz, qt. bottles.  
 161. 40 dozen Gerkens, Heinz, qt. bottles.  
 162. 14 dozen Olive Oil, Charles Voilleque, pint bottles.

163. 10 dozen Shredded Wheat Biscuit.  
 164. 10 dozen Howell's Fancy Curry Powder.  
 165. 10 dozen Pineapple Cheese, 4 in case.  
 166. 5 gross Matches, S. C. & B., parlor, 80s.  
 167. 10 gross Matches, Colonial, parlor, 65s.  
 168. 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.  
 169. 20 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm.  
 170. 400 pounds Dried Apples, new, good quality.  
 171. 150 pounds Dried Currants, new, good quality.  
 172. 150 pounds Peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, peeled, in boxes.  
 173. 1,500 pounds French or California Prunes, 60s.  
 174. 400 dozen Lemons, good size.  
 175. 24 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full-sized.

176. 250 pounds Baking powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 pound tins, Royal, Redhead's, Hecker's or Cleveland's, at buyer's option.  
 177. 100 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.  
 178. 200 pounds Candles, coach, as per sample.  
**CLASS No. 4—CANNED GOODS.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 179. 125 dozen Canned Corn, as per sample.  
 180. 120 Canned Peaches, as per sample.  
 181. 130 dozen Canned Bartlett Pears, as per sample.  
 182. 220 dozen Canned Peas, as per sample.  
 183. 60 dozen Canned Salmon, as per sample.  
 184. 30 dozen Canned Lobster, as per sample.  
 185. 220 dozen Canned Tomatoes, as per sample.  
 186. 75 dozen Canned Sardines, as per sample.  
 187. 60 dozen Canned Lima Beans, as per sample.  
 188. 60 dozen Canned Pumpkin, as per sample.  
 189. 55 dozen Canned Plums, as per sample.  
 190. 35 dozen Canned Pine Apple, as per sample.  
 191. 60 dozen Canned Apricots, as per sample.  
 192. 70 dozen Canned Cherries, as per sample.  
 193. 29 dozen Canned Asparagus, as per sample.  
 194. 20 dozen Canned Chicken Soup, as per sample.  
 195. 34 dozen Canned Ox Tail Soup, as per sample.

Canned goods to be delivered strictly in accordance with samples. No inferior quality will be accepted.  
**CLASS No. 5—ROLLED OATS, FARINA, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 196. 150 pounds Buckwheat, best quality, crop 1899.  
 197. 1,200 pounds Farina, first quality, in bbls., Hecker's.  
 198. 600 pounds Hominy, Pearl, new, 5-lb. packages.  
 199. 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats, per sample.  
 200. 8,000 pounds Pearl Barley.  
 201. 700 pounds Starch Wheat.  
 202. 1,150 pounds Starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box.  
 203. 300 pounds Corn Starch, first quality, in 1-lb. packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's.  
 204. 300 pounds Tapioca, flake.  
 205. 225 pounds Macaroni, Italian, 1 lb. packages, best quality, imported.  
 206. 5,500 pounds Rice, as per sample.  
**CLASS No. 6—SOAP, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 207. 125 dozen Sapolo, Enoch Morgan's Sons, cks.  
 208. 100 pounds Aisle Grease, Fraser's.  
 209. 25 boxes Ivory Soap, toilet size.  
 210. 3 dozen Buchanan's Carbolic Toilet Soap.  
 211. 7 dozen Electro Silicon.  
 212. 10 pounds Shaving Soap, Williams', in cakes.  
 213. 10 boxes Harness Soap, Miller's, as per sample.

214. 3,500 pounds Soap, the Friedman-Doscher, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.  
 215. 6,000 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, or brand equal in quality, in 1-lb. lumps, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.  
 216. 25,000 pounds Soap, Chip, Colgate.  
 217. 250 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Conti & Co., Leghorn.  
**CLASS No. 7—BRANDY, WHISKY, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 218. 20 gallons Brandy, Hennessy, vintage 1892, in bond.  
 219. 70 gallons Whisky, rye, not less than two years old, standard brand.  
 220. 20 gallons Wine, sherry, standard brand.  
 221. 300 gallons Alcohol.

The Whisky to be supplied must be of two-stamp copper distilled, Pure Rye Whisky, to be delivered free of all charges to this department, in lots of not less than two barrels at a time. The Whisky is not to be less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be shipped direct from a United States distillery warehouse, and to be consigned by bill of lading to Commissioner of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in The City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once delivered to the proper agent for said department. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.  
 Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1900, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.  
 Brandy to be delivered from bond, duty paid. Wine to be delivered in good order and condition, in well-coopered barrels, for which no charge shall be made, to be accompanied in all cases with the United States Inspector's Certificate as to quantities.  
 Alcohol to be 188 degs., and to be accompanied with the United States Inspector's Certificate at the time or times of delivery in well-coopered iron-bound barrels, for which no charge shall be made.

**CLASS No. 8—BEEF AND MUTTON.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 222. 165,000 lbs. Beef.  
 223. 27,000 lbs. Mutton.  
 224. 2,000 lbs. Veal, in carcass or halves.  
 225. 5,700 lbs. Fresh Pork, in carcass or halves.  
 226. 1,200 lbs. Beef Liver, fresh.  
 Beef to be delivered at the storehouse of the County Buildings, Flatbush, from time to time as required and after being weighed, taken to the several institutions as directed. All deliveries to be in quarters, in the proportion of two (2) forequarters to one (1) hindquarter and to be of good quality Steer Beef. The forequarter to weigh not less than one hundred and fifty

pounds nor more than two hundred, and the hindquarters not less than one hundred and thirty pounds nor more than one hundred and seventy pounds.  
 Mutton (lights and livers excluded) to be delivered by the carcass. Mutton to weigh not less than thirty-five nor more than seventy pounds when dressed and ready for delivery.  
 All the meats to be in good merchantable condition, fresh killed at the time of delivery, and to be from animals in good keeping and fit to slaughter.

**CLASS No. 9—POULTRY.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 227. 5,000 pounds Chickens, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality.  
 228. 3,000 pounds Turkeys, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality, weighing not less than 6 lbs. each.  
 229. 500 pounds Ducks.  
 Poultry to be delivered as required.

**CLASS No. 10—FRESH FISH AND CLAMS.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 230. 1,800 pounds Codfish.  
 231. 700 pounds Halibut.  
 232. 800 pounds Smelts.  
 233. 800 pounds Shad (with Roe) in season.  
 234. 900 pounds Bluefish.  
 235. 700 pounds Weakfish.  
 236. 1,000 pounds Whitefish.  
 237. 25,000 Hard Clams, large, to be delivered freshly opened, in prime order, with liquor, in weekly quantities, as directed.  
 238. 10,000 Box Oysters, in shell, large, fresh, to be delivered as ordered.  
 239. 200 quarts Scallops.  
 All of the above fish to be of the best quality of the kind specified, and in the best merchantable order at the time of delivery, cleaned and dressed. The substitution of one kind of fish for another will not, under any circumstances, be allowed.

**CLASS No. 11—HAY, STRAW, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 240. 1,800 bushels Oats, white, No. 2, per bushel of 32 pounds, as per sample.  
 241. 2,000 pounds Meal, Indian, fine white, granulated, bbls., no charge for barrels.  
 242. 35 bags Fine Feed, bags, 60 pounds each.  
 243. 35 bags Fine Feed, bags, 40 pounds each.  
 244. 200 pounds Oil Meal.  
 245. 25 bushels Yellow Corn.  
 All the articles enumerated above to be of the kind and quality described. Bags with Oats, Meal, Rye and Feed to be returned to the contractor.

246. 60,000 pounds Hay, in bales, Timothy, best quality.  
 247. 3,000 pounds Hay, cut.  
 248. 50,000 pounds Straw, rye, baled, best quality.  
 249. 125 pounds Rock Salt, for horses.

**CLASS No. 12—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 250. 1 dozen cards Hooks and Eyes, De Long's, white, sample at Hospital.  
 251. 25 pounds Darning Cotton.  
 252. 18 boxes Tape, white, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, assorted.  
 253. 1,400 pounds Cotton Batting, best quality, 1/2 pound bats, Eastern or Western Star.  
 254. 150 yards Oil Silk, best quality, in yd. rolls.  
 255. 100 pounds Thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes.  
 256. 6 gross Thimbles, steel, women's, as per sample at Hospital.  
 257. 25 gross Buttons, pearl, as per sample.  
 258. 62 great gross Buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40.  
 259. 15 gross Buttons, rubber, vest.  
 260. 17 gross Buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30.  
 261. 10 gross Buttons, overcoat.  
 262. 47 great gross Buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality.

263. 110 dozen Combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1 inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/2 inches long.  
 264. 110 dozen Combs, United States Comb Co., No. 11 S.S.  
 265. 6,000 Needles, Milward's Helix, assorted Nos.  
 266. 125 packs Pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Co., best quality, in packs, S. C. & F., 3 1/2.  
 267. 300 dozen Spool Cotton, white and black, Clark's O. N. T. and Barstow Thread Co., assorted numbers.  
 268. 1 dozen Spool Silk, black, for machine.  
 269. 45 gross Laces, women's glaze braid half round, 6-8.  
 270. 10 gross Buckles, pants, as per sample.  
 271. 50 packs Hair Pins, good quality, 12 oz. packs.  
 272. 150 gross Pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stewart's Duplex Shield, nickel-plated.  
 273. 200 yards Black Elastic, 1/2 in., for Garters.  
 274. 85 gross Laces, leather, men's round, 3/4 yard.  
 275. 5 dozen Sewing Machine Needles.  
 276. 5 dozen Brushes, shaving, as per sample.  
 All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair, merchantable article.

**CLASS No. 13—BRICK, CEMENT, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 277. 25,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best up-river hard brick.  
 278. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.  
 279. 30 barrels Common Lime.  
 280. 30 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.  
 281. 200 barrels Portland Cement, Atlas, Heyn, Hemmorr, Breitenberger or Teutonia.  
 282. 12 barrels Plaster Paris.  
 283. 200 Oven Tiles, 12 x 10, best quality.  
 284. 5,000 Fire Brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1.  
 285. 200 Fire Brick, arched for furnace.  
 286. 10 barrels Fire Clay, best quality, in barrels.  
 287. 10 bushels Goat's Hair.  
 288. 100 yards Lime Stone Screenings.

**CLASS No. 14—PAINTS, OILS, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
 289. 50 pounds Common Glue, best quality.  
 290. 20 pounds White Glue, best quality.  
 291. 300 pounds Putty.  
 292. 25 gallons Varnish, asphalt.  
 293. 7,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Atlantic or Brooklyn.  
 294. 800 pounds Prince's Metallic, dry.  
 295. 200 pounds Venetian Red, first quality, dry and in oil.  
 296. 20 pounds Vermillion Red, in oil.  
 297. 100 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, in oil (5-lb. cans).  
 298. 50 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, dry.  
 299. 20 pounds Bronze, gold, best.  
 300. 20 pounds Bronze, Aluminum, best.  
 301. 50 pounds Paris White, English.  
 302. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, raw.  
 303. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, boiled.  
 304. 10 gallons Neatsfoot Oil.  
 305. 100 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 deg. test, water white.  
 306. 2 pounds Aniline, Blue.  
 307. 10 gallons Benzine.  
 308. 800 gallons Spirits Turpentine.

309. 10 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in gallon-cans, perfectly pure.  
 310. 10 quires Sand Paper, assorted sizes.  
 311. 20 boxes Window Glass, first quality, 50 ft. per box, assorted sizes.  
 312. 15 pounds Wax, Japan.  
 313. 15 pounds Wax, Spermin.  
 314. 3 Paint Brushes, 6 O. Martin's super extra.  
 315. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes.  
 316. 40 pounds Concentrated Lye, 1-lb. cans, Colgate or Babbitts.  
 317. 2 dozen Fitches, assorted sizes.  
 318. 2 Glaziers' Diamond.  
 319. 2 dozen Sash Tools, 6 to 10, super extra, Martin's.  
 320. 40 pounds Chrome, yellow, in oil, in 1-pound cans.  
 321. 60 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.  
 322. 10 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.  
 323. 40 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.  
 324. 40 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.  
 325. 40 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.  
 326. 40 pounds Raw Umber, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.  
 327. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.  
 328. 40 pounds Prussian Blue.  
 329. 10 pounds Imperial Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.  
 330. 30 pounds Enamel Paint.  
 331. 200 pounds Dark Chrome Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.  
 332. 200 pounds Beeswax.  
 333. 50 pounds Indian Red.  
 334. 25 pounds White Wood Filler.  
 335. 5 gallons Brown Shellac and Grain Alcohol.  
 336. 5 gallons White Shellac.  
 337. 20 gallons Liquid Dye, "Lizka Terebine".  
 338. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.  
 339. 100 pounds Paris Green, dry.  
 340. 30 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, 5 lb. cans.  
 341. 30 pounds Lamp Black, dry.  
 342. 50 gallons Machine Oil, as per sample.  
 343. 50 gallons Cylinder Oil, as per sample.  
 344. 80 barrels Charcoal.  
 345. 4 barrels Flour of Sulphur.  
 346. 1 gross Tailors' Crayons.

**CLASS No. 15—LUMBER, TIMBER, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

347. 8,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 7 1/2-inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 in. wide.  
 348. 4,000 feet Pine Slevling, good quality, 7 1/2-inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 inches.  
 349. 100 Pine Ceiling, 1 by 9, good quality, planed on both sides.  
 350. 3,000 feet Clear Pine Lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides.  
 351. 500 feet White Wood, 1/2-inch, assorted widths.  
 352. 2,000 feet White Wood, 7/8-inch when dressed on both sides from 8 to 18 inches wide.  
 353. 1,000 feet Spruce Plank, 8 to 10 inches wide.  
 354. 100 feet Spruce Joist, 2 by 4, dressed.  
 355. 2,000 Spruce Lath.  
 356. 5,000 feet Georgia Pine Flooring, 3/4 by 2 1/2, clear.  
 357. 100 Pine Boards, sound, 1 by 10, 13 feet long, planed on one side, tongued and grooved.  
 358. 1,500 feet Ash, for screens, 2 by 7/8.  
 359. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3/4 by 7/8.  
 360. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3 by 7/8.  
 361. 2,500 feet North Carolina Pine Ceiling, 1/2 by 2 1/2, edge beaded, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.  
 362. 500 feet Yellow Pine Timber, sizes as called for.  
 363. 200 feet Spruce Timber, 3 by 9 inches and under wide, 23 feet and under long.  
 364. 300 feet Spruce Timber, 3 by 10 inches and over wide, any length.  
 365. 100 Oak, planed on one side, 7/8.  
 366. 100 Hemlock Joist, 3 by 4, 13 feet long.

**CLASS No. 16—HARDWARE, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

367. 6 Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, 15 in., cut, high wheel.  
 368. 50 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.  
 369. 35 pounds Linen Twine, Barbour's Hand Spun, No. 3, 6 cord, gray.  
 370. 13 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.  
 371. 100 pounds, Sash Cord, as per sample.  
 372. 5 dozen Shoe Blacking, Bixby's No. 4.  
 373. 8 dozen Stove Polish, Dixon's.  
 374. 16 boxes Bath Brick, 4 doz. per box.  
 375. 15 dozen Mop Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per dozen.  
 376. 4 dozen Mop Handles.  
 377. 2 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.  
 378. 50 gross Clothes Pins, wooden.  
 379. 2 Barber's Clippers, Brown & Sharp, No. 1 and 2, as per sample.  
 380. 35 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.  
 381. 4 dozen Knives, as per sample.  
 382. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.  
 383. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.  
 384. 1 Carving Knife and Fork, 18 in.  
 385. 2 Butcher's Steel, 18 in.  
 386. 1 Butcher's Saw, 18 in.  
 387. 1 Butcher's Cleaver, 18 in.  
 388. 1/2 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.  
 389. 1/2 dozen Forks, Carving, as per sample.  
 390. 3 dozen Knives, Plated, as per sample.  
 391. 1 dozen Forks, Plated, as per sample.  
 392. 1 dozen Teaspoons, Plated, as per sample.  
 393. 1 dozen Tablespoons, Plated, as per sample.  
 394. 5 Bread Cutters, as per sample.  
 395. 2 doz. Razors, Wade & Butcher, concave best.  
 396. 3 dozen Scissors, steel, trimming, 7-in., good quality.  
 397. 20 rolls Picture Wire, No. 3.  
 398. 5 dozen Picture Hooks, Bras.  
 399. 1/2 dozen Step-ladders, 10 feet.  
 400. 1/2 dozen Step-ladders, 12 feet.  
 401. 30 dozen Screen Lifts, sample at Hospital.  
 402. 1 dozen Shade Tacks, for window.  
 403. 20 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10-oz., as required.  
 404. 15 kegs Nails, cut, 4d. to 6d.  
 405. 10 kegs Nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12d.  
 406. 3 kegs Nails, wire, 1, 1 1/2 and 2-in.  
 407. 2 kegs Nails, Lath.  
 408. 1 keg Nails, roofing, tinned.  
 409. 5 dozen Thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, 10-in., name on face.  
 410. 1 Horse Clipper, as per sample.  
 411. 200 Brass Nosing, for stairs, 30-in., sample at Hospital.  
 412. 1 dozen Dietz Dead Locks, No. 352.  
 413. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 5.  
 414. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 6.  
 415. 3 dozen Draw Locks, Brass, 2 x 2 1/2.  
 416. 1 dozen Spades, Steel, short handles.  
 417. 50 lbs. Sash Weights.  
 418. 5 gross Brass Screws, 3/4 in.  
 419. 2 dozen Mineral Door Knobs.  
 420. 12 Gas Stoves, sample at Hospital.  
 421. 5,000 feet Wire Cloth, 30, 36, 40 and 42 in. wide.  
 422. 4 dozen Saw Files, assorted 3, 4, 6 and 8 in. each, 1 dozen.  
 423. 10 gross Screw Eyes, No. 111, sample at Hospital.  
 424. 10 gross Screw Eyes, sample at Hospital.  
 425. 1 dozen Rat Traps, as per sample.  
 426. 200 boxes Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, 25 double sheets to box.  
 427. 25 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.  
 428. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Rasps.  
 429. 5 pounds Shoemaker's Thread.  
 430. 60 dozen Tablespoons, Tinned, No. 40.  
 431. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Sharpening Stone.  
 432. 40 dozen Teaspoons, Tinned, No. 305.  
 433. 2 dozen Dusters, ostrich feathers, 12 inch.  
 434. 30 gross Wood Screws, sizes as called for.

435. 25 pounds Shoe Nails, quality as called for.  
 436. 1/2 dozen Curry Combs.  
 437. 1 dozen Fire Axes, with handles, sample at Hospital.  
 438. 400 feet Garden Hose, 1/2-inch, 3 ply, with couplings and brass nozzles.  
 439. 1 1/2 dozen Clocks, Seth Thomas, octagon eight day.  
 440. 1 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.  
 441. 1 Mitchell Plow, Oliver Chilled No. 4.  
 442. 1 Harrow, 6 beam.  
 443. 1-3 dozen Carper Sweepers, Bissell's Grand Rapids Cycobearing.  
 444. 100 Bed Card Cases, as per sample, Almshouse.  
 445. 1/2 dozen Potato Forks, 4 prong.  
 446. 1 dozen Grass Hooks.  
 447. 9 dozen boxes Toothpicks, wooden, as per sample.  
 448. 1 dozen Ice Picks, as per sample.

**CLASS No. 17—CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

449. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, covered, 10-inch, as per sample.  
 450. 3 dozen Butter Dishes, covered, as per sample.  
 451. 2 dozen Slop Jars, crockery, with lid.  
 452. 4 dozen Chambers, with covers, as per sample.  
 453. 5 dozen Chambers, children's, without covers, as per sample.  
 454. 10 dozen Gas Globes, porcelain, as per sample.  
 455. 3 dozen Gas Globes, red, as per sample.  
 456. 4 dozen Holders for Gas Globes, as per sample.  
 457. 25 dozen Tumblers, as per sample.  
 458. 25 dozen Goblets, as per sample.  
 459. 15 dozen Sauce Plates, as per sample.  
 460. 10 dozen Desert Plates, as per sample.  
 461. 10 dozen Tea Plates, as per sample.  
 462. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, as per sample.  
 463. 25 dozen Soup Plates, as per sample.  
 464. 4 dozen Pie Plates, earthen, as per sample.  
 465. 25 dozen Cups and Saucers, coffee, as per sample.  
 466. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, tea, as per sample.  
 467. 4 dozen Pitchers, pint, as per sample.  
 468. 4 dozen Pitchers, quart, as per sample.  
 469. 4 dozen Pitchers, 2 quarts, as per sample.  
 470. 4 dozen Pitchers, 4 quarts.  
 471. 4 dozen Sugar Bowls, 1 quart, as per sample.  
 472. 10 dozen Individual Butter Dishes, as per sample.  
 473. 10 dozen Individual Vegetable Dishes, as per sample.  
 474. 5 dozen Bowls, stone, china, quarts, extra heavy, as per sample.  
 475. 5 dozen Bowls, stone china, pints, extra heavy, as per sample.  
 476. 1 dozen Soup Tureens, as per sample.  
 477. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers, as per sample.  
 478. 2 dozen Wash Basins, as per sample.  
 479. 10 dozen Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, metal tops.  
 480. 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 2 gals. each.  
 481. 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 3 gals. each.  
 482. 1 dozen Squeezers, Lemon, glass.  
 483. 6 dozen Salt Cellars, glass, as per sample, K. C. H.  
 484. 1/2 dozen Water Pitchers, samples of following items at K. C. H.  
 485. 1/2 dozen Pickle Dishes.  
 486. 1/2 dozen Gravy boats.  
 487. 1/2 dozen Soup Tureens.  
 488. 1/2 dozen Sauce Tureens.  
 489. 2 dozen Meat Platters.  
 490. 10 dozen Preserve Dishes.  
 491. 10 dozen Dinner Plates.  
 492. 10 dozen Breakfast Plates.  
 493. 10 dozen Tea Plates.  
 494. 10 dozen Bread and Butter Plates.  
 495. 10 dozen Soup Plates.  
 496. 10 dozen Oatmeal Dishes.  
 497. 10 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers.  
 498. 1 dozen Oval Vegetable Dishes, covered.  
 499. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, covered.  
 500. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, uncovered.

**CLASS No. 18—TINWARE, ETC.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

501. 1/2 dozen Salad Bowls.  
 502. 1/2 dozen Fruit Dishes.  
 503. 1/2 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.  
 504. 8 dozen Egg Cups.  
 505. 2 dozen Sugar Bowls.  
 506. 1/2 dozen Cream Pitchers.  
 507. 1/2 dozen Coal Hods, galvanized iron, 18 in., as per sample.  
 508. 2 dozen Chamber Pails, covered, gal. iron, as per sample.  
 509. 6 Frying Pans, 14 in.  
 510. 2 1/2 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, square or round pointed.  
 511. 2 dozen Coal Scoops, Rowland, No. 5, as per sample.  
 512. 2 Agateware Tea Pots, 2 qts., as per sample.  
 513. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 5 gallon.  
 514. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 3 gallon.  
 515. 4 dozen Agate Trays, as per sample.  
 516. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 3 gallons.  
 517. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 2 gallons.  
 518. 2 dozen Agate Foot Baths, as per sample.  
 519. 12 dozen Agate Wash basins, as per sample.  
 520. 3 dozen Agate Coffee Pails, 5 gallons, with lid, as per sample.  
 521. 1 dozen Agate Coffee Pots, 4 qts. each.  
 522. 6 dozen Washboards, double zinc, as per sample.  
 523. 1/2 dozen Can Openers.  
 524. 1/2 dozen Agate Colanders, sample at Hospital.  
 525. 1/2 dozen Agate Kettles, 2 qts., sample at Hospital.  
 526. 1/2 dozen Agate Tea Kettles, 3 quart, sample at Hospital.  
 527. 2-12 dozen Agate Fish Kettles, 3 gal.  
 528. 2-3 dozen Water Cooler, porcelain lined, 5 gallons, sample at Hospital.  
 529. 500 feet Copper Sash Chain Cable, as per sample.  
 530. 1 dozen Picks.  
 531. 1 dozen Steel Rakes, 14 teeth.  
 532. 1 dozen Steel Hoes.  
 533. 1 1/2 dozen Scythe Stones, Rifles.  
 534. 1/2 dozen Scythe and Sheath.  
 535. 1 set Rubber Tires for Ambulance.  
 536. 1 dozen Agate Pails, porcelain lined, 4 gal.  
 537. 1 dozen Agate Pitchers, 1 gal.  
 538. 2 dozen Agate Pails, 1 gal.  
 539. 1 dozen Agate Saucepans, 1 qt.  
 540. 500 Agate Bowls, as per sample.  
 541. 500 Agate Pans, as per sample.  
 542. 1/2 dozen Strainers, wire handled, sample at Hospital.  
 543. 6 sets Skewers, steel, sample at Hospital.  
 544. 3 dozen Dish Covers, wire, assorted sizes, sample at Hospital.  
 545. 2 dozen Match Safes, for safety matches, hanging, bronzed iron.

**CLASS No. 19—COAL.**  
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

546. 2,250 tons Coal, Pea, No. 1.  
 547. 650 tons Coal, Stove.  
 548. 25 tons Coal, Egg.  
 The above coal to be of either of the following kinds: Lehigh Valley Coal Company's "Babylon" or "Wyoming," Pennsylvania Coal Company's "Pittston," Delaware, Lackawanna and Western



Railroad Company's "Scranton," Cox Brothers & Company's "Cross Creek," Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's "Wilkesbarre," or Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company's "Lackawanna."

To be free from dust, dirt, slate or other impurities. To be delivered at the Central Office, Morgue or Institutions at Flatbush, as directed by the proper authorities, and to be accompanied at the time or times of delivery with the original bills of lading, showing the date of shipment, and from what mine shipped. The bills of lading in all cases to accompany the original bills as presented.

All coal to be subject to inspection, and when any part is rejected thereof on account of quality, the cost of inspection to be chargeable to the Contractor.

Receipts will be given for weights as received by the different institutions.

#### CLASS NO. 20—PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

- 549. 2 coils Lead Pipe, 1/2 A. A.
- 550. 2 coils Lead Pipe, 1/2 A. A.
- 551. 1 coil D. Waste Pipe, 1 1/2.
- 552. 500 feet Iron Pipe, galv., 1/2.
- 553. 500 feet Iron Pipe, galv., 1/2.
- 554. 10 dozen T. Branches, galv., 3/4 x 1/2.
- 555. 10 dozen T. Branches, galv., 3/4.
- 556. 10 dozen T. Branches, galv., 1/2.
- 557. 10 dozen Elbows, galv., 1/2.
- 558. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 5 inch.
- 559. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 4 inch.
- 560. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 3 inch.
- 561. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 2 inch.
- 562. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 5 inch.
- 563. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 4 inch.
- 564. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 3 inch.
- 565. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 2 inch.
- 566. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 1 inch.
- 567. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 3/4 inch.
- 568. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 1/2 inch.
- 569. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 1/4 inch.
- 570. 2 dozen Bends, 1/2, 1/8 inch.
- 571. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 5 x 4.
- 572. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 5 x 3.
- 573. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 5 x 2.
- 574. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 4 x 3.
- 575. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 4 x 2.
- 576. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 3 x 2.
- 577. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 6 inch.
- 578. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 5 inch.
- 579. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 4 inch.
- 580. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 3 inch.
- 581. 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, light, 2 inch.
- 582. 3 dozen Brass Unions, light, 1/2 inch.
- 583. 3 dozen Brass Unions, light, 3/4 inch.
- 584. 1 dozen Brass Ferrules, light, 1 inch.
- 585. 1/2 dozen S. Traps, 2 inch, extra heavy Dubois make.
- 586. 400 feet Gas Pipe, 1/2 inch, black iron.
- 587. 400 feet Gas Pipe, 1/2 inch, black iron.
- 588. 100 pounds Elbows, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 589. 100 pounds Elbows, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 590. 100 pounds T. Elbows, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 591. 100 pounds T. Elbows, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 592. 100 pounds T. Elbows, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 593. 2 dozen Caps, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 594. 2 dozen Caps, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 595. 2 dozen Caps, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 596. 2 dozen Caps, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 597. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 598. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 599. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 600. 3 dozen Bushings, 1/2 x 3/4.
- 601. 3 dozen Bushings, 3/4 x 1/2.
- 602. 3 dozen Bushings, 1/2 x 1/2.
- 603. 3 dozen Bushings, 1/2 x 1/4.
- 604. 4 dozen Drop Ells, 1/2 inch.
- 605. 4 dozen Drop Ells, 3/4 inch.
- 606. 2 dozen Double Swing Brackets.
- 607. 2 dozen Single Swing Brackets.
- 608. 3 gross Lava Gas tips, all sizes.
- 609. 3 gross Gas Pillars.
- 610. 2 dozen L. Burner Cocks, 1/2 inch.
- 611. 2 dozen L. Burner Cocks, 3/4 inch.
- 612. 1 set Armstrong's Dies, from 1/4 to 1 inch, right.
- 613. 1 set Armstrong's Dies, from 1/4 to 1 inch, left.
- 614. 2 dozen Wheels, Armstrong Cutters, No. 2.
- 615. 1 dozen Hack Saw, with 1 doz. blades.
- 616. 2 Wrenches, Stilson, 14 inch.
- 617. 2 Wrenches, Stilson, 12 inch.
- 618. 2 Wrenches, Stilson, 10 inch.
- 619. 2 Brass Oil Cans.
- 620. 2 Washer Cutter, small.
- 621. 2 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1/4 inch, heavy brass, male.
- 622. 2 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1/4 inch, heavy brass, female.
- 623. 2 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1/2 inch, heavy brass, male.
- 624. 2 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1/2 inch, heavy brass, female.
- 625. 3 dozen Globe Valves, 1/2 inch, Jenkins.
- 626. 3 dozen Globe Valves, 3/4 inch, Jenkins.
- 627. 3 dozen Compression Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe, 1/2 inch, plain, Bibbs.
- 628. 2 dozen Compression Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe, 1/2 inch, plain, Bibbs.
- 629. 2 dozen Compression Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe, 3/4 inch, hose, Bibbs.
- 630. 2 dozen Compression Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe, 1/2 inch, hose, Bibbs.
- 631. 300 Boss Washers, 1/2 inch.
- 632. 300 Boss Washers, 1/2 inch.
- 633. 24 balls Lamp Wick.
- 634. 6 dozen Fuller Washer, 1/2 inch.
- 635. 6 dozen Fuller Washer, 1/2 inch.
- 636. 1 dozen Fuller Sink Cocks, 1/2 inch.
- 637. 2 dozen Henry Huber's Self-Closing Cocks for ba in, 3/4 inch.
- 638. 1/2 dozen Common Overflow Basin Bowls.
- 639. 3 yards Canvas Rubber, 1-16 inch.
- 640. 1 dozen Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 4 inch.
- 641. 1 dozen Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 3 inch.
- 642. 1 dozen Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 2 inch.
- 643. 1 dozen Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 1 inch.
- 644. 6 dozen Pipe Hooks, large and small, from 3/4 to 1 inch.
- 645. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 1/2 inch.
- 646. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 3/4 inch.
- 647. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 1/2 inch.
- 648. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 3/4 inch.
- 649. 1 roll Straps, galvanized, 1 inch.
- 650. 1 roll Copper Wire for plumber's use.
- 651. 5 gallons Lard Oil.
- 652. 2 dozen Ri ketts, rubber connections, 1 1/2 inch pipe long.
- 653. 1/2 dozen Ricketts, rubber connections, 2-inch pipe long.
- 654. 3 dozen Branches T, galvanized, 3/4 x 1/2.
- 655. 1 Gas Fitter's Alcohol Torch, brass.
- 656. 1 box Nickel Plated Chain.
- 657. 100 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 5 inches, extra heavy, single hub.
- 658. 50 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 5 inches, extra heavy, double hub lengths.
- 659. 6 Branches, 5 x 4, extra heavy.
- 660. 2 Bends, 1/2, 5 inches, extra heavy.
- 661. 2 Bends, 1/2, 5 inches, extra heavy.
- 662. 2 Bends, 1/2, 4 inches, extra heavy.
- 663. 2 Bends, 1/2, 4 inches, extra heavy.
- 664. 6 Branches, T, 5 x 4, extra heavy.
- 665. 6 Branches, T, 5 x 3, extra heavy.
- 666. 2 Bends, 1/2, 3 inches, extra heavy.
- 667. 2 Bends, 1/2, 3 inches, extra heavy.
- 668. 2 Branches, T, 4 x 4, extra heavy.
- 669. 2 Vent Cups, 4 inches.
- 670. 75 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, single hub.

- 671. 75 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, single hub.
  - 672. 30 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, double hub.
  - 673. 30 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, double hub.
  - 674. 1 Cast Iron Running Trap, 5 inches, extra heavy, with cleanout and vent.
  - 675. 12 T Branches, 3/2, extra heavy.
  - 676. 6 T Branches, 3/2, extra heavy.
  - 677. 12 Brass Ferrules, 4 inches, extra heavy.
  - 678. 6 Heavy Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 4 inches.
  - 679. 6 Heavy Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 3 inches.
  - 680. 24 Pipe Hooks, 5 inches.
  - 681. 24 Pipe Hooks, 4 inches.
  - 682. 24 Pipe Hooks, 3 inches.
  - 683. 24 Pipe Hooks, 2 inches.
  - 684. 50 feet Stove Pipe, 5-inch.
  - 685. 12 Elbows, 5-inch.
  - 686. 100 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-inch.
  - 687. 100 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
  - 688. 1 dozen Galvanized Elbows, 2-inch.
  - 689. 1 dozen Galvanized Elbows, 1 1/2-inch.
  - 690. 1 dozen T Branches, 2-inch.
  - 691. 1 dozen Soldering Nipples, 2-inch, male.
  - 692. 1 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1 1/2-inch, male.
  - 693. 3 dozen T Branches, galvanized, 3/4 x 1/2.
  - 694. 400 pounds Sheet Lead, c-lb.
  - 695. 1/2 dozen Zinc, sheet.
  - 696. 1 Plumber's Sheet Iron Furnace.
  - 697. 1 bale Oakum.
- #### CLASS NO. 21—ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
- 698. 600 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 1/4 inches.
  - 699. 100 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 1/4 inches.
  - 700. 470 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 1/4 inches.
  - 701. 55 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 inch.
  - 702. 50 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 3/4 inch.
  - 703. 2 dozen Nipples, 1 x 4 inches long.
  - 704. 2 dozen Nipples, 1/2 x 4 inches long.
  - 705. 2 dozen Nipples, 1/4 x 4 inches long.
  - 706. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/2 x 1 inches long.
  - 707. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 3/4 x 4 inches long.
  - 708. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 x 4 inches long.
  - 709. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/4 x 4 inches long.
  - 710. 1 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/2 to 4 inches long.
  - 711. 1 dozen Caps, 2-inch (shoulder).
  - 712. 1 dozen Caps, 1 1/2-inch.
  - 713. 1 dozen Caps, 1 1/4-inch.
  - 714. 1 dozen Caps, 1-inch.
  - 715. 1 dozen Caps, 3/4-inch.
  - 716. 1 dozen Caps, 1/2-inch.
  - 717. 1/2 dozen Asbestos Packed, Slowout Cocks.
  - 718. 1 dozen Single Thread Air Cock, 1/2 inch.
  - 719. 1/2 dozen Flame Plates, as per sample.
  - 720. 4 sets Furnace Door Shields.
  - 721. 1/2 dozen 2-inch Wrought Iron Flange, to be riveted to boilers.
  - 722. 50 feet Double Leather Oak Tanned Belting, 1/4 inch.
  - 723. 50 feet Double Leather Oak Tanned Belting, 1/2 inch.
  - 724. 200 feet Cut Belt Lacing.
  - 725. 2 Screw Wrenches, 6-inch.
  - 726. 2 Screw Wrenches, 12-inch.
  - 727. 2 Screw Wrenches, 14-inch.
  - 728. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
  - 729. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 1/2-inch.
  - 730. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 1/4-inch.
  - 731. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 1/8-inch.
  - 732. 1/2 dozen Flat Iron Bars, 1 1/4 x 1/4.
  - 733. 1/2 dozen Flat Iron Bars, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
  - 734. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
  - 735. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 1/2 inch.
  - 736. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 1/4 inch.
  - 737. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 1/8 inch.
  - 738. 1/2 dozen Chisel Steel, 3/4 inch.
  - 739. 100 pounds White Waste.
  - 740. 2 dozen Unions, rough brass, 1 1/2 inch.
  - 741. 1/2 dozen Engineer's Oil Cans, brass.
  - 742. 1/2 dozen Engineer's Lanterns, white.
  - 743. 1 Valve Stem for engine at Alms-house.
  - 744. 1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, 1/4 inch.
  - 745. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
  - 746. 1 Armstrong Pipe Cutting and Threading Machine to cut from 1-inch to 4-inch pipe, with adjustable nipple; chucks from 1-inch to 4-inch.
  - 747. 3 gallons Axle Oil.
  - 748. 200 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 3/4 inch.
  - 749. 400 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1/2 inch.
  - 750. 600 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1/2 inch.
  - 751. 1,000 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1 inch.
  - 752. 600 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1 1/4 inch.
  - 753. 200 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 2 inch.
  - 754. 100 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 3 inch.
  - 755. 100 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 4 inch.
  - 756. 200 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1 1/2 inch.
- #### Cast Iron Fittings for Wrought Iron Steam Pipes.
- 757. 3 dozen Elbows, 1 1/2-inch.
  - 758. 3 dozen Elbows, 1 1/4-inch.
  - 759. 5 dozen Elbows, 1-inch.
  - 760. 5 dozen Elbows, 3/4-inch.
  - 761. 1 dozen Elbows, 2-inch.
  - 762. 2 dozen Elbows, 3/4-inch.
  - 763. 1 dozen Elbows, 1-inch.
  - 764. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
  - 765. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/4 x 1.
  - 766. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1.
  - 767. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/4 x 1.
  - 768. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1.
  - 769. 3 dozen Tees, 2 1/2-inch.
  - 770. 3 dozen Tees, 2-inch.
  - 771. 2 dozen Tees, 1 1/2-inch.
  - 772. 5 dozen Tees, 1-inch.
  - 773. 5 dozen Tees, 3/4-inch.
  - 774. 5 dozen Tees, 1/2-inch.
  - 775. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 2 1/2 inch.
  - 776. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 2 inch.
  - 777. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 1 1/2 inch.
  - 778. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 1 1/4 inch.
  - 779. 2 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 1 inch.
  - 780. 2 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 3/4 inch.
  - 781. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 2 x 2 x 1 1/4.
  - 782. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1.
  - 783. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 1.
  - 784. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 x 1.
  - 785. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/4 x 1 x 1.
  - 786. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 x 1.
  - 787. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/4 x 1 x 1.
  - 788. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 x 1.
  - 789. 2 dozen Plugs, 2-inch.
  - 790. 3 dozen Plugs, 1 1/2-inch.
  - 791. 3 dozen Plugs, 1-inch.
  - 792. 3 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
  - 793. 3 dozen Plugs, 1/2-inch.
  - 794. 4 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
  - 795. 4 dozen Plugs, 1/2-inch.
- #### Bushings for Wrought Iron Steam Pipe.
- 796. 4 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
  - 797. 7 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1.
  - 798. 5 dozen Bushings, 1 x 3/4.
  - 799. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
  - 800. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1/2.
  - 801. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
  - 802. 1 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
  - 803. 1 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1/2.
  - 804. 1 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
  - 805. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1/2.
  - 806. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
  - 807. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1/2.
  - 808. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
  - 809. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 4 inches.
  - 810. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 3 inches.
  - 811. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 2 1/2 inches.
  - 812. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 2 inches.
  - 813. 3 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 inch.
  - 814. 3 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 inch.
  - 815. 2-12 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1/2 inch.

- 816. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1/2 inch.
- #### CLASS NO. 22—FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
- 817. 1 peck New Bush Lima, Hendersons.
  - 818. 1 peck Yosemite Mammoth Wax.
  - 819. 1 pound Beet, Edmund's Blood Turnip.
  - 820. 1 pound Red Onion, Wethersfield.
  - 821. 1 pound White Onion, Silver Skin.
  - 822. 1/2 pound Radish, Red Rocket.
  - 823. 1/2 pound Radish, White Tipped Rocket.
  - 824. 10 pounds Spinach, Norfolk Savoy leaved.
  - 825. 10 pounds Spinach, long standing.
  - 826. 1 pound Flag Lett.
  - 827. 1 pound Parsnips, Long Smooth.
  - 828. 2 pounds Carrots, New York Market.
  - 829. 1/2 pound Parsley, Moss Curled Champion.
  - 830. 1/2 pound Pumpkin.
  - 831. 1/2 pound Squash, Cream Colored Crook Neck.
  - 832. 1/2 pound Cucumber, New Everbearing.
  - 833. 2 ounces Celery, White Plume.
  - 834. 2 ounces Celery, Golden Dwarf.
  - 835. 4 ounces Cabbage, Drumhead Savoy.
  - 836. 4 ounces Cabbage, Flat Dutch Late.
  - 837. 16 ounces Lettuce, Mignonette.
  - 838. 8 ounces Lettuce, New York.
  - 839. 2 ounces Tomato, Dwarf Champion.
  - 840. 2 ounces Tomato, Mikado.
  - 841. 1 ounce Egg Plant, Black Pekin.
  - 842. 1 package Cauliflower, "Dwarf Erfurt."
  - 843. 3 bushels Red Onion Sets.
  - 844. 2 bushels White Onion Sets.
  - 845. 1/2 bushel Corn.
  - 846. 1/2 bushel Corn.
  - 847. 4 bushels Lawn Grass Seed.
  - 848. 1/2 bushel Pease, Horsford's Market Garden.
  - 849. 1/2 bushel Pease, Prosperity.
  - 850. 1 lb. Melon Musk, Perfected Delmonico.
  - 851. 1 lb. Melon, Musk, Newport.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
- Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids are tested.
- THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 410, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- 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 of \$1,000 or over shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST 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. 1521.
- WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above-mentioned.

#### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BOULEVARD AND PARK AVENUE, AND IN EIGHTY-SIXTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREETS, AND IN TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 3, ACROSS CENTRAL PARK.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH TAPS, CALKING YARN, LEAD, SHOVELS, COMPOSITION AND IRON CASTINGS, FIRE-HYDRANT CAPS AND NOZZLES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, HAY, STRAW, OATS, FEED, OIL MEAL AND CORN MEAL.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST 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. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## 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:

Thursday, December 14, 10 A. M. CHIEF OF BERTILLON SYSTEM. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 15, 10 A. M. BUILDING INSPECTOR, IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience; also an oral examination.

Monday, December 18, 10 A. M. ATTENDANCE OFFICER (female). 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 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 7,965 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.

## 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.

## 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. 127 and 129 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.

**VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sale stables, Nos. 120 and 122 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899,**

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 695, 735, 841 and 1054.

**JOHN J. SCANNELL,**  
 Fire 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. 127 and 129 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** ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

800 Tons Egg Size,  
 200 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS), FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING** a pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (estimates to be of three kinds), for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 10 A. M. of the date of the presentation.

**27TH 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 \$10,000.

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 an 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

**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 of 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 him 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 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,**  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
 SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
 December 8, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

**DECEMBER 20, 1899.**

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

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be

required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.



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 in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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, 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 and 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 the contract 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 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 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 547, 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:

1,776,000 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 sup-

plies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated New York, December 12, 1899.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

#### 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.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And

at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, up to and including the 30th day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 SARA TOGA AVENUE, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth 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 1898, 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 5, 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 15th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof 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 19th 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 Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, December, 1899.

JOHN F. MCFARLAND,  
THOMAS MCGRATH,  
JOHN R. FARRAR,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 11, 1899.

GEORGE EDWARD KENT,  
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,  
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk.

#### 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 MESEROLE AVENUE, between Guernsey and Lorimer streets in the Seventeenth 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 5, 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 of Manhattan, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th 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 15th 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.

GEORGE H. ALEXANDER,  
SANDERS SHANKS,  
NOAH CLARK,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
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 situated 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 of Manhattan, 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 22nd 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. BRAZINELL,  
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,  
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 ORCHARD STREET, OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from December 16, 1898, up to and including the 31st 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 19th 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, from December 16, 1898, up to and including the 31st 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 3, 1899.

WILLIAM A. McQUAID,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in

The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of Walton avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place; thence easterly along said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris avenue to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 18, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman,  
PIERRE V. B. HOES,  
A. SONNENSTRAHL,  
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 HUNT'S POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the East River, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th 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 for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Grand avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Grand avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Buchanan place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the line joining said northwesterly side of

objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Lafayette avenue with the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of Longwood avenue to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street lying easterly from Trinity avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation easterly to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Hoe street; thence southerly along said middle line to a point midway between Westchester avenue and Aldus street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and Gutenberg street, on the north, and Aldus street on the south, and said middle line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Bronx river; thence southerly along said westerly side of Bronx river to the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and Seneca avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Faile street and Hunt's Point road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lafayette avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 18, 1899.

JOHN M. THOMPSON,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN J. 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine 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.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Grand avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Grand avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Buchanan place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Tiebout avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the line joining said northwesterly side of

East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the easterly side of Tiebout avenue; thence southwesterly to the intersection of the westerly side of Tiebout avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 15, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,  
CHARLES BRANDT, Jr.,  
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,  
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, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of December, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point 95 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose avenue 118.4 feet; thence westerly and on a line parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 124.44 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, continuing said line to the easterly side of Spencer place, distant 225 feet from the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the northeasterly corner of Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit avenue distant westerly 87½ feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogden avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the northeasterly corner of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the westerly side of Marcher avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant 140 feet northeasterly from a point intersected by the corners of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 32 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 108.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence southeasterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point about 124 feet easterly from the easterly side of Girard avenue; thence slightly northeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Walton avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing on a line parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of Morris avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said parallel lines easterly about 50 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of proposed Findlay avenue distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and parallel thereto; thence easterly, northeasterly and again easterly along said parallel line distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Brook avenues and distant about 81 feet easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly and along a line to a point on the westerly side of Brook avenue distant about 350 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-



seventh street; thence continuing said line southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence on a line southerly to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; distant 200 feet from the easterly side of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the point and place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1899.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Chairman,  
JOHN H. KNOEPPEL,  
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.

WM. R. KESSE,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
JOHN MURPHY,  
ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 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 HOESSEN,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
JOSEPH FREEDMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Sheridan 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, 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 15th 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 15, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER,  
EDWARD F. MAGUIRE,  
THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the 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 101 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. 3 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our 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.

#### 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, 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 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.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and track bed 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. The 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, 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, siding 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 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 Kingsbridge Railway Company, in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, shall pay into the treasury of the City to the credit of the Sinking Fund, percentages of its gross receipts as follows:

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the third five years three per cent. of such gross receipts, and thereafter five per cent. of such gross receipts.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system which shall be



operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed thereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power and overhead electrical power, except as hereinafter provided, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law. Provided, however, that the portion of said railway which lies between the south side of the bridge over the ship canal and the city line, upon Kingsbridge road (now known as Broadway), Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and Riverdale avenue, may be operated by the overhead trolley electric system upon double tracks, or upon single tracks with turnouts, only until the grade of said streets, now undetermined, shall have been finally determined and the roadbeds thereof shall have been regulated, graded and paved according to such determination; the reconstruction of said railroad to be simultaneous with such grading and paving, which reconstructed system shall conform to the system in operation south of the said ship canal.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railway company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railway company shall be heated during winter 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.

P. J. SCULIVY,  
City 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.

1. 35 1½-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D.B.S.
2. 15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
3. 10 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.
4. 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
5. 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, beaded and centred.
6. 1 keg 10-Penny Cut Nails.

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 424.

7. 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections; same to be 2 feet 11½ inches in diameter. To have ¾-inch opening.

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.

8. 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.
9. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.

10. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.
11. 1 barrel Whiting.
12. 12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
13. 1 dozen Spades.
14. 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14x20, Special Requisition No. 374.
15. 1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 it 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.

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1½-in.
2. 300 feet Single-ply Belting, 1½-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.

8. 4 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
9. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
10. 50 pounds Green Paint.
11. 11 Window Curtains.
12. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
13. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
14. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
15. About 192 yards heavy 3-ply Brussels Carpet to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made laid, lining, etc., complete.

16. About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.
17. About 150 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.
18. About 150 yards heavy 3-ply Brussels Carpet, 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 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, 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—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, 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 14, 1899,

at 11 A. M. sharp.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

#### GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

1. 15 pounds Allspice.
2. 800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
3. 200 pounds Baking Powder (Royal).
4. 4,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
5. 1,500 pounds Bacon, prime quality City Cured, to average 6 pounds each.
6. 28,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop of 1899.
7. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
8. 1,800 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
9. 150 pounds Corn Starch (1 pound Packages).
10. 15 pounds Cloves.
11. 100 pounds Dried Currants.
12. 16,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
13. 4,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee (roasted).
14. 75 barrels Crackers. (Empty barrels to be returned.)
15. 150 dozen Canned Corn.
16. 150 dozen Canned Peas.
17. 150 dozen Canned Peaches.
18. 150 dozen Canned Pears.
19. 50 dozen Canned Salmon.
20. 625 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
21. 30 dozen Chili Sauce.
22. 1,500 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
23. 5,200 pounds Ham, prime quality, City cured, to average 14 pounds each.
24. 7,500 pounds Currant Jelly (in 30-pound pails).
25. 6,500 pounds Lard Prime Kettle rendered, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
26. 30 pounds Ground Ginger.
27. 12 dozen Lardine.
28. 100 dozen Thyme.
29. 6 dozen Extract of Lemon.
30. 6 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
31. 150 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
32. 250 barrels No. 1 Flour.
33. 250 barrels No. 2 Flour.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the Flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of Flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only, 500 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

34. 75 pounds Pure Mustard.
35. 5 pounds Nutmegs.
36. 600 pounds Prunes.
37. 12 boxes Raisins.
38. 13,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
39. 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in ¼ pound foils).
40. 125 sacks Salt (Fine).
41. 40 bushels Salt (coarse).
42. 1,800 pounds Rice.
43. 40,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard).
44. 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar (Standard).
45. 600 gallons Syrup.
46. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in ½ chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
47. 10 dozen Olive Oil.
48. 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
49. 50 barrels Apples, good and sound.
50. 13,000 heads Cabbage, good size and solid heads.
51. 20 bushels Cranberries.
52. 260 dozen Lemons.
53. 32,000 pounds Onions.
54. 6,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, 60 pounds to bushel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
55. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.
56. 15,000 pounds Turnips (White and Russia).
57. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
58. 2 dozen Bath Brick.
59. 3 barrels Chloride of Lime.
60. 15 pounds Indigo.
61. 60 bags Charcoal.
62. 50 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds each.

63. 48 dozen Sapoline (Morgan's).
64. 240 pounds Laundry Starch.
65. 200 pounds Castile Soap.
66. 3,000 pounds Laundry soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

67. 8,000 pounds Soap Chips.
68. 200 pounds Roll Sulphur.
69. 4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco.
70. 20,000 pounds Best English Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
71. 12,000 pounds Rye Straw, long, bright, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
72. 200 bushels No. 1 Oats, bags to be returned.
73. 50 Bags Wheat Bran (60 pounds to bag).
74. 24 cakes Stove Polish.
75. 24 boxes Shoe Blacking.
76. 25 boxes Tanglefoot Fly Paper.



73. 32,000 pounds, more or less, Salt Pork, in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing, of a grade known as "Family Mess."
80. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.

Goods to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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 Supplies 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 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (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 is not a member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 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 3,000 TONS PEA COAL, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with 3,000 tons Pea Coal, during 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 3,000 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 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 is not a 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 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, or 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, Department 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.
- 300 pounds Shad.
- 300 pounds Smelts.
- 400 pounds Salmon Trout.
- 300 pounds Flounders.
- 300 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 Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, 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.

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 is not a 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 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 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 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, 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 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 3 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 Bucks 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 "Butchering" 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 is not a 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 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 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 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at 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,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANNING 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.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Thirty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Iron, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York,

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

until 11 A. M., sharp.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less.

## DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

92. 2,000 yards Brown Sheet.
93. 2,000 yards Blue Denim.
94. 2,000 yards Burlap.
95. 570 gross Porcelain Buttons.
96. 7 gross Black Bone Buttons.
97. 6 gross Rubber Overcoat Buttons.
98. 25 gross large Nickel Pants Buttons.
99. 25 gross small Nickel Pants Buttons.
100. 18 gross Pants Buckles.
101. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, white.
102. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, black.
103. 150 yards Brown Gingham.
104. 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 Silica.
112. 15 gross Men's Leather Shoe Laces.
113. 15 gross Women's Cotton Shoe Laces.
114. 300 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. 3 gross Lamp Wicks.
128. 3 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.
140. CROCKERY.
141. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
142. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
143. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
144. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
145. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
146. 4 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
147. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
148. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
149. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
150. 2 dozen Wash Basins.
151. PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
152. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
153. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
154. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
155. 100 gallons Turpentine.
156. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
157. 3 barrels Whitening.
158. 10 gallons White Shellac.
159. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
160. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
161. 300 pounds Putty.
162. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
163. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
164. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
165. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
166. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
167. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
168. 50 gallons Benzine.
169. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
170. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
171. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
172. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
173. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
174. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.
175. LUMBER, ETC.
176. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 3/4-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft. Beaded, T. & G. D.B.S.
177. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 3/4-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft. T. G., D.I.S.
178. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
179. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 3/4-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
180. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4-in. x 4-in. truly matched.
181. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
182. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21-ft., straight and true.
183. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 3/4-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
184. 300 feet 3/4-in. Quartered Oak, D. B.S., 8-in. wide and over.
185. 300 feet 1 1/4-in. Quartered Oak, D. B.S., 8-in. wide and over.
186. 300 feet Quartered Oak, D. B.S., 2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
187. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B.S., 12-in. wide and over.
188. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B.S., 12-in. wide and over.
189. 1,000 feet 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.
190. 1,000 feet 1 1/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.
191. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.
192. 500 feet 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B.S.
193. ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
194. 6 J. L. Motts, Iron Trap Water Closets, fitting for same.
195. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
196. 2 1/4-in. Pipe Dies.
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211. 2 1/4-in. Pipe Dies.
212. 100 pounds Light Castings.
213. 10 pounds Pipe Cement.
214. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
215. 25 1/2-in. x 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
216. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
217. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
218. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
219. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
220. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
221. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
222. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
223. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
224. 2 dozen 1/2-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 1/2-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
227. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
228. 1 dozen 1/2-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. Stillson Wrenches.
235. 3 14-in. Stillson Wrenches.
236. 3 18-in. Stillson Wrenches.
237. 3 24-in. Stillson Wrenches.
238. 12 1/2-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 1/2-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 1/2-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
247. 25 3/4-in. by 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
248. 25 1/2-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 1/4-in. Steam Cocks.
254. 3 1-in. Steam Cocks.
255. 1 4-in. Globe Valve.
256. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
257. 2 2-in. Globe Valves.
258. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
259. 6 1 1/4-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 4-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
269. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
270. 6 3-in. by 2 1/2-in. Bushings.
271. 6 2 1/2-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
272. 12 2-in. by 1 1/4-in. Bushings.
273. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1 1/4-in. Bushings.
274. 12 1 1/4-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
275. 12 1 1/2-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
276. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
277. 24 1/2-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
278. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
279. 24 1/2-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
280. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
281. 24 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
282. 24 1 1/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
283. 24 1-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. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
294. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
295. 24 Elbows, 1 1/4-in., Right.
296. 24 Elbows, 1 1/4-in., Right and Left.
297. 24 Elbows, 1-in., Right.
298. 24 Elbows, 1-in., Right and Left.
299. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
300. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
301. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
302. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
303. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
304. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
305. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
306. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
307. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
308. 6 Tees, 3-in.
309. 6 Tees, 2-in.
310. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
311. 24 Tees, 1 1/4-in.
312. 24 Tees, 1-in.
313. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
314. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
315. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
316. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
317. 24 Tees, 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 1/4-in. Plugs.
323. 24 1-in. Plugs.
324. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
325. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
326. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
327. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
328. 24 1/4-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 1/4-in. Flange Unions.
334. 24 1-in. Flange Unions.
335. 12 3/4-in. Flange Unions.
336. 18 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
337. 18 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right.
338. 18 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
339. 18 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
340. 18 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/4-in., Right and Left.
341. 18 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/4-in., Right.
342. 18 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 3/4-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 1/4-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. 500 feet 3/4-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 1/4-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 1/4 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
374. 5 pounds 2 1/4 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 3/4-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
378. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
379. 3 square yards 3-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
380. 4 square yards 3/4-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
381. 4 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
382. 4 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 1/4-in.
386. 1 gross Gas Pillars.
387. 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.
388. 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.
389. 6 sides Belt Lacing.
390. 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.
391. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3.
392. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2.
393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.
394. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
395. 6 barrels Fire Clay.
396. 200 Arch Fire Brick.
397. 600 Fire Brick.
398. CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.
399. 4 dozen Axe Handles.
400. 2 pairs Lacquered, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
401. 2 pairs Lacquered, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
402. 2 pairs Lacquered, 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. Each with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
405. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
406. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
407. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
408. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
409. 100 1/2-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
410. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
411. 100 1/2-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
412. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
413. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 16.
414. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
415. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
416. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
417. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
418. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
419. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
420. 10 gross 1 1/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
421. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
422. 10 gross 1 1/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
423. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
424. 10 gross 1 1/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
425. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
426. 10 gross 1 1/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
427. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
428. 10 gross 1 1/4-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 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
434. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
435. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
436. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
437. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
438. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.
439. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.
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.
445. TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.
446. 6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright Plate Tin.
447. 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright Plate Tin.
448. 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old Method Roofing Tin.
449. 100 pounds 16-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in sheets, 3 feet by 5 feet.
450. 2 Pigs Block Tin.
451. 2 Pigs Lead.
452. 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.
453. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
454. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 28.
455. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 34.
456. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 20.
457. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 18.
458. 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 10.
459. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 6.
460. 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 12.
461. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 14.
462. 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.
463. 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.
464. 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
465. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
466. 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.
467. 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
468. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
469. 3 pounds 2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
470. 3 pounds 2 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
471. 5 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
472. 5 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.
473. 5 pounds 16-lb. Tinned Rivets.
474. 3 pounds 3/4-in. Rivets with Burrs.
475. 1 set Solid Punches.
476. 1 set Cast Shank Round Punches.
477. 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.
478. 1/2 dozen Scratch Awls.
479. 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.
480. 2 Side Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with 5 by 7 Cutters.
481. 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch., 12 inch., 18 inch. long.
482. 1 pair No. 0 Improved Cutting Nippers.
483. 2 pairs No. 80 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut, 3 1/2 inch.
484. 1 pair Newtown's Patent Circular Shears, with 2 pairs of dies each, 2 1/2 by 5 1/2 inch, in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.
485. 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, 3/4 inch.
489. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
490. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
491. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
492. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
494. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement



contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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.
- 215 gross Coat Buttons.
  - 960 gross Suspender Buttons.
  - 600 gross Brace Buttons.
  - 100 gross Pants Buckles.
  - 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
  - 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
  - 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
  - 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
  - 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
  - 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Utica C.).
  - 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
  - 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
  - 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
  - 6 dozen Linen Napkins.
  - 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
  - 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
  - 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
  - 1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch Cotton Duck.
  - 25,000 yards Ticking.
  - 11,150 yards Awning Stripe.
  - 50 packs Pins.
  - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
  - 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
  - 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skeins).
  - 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
  - 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
  - 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
  - 100 dozen Fine Combs.
  - 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/2.
  - 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
  - 125 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
  - 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
  - 200 dozen O. N. T. Spoil Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
- HARDWARE.
- 6 dozen Peg Awl Hafts.
  - 19 dozen Pick Axes.
  - 4 dozen Can Openers.
  - 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
  - 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
  - 20 dozen 14-inch 3/4-round Files.
  - 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
  - 0 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
  - 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
  - 2 dozen Hay Forks.
  - 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
  - 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
  - 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
  - 3 kegs 20d Cut Nails.
  - 1 keg 30d Cut Nails.
  - 2 kegs 40d Cut Nails.
  - 5 kegs 6d Finishing Nails.
  - 8 kegs 8d Wire Nails.
  - 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
  - 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
  - 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
  - 24 Axe Handles.
  - 200 Sledge Hammers.
  - 300 Pick Axe Handles.
  - 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
  - 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handler.
  - 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
  - 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
  - 5 dozen Sand Stones.
  - 6 dozen Scrybe's Store.
  - 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
  - 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
  - 200 dozen Table Spoons.
  - 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
  - 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
  - 43 dozen Flit Shovels, No. 2.
  - 5 dozen Spades.
  - 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
  - 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
  - 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
  - 20 doz n 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
  - 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
  - 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
  - 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
  - 10 dozen Papers Tinned Tacks (Assorted).
- OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
- 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
  - 2 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
  - 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
  - 1 barrel Engine Oil.
  - 1 barrel Lard Oil.
  - 1 barrel Machine Oil.
  - 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
  - 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
  - 1 barrel Signal Oil.
  - 25 barrels Turpentine.
  - 30,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
  - 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
  - 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
  - 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Raw Senna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
  - 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
  - 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
  - 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
  - 1 barrel Japan Drier.
  - 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
  - 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
  - 20 barrels Whiting.
  - 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
  - 150 barrels Charcoal.
- BRUSHES.
- 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
- CROCKERY.
- 50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
  - 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
  - 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
  - 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
  - 3 dozen Male Urinals.
- LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
- 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
  - 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 3/4-ounce.
  - 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
  - 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
  - 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
  - 200 pounds 4 1/2 Br. ss Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 5/8 Br. ss Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 300 pounds 6/8 Br. ss Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 50 pounds 7/8 Br. ss Corrugated Shoe Nails.
  - 100 pounds Shoe Wax.
  - 32 ounces Shoe Bristles.
  - 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
  - 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
  - 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
  - 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 (Turpentine).
  - 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 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
  - 259. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
  - 260. 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
  - 261. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
  - 262. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
  - 263. 3 coils 5 1/2-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, 1/2 by 1/2.
  - 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 Broom Wire.
  - 279. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
  - 280. 15 hales Broom Corn.
  - 281. 15 hales Broom Corn.
  - 282. 15 hales Broom Corn.
  - 283. 15 hales Broom Corn.
- All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
- THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.
- No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
- The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
- Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.
- Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.
- Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.
- Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.
- Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.
- The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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.

1,000 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 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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







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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, }  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 LOAVES, MORE OR LESS, OF VIENNA BREAD,** to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various Correction Institutions daily, as called for, each loaf to average 1½ pounds each, deliveries to be billed monthly during the year 1900, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.**

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vienna Bread," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the 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 any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner, Department of Correction.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF COMPRESSED YEAST.** Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,**

at 11 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 the 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.**

260 tons prime quality ICE, 2,000 pounds to the ton, not to be less than 10 inches thick, for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,**

until 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars.

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

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

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 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 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—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
November 29, 1899.

**PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY AND BRANDY TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING WHISKEY AND BRANDY,** 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 14, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered to Dr. Charles Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue.

4 barrels Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-distilled, two-stamp, not less than four years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Correction. Upon its arrival in the City at the terminal of the Transportation Company, the contractor is to notify the Department, which will provide for its cartage. All expenses, except cartage from terminal, to be borne by contractor. A gauger's certificate is to accompany the bill. Price per proof gallon.

25 gallons (more or less) California Brandy, not less than four years old, in quantities of 4½ gallons, as required. Price per proof gallon.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

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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 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 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 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 Commissioners 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.

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 a 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.

750,000 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.

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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 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 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 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 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 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.

#### 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.

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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, 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, 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 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 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 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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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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., 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 14, 1899.**

All goods to be delivered on Dock (foot of East Twentieth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses, and weights allowed as received at Storehouse.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

1. 20 pounds Ground Allspice.
2. 13,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
3. 16,000 pounds Barley No. 3.
4. 14,000 pounds Fine Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.

5. 100 pounds Powdered Borax.
6. 1,400 pounds Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to piece.

7. 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.

8. 10 dozen Bon Ami.
9. 160 dozen Tomato Catsup.

10. 4 dozen Canned Cherries.
11. 20 dozen Canned Corn.

12. 20 dozen Canned Peas.
13. 20 dozen Canned Peaches.

14. 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
15. 20 dozen Canned Salmon.

16. 60 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
17. 125 dozen Chow-chow.

18. 150 Quaintals, prime quality, Grand Bank Codfish to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than 5 pounds each. To be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

19. 60 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).

20. 3,700 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream Fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.

21. 100 pounds Cocoa in 1-lb. packages.
22. 20 pounds Ground Cinnamon.

23. 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
24. 25 pounds Chocolate (Baker's, in 1-pound packages).

25. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
26. 5,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee (roasted).

27. 45,000 pounds Broken Coffee (roasted).
28. 5,000 pounds Chicory.

29. 500 pounds Dried Currants.
30. 50 pounds Citron.

31. 8,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

32. 35 dozen Extract of Lemon.
33. 40 dozen Extract of Vanilla.

34. 3,600 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
35. 3,400 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

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 floor of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,000 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

36. 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
37. 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.

38. 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.

39. 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
40. 12 dozen Currant Jelly.

41. 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.

42. 56 boxes Lemons.
43. 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).

44. 600 pounds Fine Meal.
45. 300 pounds Pure Mustard.

46. 20 pounds Nutmeg.
47. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).

48. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
49. 800 pounds Whole Pepper (sifted).

50. 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound loils).

51. 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.

52. 4,000 pounds Prunes.
53. 3,600 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

54. 12 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.

55. 10,000 pounds Rice.
56. 40 boxes Raisins.

57. 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.)
58. 60 dozen Sea Foam.

59. 60 dozen Sapollo, "Morgan's."
60. 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."

61. 27,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
62. 1,000 pounds Cut-Loaf Sugar, "Standard."

63. 600 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
64. 250 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in 250 pounds net.

65. 600 pounds Rock Salt.
66. 130 barrels Syrup.

67. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made.

The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being placed upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

68. 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
69. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.

70. 800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages.
71. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.

72. 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.

73. 3,500 pounds Fine Oolong Black Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.

74. 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.

75. 1,050 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to each tongue.

76. 400 pounds Tapioca.
77. 6,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1-ounce pieces.

78. 400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce pieces.
79. 50 barrels Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.

80. 120 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds to barrel.

81. 800 barrels Onions (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.

82. 800 barrels Turnips (White and Russia), 135 pounds to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned.

83. 500 barrels Carrots (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.

84. 25,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads. Empty barrels to be returned.

85. 1,700 pounds Bran (empty bags to be returned).
86. 135,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.

87. 40,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight allowed as received on B. I.
88. 4,000 bushels, No. 1 Oats 32 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned.

89. 16,000 pounds Coarse Meal.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, 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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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 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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 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 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 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.

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, 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.



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 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 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 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 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.

#### 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 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 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 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.

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 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 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 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 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, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 (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 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 the 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.

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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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.

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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.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction