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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, February 3, 1899.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, February 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 31st day of January, 1899.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor ;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller ;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel ;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council ;

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

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor ; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller ; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel ; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council ; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 9, 12, 28, 30 and January 11 and 24, 1899, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication, bearing date 14th September, 1898, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at which bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York, and unissued, were reauthorized, the item for the new Hall of Records was eliminated so that I might render an opinion as to the validity of the contract awarded to Mr. John Pierce.

The contract in question is one for "furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of a Hall of Records building on Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street in New York City, pursuant to chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897."

Bids on this contract were received on December 15, 1897, and a resolution was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the former City of New York on December 16, 1897, awarding the contract to John Pierce at his bid of \$1,997,900 "for granite from Hallowell, Maine, as per sample submitted," and the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to execute said contract.

The contract, which had been approved as to form by the then Counsel to the Corporation of the former City of New York, was duly executed on December 18, 1897.

I have carefully examined the contract in question and find that it is valid. It is true that it was awarded to the highest and not to the lowest bidder, but this was authorized in the wording of the amendment, chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, which took out of the original act the provision requiring a letting to the lowest bidder, and put in its place that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "shall award the contract * * * to the bidder or bidders therefor, the acceptance of whose bid will, in the judgment of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, best secure the prompt and proper erection of said building according to said plans and specifications."

However unwise the action of the Board in awarding the contract may have been, I am forced to the conclusion that this action was perfectly regular and the contract is a valid one.

I herewith return you the contract in question with the correspondence between Mr. John Pierce and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted June 7, 1898, reauthorized the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen million six hundred and eighty-seven thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$15,687,016.67), which had been previously authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which resolution did not include an item of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000), for acquiring a site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records on Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, which item was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report on the question of the validity of the contract for said building ; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated January 23, 1899, has advised the Comptroller that the said contract is valid,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to the amount of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000), for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expenses of acquiring the site and for constructing and equipping the building for a new Hall of Records in the Borough of Manhattan, said stock to be issued in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—The President of the Council.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Police Board hereby respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of forty-four thousand (\$44,000) dollars from appropriations

made to some other department or departments for the year 1898, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners and Police Force," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Police respectfully submit to you a statement of account of the Police Fund, being a fund which is applied to the payment of salaries of the Commissioners and members of the uniformed force, by reference to which it would appear that there is a deficiency in the appropriation of 1898 of \$36,630.43. The Police Board is advised that on the 18th of January, 1899, the Appellate Division of the Second Department granted orders reinstating twelve men to the position of Patrolmen, and directing the payment of their salaries for the year 1898. The estimated amount required to meet such salaries is \$13,300, making a total deficiency of \$49,930.43. It will appear by reference to such account that the amount required for the payment of salaries for the year 1898 was \$10,125,268.80. The amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet such payments, after the transfer of \$3,000 from said account, was the sum of \$10,088,638.37.

During the year 1898, by reason of the action of the Courts, the advance in the salaries of the Policemen of the late City of Brooklyn was adjusted by the Corporation Counsel, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed for such purpose, and also for the purpose of meeting the salaries of Policemen in the Borough of Queens who were reinstated by order of the Courts, the sum of \$226,711.25. The amount required to pay the advances in salaries and the advance in grades for the year 1898 to the officers who were such in the late City of Brooklyn is the sum of \$249,949.50. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed for this purpose only the sum of \$226,711.25, showing an insufficient appropriation on this account of \$23,238.25. The amount asked for in the application of the Police Board to your Honorable Body in January, 1898, for the payment of salaries chargeable to the Police Fund in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx was \$5,600,813.37. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed for this purpose the sum of \$5,560,813.37, showing an insufficiency of appropriation on this item of \$40,000. This \$40,000 added to the insufficiency in salaries and grades of the Brooklyn men of \$23,238.25 makes a total insufficiency of \$63,238.25.

There was a saving to the Department by reasons of deaths, retirements, resignations and dismissals, over and above the amount required for the payment of salaries to men already reinstated by order of the Courts, of \$23,923.70, showing a difference of \$39,314.55.

It was impossible for either the Police Board or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to estimate in the beginning of the year 1898 the amount actually required on the salary account ; this was caused by the number of men who were reinstated by order of the Courts, being in number 127. Also from the fact that, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the probationary period of a Policeman was to be considered as a part of the time of his services as a member of the force, thus requiring that the six months of probation was entitled to be included within the period of time which entitled him to be advanced from one grade to another. Also the difficulties of properly adjusting the amount of salaries actually due and payable to the Brooklyn force, as well as the exact time upon which they were entitled to be advanced in grade.

The Police Board therefore respectfully asks your Honorable Body to appropriate to the Police Fund of the Department of Police, from an unexpended balance from some other department, the sum of \$44,000, and to transfer from other accounts in the Police Department \$6,000 for the purpose of meeting the deficiency.

The Police Board submits herewith a statement as to the six other separate accounts, namely : The Alteration and Repair Account, showing an estimated surplus of \$1,052.11 ; the Contingent Account, showing an estimated surplus of \$6,240.34 ; Additions to the Mounted Squad Account, showing an estimated surplus of \$1,372.45 ; Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees, showing a surplus of \$832.07 ; Police Station-house Rents Account, showing an estimated surplus of \$1,300 ; the Supply Account, showing an estimated deficiency of \$3,604.95.

The Police Board respectfully request your Honorable Body to transfer from the Contingent Account to the Supply Account the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose of meeting the estimated contingencies arising in said Supply Account.

Respectfully,

BERNARD J. YORK, President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

STATEMENT OF "POLICE FUND ACCOUNT," JANUARY 1, 1899.

Expenditures on account of "Salaries," for the year 1898	\$10,058,724 51
Due on account of "Salaries" for the year 1898 for sick time, two percentum, and lost time, payable to Pension Fund	39,409 29
Due on account of "Salaries," for advancements in grades, as required by law	27,135 00
Total amount required for the year	\$10,125,268 80
Amount allowed for above account by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment	10,088,638 37

Deficiency in appropriation for the year 1898	\$36,630 43
The Police Board is advised that the Appellate Division has granted orders reinstating twelve men to the position of Patrolmen.	
The estimated amount required to meet their salaries for the year 1898 is	\$13,300 00

Or a total estimated deficiency of	\$49,930 43
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NOTE.—There are a large number of proceedings pending for the reinstatement of men to the Police Force, the result of which litigation the Police Board has no means of determining, except, if it is to judge from the results in the cases already determined, many of the men will be successful.

MEMORANDUM—

There was actually required for the payment for salaries and advances in salaries and grades in the year 1898, over and above the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purposes, the sum of	\$60,554 13
There was saved to the Department, by reason of deaths, retirements, resignations and dismissals, the sum of	\$124,446 54
There has been paid out for salaries of men already reinstated by Order of the Court, the sum of	100,522 84
Showing a net saving to the Department of	23,923 70
And a net deficiency in meeting the expenses, for the year 1898, chargeable against "Police Fund Account," of	\$36,630 43
It was estimated, at the time the appropriation was asked for, that it would actually require for the payment of the salaries of the 4,407 Patrolmen in Manhattan and The Bronx, the sum of	\$5,600,813 37
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed for this purpose the sum of	5,560,813 37
An estimated deficiency in appropriation on this item of	\$40,000 00
There has been paid on account of advances in salaries and grades for the year 1898, of the Brooklyn men the sum of	\$246,720 96
There is due for the same purpose, on men recently advanced, as required by law, the estimated sum of	3,228 54
A total of	\$249,949 50
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed for this purpose the sum of	226,711 25
An estimated deficiency in appropriation on this item of	\$23,238 25

Estimated deficiency in appropriation for payment of salaries of Patrolmen in Manhattan and The Bronx	\$40,000 00
Estimated deficiency in appropriation for payment on account of advances in salaries and grades of Brooklyn men	23,238 25
Total estimated deficiency	\$63,238 25
Saving to the Department by reason of deaths, retirements, resignations and dismissals, over and above the amount required for the payment of salaries to men reinstated by order of the court	\$23,923 70
Difference	\$39,314 55
Deficiency in "Police Fund Account"	\$36,630 43

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, JANUARY 1, 1899.

Supply Account.

Amount of appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$254,346 75
Amount transferred from additions to "Mounted Squad" Account	18,000 00
Total amount of appropriation	\$272,346 75
Expenditures	203,591 47
Balance to credit of account	\$68,755 28
Estimated liabilities against account, including disputed claim of Brooklyn Elevated Railroad	72,360 23
Estimated deficiency	\$3,604 95

Alterations and Repairs Account.

Amount of appropriations by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$59,000 00
Expenditures	18,732 80
Balance to credit of account	\$40,267 20
Estimated liabilities against account	39,215 09
Estimated surplus	\$1,052 11

Contingent Account.

Amount of appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$20,000 00
Amount transferred from "Bureau of Elections" Account	10,000 00
Total amount of appropriation	\$30,000 00
Expenditures	21,614 09
Balance to credit of account	\$8,385 91
Estimated liabilities against account	2,145 57
Estimated surplus	\$6,240 34

ADDITIONS TO MOUNTED SQUAD ACCOUNT.

Amount of appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	\$34,920 00
Less amount transferred to "Supply Account"	18,000 00
Total amount of appropriation	\$16,920 00
Expenditures	\$4,269 67
Balance to credit of account	\$12,650 33
Estimated liabilities against account	11,277 88
Estimated surplus	\$1,372 45

SUMMARY.

Estimated surplus "Alterations and Repairs" Account	\$1,052 11
Estimated surplus "Contingent" Account	6,240 34
Estimated surplus "Additions to Mounted Squad" Account	1,372 45
Total estimated surplus	\$8,664 90
Estimated deficiency "Supply" Account	3,604 95
Net estimated surplus on above accounts	\$5,059 95
Estimated surplus "Police Station-house Rents" Account	\$1,300 00
Surplus "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees" Account	\$832 07

ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1899.

	SUPPLY ACCOUNT.	ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.	CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.	ADDITIONS TO MOUNTED SQUAD ACCOUNT.
Outstanding claims—				
Audited	\$10,607 98	\$2,201 07	\$510 45	\$347 88
Not audited	28,023 95	18,312 02	1,635 12	4,309 80
Contracts	31,548 78	18,702 00		6,620 20
Disputed claim—Brooklyn Elevated Railroad for wire privileges	2,179 52			
	\$72,360 23	\$39,215 09	\$2,145 57	\$11,277 88

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., January 26, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of information that the Police Department of The City of New York have applied to you, or to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the transfer to their Department of unexpended balances in order to make up an existing deficiency, and in connection therewith I beg leave to state that we have in this Department an excess of \$35,000 that may be transferred as follows:

Account of "Salaries—General Administration and Contingencies"	\$6,000 00
"Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn"	17,477 00
"Salaries"—Bronx	913 00
"Salaries"—Queens	3,000 00
"Maintenance and Repairs"—Queens	\$5,710 00
"Salaries"—Richmond	400 00
"Maintenance and Repairs"—Richmond	1,500 00
	\$35,000 00

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, from the following appropriations made to the Department of Bridges, for the year 1898, and as follows:

"Salaries—General Administration, including Contingencies"	\$6,000 00
"For Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn"	17,477 00
"For Salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of The Bronx"	913 00

"For Salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and Employees in the Borough of Queens"	\$3,000 00
"For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens"	5,710 00
"For Salaries in the Borough of Richmond"	400 00
"For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond"	1,500 00
	\$35,000 00
And from interest on bonds and stock to be issued in 1898	9,000 00
	\$44,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1898, the following amounts: Appropriation entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.," eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars; "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses," one thousand seven hundred dollars; "Additions to Mounted Squad," one thousand three hundred dollars; "Police Station-houses—Rents," one thousand three hundred dollars; "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," eight hundred and thirty-two dollars; making a total of six thousand dollars, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1898, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners and Police Force," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1898, and as follows:

"Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc."	\$868 00
"Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc."	1,700 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad"	1,300 00
"Police Station-houses—Rents"	1,300 00
"Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees"	832 00
	\$6,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Police Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1898, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1898, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1898, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1898, entitled "Supplies for Police," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 24, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The final return of liabilities against the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property," Borough of Manhattan, 1898, being greater than estimated, it is necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to said appropriation the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts," 1898, from which appropriation said amount can be spared.

I therefore request that this transfer be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1898, entitled "Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) from the appropriation entitled "Bacteriological Laboratory, 1898"—Borough of Manhattan, to the fund entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1898"—Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that the same is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1898"—Borough of Manhattan, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1898"—Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that the same is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses, 1898"—Borough of Brooklyn, to the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1898"—Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that the same is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, 1898"—Borough of The Bronx, to the appropriation entitled "Disinfection, 1898," Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that the same is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1898, entitled "Bacteriological Laboratory," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1898, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Hospital Fund," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1898, entitled "Contingent Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health, for the year 1898, entitled "Hospital Fund," Borough of The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Disinfection," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully make application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation for "Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1898, to the appropriation for "Transportation of Paupers, etc.," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1898. This is rendered necessary to provide for the payment of outstanding obligations for the actual transfer of paupers, the amount originally allowed by your Honorable Board being insufficient to cover the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1898, entitled "Supplies," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the said Department, for 1898, entitled "Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports : That the Superintendent of School Supplies has requested that the "Incidental Funds" of the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens be augmented by the transfer to the credit thereof of the sums of \$200 and \$500 respectively. It appears that the before-mentioned funds are insufficient for their purposes, and inasmuch as each of the Supply Funds of the said boroughs exhibits a surplus, the following resolutions are submitted for adoption: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1898, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Richmond, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation within the same fund and for the same year, entitled, "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation contained in the Special School Fund for the year 1898, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation within the same fund and for the same year, entitled, "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, which appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1898, entitled "Special School Fund—Supplies," Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1898, entitled "Special School Fund, Supplies, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Incidental Expenses, Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at a meeting held on January 25, 1899, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$77.50, premiums on bonds, to reimburse the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for money expended in the examination of the title to the site for the College of The City of New York.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1899.

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from premiums derived from the sale of bonds, heretofore issued in accordance with chapter 168 of

the Laws of 1895, requisition therefor being hereby made upon the Comptroller; said sum to be applied in reimbursing the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for money expended in the examination of the title to certain pieces of property contracted to be purchased by this Board for a site for the College of The City of New York.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at a meeting held on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50) from the premiums derived from the sales of bonds issued in accordance with chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, for the purpose of reimbursing the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for money expended in the examination of the title to certain pieces of property purchased for a site for the College of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 25, 1899, appropriating the sum of \$371 from the proceeds of bonds to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings in supplying furniture to Public School 169.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying two roll-top desks, two General Assistants' desks and thirty-three teachers' desks, for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, Manhattan, at prices fixed by the Board of Classification; requisition for said sum of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education,

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371), to provide for the payment of bills for supplying two roll-top desks, two General Assistants' desks and thirty-three teachers' desks for Public School 169, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Manhattan avenues, to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$371).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there has been received from Watson G. Clark, Civil Engineer, a bill for \$428.45, for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, incidental to the preparation of plans for the erection of a high school on said premises. The bill has been approved by the Superintendent of School Buildings, and the committee recommends the payment of the same by the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, Civil Engineer, for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, on January 11, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
February 2, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, appropriates the sum of \$428.45 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, Civil Engineer, for services rendered in making test borings on plot 80 feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The bill is reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the approval of the Board should not be given.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 11, 1899, for four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45), to provide for the payment of the bill of Watson G. Clark, Civil Engineer, for services rendered in making test borings on plot eighty feet west of First avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 to the amount of four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$428.45).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" of eighteen dollars and sixty cents (\$18.60) for advertising the terms of the County Court of Kings County to be held during the year 1899, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the same from the appropriation for advertising.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 27, 1899, transmitting form of proposed contract for final disposition of material in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

The Mayor moved that it be referred back to the Comptroller for investigation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
January 31, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirements of the circular letter of the Comptroller of The City of New York, issued under date of December 1, 1898, which reads:

"If any head of department or officer should find that the liquidation of liabilities incurred by him necessitates a transfer from one appropriation to another within his departmental appropriation for the year 1898, it is essential that application for such a transfer should be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before February 1, 1899, in order that that Board may properly perform its duties under section 237 of the Greater New York Charter."

I beg to say that the only unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1898 to this Department are as follows:

"City Record—Salaries and Contingencies"—	
Appropriation.....	\$15,000 00
Disbursements.....	13,119 37
Balance.....	\$1,880 63
County Offices—	
Appropriation.....	\$10,000 00
Disbursements.....	9,953 53
Balance.....	46 47
Total unexpended balance.....	\$1,927 10

Application hereby is most respectfully made to your Honorable Body for the transfer of the sum of \$1,927.10 (unexpended balance from the appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the items respectively of "Salaries and Contingencies" and "County Offices") to the appropriation for "Printing, Blank Books and Stationery" for the year 1898. This transfer is asked for the reason that there are outstanding orders which will require the expenditure of the amount herein asked for.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$1,927.10), be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Board of City Record for the year 1898, and as follows:

"City Record—Salaries".....	\$1,531 52
"City Record—Contingencies".....	349 11
"For Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for County Courts and Officers".....	46 47
	\$1,927 10

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for 1898, entitled, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including Arrearages (additional)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1899.

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

SIR—I have to request the following-named transfers, all accounts being in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1898:

From account of "Administration" to account of "Final Disposition".....	\$100 00
From account of "Carting" to account of "Final Disposition".....	615 00
From account of "Rents and Contingencies" to account of "Final Disposition".....	1,280 00
From account of "New Stock" to account of "Final Disposition".....	10,900 00
	\$12,895 00
From account of "Carting" to account of "Sweeping".....	\$510 00

The reason being that the balances standing to the credit of the accounts of "Final Disposition" and "Sweeping" are not sufficient for the expenses of the Department under these headings for the year 1898.

Respectfully,

JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$12,895) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1898, and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
"For General Administration".....	\$100 00
"Carting".....	615 00
"Rents and Contingencies," including "Repairs of Stables and Gas".....	1,280 00
"New Stock—Plant".....	10,900 00
	\$12,895 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ten dollars (\$510) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1898, entitled, "Carting," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1898, entitled, "Sweeping," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1898, entitled "Salaries," Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for said year, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 31, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of that portion of Crotona Park on which is located the public building in The City of New York," contains the following provisions:

Section 1. "The department of public parks in the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the improvement of that portion of Crotona park which has been designated and set apart as a plot of land consisting of

six city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont in said city as a site for a public building."

Sec. 3. "For the payment of all expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York shall issue, from time to time, when directed thereto by the board of estimate and apportionment, consolidated stock of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law, in such amounts as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

Under and by virtue of the foregoing provisions of law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 30, 1897, made the following appropriation:

"Improving portions of Crotona Park, approach to Municipal Building, etc."..... \$30,000 00

Under the administration of the late Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, plans and specifications had been prepared, and subsequently bids or estimates were received. Upon the opening of the estimates it was found that the lowest estimate exceeded the amount of the appropriation.

The situation of the financial condition of the city during the year 1898, prevented any further effort to proceed with the work.

The Municipal Building is now occupied by the Auditing Bureau, the Receiver of Taxes, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, of the Finance Department; the Departments of Highways, Sewers, Bridges, Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Topographical Bureau of the Board of Public Improvements; the President of the Borough and other public officers.

Thousands of citizens now daily visit this building. The entrance to the structure is situated thirty-six feet above the grade of the surrounding avenues and streets, and is reached by a series of wooden steps and platforms.

The approach is not only unsightly, but will shortly have to be renewed.

The original plans contemplated a series of approaches, consisting of steps, platforms, terraces, etc., that would materially add to the beauty of the front elevation of the building, and at the same time make an easy and accessible method of reaching its main entrance.

I am advised by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Parks for this borough that, with some modifications of the ornamental features of the original plans, the work can be done within the amount authorized by law.

I have been repeatedly requested by the heads of the several departments and bureaus occupying this building to proceed with this work. And I, therefore, respectfully submit this matter to you as the Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as you may deem proper and necessary.

Very respectfully yours,

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

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication dated January 31, 1899, has requested that bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be issued for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred in improving that portion of Crotona Park on which is located a public building in the Borough of The Bronx, as authorized by chapter 678 of the Laws of 1897; and

Whereas, The amount to be issued for that purpose will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and the resolution of this Board authorizing the issue of bonds therefor need not be concurred in by the Municipal Assembly as provided by section 169 of the Greater New Charter;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the expenses to be incurred by the Department of Public Parks in improving that portion of Crotona Park in which is located a public building in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of The Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,
METROPOLITAN BUILDING, NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

Mr. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—We send by bearer, to be filed in your office, three specifications and one complete set of plans for the New City Prison, as approved by Mr. George B. Post and Commissioner Francis J. Lantry. We have made the necessary amendments required by Mr. Post.

The specifications include the high and low pressure steam plant, electric-lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, the steel cellwork and the plumbing and drainage.

Very truly yours,

HORGAN & SLATTERY.

GEORGE B. POST, ARCHITECT,
NO. 33 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose my report upon the plans and specifications of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, for the steam plant, electric-lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings of the City Prison.

I have approved the plans and specifications for plumbing and drainage in their present form without any suggestions. I am

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. POST,

Consulting Architect for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for City Prison.

GEORGE B. POST, ARCHITECT,
NO. 33 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1899.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to report that I have critically examined the plans and specifications of Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects for the City Prison Building, for steam plant, electric-lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, upon which I will report in the order named.

STEAM PLANT.

It was part of the original scheme of the Commission of Correction to pull down the present prison when the new prison is completed, and I understand that this is still the intention.

Therefore the plan of enlarging the boiler-room is certainly wise, as it will make room to accommodate conveniently one boiler plant for the entire group of prison buildings.

For the building at present under construction alone the boiler plant provided by the specifications, namely, 675 horse-power, is excessive.

With one of the three boilers always at rest and in reserve, there will be provided very much more power than is necessary for the service of the prison.

It may be noted that boilers are run with the greatest economy when they are worked at about their rated capacity.

HEATING.

The heating plant contemplates two systems of heating, namely, by indirect radiation for the large rooms containing the cells, and what is known as "direct-indirect" radiation for most of the remainder of the building—that is to say, by radiators in the rooms to which air is admitted through the exterior walls. Although this latter system is somewhat irregular in its action, as far as ventilation is concerned, it will doubtless serve for the less important places where it is to be used.

In proportioning the size of the flues and amount of radiating surface for heating by indirect radiation the two large rooms containing the prisoner's cells, I am of the opinion that a sufficient allowance has not been made for the cooling of the air by the great surfaces of walls and glass. As it would be difficult, and at best not desirable to enlarge the size of the flues, I recommend that radiators, having each forty square feet of heating surface, be placed at each alternate window for use in extremely cold weather.

It will also, in my opinion, be preferable that additional inlets for the fresh air in these rooms should be placed about eight feet above the floor levels, instead of entirely at the ceilings as shown, in order to provide for a more uniform distribution of the heat.

ELECTRIC-LIGHTING AND DYNAMOS.

I find the same excess in the dynamo plant as in the boiler plant.

With one dynamo always at rest and in reserve there is provided considerably more than the necessary power for the service of the prison.

ELEVATOR.

I doubt if the provision in regard to the electric motor on page 15, "that the starting current shall not exceed the maximum running current" can be complied with by actual test (unless the running current is made excessive). I doubt if all good makers of electric elevators will be willing to submit tenders if this clause be retained. I therefore recommend its removal.

Unless a great delay is contemplated in tearing down and rebuilding the present prison, I think it wise to put in the entire plant described by the specifications, as it is desirable to avoid all unnecessary future work near buildings containing prisoners.

With these recommendations I approve of the plans and specifications.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. POST, Consulting Architect for City Prison.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans, contracts, and specifications for (1) high and low pressure steam plant, electric-lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings in the New City Prison, and (2) plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, prepared by Horgan & Slattery, architects, approved by the Commissioner of Correction, on November 7, 1898, and approved by George B. Post, Esq., Consulting Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on January 26, 1899.

The Mayor moved to amend the said resolution by inserting, after the words "Consulting Architect of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," the words, "in this matter."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Acting under directions from me, the Engineers of this Department have made a thorough inspection of the pavements on the various streets and avenues in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. The engineers have submitted to me reports on the condition of the pavements, so many of which are defective and in need of renewal that a vast sum of money could be advantageously expended for this most necessary work.

Recognizing, however, the necessity of limiting to the lowest amount that will be sufficient to replace the most defective pavements with new ones, particularly on streets where public schools and hospitals are located, I respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize a special appropriation of only \$2,000,000, to be raised by issuing bonds in conformity with section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, this sum to be apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan	\$1,000,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn	700,000 00
Borough of The Bronx	200,000 00
Borough of Queens	75,000 00
Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
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	\$2,000,000 00

It will be apparent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the special appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the Board is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds, is a very moderate amount with which to replace defective pavements with new in all the five boroughs constituting The City of New York.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—Your communication dated January 26, 1899, is received. You state that you desire my opinion upon the question whether the city, in pursuance of action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Municipal Assembly, can issue bonds for the purpose of paying the expenses of repaving of streets in all the boroughs of the city.

In my opinion the city can issue bonds for the purpose of paying the expenses of the repaving of streets in all the boroughs of the city under the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter which provides as follows:

"Section 48. The municipal assembly shall have power to provide by ordinance * * * for the repaving of streets; and for any of the foregoing purposes, may create loans and authorize the issue of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to pay for the same, payable at such times and in such manner and at such rates of interest as it may by ordinance prescribe; but no bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued under the authority of this section unless the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a resolution or vote of a majority of all of the members of the board of estimate and apportionment entered on the minutes or record of such board, and provided further, that in the case of the issue of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the repaving of streets, the vote of the board of estimate and apportionment must be unanimous.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
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	\$2,000,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1899.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the matter of erecting high schools has now been brought forward, and it is necessary to employ Assistant Draughtsmen to complete the plans, etc., prior to advertising for proposals for the work. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be set aside from High School Bonds for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen, the purchase of supplies, etc.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of High School Bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new high schools; also for surveys, borings, supplies, etc., etc.; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on January 25, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted January 25, 1899, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen employed in the preparation of plans for new high schools; also for surveys, borings, supplies, etc.; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 7, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, January 14, 1899.

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

GENTLEMEN—This Department finds that the liquidation of liabilities incurred by it necessitates the transfer of the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and ten cents (\$2,186.10) from the amount appropriated by your Honorable Board in the year 1898, for the recopying of mutilated records in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings to be applied to obligations incurred for the recopying of mutilated records in the Register's Office of the County of Kings, and, as instructed by the notice of Honorable Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, dated December 1, 1898, respectfully asks your Honorable Board to make such transfer in conformity with section 237 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. RIDER, Chairman, Commissioners of Records of Kings County.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY,
ROOM 7, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, January 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—Your letter of the 26th instant, addressed to Hon. William P. Wuest, County Clerk of Kings County, in relation to transfer of appropriation from the account of the County Clerk to the Register of Kings County, has been referred to this Commission. In reply, beg to say that the liabilities referred to were incurred prior to the first day of January, 1899.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. RASQUIN, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and ten cents (\$2,186.10) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioners of Records for the year 1898, entitled "For Completing Block Reindexing and Recopying in the County of Kings, under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Records (of which ten thousand two hundred dollars shall be applied to the work of copying mutilated records in the County Clerk's Office)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, said amount to be made applicable to obligations incurred for the recopying of mutilated records in the Register's Office of the County of Kings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The following communication was received:

CORONER'S OFFICE,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—On December 13 last, a gas holder at Avenue A and Twenty-first street, erected for the Consolidated Gas Company by the Logan Iron Works, collapsed or exploded, thereby causing the death of eight persons. The matter coming under my jurisdiction as one of the Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan, I immediately began an investigation, and upon my arrival at the scene of the disaster I met the Commissioner of Buildings, Mr. Brady, who informed me that the construction of said gas holder did not come under the supervision of his department or any other department of the city government. Therefore, pursuant to section 773 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and section 195 of the Penal Code, I thought it my duty to give the matter a full investigation in order to ascertain the cause of said disaster and to place the responsibility where it belonged. The chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Company, Mr. Bradley, and W. J. Logan of the Logan Iron Works were placed under arrest by Police Captain Hasslacher of the Eighteenth Precinct, and arraigned before me. They were both subsequently released under \$10,000 bail each, pending the inquest.

In order to get at certain facts which would enlighten the jury as to the cause of the disaster, I found it expedient to employ an expert engineer, who, upon an examination of the plans and specifications and general construction of said gas holder, would be able to testify for the People at the inquest. I also had photographs made of scenes of the wreck and tests made of the steel of which the gas holder was constructed, and incurred other incidental expenses. In order to obtain funds to pay the expenses pertaining thereto, according to section 1771 of the Consolidation Act, with the consent of the District Attorney, Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner, I made an application to the Justice of the Supreme Court (a copy of which is hereto annexed) for an order to obtain the necessary funds to defray the aforesaid expenses. Said order was denied (see opinion hereto annexed). However, notwithstanding the said decision refusing to grant me the funds, I carried on my investigation, believing that the people were entitled to know what caused this terrible disaster, by which eight people met their deaths, whereby I incurred an expenditure, the bills for which are herewith inclosed, and I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate a sum of money to meet said expenditure.

A copy of the verdict rendered by the jury is also inclosed, and, if your Honor deems it necessary, I can also furnish you with a copy of all the testimony taken at the inquest.

Respectfully yours,

ANTONIO ZUCCA, Coroner.

The Mayor moved that the communication and accompanying papers be placed on file.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication from the Department of Buildings, requesting the transfer of the sum of \$11,500 from "Salaries," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to "Contingencies and Emergencies," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

A communication was received from the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting a resolution authorizing the purchase of stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning in the various boroughs of the city.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 24, 1898.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$712,231 68
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	96,323 25
Total.....	\$808,554 93

Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$150,540 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	242 75
Total.....	\$150,782 75

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A".....	\$828,371 70
Bond (Special and Trust) Accounts, "B".....	1,536,460 72
Additional Water Fund Accounts, "C".....	107,789 70
Total.....	\$2,472,622 12

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	George H. Reeves...	\$318 55	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	H. Grasse.
"	Thomas W. Osborne...	91 70		G. F. Flack.
"	Thomas W. Osborne...	157 85		J. H. Hetherington.
"	Edw. A. Bellman...	62 40		
"	Herbert Kells...	87 78		
Supreme..	Samuel Crooks et al.	143 13		J. L. Brower.
Supreme..	Salvator Pitz.....	92 34		Greene & Johnson.
"	John H. Livingston...	197 59		C. L. Livingston.
Supreme..	John Van Riper...	71 47		"
"	George J. Sweeney...	155 83		Alger & Simpson.
Supreme..	Emil Calman et al.	47 30		
"	Eliz. S. Ward et al.	51 10		McKenzie & Beebe.
"	James E. Orr.....	257 95		Kugelman & Lohm.
"	Frank A. Waterman...	36 75		Menken Brothers.
"	Robert H. Baird...	430 44		J. A. Thompson.
"	Marie R. Trunck...	193 71		
"	Louis Ferretti Zunino...	142 55		Weeks Brothers.
"	James Campbell...	1,199 97		A. & C. Steckler.
Supreme..	J. Sterling Drake...	77 40		Estes, Barnard & Tiffany.
Kings..	J. Sterling Drake...	136 45		Estes, Barnard & Tiffany.
"	J. Sterling Drake...	243 47		Estes, Barnard & Tiffany.
Supreme..	Siegmund Baron...	25 51		Foster & Foster.
Queens..	Philip L. Hans...	114 82		"
"	John McKee...	153 01		J. R. Manley.
"	Thomas S. Paynter...	119 45		W. O. Ganiz.
Supreme..	Frank A. Pollard...	153 45		G. D. Mabon.
"	Peter J. Cass.....	667 90		
"	James R. Townsend...	916 99		E. E. Marcellis.
"	et al., executors...	325 00		H. Grasse.
Supreme..	George H. Reeves...	916 99	Copy of judgment and notice of entry...	
Queens..	Thomas Monahan et al.	212 46	Notices of judgment, as follows:	W. E. C. Meyer.
"	Thomas Monahan et al.	254 66		"
"	Frank J. Sheridan...	2,577 97		T. P. Burke.
"	George Fitzgerald...	24 67		
"	Patrick Ward...	204 67		
"	Peter C. Farrell...	201 67		
"	Anthony F. Woods...	150 02		
"	Patrick J. D. Wney...	204 67		
"	Thomas Conroy...	213 17		
"	Owen Woods...	296 15		
Supreme..	Timothy F. White...	326 44		
"	James R. Townsend...	916 99		E. E. Marcellis.
"	and another, executors...			
Supreme..	Andrew R. Baird vs. William Fanning...		Copy order appointing Ulrich Mauser, receiver, to succeed James A. Tillotson, receiver, deceased...	T. B. Gates.
Supreme..	In matter of application of Duncan McGibbon...	2,537 70	Notice of motion on December 28, 1898, for order confirming report of referee and directing payment to petitioner of amount of award for parcels Nos. 167 and 187 in proceedings to open Grand Boulevard, etc.	Reeves, Todd & Swain.
"	In matter of application of Duncan McGibbon...	2,537 70	Certified copy order directing payment into court of amount of award for parcels Nos. 167 and 187 in proceedings to open the Grand Boulevard, etc.	Reeves, Todd & Swain.
"	Elizabeth M. Kavanagh, an infant, guardian ad litem...	25,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	Manice, Abbot & Perry.
"	Elias Feinberg, assignee...	81 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of warrant issued to assignor by Long Island City.	J. Freeman.
Supreme..	Edward Gorman, John McNamee, (2 actions), Daniel J. Creem (3 actions)		Summons and complaints not served.	
Supreme..	John Galen Howard and another...	13,130 69	Summons and complaint. For payment for plans, specifications, etc., for erecting lavatories in Battery and Riverside Parks and for viaduct extending Riverside Drive.	J. S. Davenport.
Supreme..	Michael Braun and 12 others...		Summons and complaints for payment for services rendered various Departments, Long Island City.	D. Noble.
Supreme..	James Johnston and another...	349 34	Summons and complaint. For payment for goods, wares, etc., delivered to Health Department, Brooklyn.	J. C. Church.
"	Frederick Pfeifer, administrator...	15,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	C. J. Patterson.
Supreme..	In matter of charges of Bar Association of City of New York vs. Eliazar S. Washbir...	2,566 45	Certified copy order directing payment to William H. Willis, Referee, and to Charles F. Ingham, Stenographer.	P. B. Olney.
Supreme..	In matter of application of Margaret Schunk...		Copy order confirming report of Referee and directing payment to applicant of award for Parcel No. 141, in proceedings to open Grand Boulevard, etc.	Wendt, Berry & Edson.
"	Teresa Dyson vs. City of New York		Copy consent to discontinuance of action.	T. H. Baldwin.
Supreme..	Frederick E. Brandis et al.	109 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for repairs, etc., to Brandis Transit.	C. O. Grim.
Supreme..	In matter of Cornell Dam...		Sixth supplemental petition and notice of motion for order confirming first separate report of Commissioners in said matter.	J. Whalen.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John A. King, executor.....	\$50,000 00	Summons and complaint. For payment for land taken for public park in Village of Jamaica.....	W. S. Cogswell.
"	In matter of application of Reinhold Von Minden	.....	Notice of motion, January 9, 1899, for order of reference to take proof of title of applicant to surplus moneys to be distributed.	Campbell & Hance.
"	In matter of application of Katherine A. Anderson	.....	Affidavit and notice of motion on January 3, 1899, for order directing that Referee's report be confirmed, and directing payment of interest on award of \$1,000, be paid annually to applicant.	Putney & Bishop.
"	The People ex rel. Adolph H. Schumann	100 00	Order to show cause, on December 27, 1898, why order should not be entered granting relator a peremptory writ of mandamus, directing payment to him of salary due as Inspector in Street Cleaning Department	T. F. Magner.
Supreme, Kings..	John F. Pearson and another....	8,724 15	Summons and complaints (47 actions). For payment for merchandise furnished to various public offices and buildings in Brooklyn.....	W. E. C. Mayer.
Supreme, Queens..	Sanford Murray....	333 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of salary due as Street Commissioner in Village of Rockaway Beach.....	Lenahan & Dowley.
Supreme, Kings..	Thomas F. Magner, assignee....	806 68	Summons and complaint. For payment of salary due assignor, as Inspector of Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.....	T. F. Magner.
Supreme..	Robert R. Sherwood vs. Patrick Cunningham et al. and The City of New York.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage.....	J. A. Gainey.
Supreme, Kings..	Rose W. Crave....	10,000 00	Complaint (summons not served). For damages for personal injuries.....	J. B. Shanahan.
Supreme, 2d Div.	In matter of application of land for the sanitary protection of the water supply of The City of New York.....	.....	Second separate report of the Commissioners.....	

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1898.				
Dec. 19	Ida E. B. Lawrence...	\$39 95	For refund of amount illegally collected for assessment for flagging, etc., sidewalk, South Washingtonville.....	H. Ringrose.
" 19	Rebecca I. Hurwitz, assignee.....	50 65	For payment of warrant issued to assignor, for repairing Engineer's wagon.....	J. Freeman.
" 19	Faust D. Malzone....	98 60	For refund of overpayment of rent for premises No. 2205 First avenue.....	W. H. Martin.
" 19		.....	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Patrolmen, Long Island City, with \$50 costs each, as follows:	Monfort & Faber.
" 19	John R. Anacker....	1,802 58		
" 19	Thomas J. Rigney...	1,858 18	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Wheelwright in Fire Department.....	I. Carpenter.
" 20	G. P. Putnam's Sons..	58 67	For payment for books delivered to Board of Education, Jamaica.....	B. J. Humphrey.
" 20	Mary L. Crawford...	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	L. A. Spalding.
" 20	Henry T. Hotchkiss, M. D.....	60 00	For payment for professional services rendered pupil of Public School 11, Brooklyn, hurt by bursting of boiler in said school.	
" 20	Mrs. H. Del Valle....	200 00	For damage to property by bursting of water-main, Elderet street, Brooklyn....	
" 20	George V. Kelly.....	1,051 93	For payment for painting in various departments, Brooklyn.....	Judge & Durack.
" 20	George Cunningham.	16,250 79	For payment for services rendered cleaning sewers in Brooklyn.....	J. C. Judge.
" 20	Bauman Brothers, assignees.....	278 77	For payment of warrants issued to assignors for services rendered various Long Island City Departments.....	Weil & Eschwege.
" 20	John J. McNamara...	20,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Dailey, Bell & Crane.
" 20	Eleanor Marshall....	2,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	L. Malthauer.
" 20	H. Duhamel.....	288 50	For payment for repairs to wagons, etc., belonging to departments in Brooklyn....	Fisher & Volz.
" 20	New York Manufacturing Company, Limited..	70 98	For rebate on water rates for years 1893, 1894 and 1895.....	Alger & Simpson.
" 20	Edward H. Bourke...	400 00	For payment of salary due as Assessor of Town of Jamaica.....	
" 20	William J. Aikman...	833 30	For payment of salary as Court Attendant in Municipal Court, First District, Manhattan.....	A. D. Lind.
" 20	Charles J. Schneller, assignee....	72 20	For payment for services rendered Town of Newtown, by assignor.....	L. L. Fawcett.
" 21		.....	For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanics in various Departments, as follows:	Hunt & Ingle.
" 21	John Driscoll.....	105 00		"
" 21	Francis McLarney...	260 00		"
" 21	James Kilalea.....	293 00		"
" 21	Patrick Duffy.....	311 00		"
" 21	John M. McCarty, assignee.....	10,699 98	For payment for overtime services rendered Street Cleaning Department.....	W. J. Walsh.
" 21	M. W. Herriman....	346 00	For payment for services as physician attending poor of Long Island City.	C. T. Duffy.
" 21	Seiferd Brothers, assignee.....	141 66	For payment of two warrants issued to assignor, for salary due as member of Long Island City Fire Department.....	M. Meyer.
" 21		.....	For payment of difference in rates of wages as mechanics in various Departments, as follows:	I. Carpenter.
" 21	James Welden.....	1,401 00		"
" 21	John Denny.....	1,640 00		"
" 21	George Bock.....	9,280 00	For payment for services rendered and materials furnished various Brooklyn Departments, as follows:	McKenzie & Beebe.
" 21	W. S. Peers.....	8 75		"
" 21	John C. Carlin.....	9 00		"
" 21	G. Alfred Smith....	25 00		"
" 21	John C. Carlin.....	71 08		"
" 21		84 86		"
" 21		200 00	For payment for supplies, groceries, etc., delivered to Long Island City, as follows:	D. Noble.
" 21	A. Diestel.....	17 10		"
" 21	Adam Beyer.....	44 00		"
" 21	Thomas J. Paynter...	66 66		"
" 21	A. Diestel.....	87 76		"
" 21		1,157 50	For payment for boarding horses of Department of City Works, Brooklyn....	Burr, Coombs & Wilson.
" 22	Robert W. Gleason, assignee.....	286 55	For payment of award for property on Vineyard place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.....	J. N. Miller.
" 22	Theodore Fowler....	10,000 00	For rebate of 75 per cent. on water building rates.....	Alger & Simpson.
" 22	New York Manufacturing Company (Limited)..	47 34	For payment of difference in rates of wages as Carpenter in Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	M. Schnitzer.
" 22	Henry Edlund.....	854 00	For payment of bill for damage caused by bursting of water-main in Central avenue, Brooklyn.....	
" 23	Charles H. Tietgen..	195 60	For payment for work, labor and services performed and materials furnished Kings County Jail.....	M. V. Theall.
" 23	Henry Anderson....	183 41	For payment for services rendered as Justice of the Peace in Town of Northfield, Richmond County.....	
" 23	David B. Van Name.	71 55		

CONTRACTS EXECUTED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1898, AND REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1898.

December 24. For furnishing stationery for use of Courts and Bureaus of City Government for Department of City Record.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

1898.
December 19. For furnishing piles to Department of Docks and Ferries.
Naughton & Co., No. 271 Broadway, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 19. For dredging at foot Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn, for Department of Sewers.
William H. Taylor, No. 22 Emory street, Jersey City, Principal.
The American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 21. For furnishing heating apparatus in Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, for Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
William N. Tobin, No. 532 Columbus avenue, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 22. Furnishing double-tank chemical engine for Fire Department.
C. T. Holloway & Co., No. 424 E. Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md., Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- December 22. Furnishing hose for Fire Department.
The M. Powers Company, No. 290 Broadway, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- December 22. Furnishing one fourth-class Fox Fire Engine for Fire Department.
American Fire Engine Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- December 22. Furnishing one fourth-class La France Fire Engine for Fire Department.
La France Fire Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y., Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- December 22. For furnishing pumps at College Point Water Works, for Department of Water Supply.
S. M. Neff, No. 120 Liberty street, Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
City Trust Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, No. 100 Broadway, }
- December 22. For furnishing top-soil to Park Department, Borough of Brooklyn.
John F. Maillie, No. 1247 Prospect place, Brooklyn, Principal.
William Herod, No. 1211 Sterling place, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Bryan McAvaney, No. 992 Bergen street, Brooklyn, }
- December 22. For regulating, etc., Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for Department of Parks.
Manhattan Construction Company, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 23. For furnishing supplies to Department of Public Charities.
C. A. Bloomingdale, No. 86 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 23. For furnishing supplies to Department of Public Charities.
Conroy & Gannon, No. 31 Clinton street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 23. For furnishing supplies to Department of Correction.
C. A. Bloomingdale (2), No. 86 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 23. For furnishing supplies to Department of Correction.
James Fee & Co., No. 207 Duane street, Principal.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }
- December 23. For furnishing hose to Fire Department.
The Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Cambridgeport, Mass., Principal.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
- December 23. For furnishing coal to Department Water Supply, Borough of Queens.
Joseph K. Wells, No. 1 Broadway, Principal.
Nichols Davids, No. 340 First street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.
Alexander Campbell, No. 1543 Pacific street, Brooklyn, }

Official Designation.

1898.
December 21. Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Wednesday, December 21, 1898, and from Thursday, December 22, to Tuesday, December 27, 1898, both days inclusive.

Resigned.

Cyrus V. Kean, Messenger in the Paymaster's office and Auditing Bureau.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1899.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from February 3 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1899:

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

James Flanagan, for American District Telegraph Company.
George Maloney, for Percy G. Williams.
Edward C. Harley, for Charles G. Smith.

Special Patrolmen—Resigned.

James A. Durcey.
James A. Fleming.
Michael J. Bennett.

Special Patrolman—Appointment Revoked.

Bernard Byrnes.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman James Kelly, Forty-sixth Precinct, \$700 per year.
John T. Keyes, Fifty-first Precinct, \$675 per year.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct.
Frank Bolles, Sixteenth Precinct.
William A. Dolan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of February 11, a list of applications received since February 2, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Cornelius J. Crane.....	285 Avenue A, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Henry E. Howe.....	83 Greenwich avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Collector.
Michael Lawlor.....	323 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan Borough....	Butler.
William J. Buckley.....	437 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough....	Plumber.
Michael J. Londrigan.....	574 Broome street, Manhattan Borough.....	Driver.
John A. Patterson, Jr.....	214 State street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
James L. Seckner.....	208 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan Borough....	Teacher.
Charles O. Johnson.....	Holland Hook, Richmond Borough.....	Hotelkeeper.
John C. McCormack.....	149 Skillman street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Louis Bliss.....	321 East Forty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Porter.
William J. Campbell.....	431 West street, Manhattan Borough.....	Plumber.
Charles Boldemann.....	5 Debevoise street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Presshand.
Henry Volckens.....	213 Berry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Driver.
Harry W. Smith.....	Port Richmond, Richmond Borough.....	Decorator.
Julius Stollmeyer.....	225 Seventh street, Manhattan Borough.....	Sergeant.
Richard Fentlinske.....	290 Oakley street, L. I. City, Queens Borough.....	Silk weaver.
Arthur B. Ennis.....	1451 Fifth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Painter.
Frederick Lott.....	221 North Henry street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Clerk.
Frederick Kessler.....	Third street, Westchester, Bronx Borough.....	Fireman.
Theodore Otto.....	947 Herkimer street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Carpenter.
Charles H. Badenberger.....	300 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
Timothy P. Mahony.....	445 Bergen street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Bricklayer.
John R. Fegan.....	422 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Salesman.
John J. Davey.....	396 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn Borough.....	Teacher.
Andrew Reaney.....	34 Hackett street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Horseshoer.
James M. Curry.....	381 Fifth avenue, Manhattan Borough.....	Clerk.
George H. Kramer.....	29 Morton street, Manhattan Borough.....	Lead Glazier.
Bernard A. Ditsch.....	335 East Forty-third street, Manhattan Borough.....	Butler.
M. John Calevay.....	{ 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Man- } hattan Borough.....	Painter.
Harry A. Miller.....	52 Barrow street, Manhattan Borough.....	Paperhanger.
Abraham Frichman.....	43 Clinton street, Manhattan Borough.....	Agent.
Jacob Landzert.....	226 East Twenty-sixty street, Manhattan Borough.....	Soldier.
Patrick Doherty.....	2 Cannon street, Manhattan Borough.....	Gripman.
John V. Crane.....	19 Sherman street, Brooklyn Borough.....	Watchman.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending January 28, 1899.

Respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement... {					
Water connections, openings	\$251 00	\$32 00	\$230 80	\$54 00	.....
Sewer connections, openings	631 50	119 10	110 00	30 00	.....
General account.....	5,463 00	53 62	585 15	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	.....	114 00	.....	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$6,396 00	\$318 72	\$925 95	\$84 00	.....
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....	35	22	71	10	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections					
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	46	21	33	3	4
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections					
Permits to place building material on streets.....	59	16	21	.....	.....
Permits to construct street vaults.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	26	149	15	19
Permits to construct sheds.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	25	8	19	4	.....
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	11	.....	15	.....	.....
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	5,368	12	928	209	626

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending January 28, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	193	192	4	58	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	61	72	6	6	11	219	15	32	63	16	1	1	1	1	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	14	18	2	1	1	1	1	41	19	48	110	9	41	1	1
Total.....	268	282	12	65	11	229	15	1	32	104	110	9	41	1	97 hours.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reappointed—2 Foremen, 1 Assistant Foreman, 1 Cement Worker, 1 Rammer, 1 Sounder, 1 Toolman.

Removed—1 Inspector of Masonry, 2 Laborers, 2 Rammers.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—William Riley, Inspector of Incumbrances; salary, \$1,000 per annum.
Deceased—1 Laborer, 1 Inspector.

Borough of Queens.

Promoted—1 Assistant Foreman to Foreman, 1 Laborer to Assistant Foreman.
Appointed—2 Foremen.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens met in the Hackett Building, Long Island City, on January 27, 1899.

Present—Councilmen Van Nostrand and Cassidy, Aldermen James and Geiser, with President Frederick Bowley.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting on motion dispensed with.

The committee heretofore appointed to investigate and report upon the petition to open De Lap place into Bergen avenue, Jamaica, recommended the adoption of the following; and was so acted upon:

Whereas, In the matter of application for opening of De Lap place, from present terminus through into Bergen avenue, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, this borough, as per plan submitted, several questions arise which should, for the guidance of this Board, before its final action therein, be answered through the Chief Topographical Engineer in connection with the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York; therefore

Resolved, That the subject matter be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with request that such reference and response be made as indicated in the foregoing and as the President in his communication upon the same may fully set forth to said Board.

Public hearing was afforded on the following petitions:

To construct public sewer in Ruland place, Rockaway Beach.

For the legal opening of streets, etc., in Long Island City.

Van Alst avenue, from Nott to Hoyt avenue.

Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to East river.

Crescent avenue, from Nott avenue to Berrians creek.

Academy street, from Grand to Hunter avenue.

De Bevoise avenue, from Jackson avenue to Berrians creek.

There was no opposition to the foregoing except to the last on the ground that De Bevoise avenue, above Potter avenue, is wider than the other portion; wherefore its further consideration was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Favorable action was had on all the others in manner as follows:

Resolved, That the petition for the construction of public sewer in Ruland place, between the Boulevard and the Long Island Railroad tracks in Rockaway Beach, Fifth Ward, this borough, be and the same is hereby approved, and the same recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of the said borough, at meeting assembled this 27th day of January, 1899:

Petitions for the legal opening of

Van Alst avenue, from Nott avenue to Hoyt avenue.

Crescent street, from Nott avenue to Berrians creek.

Hoyt avenue, from Flushing avenue to the East river.

Academy street, from Grand avenue to Hunter avenue

—all in late Long Island City, now First Ward, Borough of Queens, and as due notice of public hearing thereon was published, and after such hearing having been had, it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, etc., dated January 23, 1899, was read and ordered on file.

It relates to the threatened erection of telegraph poles along the Boulevard in Arverne-by-the-Sea against the wishes of the property-owners as complained of to this Board and by it communicated to the Commissioner. In his reply he says:

"I wrote to the Deputy of this Department, in the Borough of Queens, in relation to the matter and requested him to prevent the erection of these poles along the Boulevard."

Communication from the President of the health Board, City of New York, dated January 20, 1899, relating to its efforts toward the abatement of the Barren Island nuisance in the following manner:

"The engineers inform me that they have bright prospects of the abatement of the odors that have arisen in the past from this plant, but if, after all the machinery has been put in, and which is now partly in operation, it is not a success, this Department will recommend to His Honor the Mayor, that steps be taken of a radical character affecting these works," which, upon being read, was ordered placed on file.

Communication from State Board of Health dated January 21, 1899, was read and ordered on file; therein the following statement is made:

"The subject of permitting the discharge of raw sewerage in Jamaica Bay was considered in connection with the approval of sewer plans for the Village of Far Rockaway, the Board refusing to approve of such plans until assured that disposal works would be built for the treatment of the sewerage before being discharged into the Bay."

Petition to legally open and improve Seventeenth avenue (or Oakley avenue), First Ward, this borough, was placed by the President for public hearing to be had thereon on February 10, 1899.

The President made announcement that he had appointed February 3, 1899, for public hearing on petitions as advertised, viz.:

For the legal opening of Purdy street,

For the legal opening of Albert street,

For the legal opening of Potter avenue,

For the legal opening of Webster avenue,

For the legal opening of Hulst street,

And for the proper flagging of Newtown avenue,

—all in late Long Island City, also to cause connection to be made on Lawrence street, between Flushing avenue and Hoyt avenue sewers, same place.

Delegation of property owners of Ridgewood, late Town of Newtown, appeared before the Board and gave expression to their desires and needs for the improvement of that section of the borough. The President informed them how to proceed in order to place their matters properly before this Board.

Adjourned to February 3, 1899.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending February 4, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 29	29.790	29.870	29.930	29.863	29.940	11 P. M.
Monday, 30	29.950	29.890	29.946	29.929	29.985	11 P. M.
Tuesday, 31	30.000	29.910	29.822	29.911	30.006	9 A. M.
Wednesday, 1	30.040	30.162	30.184	30.129	30.200	11 A. M.
Thursday, 2	30.128	30.056	30.100	30.098	30.152	0 A. M.
Friday, 3	30.036	29.800	29.700	29.845	30.092	2 A. M.
Saturday, 4	29.600	29.814	30.060	29.825	30.078	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.943 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., February 1..... 30.200 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., February 4..... 29.560 "
Range "640 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 29	21	20	27	27	20	22.6	28
Monday, 30	26	25	30	28	28	28.0	33
Tuesday, 31	21	21	24	24	18	21.0	26
Wednesday, 1	12	12	18	16	16	15.3	21
Thursday, 2	19	19	26	24	30	25.0	35
Friday, 3	36	33	35	36	35	35.6	40
Saturday, 4	33	33	35	32	27	32.0	39

Mean for the week..... 25.6 degrees.
Maximum " at 11 P. M., 3d..... 40 "
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 1st..... 12 "
Range " 28 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 29....	W	WNW	N	78	88	58	224	¾	2½	0	6	0.20 P. M.
Monday, 30....	NW	SW	WNW	23	54	70	147	0	4¾	0	4¾	2.15 P. M.
Tuesday, 31....	N	NNE	N	80	51	64	195	0	½	1	1¾	2.20 A. M.
Wed'sday, 1....	NW	WNW	WSW	109	58	64	231	0	1½	1½	2¾	4.40 A. M.
Thursday, 2...	WNW	NW	W	62	20	22	104	0	0	0	2¾	1.00 A. M.
Friday, 3....	ESE	NE	NNE	16	30	19	65	0	0	0	¼	10.15 A. M.
Saturday, 4....	N	NW	NW	30	77	95	202	0	2¾	0	5¾	3.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,168 miles.
Maximum force " 6 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. IO	
Sunday, 29	.096	.147	.108	.117	85	100	100	95	3 Cir.	7 Cir.	9Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Monday, 30	.123	.130	.153	.135	87	78	100	88	4 Cir.	2 Cir.	3Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Tuesday, 31	.113	.129	.098	.113	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	4 A. M.	12 P. M.	20.00	.11	} 2	8	
Wed'sday, 1	.075	.098	.090	.087	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.01		0	
Thursday, 2	.103	.106	.149	.119	100	75	89	88	2 Cir.	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 3	.149	.162	.191	.167	70	79	90	79	8 Cu.	10	10	10.30 A. M.	2 P. M.	3.30	.12	.....	0
Saturday, 4	.188	.142	.136	.155	100	70	88	86	10	0	0	2 A. M.	6 A. M.	4.00	.16	.....	2

Total amount of water for the week..... .40 inch.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 5 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Jan. 29	Calm, cold.....	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 30	Calm, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 31	Mild, snowing.....	Cold, snowing.
Wednesday, Feb. 1	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Thursday, " 2	Cold, slight haze.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 3	Cool, hazy.....	Mild, drizzling.
Saturday, " 4	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending January 28, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,232 00	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	143	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	105
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	36	(1898)\$103 96
For other purposes.....	2
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Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	8	\$36,418 10	\$22,384 24	\$14,033 86
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,740
Number of basins built.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	4,080	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	168	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	37,593	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole pans cleaned	268	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin culverts cleaned.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin inlets cleaned.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	32	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	5,811	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains relaid.....	211	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of culvert built.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Number basin grates put in	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	610	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes raised.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes lowered.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned out.....	51	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of stone-wall rebuilt.....	776	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes repaired	1	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Mechanics.	Sounders.	Toolmen.	Laborers.	Cement Laborers.	Cleaners.	Groundmen.	Stablemen and Teamsters.	Oiler.	Flagger.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	..	10	22	16	9	4	39	86	11	2	..	1	..	..	22
Boring examinations.....	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Street Improvement Fund.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preliminary Surveys.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Thirty-first Ward, Districts 1 and 3.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward, Purification Works.....	..	..	..	1	..	2	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	8	10	22	18	10	21	71	104	15	6	2	2	1	1	23

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Plans filed for new buildings, main office (estimated cost, \$984,994).....	42
Plans filed for new buildings, branch office (estimated cost, \$205,725).....	20
Plans C filed for alterations, main office (estimated cost, \$208,200).....	43
Plans filed for alterations, branch office (estimated cost, \$7,110).....	9
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	100
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	43
Other violations of law reported.....	126
Unsafe building notices issued.....	222
Fire-escape notices issued.....	54
Violation notices issued.....	344
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	12
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	111
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,231
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	95

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Permits issued for new buildings (estimated cost, \$281,755).....	68
Brick (estimated cost, \$181,850).....	28
Frame (estimated cost, \$99,905).....	40
Permits issued for alterations (estimated cost, \$15,719).....	30
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	7
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	29
Other violations of law reported.....	73
Unsafe building notices issued.....	7
Fire-escape notices issued.....	29
Violation notices issued.....	73
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	8
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	21
Passenger elevators examined.....	16
Iron and steel inspections made.....	131
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	18

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$68,922).....	21
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$22,347).....	34
Plans filed for plumbing in buildings (estimated cost, \$7,145).....	18

T. J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 79.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the James McGown's Company to parade through the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn, with men in costumes, to advertise his new place of business, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 17, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, January 17, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 31, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that I have appointed William Eberenz as Boatman in this Department, at a salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following-named appointment in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz:

Sunder.

Wm. H. Boehmer, No. 2809 Third avenue, at \$2.50 per day, same to take effect February 12.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
February 1, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby direct that the salary of Samuel R. Probasco for the year 1899 be paid in the following proportions, to date from February 1, 1899:

From Salaries General Administration, Main Office..... \$6,000 00
From Income of New York and Brooklyn Bridge..... 2,000 00
\$8,000 00JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNEY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FELEY, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Comptroller's Office.

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

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.
EDGAR J. LAVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.JAMES B. BOUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.WILLIAM MCKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor, Borough of Richmond.
JOHN J. FETHERSTON, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx.FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver Taxes, Borough of Queens.
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor, Borough of Queens.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES P. KRATING, Commissioner of Highways.
WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy for Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Room 177 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOHN L. SIKS, Commissioner.
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MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx.
HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

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WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
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Department of Street Cleaning.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan, No. 346 Broadway.
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.
Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
 No. 346 Broadway, Room 1142, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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HENRY SUTPHIN, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.
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 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

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Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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 3 Court-house.
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ANTHONY MCOWEN, **THOMAS M. LYNCH**.

Borough of Brooklyn
ANTHONY J. BURGER, **GEORGE W. DELAP**.

Borough of Queens.
PHILIP T. CRONIN, Dr. **SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr.**, **LEONARD ROUFF, Jr.**, **Jamaica, L. I.**

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SURROGATES' COURT.

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

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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**, **HERMAN C. KUDLICH**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.**, **THOMAS F. WENTWORTH**, **W. H. OLMSTEAD**, **LUDWIG 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 southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 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. **ALFRED E. STEERS**, Magistrate.
 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.
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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; **JOSEPH W. CARROLL**, Chief Clerk.

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Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 2.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 30.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. 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 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 HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **WILLIAM M. FULLER**, Clerk; **JOSEPH H. JONES**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—**JOHN COURTNEY**, **HOWARD J. FORKER**, **PATRICK KEADY**, **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.

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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.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL and **WM. B. HURD, Jr.**, County Judges.
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. **FRANK L. BACON**, Clerk.

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 center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center 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 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. TIERNY, 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, Twelfth, 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. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
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, Ionaer Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNAUD, 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.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

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German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Sixth District on Thursday, February 23, 1899, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall.

Eighty-fourth avenue—Repaving Eighty-fourth street and Seventh street.
Carroll street—Flagging sidewalks in front of lots on the south side of Carroll street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 68, Twenty-second Ward Map.
Montgomery place—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Montgomery place, between Eighth avenue and

Prospect Park, West, in front of lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 68, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Thirteenth street—Flagging sidewalks, on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and on the east side of Eighth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in front of Lots Nos. 30 to 35, inclusive, Block 155, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Twenty-first street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of Lot No. 19, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Seventh street—Flagging sidewalks on the southwest corner of Seventh street and Prospect Park, West, in front of Lot No. 47, Block 59, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Second street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in front of Lots 85, 86 and 70, Block 52, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Atlantic avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Vanderbilt and Clermont avenues, in front of Lot No. 254, Block 67, Twentieth Ward Map.

Washington avenue—Fencing vacant lots, on the west side of Washington avenue, between Sterling place and Park place, known as Lots Nos. 39 to 45, inclusive, Block 80, Ninth Ward Map.

Sterling place, fencing vacant lots, on the north side of Sterling place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, known as Lots Nos. 45, 47, 49 to 58, inclusive, 63 to 74, inclusive, and 1, Block 80, Ninth Ward Map.

Adelphi street—Fencing vacant lots, on the west side of Adelphi street, between Willoughby and De Kalb avenues, known as Lot No. 424, Block 31, Twentieth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., February 10, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that there has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, a petition from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer for the Borough of Richmond for the construction and repair of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of premises which belong to the following-named persons, and are situated as follows:

Charles Wormsley—Between Patten and Clark streets, on McKee street, repair of sidewalk and curb.

Schneider Chemical Company—McKee street, repair of sidewalk and curb.

Schmidt Estate—Northwest corner Patten and McKee streets, repair of sidewalk and curb.

Hammill & Gillespie—McKee street, between Patten and Gordon streets, repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Charles E. Griffith—Corner of Ann street and Heberton avenue, repair of sidewalk and curb.

Mr. McBurney—Heberton avenue, repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. Samuels, H. J. Sharrott, agent—Heberton avenue, repair of sidewalk.

W. S. Van Chief—Heberton avenue, repair of curb and gutter.

Mrs. A. E. Bigelow—Franklin avenue, repair of sidewalk and curb.

S. D. Simonson—South of Christ Church, Franklin avenue, repair of sidewalk.

Mercantile Co-operative Company, L. & B. Association—Northwest corner of Fourth street and Franklin avenue, repair of sidewalk and curb.

J. O. D. Rossa—VanPelt avenue, repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

St. Andrew's Church—Madison avenue, repair of sidewalk.

Mrs. Shaw—Davis avenue, repair of sidewalk.

Henderson estate—Davis avenue, repair curb and gutter.

Alice Barnes—Davis avenue, repair sidewalk.

William Hanley—Davis avenue, repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Tully Estate—Richmond terrace, between Jersey street and Westervelt avenue, repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Peter VanName—No. 607 Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

Mrs. M. P. Heineken—Corner Richmond terrace and Livingston place, repair of sidewalk.

Mrs. Frances Shaw—Richmond terrace, between Davis avenue and Livingston place, repair of sidewalk.

Creighton & Janssen, agents—Richmond terrace, between Bard and Davis avenues, repair curb and gutter.

Mrs. C. A. White—Richmond terrace, between Davis and Bard avenues, repair of curb, sidewalk and gutter.

Elliott estate—Richmond terrace, between Bard and Davis avenues, repair of curb and driveway.

Euphemia McHugh—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk and gutter and construct curb.

H. F. Lee—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

J. W. Wilcox—Richmond terrace, repair sidewalk.

Estate of James Tully—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

Mrs. Lizzie Booze—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. V. Satherwaite—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

Mrs. Ann Hunter—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

G. P. Wright—Corner of Richmond terrace and Harbor road, repair of sidewalk.

Jeremiah Kempner—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

William Wheeler—Richmond terrace, repair of sidewalk.

Christopher Hetzel—Broad street, repair of sidewalk and curb.

Henry Spruck—Broad street, repair of curb and gutter.

Charles Herborn—Broad street, repair curb.

Peter Tiernan—Sarah Ann street, repair of curb and sidewalk.

Edward J. Fulton—Richmond avenue, repair of curb and gutter.

Davis Estate—J. Pendleton, Agent, Second street, construct sidewalk and repair curb.

P. A. Hart—Second street, repair curb and gutter.

O. Ford—Corner Second street and Tyson street, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. W. H. O'Hara—Second street, construct sidewalk, curb and gutter.

A. Deas—Second street, construct curb and gutter.

Henderson Est Company—Second street, repair of sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Miss C. Johnston—Second street, repair of sidewalk.

New Brighton Village Hall—Repair of sidewalk and driveway.

Elliott estate—Livingston place, repair sidewalk.

Dr. William Walser—Livingston place, repair sidewalk.

Mrs. Malina Kapff—Richmond road, repair sidewalk, curb and gutter.

Mrs. J. Fogelman—Richmond road, construct sidewalk and repair curb and gutter.

Mrs. Whalen—Richmond road, construct sidewalk and repair curb and gutter.

Mrs. Sausch—Corner Broad street and Richmond road, repair sidewalk.

Charles W. Alexander—Prospect street, repair sidewalk.

Mrs. Bayard—corner of Richmond road and Prospect street, repair sidewalk.

A meeting of the Local Board will be held in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD

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

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

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Constructing a Bridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue.....	Chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896; chapter 660, Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted June 19, 1893, December 9, 1895, and December 14, 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, adopted February 13, 1894; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, as now constituted, adopted June 7, 1898; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1898.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.
The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them or to their par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.
The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

NINTH WARD.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, also SEWER in CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 73, 74 to 85, inclusive, and 87, of Block 1896; lots numbered 1 and 27, of Block 1899; lots numbered 1, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26, 33, 35 and 53 of Block 1900.

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

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

days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 1, 1899.

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

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

12. 2,000 square feet, board measure, of 4-inch Oak, planed both sides.
The above-mentioned oak to be clear, well seasoned, etc., 12 inches to 20 inches wide, 12 feet and upwards in length.
13. 500 square feet, board measure, of 1½-inch Hickory.
The above-mentioned Hickory to be unplaned, clear, well-seasoned, etc. To average 15 inches in width and 12 feet in length.
14. 500 square feet, board measure, of 3-inch Hickory.
The above-mentioned Hickory to be unplaned, clear, well-seasoned, etc. To average 15 inches in width and 12 feet in length.
15. 500 square feet, board measure, of 3-inch Hickory.
The above-mentioned Hickory to be unplaned, clear, well-seasoned, etc. To average 15 inches in width and 12 feet in length.
16. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1½ inch by 2½ inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
17. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1½ inch by 3½ inches, comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
18. 3,000 square feet, face measure, 1½ inches by 4½ inches comb grained, Yellow Pine Flooring.
- The above-mentioned yellow pine flooring to be planed one side, tongued and grooved, in lengths not less than 16 feet and upwards and to hold above-mentioned thickness and widths on face when finished.
19. 300 ¾ inch by 4½ inches by 13 feet Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards, planed one side, tongued, grooved and beaded.
20. 200 1½ inches by 4½ inches by 16 feet, Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards, planed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded.
- The above mentioned Narrow Pine Ceiling Boards to be clear, well seasoned, etc., and to hold the above widths and thicknesses when finished.
21. 150 selected Spruce Plank, 1½ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, planed four sides.
22. 1,000 lineal feet ¾-inch by 1½ inches Pine Moulding, like sample.
23. 1,000 lineal feet ¾-inch by 1½ inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
24. 1,000 lineal feet ¾-inch by 2½ inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
25. 1,000 lineal feet 1 inch by 2 inches Pine Moulding, rabbeted, like sample.
26. 200 Spruce Plank, 1½ inches by 9 inches by 13 feet, unplaned.
27. 300 Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 10 inches by 13 feet, unplaned.
28. 100 Spruce Joist, 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplaned.
29. 200 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet, unplaned.
30. 50 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 6 inches by 20 feet, unplaned.
31. 25 Spruce Timbers, 3 inches by 8 inches by 20 feet, unplaned.
32. 15 Spruce Timbers, 6 inches by 6 inches by 24 feet, unplaned.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AT THE LORILLARD MANSION, BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:
ONE TWELVE (12) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

THREE (3) ROAD SPRINKLING WAGONS.
THREE (3) SPRINKLING CARTS.
THREE HUNDRED (300) PARK SETTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899.
The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1899.
The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Bronx.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moshulu parkway to the city line.

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

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

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

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

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JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-MENTIONED WORK AT THE INSTITUTIONS AS NAMED, VIZ.:

Bellevue Hospital.
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.
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 1899, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Destruction and Banishment of all Roaches and Water-bugs, etc., etc.," with his or 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 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 fifty per cent of the amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK NOON, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

GROCERIES.

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

MEATS, FISH, ETC.

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

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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

DRY GOODS.

88. 200 yards Toweling, heavy linen crash.
89. 6 gross O. N. T. Cotton, Clark's, 500 yards to spool.
90. 1 Domestic, No. 4, Sewing Machine, latest improved with all attachments, including 12 dozen needles, assorted sizes.
91. 6 dozen Women's Shawls, 36 by 36, woven, plaids.
92. 2 dozen Counterpanes, white, figured, for single beds, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2.

SEEDS FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

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

HARDWARE, ETC.

151. 2 kegs 8-penny nails, wire.
152. 1 keg 10-penny nails, wire.
153. 1 Cross-cut Saw, Ditson's.
154. 1 Rip Saw, Ditson's.
155. 1 Ice Saw.
156. 1/2 dozen Picks, steel.
157. 1/2 dozen Steel, round-pointed Shovels, long handles.
158. 1/2 dozen Axes, medium weight.
159. 1 large Carving Knife and Fork, kitchen.
160. 1/2 dozen Wheelbarrows, Henderson style.
161. 1/2 dozen 1/2-inch Files, assorted.
162. 1/2 dozen Chamber Pails, galvanized.
163. 1/2 dozen Agate Milk Cans 8 quarts.
164. 1 dozen Dish Pans, block tin, large size.
165. 6 dozen Brooms, No. 7.
166. 1 dozen Snow Shovels.
167. 6 dozen Wash Hand Basins, 12-inch.
168. 1/2 dozen Shovels, short handles, square.
169. 1 dozen Hoes, steel.
170. 1/2 dozen Dung Forks, 5 prong.
171. 1/2 dozen Milk Pails, block tin.
172. 3 dozen Scrub Brushes.
173. 1 dozen Whisk Brooms.
174. 1 dozen Smoothing Irons, 7 pounds each.
175. 6 dozen Knives, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.
176. 6 dozen Forks, reg. Institution ware, iron handles.
177. 1/2 dozen Wood Farm Rakes.
178. 1/2 dozen Buck Saws, best steel, complete.
179. 6 dozen Plates, 9 1/2 inches, stone china, heavy.
180. 6 dozen Bowls, 1 1/2 pints, stone china, heavy.
181. 2 barrel Portland Cement.
182. 8 barrels Whitewash Lime.
183. 2 Wooden Chopping Bowls, 24-inch.
184. 1 pair Fraser's Axle Grease.
185. 1 gross 3/4-inch Screws.
186. 1 gross 1-inch Screws.
187. 1 gross 1 1/4-inch Screws.
188. 1 dozen packages 4-oz. Tacks.
189. 1 dozen packages 6-oz. Tacks.
190. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Tacks.
191. 1,000 feet Flat Twisted Wire for fencing.
192. 1 Trough, 10 feet long, complete, with two dam Boards.
193. 1 Peal Blade, 10-inch, cherry, with 12-foot handle.
194. 1 Drawing Peal, 12-ft handle.
195. 300 feet 3/4-inch Manila Rope.
196. 150 feet Sewer Pipe, best glazed, 4-inch.
197. 1,000 feet Twisted Wire Clothes Line.
198. 1 Hilling Plow, 1 horse, No. 20, Syracuse.
199. 1 Plow, heavy, No. 402, 2 horse, Syracuse.
200. 1 Cultivator, 1-horse, No. 101, Syracuse.
201. 1 Potato Plow Digger, Hudson model.
202. 1 pair Scales, grocer's, Fairbanks No. 536.
203. 240 bushels White Oats, best, 32 lbs. to bushel.
204. 4 tons Best Bran.
205. 3 tons Corn Meal, best yellow.
206. 100 pounds Rock Salt, for cattle.

MANURE.

207. 200 2-horse loads of first quality Horse Manure, subject to inspection before delivery, free from all rubbish, clean and well rotted.
208. 4 tons Guano, of analysis Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent., Phosphoric Acid 10 to 12 per cent., Potash Acid not less than 6 per cent.

BOOTS, LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

209. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, sizes 10, 11 and 12, B. ton Rubber Company.
210. 200 pounds Sole Leather, oak.
211. 1 pound 3/4-inch Nails.
212. 1 pound 3/4-inch 16 Nails.
213. 1 pound 3/4-inch 11 Nails.
214. 2 ounces Bristles.
215. 1,000 pairs Shoe Strings, leather, not less than 24 inches.
216. 500 pairs Shoe Strings, linen, not less than 24 inches.

LUMBER.

217. 1,000 Pickets, No. 1 spruce, 1x3x4.
218. 100 Fence Rails, No. 1 spruce, 2 by 4 by 13.
219. 75 Hemlock Boards, 1 by 10 by 13, free from knots, dressed.
220. 1,000 square feet Pine Boards, 3/4 by 14 by 16, free from knots, dressed.
221. 20 gallons Linseed Oil (Jewett's or Dean's), boiled.
222. 20 gallons Turpentine.
223. 10 gallons Liquid Drier.
224. 10 gallons Raw Oil.
225. 500 pounds White Lead (Jewett's or Atlantic).
226. COAL AND WOOD.
227. 50 tons Egg Coal.
228. 10 tons Nut Coal.

To be Lehigh, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, to be well screened and free from slate, and to be weighed or reweighed on such scales as the Commissioner may designate before being received at the Alms-house.

230. 30 cords of Wood, oak, to be measured at the Alms-house.

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

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

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

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

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Meats, 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 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. (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 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES AND MALTINE
FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

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

194. 280 gallons Maltine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 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 Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
February 3, 1899.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

at 10 A. M.

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

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

- For Window-Main Building.
59. 167 feet, 3-inch by 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
 60. 500 feet, 2-inch Clear Pine.
 61. 660 feet, 3/4-inch by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Pine.
 62. 666 feet, 3/4-inch by 12 inches and 16 inches, 16 feet long, No. 2 Pine.
 63. 23 planks, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, good Pine.
 64. 266 feet, 2 1/2-inch Bead Moulding.

- For Short Term Building, Windows.
65. 100 feet 3 inches by 12 inches, 16 feet long, Clear Pine.
 66. 400 feet 2-inch Clear Pine.
 67. 500 feet 3/4 inches by 18 inches, or 20 inches, 16 feet long, Good Pine.
 68. 400 feet 2 1/2-inch Bead Moulding.
 69. 8 1/2 inches by 10 inches, 26 feet long, Yellow Pine.

- For Brush Industry.
70. 500 pounds White Tampico.
 71. 4 pair Brush Makers' Shears.
 72. 100 pounds 6-inch "Okatka" White Bristles, best quality, outside.
 73. 250 pounds 6-inch "Okatka," flimsy and lacks, for centres.
 74. 3,000 Tops for Scrub Brushes, 10 1/2 inches.
 75. 10 dozen Calcimining Tops, 8 inches.

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

- For Iron Bedstead and Mattress Industry.
80. 5,000 18-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
 81. 2,000 24-inch, solid tops, Street Brooms, holes to be bored.
 82. 7,000 Street Broom Handles.
 83. 20,000 18-inch Street Broom Tops for wire drawn, holes to be bored.
 84. 20,000 Street Broom Handles.
 85. 250 pounds Soft Brass Wire, No. 20 Gauge.
 86. 500 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, as per sample.
 87. 100 gross 1 1/2-inch screws, as per sample.
 88. 20 gross 3/4-inch Screws, No. 8.
 89. 100 pounds Nails 3/4-inch wire nail for tops brushes.
 90. 40,000 Carriage Bolts and Washers, 3/4-inch, as per sample.
 91. 1,000 Stove Brush Tops and Handles.
 92. 500 Painters' Dusters Tops.
 93. 1,000 Counter Duster Tops, holes to be bored.
 94. 50 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, 27 gauge Iron.
 95. 25 pounds Brush Makers' Wire, brass, soft, 27 gauge.
 96. 100 pounds White Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
 97. 100 pounds Gray Mixed Horse Hair, best quality, 8 inches.
 98. 12 dozen calcimine Tops, 7 1/2 inches.
 99. 40,000 feet 3-inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel, cut in 2-ft. lengths.

- Tin Industry.
100. 50 sheets 28 by 72 Genuine Russia Iron.
 101. 3 bundles 3/4-inch Iron Rod.
 102. 1 Improved parallel Vise, 4 1/4 inch jaw, about 45 lb.
 103. 1/2 gallon Muric Acid.
 104. 1 dozen packages 8-oz. Carpet Tacks.
 105. 1 Clement's automatic blocks boring machine with templates, for 14-inch 16-inch, 18-inch and 24 inch blocks, complete with counter shaft, belting, extra bits, etc.
 106. 25,000 pounds African bass, 16 inches.
 107. 8,000 pounds hickory, split, 16 inches.

All goods to be delivered at once.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$75, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 o'clock A. M.

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

THE COMMISSIONER 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 EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1899.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,

until 10 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER
SUPPLY.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NO. 1. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORT
WASHINGTON, CROTONA, MORN-
INGSIDE, JACKSON, LAFONTAINE,
FULTON, DECATUR, HULL AND
WILLOW AVENUES, IN TWO HUN-
DRED AND FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUN-
DRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE
HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH,
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-
THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOR-
TINTH AND BARRETT STREETS,

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the
name and place of residence of each of the persons
making the same, the names of all persons 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 per-
son making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in
all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that
no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a depart-
ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein,
or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in
the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the
profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the State
or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to
the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount
of five per centum of the amount of the security re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be inclosed in a
sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be
handed to the officer or clerk of the Department
who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate
can be deposited in said box until such check or money
has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be
correct. All such deposits, except that of the success-
ful 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 INTERESTS OF
THE CITY.

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

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is
required 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 perform-
ance of all the provisions thereof in the manner pro-
vided by law, executed by two householders or free-
holders of The City of New York, each justifying in the
penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and
agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the
said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be
entitled on its completion and that which the Corpora-
tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon
the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are
tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 265 and 267 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1899,

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

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

No. 2. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between
Lenox and Eighth avenues; and
No. 3. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO
SEWER IN FIFTY-SIXTH STREET,
between Lexington and Park avenues.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied
by either a certified check upon one of the State
or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to
the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount
of five per centum of the amount of the security re-
quired for the faithful performance of the contract.
Such check or money must not be inclosed in a
sealed envelope containing the estimate, but
must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-
partment who has charge of the estimate box, and no
estimate can be deposited in said box until such check
or money has been examined by said officer or clerk
and found to be correct. All such deposits, except
that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the
persons making the same within three days after the
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall re-
fuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the
contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same,
the amount of the deposit made by him shall be for-
feited 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 envelope
in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-
mation desired, can be obtained at the office of the
Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 265 and 267 Broadway.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,

for erecting New Building on One Hundred and Thirty-
third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets,
between Seventh and Eighth avenues, Borough of Man-
hattan, to be known as Public School 119.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, February 11, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1899,

for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 20,
Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited 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.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 9, 1899.

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

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

FEBRUARY 21, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 7, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1899,

for new furniture for Public Schools 40 and 169, Borough of Manhattan; also for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan; also for slate blackboards for various schools in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 2, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1899,

for erecting a new school building at the corner of Market and Monroe streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 177.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, January 31, 1899.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 586, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive with asphalt block pavement.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5492, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, with branch in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 11, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

List 5901. Courtlandt avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point about 125 feet northerly therefrom.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 10, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

List 5863, No. 5. Paving Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets with asphalt-block pavement.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Aqueduct avenue and Lind avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Washington Bridge; both sides of Merriam

avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Aqueduct avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street from Aqueduct to Merriam avenues; both sides of Undercliff place, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 9, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of River avenue from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; both sides of Gerard avenue from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; both sides of Walton avenue from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; both sides of Mott avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets; west side of Mott avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; west side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; both side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to River avenues; both sides of One Hundred and

Fifty-ninth street, from Mott to Walton avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the Concourse to River avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from the Concourse to Walton avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5864, No. 1. Paving Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5514, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) and Denman place.

List 5681, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Valentine avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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 Fifty-fourth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the east side of Park avenue to Valentine avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
February 2, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 6th day of February, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the prolongation easterly of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the westerly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with the westerly side of Macomb's road to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line drawn parallel to Nelson avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bremer avenue (Woodycrest avenue) and Anderson avenue, and said middle line produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence southeasterly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of a line drawn parallel to Sedgwick avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and said line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side thereof to its intersection with the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly side and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Sedgwick avenue to a point in said easterly side distant about 180 feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly across Lind avenue to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of that part of the easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Lind avenue lying between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and continuing along the easterly side of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of an unknown street opposite the intersection of Aqueduct and Merriam avenues; thence westerly along said prolongation and northerly side of unknown street to its intersection with the easterly side of Undercliff avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Undercliff avenue to the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge; thence westerly along the northerly line of the land acquired for the Washington Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Undercliff avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

DANIEL O'CONNELL,
Chairman,
I. H. KLEIN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 the southerly side of EIGHTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 6, 1899.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
JOSEPH FRIEDRICH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Council to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges of The City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine traverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu Parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130, of the Laws of 1895.

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

That we have completed our fifth partial and separate estimate of damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and traverse roads designated as Section 5, and shown as Parcel A, P and Q on our damage map deposited as hereinbefore mentioned, and extending from the southerly boundary line of the land formerly of the Metropolitan Real Estate Association to East Two Hundredth street with transverse road at East Two Hundredth street; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objection in writing to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day, February, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in said city there to remain until the 7th day of March, 1899.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx Kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to the City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 29, 1898.

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

WM. R. KEESF,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 the southerly side of TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth 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 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Louis H. Hahlo, resigned.

The real property sought to be acquired in this proceeding is situated on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, and is shown on a map or plan thereof filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 12th day of March, 1897.

Dated New York, January 10, 1899.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City,
Borough of Manhattan.

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