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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 21, 1899, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President,	Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans, Frank Hennessy, William T. James, Patrick S. Keely, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever,	John T. McMahon, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Joseph Oatman, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, William F. Schneider, Jr., P. Tecumseh Sherman, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.
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The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, November 14, 1899.

Alderman Byrne moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, November 14, 1899, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Friday, November 17, 1899.

Alderman Byrne moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting held Friday, November 17, 1899, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3840.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 1984, 2148.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 3841.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting W. F. Browne to erect a lamp-post (page 354, Minutes, October 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Browne to erect a gas lamp-post in front of premises No. 132 East Twenty-third street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 3842.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Russell to erect a show window on the Fifteenth street side of his premises on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, said window to be erected within the area line and not to extend more than four feet six inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3843.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bridges—

William Parker, No. 127 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—

Frank G. Maucher, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Bruce W. Belmore, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

David Engel, No. 111 Prince street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Emil Alexander Williams, No. 1 Catharine slip, Manhattan.

By Alderman Glick—

Arthur L. Fullman, No. 80 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—

E. M. Freeborn, No. 1359 Webster avenue, Bronx.

Stephen A. Nugent, No. 1406 Webster avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Keely—

John Rapp, No. 42 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McInnes—

Alvah Nickerson, Forty-ninth street and New Utrecht avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Bernath Krausz, No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Philip Basson, No. 164 Clinton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—

William Snedeker, No. 38 Bodine street, Richmond.

By Alderman Velton—

Ernest J. Eisemann, No. 283 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Gustave Levey, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Christian Kroeger, No. 871 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Allan A. Irvine, No. 317 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gass, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—34.

No. 3844.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Keely—

Fruit Stand—Salvatore Santelli, No. 289 Union avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—

Bootblack Stand—Mattio Maresco, No. 534 Willis avenue.

By Alderman Oatman—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Lombardi, southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street.

By Alderman Roddy—

Fruit Stand—C. J. Drislane, No. 248 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3845.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. James Presbyterian Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts, in the Borough of Manhattan :

Corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street ;

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Corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-first street ;

And one in front of the church edifice or building, No. 213 West Thirty-second street.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only for a period of one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3846.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, permitting George Kingsberry to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 262 West Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows :

No. 3847.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kingsberry to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 262 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Oatman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Oatman the paper was then referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 3847.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Sameth to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 328 East Houston street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3848.

By Alderman McInnes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. G. Whitehead to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of the Brevoort Savings Bank, No. 1193 Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than five feet from the house line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3849.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Kamps to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1385 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3850.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Whereas, The Calendar of Unfinished Business of this Board contains many important matters which should receive final consideration; and

Whereas, Many matters of vital interest, deserving early consideration, are still in the hands of the several committees of this Board;

Resolved, That the several committees are urged to make report as soon as possible on such matters in their hands as should receive final disposition; be it further

Resolved, That this Board hold meetings on each Tuesday and Friday of the remainder of its term at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp, for the purpose of considering such unfinished business as may appear on the Calendar, the reception of reports of committees, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board;

Resolved, further, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the members of the Board by mail of each meeting to be held for the remainder of the term, urging their attendance in order that the foregoing provisions may be carried out.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3851.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dora Heins to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3852.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the William Garvey Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for a period of one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3853.

By Alderman Keely—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Manufacturing Company to erect, place and keep a bridge across the carriageway of Noble street, at a point about fifty feet west of West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the mill of the said American Manufacturing Company on the southerly side of Noble street with the storehouse of the said company on the northerly side of Noble street; the said bridge to be used exclusively by the said American Manufacturing Company and in no way to be an obstruction to either vehicles or pedestrians; provided that the plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge be approved by and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3854.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Will to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 121 West street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3855.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution now in his hands, permitting Francis H. Leggett & Co. to erect a smokestack in front of their building, corner of West Broadway, Franklin and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 3793.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to place, erect and keep a pipe, for the purpose of conveying smoke, on the outside of the Varick street side of their building, which premises are bounded by West Broadway, Franklin and Varick streets, above the first story of said Varick street side of said building, and wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Kennefick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3856.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Leggett & Co. to place, erect and keep a pipe, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conveying smoke, on the outside of the Varick street side of their building, which premises are bounded by West Broadway, Franklin and Varick streets, above the first story of said Varick street side of said building, and wholly within the stoop-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion of Alderman Kennefick the paper was then ordered on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3857.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tide-Water Building Company to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Grand and Crosby streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3858.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cary Spring Works to erect, place and keep a stairway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises, No. 835 West Twenty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stairway shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3859.

By Alderman Dooley—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Garfield place, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3860.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Ridnour to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 75 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, provided said

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3861.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander & Co., to erect, place and keep an awning of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3862.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Zweig & Chotzen to place a sign upon the unused lamp-post on the northeast corner of Broadway and Bond street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3863.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Greenbaum to erect, place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 2503 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3864.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Sandtizer Verein to suspend a banner across East Houston street, Borough of Manhattan, from No. 305 to 304 East Houston, the consent of the property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3865.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That Abraham L. Bennett, of No. 215 Monroe street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby elected member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, in the place and stead of Jacob D. Ackerman, deceased.

Alderman Wentz moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Roddy, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—31.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Diemer, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—11.

Alderman McKeever then moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. Abraham L. Bennett, inform him of his election as a member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Manhattan, and to escort the gentleman to the chair upon his arrival.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such committee Aldermen Stephen W. McKeever, Francis J. Byrne and Jacob J. Velton.

The committee retired and subsequently returned escorting the newly-elected Alderman, Abraham L. Bennett, to the chair, and announced that Mr. Bennett had waited upon his Honor the Mayor, who had administered the oath of office.

The President bade the newly-elected member welcome, and in turn introduced him to the body.

Mr. Bennett was then conducted to a seat and the committee was discharged.

No. 3866.

By Alderman Dooley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Kazmier Benevolent Association to parade on Wednesday evening, November 29, 1899, through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Brooklyn; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3867.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Lewy, of No. 1346 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

No. 3558.—(S. O. 73.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

On motion of Alderman Bridges, the foregoing report was made a special order for Friday, November 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 3346.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council, in favor of grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, Bronx (Minutes of August 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 824 Minutes, June 13, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
An Ordinance to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, and the flagging of the sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$4,200. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$31,500.

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on May 24, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, etc., of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Park avenues, Borough of The Bronx. You will also find inclosed copy of resolution of the Local Board of the district, recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—NEW YORK CITY,
November 3, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 3, 1898, viz:

"Resolved, That, on petition of Benjamin Berger, and others, duly advertised, and submitted this 3d day of November, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that

East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements."

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 71, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3130.—(S. O. 71.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended the annexed resolution and report in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$100,000, expense of constructing a new covered dump for the Street Cleaning Department, with instructions to find the proposed location for same, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having made inquiry as directed, they ascertained from the Department of Street Cleaning that the said dump is to be located at or near the foot of Stanton street, Borough of Manhattan.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be adopted.

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. McMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.
(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$100,000, expense of constructing new covered dump for Street Cleaning Department (Minutes of July 3, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1899, authorized the Comptroller, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide for the expenses of constructing a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning upon plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of providing the necessary means therefor.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and drawings for a new covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning, approved by the Board of Public Improvements on June 14, 1899, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in the manner provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1899.
CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—39.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Hennessy, James, Keely, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart, and Wentz—10.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the report was then made a special order for Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3721.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of repaving Thirty-third street, Manhattan, with asphalt (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JEREMIAH CRONIN, FRANK DUNN, HENRY GEIGER, Committee on Streets and Highways.
(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving the carriageway of Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (page 556, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to a point about twenty-one nine-tenths feet west of the west house line of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, Borough of Manhattan," for 1899.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 27, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to a point about 21.9 feet west of the west house line of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement.

The estimated cost of the work, with fifteen years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$17,000, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways, providing for the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Thirty-third street, from Lexington avenue to a point about 21.9 feet west of the west house line of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan (see printed Minutes, February 1, 1899).

I also transmit herewith certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that the safety, health or convenience of the public require that this improvement be made, in pursuance of section 230, subdivision 1, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

Negative—Alderman Gaffney—1.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
No. 3868.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

AN ORDINANCE amending a general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York.

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

That section 1 of the Ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof in The City of New York," which was adopted by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "drivers" after the word "expressmen" and before the words "junk dealers."

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—43.

Negative—Alderman Roddy—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Schmitt called up G. O. 359, being a report of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 3347.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance in favor of providing for a 48-inch conduit for the improvement of the water supply of Brooklyn, (Minutes of August 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, Committee on Water Supply.
(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a 48-inch conduit for the Brooklyn Water Supply (page 71, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a 48-inch conduit for the improvement of the water supply of Brooklyn.

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

That in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the

conduit line from the Millburn Engine-house to the Gate Chamber at Spring creek in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the necessary valves, stand-pipe and appurtenances, and the necessary alterations and improvements to culverts, conduits and other structures on the conduit line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York. And the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not to exceed the sum of one million ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,010,300) to provide for the cost of the improvement herein authorized.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at their regular meeting on the 28th day of June, in relation to the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn Engine-house to the Gate Chamber at Spring Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInness, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Geiger called up S. O. 72, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 3557.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Fordham road, Bronx (Minutes of October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx (page 547, Minutes, May 23, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for regulating, etc., Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four feet in width through the centre thereof, and laying of crosswalks where necessary on Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty-nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 10th instant, approving resolutions adopted at said meeting, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes of May 10, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Burnett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3631.—(S. O., 74.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of providing payment of the Building Code Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ROBERT MUH, JAMES J. DUNPHY, JOHN T. McMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred back the annexed resolution in favor of providing for payment of expenses of the Building Code Commission to further consider the question of compensation for the Commissioners (page 170, Minutes, April 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having again carefully examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution hereunto annexed, providing for the payment as compensation to each expert Commissioner at the rate of \$500 per month from January 17 to July 11, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$19,000, to be necessary and proper.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, CONRAD H. HESTER, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Building Code Commission by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$28,450 (page 920, Minutes, March 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars be and hereby is further provided for payment toward the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision, which amount shall be used for salaries to the seven expert Commissioners upon said Commission.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: For each expert Commissioner, at the rate of five hundred dollars per month, from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments according to the foregoing provisions from time to time upon warrants certified by the signature of the Chairman of said Commission.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization, and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is provided for the payment of the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision.

Resolved, further, That the following regular expenses of the said Commission be and hereby are authorized: For each expert Commissioner at the rate of five hundred dollars per month from January 17 to July 11, 1899, to be in full for the services that may be rendered by said Commission at any time.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur for regular monthly expenses for clerical and other help at the rate of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, as follows: For an Assistant Secretary, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Stenographer, at the rate of two hundred dollars per month; for a Clerk, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; for a Messenger, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; for two Typewriters, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, each.

Resolved, further, That the said Commission be and hereby is authorized to incur contingent expenses not exceeding the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, further, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to make payments from time to time as may be necessary and within the foregoing provisions upon warrants drawn in accordance with resolutions of said Commission, certified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, and incurred in accordance therewith.

Resolved, further, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above authorization, and that thereupon special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of expenses as aforesaid be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HENRY FRENCH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

On motion, the report was made a special order for Friday, November 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wentz called up G. O. 360, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3285.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of approving resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorizing the sale of certain property of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn (Minutes, August 2, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed sale should be authorized. It is recommended, however, that the ordinance be amended by giving it a title as follows: "An Ordinance approving resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the sale of certain property of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn," and by adding the letter "s" at the end of the word "resolution" in the fourth line thereof.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 76 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted on the 17th day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the sales therein provided for are hereby authorized; namely,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to a strip of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as Nos. 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and Nos. 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue one hundred feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue one hundred feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southern side of Macon street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said strip of land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to a parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the Nos. 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue one hundred and twenty-eight and forty one-hundredths feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is three hundred and seventy-five feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue ninety-six feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue one hundred feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue ninety-six feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to the portion of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue distant forty feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue sixty feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue sixty feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said piece of land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1). The purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 17, 1899.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

ROBERT MUH, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, PATRICK S. KEELY, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3722.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of repaving Twenty-eighth street, from First to Fifth avenue, Manhattan (Minutes, October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Twenty-eighth street, from First to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 685, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held January 25, 1899, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for repaving the carriageway of Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt (see printed Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.
Negative—Alderman Gaffney—1.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3869.

By Alderman Oatman—

Whereas, There was great brutality shown at the last six-day bicycle race held in this city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That further exhibitions of that kind be prohibited in The City of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up General Orders 299, 302 and 339 and Special Order 66, being reports of the Committee on Water Supply, as follows:

No. 2636.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (page 689, Minutes, February 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 25th day of January, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on January 25, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water mains in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of January 25, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2645.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-ninth and Tompkins streets, Manhattan (Minutes of April 25, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-ninth street and in Tompkins street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1079, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Sixty-ninth and Tompkins streets, Manhattan.

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

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

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street, East river; and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1899."

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, in accordance with resolution

adopted at said meeting, providing for the constructions of water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Exterior street, East river; and in Tompkins street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, both in the Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

No. 3058.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 205, Minutes, April 18, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1899."

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at said meeting, providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Audubon and Eleventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes of April 5, 1899).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 3348.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council to authorize the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx (Minutes of August 15, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Marion avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Marion avenue, between Travers and William streets; in Macy place, between Hewett place and Prospect avenue, and in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Girard and River avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1899.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1899.

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

SIRS—Inclosed herewith please find form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Marion avenue, Macy place and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copies of three resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending that water-mains be laid in the above-mentioned thoroughfares.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 22, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of J. Hamilton Young, this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the laying of water-mains in Marion avenue be extended from William street to Travers street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 22, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William Fredericks and others, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Walton and River avenues, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, June 22, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 22, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Theodore E. Macy, submitted the 22d day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said reports and adopt said ordinances.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenny, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3750.

The Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance in favor of extending Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of extending Pennsylvania avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 437, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
AN ORDINANCE to extend Pennsylvania avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.
Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

The easterly side of Pennsylvania avenue, beginning at a point in the northern line of Wortman avenue distant 190 feet westerly from the western side of New Jersey avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of the Town of New Lots, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County in 1874; running thence northerly and parallel with New Jersey avenue and distant 190 feet from it across New Lots road to the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue as laid out.

The westerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, beginning at a point in the northern line of Wortman avenue distant 190 feet easterly of the eastern line of Sheffield avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of the Town of New Lots, etc.; thence northerly and parallel with Sheffield avenue and distant 190 feet from it to a point 600 feet northerly of the northern line of Hegeman avenue; thence northwesterly to a point in the southern line of New Lots road, 150 feet easterly of the eastern line of Sheffield avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue to be 80 feet in width.
JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 10th day of July, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.
Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of July, 1899.)

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of June, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of July, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid avenue as follows:

The easterly side of Pennsylvania avenue, beginning at a point in the northern line of Wortman avenue, distant 190 feet westerly from the western side of New Jersey avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of the Town of New Lots, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County in 1874; running thence northerly and parallel with New Jersey avenue, and distant 190 feet from it across New Lots road to the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue as laid out.

The westerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, beginning at a point in the northern line of Wortman avenue, distant 190 feet easterly of the eastern line of Sheffield avenue, as the same is laid down on the map of the Town of New Lots, etc.; thence northerly and parallel with Sheffield avenue and distant 190 feet from it to a point 600 feet northerly of the northern line of Hegeman avenue; thence northwesterly to a point in the southern line of New Lots road, 150 feet easterly of the eastern line of Sheffield avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue to be 80 feet in width.
Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Pennsylvania avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—42.
Negative—Alderman Stewart—1.

No. 3579.
The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Second street, Brooklyn (Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.
JAMES F. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., BERNARD SCHMITT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 608, Minutes, September 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Second street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 75, Minutes, July 11, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be returned for certificate of Local Board.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Borough of Brooklyn.

This improvement was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply upon a petition made by the Brooklyn Improvement Company. The cost of the work is estimated at \$1,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 15th instant, addressed to the President of the Board, transmitting ordinance for the laying of water-mains in Second street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, Borough of Brooklyn, in order that a certificate of the Local Board, approving of such improvement, might be attached, has been received.

In reply, I would call the attention of the Council to the powers of the Local Boards as stated in sections 391 and 393 of the Charter.

Section 391. "There shall be in each and every district of local improvements a board of local improvements, to be known and described as 'the local board,' to be intrusted with the powers of this act prescribed. The jurisdiction of each local board shall be confined to the district for which it is constituted, and to those subjects or matters the costs and expenses whereof are in whole or in part a charge upon the people or property of the district, or a part thereof, except so far as by this act jurisdiction may otherwise be given over matters of local administration within such district."

Section 393. "A local board, subject to the restrictions provided by this act, shall have power in all cases where the cost of the improvement is to be met in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited, to recommend that proceedings be initiated to open, close, extend, widen, grade, pave, regrade, repave and repair the streets, avenues and public places, etc."

As this Board understands it, the powers of the local boards are limited to improvements to be paid for by assessment only, and that they have no jurisdiction in the above matter. I return herewith the papers submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Glick, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Long, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.
No. 3870.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The people of this country have suffered an irreparable loss by the death of the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, late Vice-President of the United States; and

Whereas, The Hon. Garret A. Hobart's long and active private and public career evinced the best and truest traits of American citizenship; and

Whereas, His upright and fearless integrity in business life was conspicuously displayed in his brief service of our common country; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, deplore the untimely death of the said Hon. Garret A. Hobart, and offer the surviving members of his family our sincere condolence in their bereavement; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to the family of the deceased; and be it

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.
And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, November 24, 1899, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, November 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:
The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning (Deputy Commissioner Gibson), the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Bridges, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of Queens, and the President of the Board.

The minutes of the meetings of November 1 and 8, 1899, were approved.
In the matter of the hearing in the matter of the proposed street system for the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, on request of the President of the Board, the hearing was postponed for two weeks in order to give the Topographical Bureau an opportunity to have maps printed.

The following protests were submitted:

CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, N. Y.

To the President and Members of the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, citizens and property owners of this village, do earnestly protest against the closing of National avenue, at the junction of Grand avenue, as shown on the new map, for the following reasons:

First—Because, by closing this avenue at that place, you remove one of our principal avenues of connection between the northern and western portions of the village, from the railroad depot to Jackson avenue, in a direct line, thereby causing us to go a roundabout way to and from trains, which will cause us much annoyance and loss of time, on account of the next connecting streets being in blocks of a thousand feet or more in width. Besides this inconvenience, you remove a street which, on account of its position, is best adapted for business purposes, and is now being used for such purposes to a great extent, and is recognized as such by the entire population.

We therefore beg your Honorable Body to leave this avenue as it is on the old map, in connection with Grand avenue, as at present.

Second—We also protest against the cutting through of a new avenue diagonally through one of the finest tracts of land in the village, which is already mapped in square blocks running north, south, east and west. By doing so you create ten triangles of no earthly use to any one, and the street cannot benefit any one, as regards transit, for every one of those already here terminates at the same place, and you will surely admit that triangle corners are not a thing of

beauty or a joy for anybody to possess. Not only that, by the change you propose, you create a triangle right in the park, when, by following out our suggestions, we will have a park all on one side of the street, almost square; and we sincerely hope you will give these two streets your earnest attention and grant us our petition, for which we will thank you in advance.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM ANDRE and others.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City; Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens, New York City:

The undersigned, owners of and residents upon the Leverich homestead, Corona, Borough of Queens, New York City, earnestly protest against the changes proposed to be made with respect to the avenues and streets through said property, as shown by the proposed new map prepared by said Board.

The foregoing diagram shows the location of the Leverich homestead and properties, the present streets being in black lines and the proposed streets, as shown on the new map, in red lines.

First—The Leverich homestead, of twenty-eight acres, is now bounded by Junction avenue (trolley) on the east, by Flushing avenue on the south, and by Jackson avenue on the north, the well-known and long-established avenues in frequent and constant use.

The spacious mansion of the Leverich homestead stands near the centre of the homestead and has been occupied by the family for several generations, is upon a beautiful hill or knoll overlooking the adjacent property for miles around, is surrounded by well kept grounds and shaded by large and beautiful trees, the growth of centuries.

One of the northerly and southerly streets proposed on this map is situate directly through the Leverich mansion. Other streets destroy other buildings thereon.

The new map unnecessarily substitutes for these present well-known and long-established avenues now bounding the property, new avenues running in a slightly different direction and cutting off the entire fronts of the homestead property and mincing up the whole of it into many gores and leaving but few rectangular blocks in the whole twenty-eight acres; while, if Junction and Jackson, well established avenues, were allowed to remain, and new avenues and streets be laid out to the west of Junction avenue through the property and parallel to Junction and Flushing avenues respectively, and not diagonal thereto, as on the new map, all the blocks would be rectangular and nearly all entire.

Second—The present streets and roads are now ample and sufficient and in the right location, and run in the right direction for all traffic for many years to come, and the proposed new map, if adopted, destroys and closes up old, well-known and beautifully shaded roads which have recently been improved and macadamized, at a cost of over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the work still going on, at an estimated cost of over eight hundred thousand dollars.

Third—The blocks at present in this neighborhood are mostly square and rectangular, while the proposed changes create numberless triangular pieces and gores worthless and useless for sale or building upon.

Fourth—The proposed changes unnecessarily destroy many beautiful ancestral homes and grounds and elegant trees, which could by a proper plan be saved.

Fifth—The cost to the property destroyed by the adoption of said new map would be some thirty millions of dollars and a burden upon the property itself and the taxpayers at large, for which it nor they cannot, by any possibility, receive an equivalent benefit.

Sixth—We respectfully insist that the location of the well-known and well-established Junction, Flushing and Jackson avenues, which bound the Leverich homestead on the east, south and north respectively, should not be changed, and that any new avenues and streets, if ever necessary to be established on said new map, should be parallel to Junction and Flushing avenues respectively, and not diagonal thereto, as on the proposed new map.

This protest also applies to the other Leverich property shown on said diagram.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

DANIEL SEYMOUR, Attorney,
For Fannie F. J. Leverich and Matilda R. L. Bradford,
No. 29 Wall street, Manhattan, New York City.

In the Matter

of

The Board of Public Improvements for proposed plan of streets,
etc., in the Borough of Queens (Second Ward), lying
westerly of Cooper avenue, etc.

PROTEST OF MICHAEL SEITZ.

Michael Seitz, the owner in fee of lands embraced in the above-described district or section of the Borough of Queens, respectfully makes objections to so much of the proposed plan referred to as follows:

First—To so much as is proposed to be acquired for the purpose of a park which embraces the premises at North Beach comprised between North Beach avenue, Maple avenue and Cedar street on the north and east thereof to Flushing Bay.

Second—To so much as is proposed to be acquired for the purpose of a speedway, pure and simple, extending along the water front.

Specifications as to First Objection.

(a) As to the proposed park, the premises proposed to be taken are mostly high above the water front.

(b) The premises are covered with buildings, electric plants, etc.

(c) These reasons become pertinent and strong when you consider that there is an equally extensive piece of ground, without present improvements, situated southeast of and almost adjoining the proposed land, which would be capable of being converted into a park, if there exists a necessity for an additional park as proposed.

The item of expense must therefore control in favor of the latter premises, rather than the premises proposed to be selected.

Moreover, you take away the entire property owned by the undersigned for a proposed pleasure ground after years of labor and thousands of money have been expended on it by him; and all experience proves that adequate compensation never is made to the owner by condemnation proceedings in such cases; and, if it were made, the purchase would be too expensive and extravagant to the public to justify the authorities in making it. You are either confiscating private property or you are wasteful of the taxpayers' money.

(d) Moreover, the district in question is already provided with more acres of "recreation" grounds than are to be found in any other borough of the City, especially when we include the proposed area at Maspeth Heights, which is near the central section of the borough. Attention is respectfully called to the numerous cemeteries, all of which are cared for at private expense, and afford good resorts for health and recreation for the mass of the people, and are in the highest sense conducive to their welfare, moral and physical.

These lands already taken away from the taxable property leave the residue considerably diminished as it is, and to withdraw still more, especially that which borders on the water, is unduly oppressive on the taxable property remaining.

Specifications as to the Second Objection.

(a) The proposed speedway, pure and simple, is a permanent injury to the water front.

(b) It involves an extravagant expenditure of money disproportionate to the benefits secured by it. The beneficiaries are a ridiculously small proportion of the community in number, and even a smaller proportion of the taxpayers. Those who may speed their horses now have ample room in Manhattan. It needs no argument, references or illustration to become convinced of the impropriety of providing for what is practically the exclusive benefit of few dealers in special horse property at the cost and expense of the community at large, nearly all of which is virtually excluded from the enjoyment of it. Moreover, there is already one such Speedway near enough to all the city's inhabitants for enjoyment.

The undersigned, therefore, protests against the proposed plan with respect to the particulars referred to herein:

1. Because of the misjudged locality of the proposed park.
2. Because of the proposed confiscation of his own premises affecting him in particular.
3. Because of the wasteful extravagance affecting him as a taxpayer in general.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL SEITZ.

Dated November 15, 1899.

JOHN A. KAMPING, Attorney for Mr. Seitz,
No. 191 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

In connection with this matter the following preamble and resolution was presented by the President of the Borough of Queens:

Whereas, By chapter 439, Laws of 1898, Jacob Beitem, Hugh J. Reilly, Joseph Bermel, Dennis Sullivan, John C. Robbins, William A. Hengstenburg, John Flynn, Calvin McKnight and their successors and assigns, and such other persons as may acquire stock in the company thereby incorporated, are thereby created and constituted a body politic, under the corporate name of "Newtown and Flushing Canal Company," and by that name shall have all the powers conferred by the General Corporation Law, and the Stock Corporation Law, not inconsistent with this act, for the purpose of constructing, cutting, maintaining and operating a canal with all the necessary

and proper basins, docks, wharves, piers, bulkheads or other works or appendages connected therewith, commencing at a point in Newtown creek or English Kills, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, north of Grand Street Drawbridge; thence easterly, northeasterly or southeasterly, as far as practicable, along and following the line of any existing or former line of natural watercourse to Flushing creek, at a point south of Flushing bay, and for such purpose may also acquire additional lands to the extent of one thousand two hundred feet wide on both sides of the entire length of said canal, all of which, with other powers conferred by said act, shall, for the purposes of this corporation, be deemed to be requisite for the public use; and

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens asserts that he has had the route of the canal as aforesaid, for which said private corporation has been granted a public franchise by the State of New York, compared by competent civil engineers, with the route of proposed canal ostensibly to be built by The City of New York, as laid down and shown upon map or plan showing a general design of streets, public places, bridges, etc., for part of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bears date of August 1, 1899, and which map or plan has been submitted by the President of the Board of Public Improvements for the concurrence therein and the approval thereof by said body; and find the canal routes in both cases to be identically the same;

Now, in view of the foregoing premises and of the difficulties that may arise in the future by reason thereof, be it

Resolved, That the application be and hereby is made to the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to fully inform this Board at earliest convenience as to the rights and powers of said Newtown and Flushing Canal Company as against the City of New York mapping and planning out and establishing as a route for proposed canal to be constructed and maintained by The City of New York for public use on the identical route for canal to be constructed by aforesaid private canal company, and to enlighten this Board therein upon the many phases in which the subject matter contained in the foregoing and the Act first above cited may to him present itself as between the City and said company; also, as to whether, if said map or plan with said canal route as it appears thereon should be approved by this Board, such action would not be a disadvantage to said company in its intents and purposes, to construct its canal along any stream, watercourse, highway, plankroad, turnpike or across any of the highways as the route of the canal as may be determined upon and so claimed by said company, may intersect or touch in the Borough of Queens, and may extend into the Borough of Brooklyn, and thereby also secure unto themselves the right to operate railroad along such routes upon the extensive lands they are authorized by said Act to acquire and control for their exclusive use and profit, without being in any manner subject to the City Government.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his advice.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to amend the resolution by adding the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report whether or not, in his opinion, this act—chapter 439 of the Laws of 1898—is constitutional.

The resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public place at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, the hearing was postponed at the request of the property-owners.

In the matter of the proposed laying out and extending of East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, from Church avenue to Martense avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the Secretary reported that the matter had been duly advertised for hearing as provided by law.

No one appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out and extension, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid streets as follows:

Extension of East Thirty-first street (Fairview place) from Church avenue to Martense avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue, distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue:

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet;
- 2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue;
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

Extension of East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place) from Church avenue to Martense avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue;
- 3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows:

Extension of East Thirty-first Street (Fairview Place), from Church Avenue to Martense Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue, distant 200.04 feet easterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Nostrand avenue and the northern line of Church avenue:

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet;
- 2d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 7 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense avenue;
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly for 252 feet to point of beginning.

Extension of East Thirty-second Street (Raleigh Place), from Church Avenue to Martense Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church avenue, distant 205.04 feet westerly from the intersection of New York avenue and Church avenue:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Church avenue for 60.01 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 88 degrees 52 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense avenue;

3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense avenue for 60 feet ;
4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to the point of beginning.
In the matter of the proposed laying out and extending of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, a report from the Secretary was read showing that the matter had been duly advertised for hearing as provided by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out and extending, the following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and extending would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows :

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet ;
2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ;
3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet ;
4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet ;
2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ;
3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet ;
4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street ;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet ;
2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard ;
3d. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 54.89 feet ;
4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.
East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly :

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows :

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street :

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet ;
2d. Thence easterly parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.52 feet to the western line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ;
3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet ;
4th. Thence westerly for 295.52 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street :

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet ;
2d. Thence westerly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 295.37 feet to the eastern line of Mapes avenue, as laid out on section 10 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ;
3d. Thence northerly along said western line of Mapes avenue for 50 feet ;
4th. Thence easterly for 295.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marmion avenue distant 190 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street :

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marmion avenue for 50 feet ;
2d. Thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 156.30 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard ;
3d. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 54.89 feet ;
4th. Thence westerly for 133.70 feet to the point of beginning.
East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, is 50 feet wide.

In the matter of laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as provided by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out of the approach, the following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of October, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899 ; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899 ; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the approach to the aforesaid bridge as follows :

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln avenue :

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 333.16 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue as widened ;
2d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 81.31 feet ;
3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 377.69 feet to the western line of Lincoln avenue ;
4th. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 68 feet to the point of beginning.
Said approach is to be 68 feet wide.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the Third Avenue Bridge adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Mayor for his approval.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with this matter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx presented the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted :

Whereas, There are no public docks in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, New York City ; and

Whereas, The Department of Docks and Ferries has been requested by the Local Board, Borough of The Bronx, to initiate proceedings to acquire title for public dock purposes to lands lying between Third avenue and Lincoln avenue, and from south line of proposed Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue Bridge to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, Borough of The Bronx, New York City ; therefore

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the request of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx be indorsed, and that we very respectfully request said Dock Board to take immediate action to acquire title to said lands for the purposes stated.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, November 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring, for report a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending the laying out of a public park between First avenue and Second avenue and from East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, I have to state as follows :

The recommendation of the Local Board is made for the purpose of providing an approach from Second avenue to the bridge across the Harlem river, connecting First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A similar park for the purpose of laying out an approach to the Willis avenue bridge from the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, was approved by the Board of Public Improvements and the Mayor, and, since the same conditions prevail on the Manhattan side, I consider the laying out of this park, which will allow the traffic to reach the Willis avenue bridge from the west side at a gradient of only 2.5 feet per hundred, a great improvement.

For the purpose of giving a public hearing in this matter, I transmit herewith a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the laying out and locating of a Public Park and Approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by first and Second Avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York."

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE.

Thereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans, for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park, and the location of the immediate, adjacent or intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and location of the above-named public park and bridge approach will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was read :

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of June, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending a new street, to be known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States channel line, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street, as follows :

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 43.31 feet, to the easterly line of Broadway ; thence northerly, along said line, distance 62.18 feet ; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 26.96 feet to the westerly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue ; thence southerly and along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 500 feet, to the westerly line of Ninth avenue ; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet ; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 500 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth or Amsterdam avenue ; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 16,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 494.40 feet, to the United States channel line, Harlem river, bulkhead line ; thence northerly along said bulkhead line, distance 61.32 feet ; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 482.66 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue ; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river.

Adopted by the Council October 4, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 24, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor November 8, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 28th of June, 1899, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending a new street to be known as Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States channel line, Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan, by passing an ordinance adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board ; and

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, by the adoption of said ordinance by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the said Municipal Assembly, and approval thereof by the Mayor, such said change in the map or plan of The City of New York is deemed to have been made ; therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board, in pursuance of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, be and he is hereby directed to certify the three similar maps or plans which the President of this Board has caused to be made and submitted to this Board, showing such said change in the Map or Plan of The City of New York, as above described, and to file the same as follows : One copy so certified in the office of the Register of The County of New York, one copy in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one copy in the office of this Board.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
November 1, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the title be acquired to the land laid out as a public park, for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river from the Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that the maps showing the laying out of said public park are not filed as yet, but will be in about a week. After the filing of these maps there will be no legal obstacle against acquiring title to the land which is herewith recommended.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Local Board in order that they may give a hearing to the owners of property in the immediate vicinity, and determine whether any part of the expense shall be laid upon the property deemed to be benefited, as to that part of the approach situated immediately west of Brown place.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be requested to inform the Board of Public Improvements when the block bounded by Willis avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Brown place and the Southern Boulevard, which it is proposed to acquire as an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, will be physically needed by his department for the construction of the approach to said bridge.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
November 11, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending that title be acquired to the land within lines of a "new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to Amsterdam avenue opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street," and also to "West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and said new street," I have to state that both streets are laid down on map filed February 25, 1897, and that there is no legal obstacle against the approval of the recommendation of the President of Manhattan.

There are buildings within the areas of both streets.

Papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of a new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Amsterdam avenue, and also to West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and said new street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending a new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Amsterdam avenue, and also to West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street between Amsterdam avenue and said new street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a resolution of the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Stillwell avenue, from Surf avenue to Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Stillwell avenue is shown on the map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 17, 1874, and there is no legal obstacle against opening this street.

There are buildings within the lines.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Stillwell avenue, from Surf avenue to Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Stillwell avenue, from Surf avenue to Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were laid over :

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, November 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from John O'Brien and others, inclosing copy of resolution of the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, that John street be extended to Franklin street, I wish to state that a plan showing the modification of the street system of the Borough of Richmond is in preparation, on which plan John street is shown as extending to Franklin street.

The matter was not reported on sooner because the matter did not seem to be of such great importance to take it up as a special case.

I transmit herewith a sketch showing the proposed alteration and extension, and return the papers in the matter.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a resolution of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, recommending the legal opening of Myrtle avenue from Flushing avenue and Newtown turnpike road to Corona avenue, in Newtown, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to report as follows :

Myrtle avenue is open from Corona avenue to Elm street, and about 60 feet wide ; from Elm street to the Long Island Railroad Myrtle avenue is not opened on the ground ; from the Long Island Railroad to the Flushing and Newtown turnpike road, Myrtle avenue is open, with various widths.

Myrtle avenue is to be retained on the modified map of the street system of Newtown and is to be widened to 100 feet. This map was presented to the Board of Public Improvements for adoption and public hearings were given ; no action was taken by the Board toward adopting this map, and I recommend, therefore, that action on the recommendation of the Local Board for the opening of Myrtle avenue be deferred until the new map of the street system is adopted. The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and unanimously adopted :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, }
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, November 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements :

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a communication from Mr. Walter M. Meserole, C. E., requesting that the matter of changing the grades of Nichols avenue, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, be reconsidered, the aspect of the case having been entirely changed by improvements made draining the swampy land, I report as follows :

In my letter to you of August 1, 1899, I reported adversely to the petitioners, for the following causes :

The grade of said avenue was filed on the grade chart of the town of New Lots, July 14, 1885, fixing it at Etna street at 38.56 feet above mean high water, at Condit street 42.96 feet, and at Jamaica avenue 52.55 feet above mean high water. The Common Council of Brooklyn adopted a grade chart of the Twenty-sixth Ward, City of Brooklyn, August 5, 1895, omitting the grade of Condit street, making a uniform gradient between Etna street and Jamaica avenue. The physical conditions of the territory found the best and most practical solution in reference to the grade as laid down on the grade chart of the City of Brooklyn. A 24-inch sewer was built between Etna street and Jamaica avenue in accordance with the grades established at the depth of about 11½ feet below the future surface. Manholes are built about 100 feet apart, projecting over the present surface.

The land lying between Nichols and Lincoln avenues is of a swampy nature, and the land lying between Nichols avenue and Grant avenue is higher than that of Nichols avenue, and it will, therefore, be an advantage if the avenue were filled in, in accordance with the established grades.

There are only two buildings on the west side of Nichols avenue which are affected and can easily be raised. The five buildings on the east side are built higher than the present surface.

A great detriment to the future development of the avenue will be that the buildings cannot have the customary depth of cellars if the grade is lowered, as requested by the petitioner. The sewer will be only five or six feet below the surface of the avenue. The proposed change of grade will be only profitable to the present owners of the real estate, but the future owners will have a just complaint against the readjustment of the grades. The improvements completed, as stated in the petitioner's letter, are not such that can change my opinion in the matter.

I therefore recommend that the Board do not approve the proposed change of grade of Nichols avenue, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read :

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter to you of October 24, with drafts of resolutions to authorize the making of contracts for maintaining asphalt pavements in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan, respectively, I respectfully inclose herewith a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel requested by communication dated the 26th instant, from the Secretary of the Board.

Respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1899.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways :

SIR—Your communication, dated September 13, 1899, is received. It reads as follows :

"On June 15, 1898, I requested authority from the Board of Public Improvements to enter into a contract for repairing and maintaining, for the period of five years, the asphalt pavements on eleven streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an annual estimated cost of \$16,364.62, chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

"On the same date I requested authority from the Board of Public Improvements to enter into a contract for repairing and maintaining, for the period of five years, the asphalt pavement on sixteen other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$5,147.76 per annum, chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn.

"On the same date I requested similar authority to contract for the maintenance of the asphalt pavements on twenty-one additional streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated annual cost of \$13,005.32, chargeable to the same appropriation.

"By another separate communication of June 15, 1898, I requested authority from the Board of Public Improvements to enter into a contract for repairing and maintaining, for five years, the asphalt pavements on five more streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated annual cost of \$4,791.40.

"On February 2, 1899, I asked the Board of Public Improvements for authority to enter into a contract for maintaining, for ten years, the asphalt pavement on twenty-three streets in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated annual cost of \$5,300, chargeable to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, 1899.

"It was necessary to obtain authority to make these contracts without delay, as the periods of maintenance under the original contracts had expired. The Board of Public Improvements

passed resolutions approving of the making of contracts, and transmitted them to the Municipal Assembly for ratification. That body has not yet acted on the resolutions hence this Department has been debarred from advertising for proposals and awarding contracts for maintaining these asphalt pavements. During the long period since my recommendations were made to the Board of Public Improvements it has been necessary to make emergency repairs to these pavements, at greatly increased expense.

"It is, therefore, important that contracts be entered into without further delay, and I think this could legally be done under the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, without authorization by the Municipal Assembly. Will you kindly advise me if this view of the matter is correct?"

Sec. 415 of the Charter provides as follows:

"The board of public improvements shall have power over the following subjects: * * *

"(6) Repairs and renewal of pavements and readjusting the grade of streets in connection therewith."

This section seems to confer the power upon the Board of Public Improvements, even if a repair and renewal of pavement were a public work or improvement within the meaning of section 413 of the Charter, which is, to say the least, extremely doubtful.

Section 423 of the Charter, entitled "Comptroller to pay contractors," relates to a contract for a public improvement, and provides, among other things, that the Comptroller shall, within thirty days after the expiration of the time within which, according to the terms of the contract, the City has to accept such work, pay to the contractor or his assigns the balance of the amount due under said contract, "provided, however, that the Municipal Assembly, upon the recommendation of the board of public improvements, may authorize contracts for asphalt or other pavements to be made, with a guaranty upon the part of the contractor for one or more years, with a provision for the retention of a percentage of the amount to be paid, which shall be paid within thirty days after the expiration of the guaranty, upon the filing of a certificate signed by the chief engineer of the department having the matter in charge that the terms of the contract have been complied with."

This provision appears to relate merely to the method or manner of payment and authority to provide for the retention of a percentage of the amount to be paid.

In order to avoid any possible conflict with this section, in case of contracts which are not authorized by the Municipal Assembly, but only by the Board of Public Improvements, it would be best to rely upon the bond of the company rather than upon the retention of a percentage of the amount to be paid.

If this provision of the Charter is guarded against, I am of the opinion that the contracts mentioned in your communication may be legally advertised and entered into under the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, and without authorization by the Municipal Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted, in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Highways made under date of October 24 (Minutes October 25, p. 2265):

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the contracting by the Commissioner of Highways for the maintenance, for one year, of the asphalt pavements on the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Eighteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place;
Cedar street, between Broadway and Nassau street;
Edgecombe avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street;
Eightieth street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive;
Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets;
Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue;
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues;
One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;
One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues;
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Edgecombe avenues;
One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues;
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and the Boulevard;
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues;
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
Sixteenth street, between Avenues A and C (within land grants);
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street;
West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street;
—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan, for 1899.

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the contracting by the Commissioner of Highways for the maintenance, for one year, of the asphalt pavements on the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Agate court, Atlantic avenue to one hundred and fifty feet north;
Alice court, Atlantic avenue to one hundred and fifty feet north;
Berkeley place, Fourth avenue and Sixth avenue;
Clinton avenue, Myrtle avenue to Fulton street;
Cumberland street, Park avenue to Myrtle avenue;
Eighth avenue, Flatbush avenue to Lincoln place;
First street, Seventh to Eighth avenue;
Garden place, State street to Joralemon street;
Gates avenue, Vanderbilt avenue to Waverly place;
Gates avenue, Classon avenue to Franklin avenue;
Greene avenue, Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue;
Hancock street, Nostrand avenue to Throop avenue;
Hicks street, Montague to Joralemon street;
Jefferson avenue, Nostrand avenue to Tompkins avenue;
Lincoln place, Fifth to Sixth avenue;
Remsen street, Clinton to Court street;
Sixth avenue, Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue;
Sixth avenue, Union street to Garfield place;
Sydney place, Joralemon street to Livingston street;
St. James' place, Gates avenue to Fulton street;
St. Mark's place, Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue;
Sterling place, Fifth to Sixth avenue;
Willoughby avenue, Washington Park to one hundred feet east;
Wyckoff street, Fourth to Fifth avenue;
Bedford avenue, Division avenue to Heyward street;
Bedford avenue, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street;
Bedford avenue, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue;
Brevoort place, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue;
Division avenue, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue;
Henry street, Montague street to Fourth place;
Joralemon street, Hicks street to Court street;
Pierrepont street, Fulton street to fifty feet west of Willow street;
Schermerhorn street, Clinton street to Court street;
Baltic street, Clinton street to Henry street;
Berkeley place, Sixth avenue to Plaza street;
Clifton place, St. James' place to one hundred and fifty feet east;
Clinton avenue, Fulton street to Atlantic avenue;
Columbia Heights, Orange street to Pineapple street;
Eighth avenue, Lincoln place to Union street;
First place, Henry street to Court street;
Flatbush avenue, Brighton Beach Tunnel to Paerdegat avenue;
Grand avenue, Willoughby avenue to three hundred and forty-nine feet south;
Lafayette avenue, St. James' place to Ryerson street;
Lee avenue, Ross street to Rodney street;
Lincoln place, Sixth avenue to Plaza street;
Livingston street, Clinton street to Boerum place;
Red Hook lane, Fulton street to Livingston street;
Ross street, Bedford avenue to one hundred and twenty feet west;
Ryerson street, Willoughby avenue to Lafayette avenue;
Seventh avenue, Flatbush avenue to Twelfth street;
Sixth avenue, Flatbush avenue to Union street;
Harrison street, Clinton street to Strong place;
Park place, Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue;
St. James' place, Lafayette avenue to Gates avenue;

Clinton street, Pierrepont street to Atlantic avenue;
Cumberland street, DeKalb avenue to Atlantic avenue;
Flatbush avenue, west side Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue;
Schermerhorn street, Nevins street to Flatbush avenue;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was read:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY,
November 6, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, HON. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution, relative to petition of property owners on Elm street, between Central and Myrtle avenues, Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of water mains through said street, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting on the 3d inst., in favor of said petition, copy of which is annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, Property-owners on Elm street, between Central and Myrtle avenues, Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, of this borough, have submitted in writing their desire to have water-mains extended through said street; and

Whereas, This Board is disinclined to do otherwise than indorse their application to be furnished with such essentials, notwithstanding the fact that water should be supplied to the inhabitants of the borough by The City of New York, wherever practicable so to do, and not to be dependent upon private water corporations therefor;

Now, in view of the needs of the petitioners, and the existing circumstances as to the source of water supply in said district, be and it hereby is

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the petitioners such favorable action in the premises as will fully respond to their requirements.

The following resolutions were then submitted to the Board:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the resolution adopted on August 24, 1898, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay a six (6) inch water-main in Elm street, from Central avenue to Orchard street, in the Town of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, and to place two (2) fire-hydrants on the main so laid.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company, for opening the above street for the purpose of laying water-mains, upon the presentation to him of the permit issued by the Commissioner of Water Supply for said work.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following amendment:

Provided, however, that this shall be operative only in case said Water Supply Company makes an agreement in writing, with the Commissioner of Water Supply, that the giving of such permit shall not be taken to, in any wise, affect the contract or alleged contract relations between the company and the City.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of Queens, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With letter of the 6th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending the laying of water-mains in Fiftieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street; and in Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In response thereto I desire to say that, from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that water-mains are necessary in Narrows avenue and in Sixtieth street, as called for in the resolution, the total distance being 1,600 feet, on which there are ten houses to be supplied with water, and the total estimated cost of the mains being \$2,100.

In respect to Fiftieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the Chief Engineer reports that the street is not yet regulated and graded, and that there is only one house on that block to be supplied with water; consequently, the laying of water-mains at the expense of the city would not at present be justified.

I have also received, through the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, a petition for water-mains in Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on which the Chief Engineer reports that there are thirteen houses to be supplied with water on a distance of 610 feet, the estimated cost of the mains being \$800; and I recommend that authority be given for the laying of these mains.

In accordance therewith I transmit the draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board, authorizing the laying of the necessary mains, at a total cost of \$2,900, to be paid from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street; in Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues; and in Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets; all in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water mains in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street; in Sixtieth street, between Second and Third avenues; and in Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-fourth streets, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

The following report from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With the letter of the 19th ultimo from the Secretary of your Board was transmitted to me, for investigation and report, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, calling for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues.

In response thereto I desire to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the water-mains are necessary, there being five houses to be supplied with water on a distance of 875 feet. The estimated cost of the proposed water-main is \$900, chargeable to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

I inclose herewith draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board, authorizing the laying of the water-main, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Improvements, That, in pursuance of Section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes,' Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899."

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 2, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report petition of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for permit to build sewer in Fifty-third street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that the proposed sewer is filed on Map "N," District 29, of February 18, 1868.

I recommend, therefore, that the petition of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company be approved.

I return herewith the contract, agreement, plans, specifications, etc., in this matter.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the plans and specifications of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, for building a private sewer in Fifty-third street, from seven hundred and forty-five feet east of the First avenue sewer to said First avenue sewer, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and are hereby approved.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In order to properly utilize the new High Service Pumping Works at Jerome Park, now under contract, it is necessary to connect them with the Jerome Park Reservoir and with the present distributing mains in the Riverdale district, on Woodlawn Heights and other high grounds in the Borough of The Bronx. For this purpose it is necessary that water-mains be laid in Jerome avenue, from the Jerome Park Reservoir to the High Service Pumping Works; from the latter works to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and in Moshulu avenue, between Jerome and Riverdale avenues, with necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections. The cost of these mains, connections and appurtenances is estimated at \$155,000, to be paid from the proceeds of bonds of the Corporate Stock or The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter.

I enclose herewith the draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board, authorizing these improvements, and recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Jerome avenue, from the Jerome Park Reservoir to the High Service Pumping Works now under contract near the same; thence to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and in Moshulu avenue, between Jerome and Riverdale avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, with necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The Comptroller requested to be excused from voting.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following two forms of ordinance were approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Jerome avenue, from the Jerome Park reservoir to the high service pumping works now under contract near the same; thence to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, and in Moshulu avenue, between Jerome and Riverdale avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, with necessary stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, to pay for the cost of laying water-mains in Jerome avenue, from the Jerome Park reservoir to the high service pumping works, now under contract near the same; thence to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and in Moshulu avenue, between Jerome and Riverdale avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask the authorization of your Board for the making of a contract for furnishing and delivering to this Department 495 tons of straight cast-iron water-pipe and 50 tons of branch pipes and special castings, at an estimated cost of \$17,850, to be paid from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899, and inclose herewith the draft of a resolution for adoption by your Board.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Water Supply four hundred and ninety-five tons of straight cast-iron water-pipe and fifty tons of branch pipes and special castings, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1899.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a communication of the Commissioner of Sewers, transmitting a plan showing amendments to Sewerage Districts Nos. 11 D E, No. 18 X and No. 19 M, providing for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, connecting with sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenue; sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, prepared under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have to state that the plans have been examined and found to be correct, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Public Improvements approve the same, and order said plans to be filed.

Map in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 439, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements does hereby approve of the modified plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts Nos. 11 D E, 18 X and 19 M, providing for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, connecting with sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues; sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; sewer in Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the plan submitted.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

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

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request authority to cancel a charge of 77½ days overtime under the contract of George Clark for regulating, grading, etc., Bathgate avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, on the ground that he was delayed some 30 days by the laying of water-pipes, and in consequence of the debt limit question.

As a condition of the cancellation of the 77½ days overtime, the contractor will be required to sign a document releasing the City from all claims that may arise by reason of failure to make payments when due under his contract.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highway.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for seventy-seven and one-half days overtime under the contract of George Clark for regulating, grading, etc., Bathgate avenue, between Wendover avenue and One hundred and eighty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, on condition that he execute a release to the City from all claims arising by reason of failure of the City to make payments to him on said contract when due.

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, and President of the Borough of The Bronx—6.

Negative—President of the Board—1.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find copy of resolution for embankment in sewers in Osborn street, Hindsale street, Hegeman avenue, Sutter avenue, etc., estimated cost of which will be \$7,000, and paid out of an appropriation recently made for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I respectfully present the following resolution for action by your Board.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an earthen embankment over and around sewers in—Osborn street, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue; Sackman street, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road; Hindsale street, from Hegeman avenue to Newport avenue; Market street, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of the centre of Sutter avenue; Sutter avenue, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street; Hegeman avenue, from Osborn street to Powell street; Hegeman avenue, from Snediker avenue to Williams avenue;

—in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation of "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting," for the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1899.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and were referred back to the Commissioner of Highways:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Reid avenue, between Lexington and Gates avenues, should be repaved with asphalt pavement, I beg to say that there are rail tracks in Reid avenue, and that the benefit of repaving these two short blocks would be altogether local. Under these circumstances it is not deemed advisable to recommend the proposed improvement at this time.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated October 26, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Steuben street, from Lafayette to DeKalb avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that it would not be advisable to make the proposed improvement, as it would be wholly of local benefit, and would confer no particular benefit on the City at large.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Kingsland avenue, between Driggs avenue and Norman avenue, should be paved with belgian-block pavement, I beg to report that Kingsland avenue is traversed by a railroad, and that the repaving of it with belgian blocks would not benefit the City at large. It therefore does not seem to me that the proposed improvement should be undertaken.

There are many other streets on which the present pavement is in worse condition than that on Kingsland avenue, and the improvement of which would be of more general benefit.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On October 12th the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, a copy of a letter from the Department of Health, requesting that Sixth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, and Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

I have had an examination made and find that Sixth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street, is paved with oblong granite-blocks, while Fifty-fifth street is paved with belgian blocks. Both pavements have been laid a number of years. That on Sixth avenue is in good condition, while on Fifty-fifth street the stone-blocks are badly worn. The estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, those parts of Fifty-fifth street, and of Sixth avenue, exclusive of the space between the rail tracks on the avenue, and with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$16,000.

The communication from the Department of Health requesting these improvements will receive due consideration in making up the list of streets to be paved from the special appropriation to be raised by the issue of bonds, pursuant to section 48 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated the 12th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation and report a communication from Auguste Gahren and others, requesting that Ninety-third street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that this section of Ninety-third street is paved with oblong granite blocks and is in good condition. As there are many streets in the city on which it is absolutely necessary to lay new pavements to replace the existing defective ones, I cannot recommend that the improvement asked for by the property-owners and residents of that part of Ninety-third street be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Crotona Park South, between Clinton avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the laying of a gas-main through East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that an electric light be placed on Jackson avenue, between Home street and Boston road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

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

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

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

Resolved, That on petition of William Delamater and others, duly advertised and submitted the 2d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Grand avenue to Aqueduct avenue; and in Aqueduct avenue from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road from the east side of the old Croton Aqueduct to Tee Taw avenue; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, That on petition of John M. Ruhl and others, duly advertised and submitted the 2d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Kelly street,

from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

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

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

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

Resolved, That on the petition of Charles P. Hallock and others, duly advertised and submitted the 2d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Daly avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Bronx Park, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1899.

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

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

Resolved, That on petition of John M. Ruhl and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 2d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that Kelly street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
October 31, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by continuing Gravesend avenue south of its junction with Eighty-sixth street on the lines of the present Siell road, and widening said road so as to make it the same width as Gravesend avenue north of its junction with Eighty-sixth street, and making such other changes in the map as are necessary because of the alterations in the line of Gravesend avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Copy of communication from Wingate & Cullen.
2. Copy of petition.
3. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

In view of the fact that a public hearing must be given by the Board of Public Improvements before the new street proposed in the above resolution can be finally described on the map of The City of New York, the Local Board deemed it advisable not to make a definite recommendation as to the laying out of the street south of Coney Island creek, leaving the subject to be first determined tentatively by the Engineers of the Topographical Bureau.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Starr street, between St. Nicholas avenue and the County line, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
October 31, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, known as Lot No. 4, Block 266, 12th Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
October 31, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 30, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Forty-second street, between First avenue and Second avenue, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of November, 1899, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public, that Fifteenth street, between Sixth avenue and Hamilton avenue, should be repaved with granite-block pavement, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Attached is copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK, November 13, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the

orth side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 16 to 20 inclusive, and 27 to 36 inclusive, Block 147, Twenty-second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 13, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of November, 1899, is of the opinion that the Drinking Fountain at the intersection of Flatbush avenue, St. Marks avenue and Sixth avenue, is a public nuisance, because it is out of repair, keeps the asphalt pavement wet and occupies space in the street which cannot safely be devoted to that use; and the Board recommended that, if it can legally be done, said fountain should be removed to some more appropriate place."

Attached is copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 6, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution relative to petition for the extension of public water-mains in Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting of the 3d inst., in favor of said petition, copy of which is annexed hereto.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, The property-owners along Lincoln street, between Hopkins avenue and Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, delivered to the President of this borough petition to have the public water-mains extended through said street; and

Whereas, The granting of aforesaid petition would meet one of the many requirements of that locality for public improvements; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and is hereby made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it take prompt action towards having the desires of the petitioners complied with.

The following communication was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

In the matter
of
Hunt's Point Road.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The trustees of the estate of Paul Spofford, deceased, and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company respectfully show to your Honorable Body that they are the owners of property affected by the opening of the Hunt's Point road, extending from the Southern Boulevard to the Sound.

That, as to certain of the property-owners, awards have been made for property which will be taken in the said proceeding, and an assessment has been made against the remainder of their property for benefit in said proceeding. That, as to other of the property-owners, they are only affected by the proposed assessment for benefit.

That the said Hunt's Point road is a new street laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York to take the place of the old Hunt's Point road, which was the main thoroughfare leading through this neighborhood.

That a portion of the said old Hunt's Point road has been preserved in the laying out of this district and the establishment of the new Hunt's Point road, and where it has been so preserved it has been widened to a width of one hundred feet, that being the width of the street throughout its entire length, from the Sound to the Southern Boulevard, it being what is designated under the statute and in the proceedings for the laying out of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, as a first-class street.

As will appear by an inspection of the map or plan of The City of New York, all the main thoroughfares west and north of the Southern Boulevard are brought into contact with this Hunt's Point district through and over this main thoroughfare.

That an inspection of the City Map will show that the most direct route to and from the Harlem river and the Sound is by way of the approach to the Central Bridge, and via One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Donegan street, which, at its point of intersection with the Southern Boulevard, empties into the Hunt's Point road.

That this is the only direct means of communication between the two extremes of the district, bounded on the one side by the Sound and the other by the Harlem river.

This one of these streets, namely, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, is one of the approaches to the Concourse, and your Honorable Board has recently, by reason of that fact, determined to assume a portion of the expense of that proceeding on behalf of The City of New York.

That a portion of the expense of acquiring title to this street, by reason of the fact that it is a hundred foot street, and the main artery of travel through this district, and by reason of the fact that it is a portion of the system of streets which will connect with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and also with the approach to the Central Bridge, ought, in the opinion of your petitioners, in justice, to be borne by The City of New York.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the proposed cost and expense of such improvement be borne to the extent of at least one-half thereof by The City of New York.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

EAST BAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,

By GEO. N. HUHNE, Secretary, Attorney.

TRUSTEES OF PAUL SPOFFORD, Deceased,

By JOHN C. SHAW, Attorney.

The following resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Kosciusko street, from Bedford avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be reset and repaired where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Fayette street, from Beaver street to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved

with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said thoroughfares be repaired and reset where required:

Fourth place, from Henry street to Smith street.

Luqueer street, from Columbia street to Smith street.

Nelson street, from Columbia street to Smith street.

Huntington street, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street.

Garnet street, from Clinton street to Smith street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 25, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Sixteenth Street, from Hamilton Avenue to Sixth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset and crosswalks laid where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 27, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, October 31, 1899, with his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in Section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of Twenty-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of Sumpter street, from Fulton street to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn be repaved with granite blocks:

North Eighth street, from Wythe to Driggs avenue;

Meserole avenue, from Manhattan avenue to Guernsey street;

Clay street, from Manhattan to Oakland avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of South First street, from Kent avenue to Rodney street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present pavement, excepting so much of said street as lies between Kent and Wythe avenues, which it is recommended shall be paved with granite-block pavement, and that the curbstones along the line of said street be repaired and reset where required.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in Section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that Hoyt street, from Sackett street to Second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement, upon the present pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said street be repaired and reset where necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 16, 1899; a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899; a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his honor the Mayor October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that President street, from Hamilton avenue to Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite blocks, and from Columbia street to Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, with asphalt on the present pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 23, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1889, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Hull street, from Fulton street to Boulevard, be repaved with granite-block pavement, and that Jefferson avenue, from Patchen avenue to Broadway, be repaved with asphalt, all in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 20, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the annexed petition, it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Middleton street, between Throop and Harrison avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That, Whereas the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, has certified to this body its adoption of preamble and resolution, whereby attention is called to what it condemns as an unjust discrimination in the City's charges for water as supplied to parts of a ward in said borough; and

Whereas, The uniform scale of water rates to be established throughout this city by the Municipal Assembly has to be recommended by the Board of Public Improvements; therefore

Resolved, That request be and hereby is made upon the Board of Public Improvements that it give this important subject its earliest attention.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 10, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council October 17, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor October 31, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 3, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of October 6 I received from the Secretary of the Board copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative to the grading and paving of Grand Street, as widened, under chapter 30, Laws of 1897.

I am requested to present a report as to what steps are necessary to proceed with the improvement.

The letter from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn states that the property at the foot of Grand street, for the acquisition of which provision was made by chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897, has been acquired, and that recently final payment was made by the City to the property-owners.

This Department has no official knowledge that the property referred to in the act has been acquired by the City, and I suggest that the matter be referred to the Corporation-Counsel for advice. It seems to me that before any action is taken by this Department in the matter, full directions how to proceed should be received from the Law Department.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 14, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway in front of Public School No. 68, situate on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, for a distance of fifty feet on each side, and the roadway in the rear of said building, for a distance of fifty feet on each side, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 14, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that gas-mains be laid and street lamps erected in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were read, and the matters were laid over:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eighth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues be constructed.

Estimated cost of work being \$15,000.

Assessed value of real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$82,150.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be constructed.

Estimated cost of work being \$15,500.

Assessed value of real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$77,125.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Two Hundred and Tenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Tenth avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets, be constructed.

Estimated cost of work being \$20,000.

Assessed value of real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$92,350.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read, and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—By a letter dated October 5, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, there was transmitted to me for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lot on the north side of Greene avenue, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, known as Lot No. 160, Block 126, Twenty-third Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

In reply, I have the honor to report that the lot specified in the resolution, should be fenced and that the estimated cost of the work is \$16. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,824.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with a letter dated October 5th, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Decatur street, between Reid avenue and Patchen avenue, known as Lots No. 18 and 143, Block 14, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, 5 feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, I desire to submit the following report:

It is necessary to flag the sidewalk at the location named in the resolution, and the estimated cost of the work is \$40. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated the 5th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to say that it is necessary to fence the lot lying on the south side of Meserole avenue, between Manhattan avenue and Leonard street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 156, Seventeenth Ward Map, with a close board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot, as directed by the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, September 25, 1899.

The estimated cost of the fencing is \$10, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated October 5, from the Secretary of the Board, I received for investigation a resolution of the Local Board directing that the sidewalk on the west side of Marcy avenue, between Monroe street and Gates avenue, in front of Lot No. 8, Block 25, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width.

In reply, I beg to state that the proposed improvement is necessary. The estimated cost of the work is \$20, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$3,900.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a communication from the Secretary of the Board, under date of October 5, 1899, I desire to report that it is necessary to fence the lots on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, known as Lots Nos. 142 and 150, Block 127, Twenty-third Ward Map, with a close board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, September 20, 1899.

The estimated cost of the work is \$30, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,200.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, and received with a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements dated October 5th, 1899, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the south side of Macdougall street, between Stone avenue and Rockaway avenue, known as Lot No. 154, Block 122, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot, I have the honor to state that upon investigation I find that the proposed improvement is necessary and that the estimated cost thereof is \$8. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,560.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On September 18, 1899, the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted a resolution directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the south side of Sterling place, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue, known as Lots Nos. 31, 30, 79 and 91, Block 45, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

This resolution was transmitted to me for investigation and report by a letter dated October 5, from the Secretary of the Board.

In reply, I beg to say that the work provided for in the resolution is necessary, and that the estimated cost is \$370, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$13,100.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter, dated October 5, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the east side of Graham avenue, between Ainslie street and Devoe street, known as Lot No. 20, Block 76, Fifteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of owner or owners of said lot, I beg to report that the proposed improvement is necessary, and that the estimated cost is \$23, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lots on the north side of McDonough street, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway, and on the east side of Hopkinson avenue, between McDonough street and Broadway, known as Lots Nos. 19 to 23 inclusive, and 34, Block 104, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence 6 feet high at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots, I have the honor to report that it is necessary to fence these lots. The estimated cost of the work is \$110, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$5,540.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a communication dated October 5, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, there was transmitted to me for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the cement sidewalk opposite the lot on the north side of Decatur street, between Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue, known as Lot No. 91, Block 119, Twenty-third Ward Map, be removed, and that the sidewalk be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

In reply, I beg to say that the work called for in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$27, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,500.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated October 5, 1899, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the lots lying on the south side of McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and on the north side of Decatur street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, known as Lots 58, 115, 116 and 21, Block 76, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence six feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots, I desire to report that the fencing of the lots named in the resolution of the Local Board is necessary, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$48, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,400.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
September 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In response to a letter dated October 5, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that

the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Truxton street, between Sackman street, and Norman place, known as lot No. 20, Block 134a, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot, I beg to say that this improvement is necessary, and that the estimated cost thereof is \$20, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,100.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the north side of Johnson avenue, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, known as Lot No. 15, Block 59, Sixteenth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the improvement is \$6, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,400.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter from the Secretary of the Board, dated October 5, 1899, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lot on the north side of Bergen street, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue, known as Lot No. 81, Block 25, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

It is necessary to flag the sidewalk at the location named in the resolution. The estimated cost of the work is \$35, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,000.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was read, and the matter was laid over:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS—LONG ISLAND CITY,
November 6, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, Hon. M. F. HOLAHAN, President:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby certifies that the annexed copy of preamble and resolution (being an amendment of that adopted July 28, 1899, and offered as a substitute therefor), relates to petition of property-owners for the construction of public sewer in DeBevoise avenue, from Newtown avenue to Grand avenue, and from a point about 544 feet southerly from the central line of Grand avenue, to run northerly toward Grand avenue and to discharge into public sewer already existing in Grand avenue; and also through DeBevoise avenue, from Jamaica avenue public sewer to Broadway public sewer, all in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, was duly adopted by the Local Board of said borough at its meeting held on November 3, 1899, in favor of petition as annexed hereto; also, that the approximate cost of the construction of said sewer as certified to by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of this borough, under date of September 25, 1899, the plans of which he states are in the possession of the Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York, is

Approximate cost.....	\$2,025 00
Assessed valuation of property to be benefited.....	88,850 00

Yours truly,
FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

Whereas, On the 28th day of July, 1899, at a meeting of this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, it did, in accordance with notice published in the CITY RECORD, afford public hearing on petition submitted by the president of the aforementioned borough for the construction of public sewer in DeBevoise avenue, from Newtown avenue to Grand avenue, and from a point about five hundred and forty-four feet southerly from the central line of Grand avenue, to run northerly towards Grand avenue and to discharge into public sewer already existing in Grand avenue crossing said DeBevoise avenue; and also through said DeBevoise avenue, from Jamaica avenue public sewer to Broadway public sewer, all in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, At such public hearing no objections were presented against the desires of the petitioners; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that compliance with the wishes of the petitioners would be to the best interests of this City; therefore, be and it hereby is

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject matter aforesaid its prompt and favorable action.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and the matter was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
November 13, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of November, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—In reply to communication received from your Secretary, under date of July 21, 1899, transmitting petition of M. E. Dooley and others to have a sewer-basin constructed on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to state that the estimated cost is \$110; assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, \$155,000.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and filed:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated the 5th ultimo, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Chauncey street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, known as Lots Nos. 22 to 29, Block 107, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

In reply, I beg to report that the flagging provided for in this resolution has already been laid, hence there is no necessity for further action in the matter.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 2, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of October 5, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to me, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of

Brooklyn, directing that the lots on the north side of Chauncey street, between Hopkinson avenue and Rockaway avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22 to 29, Block 107, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be enclosed with a close board fence, six feet in height, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

In reply, I beg to report that the fencing of the lots named in this resolution is now in progress, and it will therefore not be necessary to continue the proceedings instituted to have a fence erected.

Very respectfully,
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of August 4, 1899, inclosing a report to you by the Honorable James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, relating to obstructions at the foot of Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a request that I advise your Board what course to pursue to have said obstructions removed.

I find that Sixty-fifth street was opened in the year 1893, under proceedings instituted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings. That a report of the opening commissioners appointed in that proceeding was duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of New Utrecht. That said report was, on the 8th day of November, 1894, confirmed at a Special Term of the Supreme Court. That on January 5, 1895, a notice of appeal by the Long Island Railroad Company from the order confirming such report was duly filed. This appeal has never been pressed for argument and is still pending.

Before any proceedings are taken to remove the obstructions complained of, it would be better that such appeal should be disposed of. I shall, therefore, at the next session of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Department, move for a dismissal of such appeal, and will reserve any further answer to your question until after the action of the Court upon that motion.

Respectfully, yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this matter be made a special order of business for the first Wednesday in January, 1900.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 15, 1899.

Mr. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report a number of communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond, in relation to the drainage of the Borough of Richmond, especially in relation to the Arrietta Street District, I wish to report as follows:

A drain is in existence at the present time northerly of Richmond turnpike, which was constructed by the former town authorities, and runs mostly through private property. A personal examination of the location of this drain, and conversation with the owners of land adjoining the drain, brought out a fact that the nuisance complained of could be partially abated if the sewer department would keep this drain in proper condition.

In order to give full relief to this section a sewer should be constructed in Richmond turnpike, which will drain the whole area of the Arrietta Street District. Surveys to define the area of the watershed are on the way and plans will be submitted in a short time.

In the meantime I would recommend, however, that the Commissioner of Sewers direct the cleaning and repairing of the existing drain.

The papers and maps which were transmitted to the Topographical Bureau will be kept until the plan of drainage for the Arrietta Street District can be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read, and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter from your office of the 27th ultimo, inclosing copies of three communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to the following:

- Laying gas-mains in Clinton avenue, from Tremont avenue to Crotona Park, North.
- Lighting Leggett avenue, in vicinity of No. 1092.
- Placing electric light at intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Nelson avenue.

I have had the above matters investigated, and have to advise you that I have this day signed orders for additional lighting, namely:

Order to Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light nine lamps in Clinton avenue, between Tremont avenue and Crotona Park, North.

To Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light three lamps in Leggett avenue, between Dawson street and Kelly street.

Central Union Gas Company to fit up and light six lamps in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read and filed:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
November 6, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I request that my communication of October 31, transmitting recommendation of the Local Board of the Fifth District that the lot on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith and Hoyt streets, known as Lot No. 58, Block 216, Tenth Ward Map, be fenced, be returned for further consideration of the Local Board.

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

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 10, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements October 11, and transmitted to me with a letter dated October 12, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to submit the following statement of the amount of work payable by assessment, which has been completed and not yet certified to the Board of Assessors:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Regulating and Grading.

One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.. \$16,071 02

Flagging, Curbing, etc.

North side of Ninety-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard..... 272 23

Northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street..... 126 11

Southwest corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street..... 496 58

North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, east of Eighth avenue..... 217 27

North side of Ninety-second street, east of First avenue..... 187 14

East side of Third avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets..... 159 80

North side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard..... 493 40

Thirty-fourth street, East river to North river..... 24,882 67

\$42,906 22

Regulating and Paving.

One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue.....	\$6,925 12
One Hundredth street, from Lexington to Park avenue.....	4,405 79
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgcombe to Amsterdam avenue.....	4,463 65
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.....	11,607 23
Boulevard Lafayette, from macadam pavement now laid on Eleventh avenue or the Boulevard to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.....	3,800 99
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	8,531 54
One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is and is not under grants of land under water.....	6,515 05
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue.....	8,714 06
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	8,490 64
One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue.....	21,397 60

\$84,851 67

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Twenty-six contracts for assessable work, involving an expenditure of \$662,000, have been completed, but assessment lists not yet forwarded to the Board of Assessors. The assessment lists for thirteen of these contracts have been prepared, and will be forwarded to the Board of Assessors within a few days. The total cost of these contracts is \$324,000. Ten other lists are nearly ready and will be finished as soon as the overtime on the contracts can be adjusted. The cost of these contracts is \$249,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 13, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR: I duly received a letter dated the 26th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, referring to me for further investigation and report by November 15, the matter of grading Park avenue, from curb to curb, and repaving the same with asphalt between One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, this subject having again been taken up at the request of a committee of property-owners interested.

I find that the present stone block pavement on that part of Park avenue is in fairly good condition, and it is my intention to have it taken up and relaid on the correct grade as early as practicable.

In view of the fact that it is contemplated to repave with asphalt One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and that there are many other streets in urgent need of repaving from the limited fund to be raised by the issue of bonds, I do not see my way clear to recommend the regading and repaving with asphalt of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, which improvement is estimated to cost \$175,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communications were read:

NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

I hereby request that the City take proceedings to acquire property bounded by Remsen street and Grace court on Brooklyn Heights for park purposes.

Yours respectfully,

N. S. PRENTICE, No. 337 Lexington avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 15, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I understand that Mr. N. Sartell Prentice is about to make an application to your Honorable Body in order to secure, if possible, the City's consent to the purchase of the property known as the "Prentice property," situated at the foot of Remsen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of a public park.

I heartily approve of such a project, believing it to be for the best interests of the City to purchase the property, if it can be secured for a reasonable price, as it is in every way adapted for a breathing-spot in that locality, and is about the only property left there that could be secured for such a purpose.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

On motion of the Commissioner of Sewers, the following resolution was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That the letter be referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer, and that Mr. Prentice shall have power to file his petition, maps, etc.

The Commissioner of Water Supply stated that his report, called for in the resolution adopted November 8, relative to communication from the Merchants' Association, was not yet ready, but would be submitted at the next meeting.

The following transfer was approved by the Board:

James J. Jones, Cleaner, from the Department of Sewers to the Board of Public Improvements, Topographical Bureau.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	41	69	61	37	208
Estimated cost.....	\$1,290,450	\$549,300	\$255,125	\$105,775	\$2,800,650
Plans filed for alterations.....	42	10	39	25	116
Estimated cost.....	\$147,780	\$12,475	\$35,123	\$23,678	\$219,036
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	69		7		76
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	55		16		71
Other violations of law reported.....	249		88		337
Unsafe building notices issued.....	152		7		159
Fire-escape notices issued.....	88		16		104
Violation notices issued.....	415		88		503
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1		1		2
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	31		5		36
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	271		41		312
Iron and steel inspections made.....	5,369		474		5,843
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	87		20		107
Elevator inspections made.....			54		54
Plans filed for plumbing.....				14	14
Estimated cost.....				\$4,356	\$4,356

A. J. JOHNSON, 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 November 18, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 12	29.912	29.976	30.110	29.999	30.136	12 P. M.
Monday, 13	30.200	30.160	30.210	30.190	30.218	11 P. M.
Tuesday, 14	30.240	30.160	30.138	30.179	30.260	9 A. M.
Wednesday, 15	29.994	29.872	29.882	29.916	30.100	0 A. M.
Thursday, 16	30.008	30.100	30.220	30.109	30.252	12 P. M.
Friday, 17	30.236	30.300	30.278	30.271	30.382	10 A. M.
Saturday, 18	30.172	30.016	29.990	30.063	30.240	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.104 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., November 17th..... 30.382 "
Minimum " at 0 A. M., " 12th..... 29.668 "
Range "..... .714 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12	38	30	41	32	34	27	37.6
Monday, 13	33	27	43	37	40	32	38.6
Tuesday, 14	34	28	41	34	37	30	37.3
Wednesday, 15	40	34	45	40	47	41	44.0
Thursday, 16	47	40	53	44	43	35	47.5
Friday, 17	40	33	47	40	44	37	43.6
Saturday, 18	47	41	55	47	56	49	52.6

Mean for the week..... 43.0 degrees.
Maximum " at 10 P. M., 18th..... 56 "
Minimum " at 2 A. M., 13th..... 31 "
Range " at 2 A. M., 13th..... 25 "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		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,	12...	NW	NW	NW	127	121	111	359	½	2½	1	7	8.40 A. M.	
Monday,	13...	NW	NW	NW	79	48	35	162	0	½	¾	1¾	8.30 A. M.	
Tuesday,	14...	NNW	E	NE	20	22	12	54	0	0	0	¾	0.50 A. M.	
Wednesday,	15...	NNE	WNW	WSW	36	24	27	87	¼	0	½	¾	10.20 P. M.	
Thursday,	16...	WNW	NNE	NNE	44	57	64	165	0	1	¼	3¼	3.50 P. M.	
Friday,	17...	NE	NE	ENE	77	60	45	182	1	½	0	1¾	10.40 A. M.	
Saturday,	18...	ENE	WSW	SSW	33	30	51	114	0	¾	¾	2	0.40 P. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,123 miles.
Maximum force..... 7 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			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.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. 10	
NOVEMBER.																		
Sunday, 12	.075	.064	.067	.066	33	25	34	30	4 Cu.	0	0	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.10	...	3	
Monday, 13	.078	.142	.071	.099	41	51	31	41	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Tuesday, 14	.085	.105	.086	.092	43	40	39	40	2 Cir.	10	10	4.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	7.30	.43	*	0	
Wed'sday, 15	.118	.182	.179	.159	47	60	55	54	10	10	9 Cu.	0 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8.30	.05	...	0	
Thursday, 16	.156	.170	.160	.142	48	42	35	41	3 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 17	.097	.156	.129	.127	39	48	44	43	8 Cir.	3 Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 18	.179	.217	.255	.217	55	50	57	54	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

*Melted.

Total amount of water for the week..... .58 inch.

Duration for the week..... 18 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, November 12	Cool, pleasant.....	Cold, windy.
Monday, " 13	Clear, cool; ice, 1/4 inch.....	Clear, cool.
Tuesday, " 14	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, overcast; commenced snowing at 4.30 P. M.; melted as it fell.
Wednesday, " 15	Cool, drizzling, hazy.....	Mild, overcast.
Thursday, " 16	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 17	Mild, calm.....	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday, " 18	Calm, hazy.....	Calm, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 28, 1899.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$7,880,226 34
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	105,861 15
Total.....	\$7,986,087 49

Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$249,517 50
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" warrants.....	\$5,396,809 67
Special and Trust Accounts, "B" warrants.....	6,679,277 13
Additional Water Fund, "C" warrants.....	52,853 39
Total.....	\$12,128,930 19

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEYS.
Supreme..	MacKnight Flintic (Stone Company.)	\$11,493 63	Transcripts of judgments, as follows :	{ Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" ..	Mary A. Bodell.....	120 56		T. H. Baldwin.
Supreme..	John J. McNamara.....	34 57		R. H. McGrath.
" ..	Mary E. Lyons and another.....	5,558 30	Attorney's costs \$358.30.....	J. F. Bullwinkel.
Supreme..	Martha L. Rutherford.....	705 50		Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnston.
Supreme..	Bridget Langan.....	5,600 13		Towns & McCrossin.
Supreme..	George T. Sinclair.....	397 22		Mooney & Shipman.
Supreme..	Edward Ryan.....	41 49		M. L. Ryan.
" ..	I. S. Preston.....	60 27		"
" ..	Cornelius Driscoll.....	50 23		"
" ..	Edward Bourne.....	19 42		"
" ..	John J. Blake.....	53 55		"
" ..	Gus. Straus.....	52 22		"
" ..	John Wines.....	22 28		"
" ..	Marcus Klauber.....	25 64		"
Supreme..	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	444 80		G. F. Flack.
" ..	George F. Flack.....	621 74		"
" ..	Anton Schlacta.....	92 84		Charles Dussler.
Supreme..	The Manhattan Supply Company.....	385 48		H. Aplington.
" ..	M. F. Brennan.....	1,198 94		James Taylor.
Supreme..	George Dailey and another.....	1,090 73		F. M. Littlefield.
Supreme..	H. T. Ketcham.....	121 75		J. E. Owens.
Supreme..	Charles Perodori.....	88 15		T. H. Baldwin.
Supreme..	Thomas Traphagen.....	33 54		J. J. Gleason.
" ..	James R. Hyland.....	9 31		"
" ..	John English.....	614 30		T. P. Burke.
" ..	John W. Brennan.....	332 39		"
" ..	Martin Woelfel.....	685 03		"
" ..	Mary E. Conway.....	129 57		"
" ..	" ..	24 63		"
" ..	" ..	60 72		"
Supreme..	James A. Daly.....	475 50		W. J. Walsh.
" ..	Christopher Keller.....	589 00		"
" ..	John J. Quigley.....	105 75		"
" ..	Eugene F. Gearty.....	824 50		"
" ..	Bartholomew Doyle.....	1,119 00		"
" ..	Mary A. Keim.....	142 71		Kellogg & Slosson.
" ..	Frank S. Beard.....	218 25		George F. Flack.
Supreme..	Morris Mord.....	43 79		James Burke, Jr.
" ..	John J. Santry.....	91 81		"
Supreme..	Emmanuel Baileys.....	180 50		Arnow & Cryer.
" ..	William N. Balcher.....	140 00		W. H. Hagan.
" ..	Peter Carr.....	369 50		Kugelman & Cohn.
" ..	Leonard Morrison.....	157 25		"
Supreme..	J. Walter Wood.....	120 86		W. C. Van Scyke.
Supreme..	John R. Farrell.....	611 00		Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Thomas Keane.....	207 14		Ingle & Carpenter.
Supreme..	James R. Hyland.....	145 63		Jno. J. Gleason.
Supreme..	George F. Keim.....	142 71		Kellogg & Slosson.
" ..	Augusta Rupp.....	142 71		"
" ..	Henrietta Horneck.....	142 71		"
" ..	Jennie L. Dzuba.....	142 71		"
" ..	Bartholomew Wilson.....	283 00		Hunt & Ingle.
Supreme..	Charles W. Hatter.....	61 35		Kellogg & Slosson.
Supreme..	John Batton.....	1,000 05		W. E. Benjamin.
" ..	Patrick Duffy.....	152 74		Ingle & Carpenter.
" ..	James Kane.....	78 00		Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Catherine Roddy.....	645 00		"
" ..	Robert Henderson.....	25 62		"
" ..	James H. McLaughlin.....	181 60		Ingle & Carpenter.
" ..	Thomas F. O'Neill.....	135 00		Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Andrew Cassidy.....	205 65		Ingle & Carpenter.
" ..	William E. Barry.....	143 00		"
" ..	Frank N. Prince.....	307 15		"
" ..	Thomas M. Fay.....	126 25		"
" ..	John McDonald.....	186 42		"
" ..	Edw. F. McDermott.....	586 00		"
" ..	James Campbell.....	186 41		"
" ..	Wm. J. Carpenter.....	449 75		Alden & Carpenter.
" ..	Bernat Farrell.....	89 50		"
" ..	John O'Brien.....	753 52		"
" ..	Joseph Parks.....	215 00		"
Supreme..	The People on relation of Carlos F. McDonald.....	317 50	Copy of order to show cause October 25, 1899, why writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment of two judgments, aggregating \$317.50.....	A. C. Thayer.
Supreme..	Matter of application of Rebecca J. M. Moses, in re Grand Boulevard, Concourse and nine transverse roads.....		Copy of petition and order directing payment to relator of net amounts due under awards for Parcels Nos. 618 and 619, in matter of Grand Boulevard, Concourse and transverse roads.....	
Supreme..	In matters of applications for writs of mandamus against Comptroller, as follows :		Copies of orders for writs of mandamus and writs for refunds of taxes overpaid in Borough of Queens, with costs, returnable November 13, 1899, as follows :	
" ..	James M. Carrington C. R. Conger, executor.....	109 50		Benner & Benner.
" ..	Emily L. Wendell.....	69 17		"
" ..	W. J. Matheson & Co. (Limited).....	81 41		"
" ..	Homer W. Reboul.....	152 92		"
" ..	Annie K. Bartow.....	201 06		"
Supreme..	Matter of application of George and Katharina Koch, for payment of award in matter of opening Crane street.....	29 40		"
" ..	" ..	130 00	Copy of petition and order directing payment of award for Parcel Damage No. 8..	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	{ Matter of application of William P. Dunham, etc. }	.....	Order to show cause October 27, 1899, why writ of mandamus should not issue directing payment to William P. Dunham for services as Orderly in Kings County Hospital.....	Roy, Watson & Naumer.
Supreme..	William Allen and others.....	\$450 00	Summons and complaint. For payment of Commissioners, at \$150 each, for services under order of Court in re The People vs. Henry J. Desrosier, an alleged lunatic.....	William Allen.
" ..	John McQuade.....	35,625 90	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance of amount due under contract for storage reservoir on Muscoot branch of Croton river.....	Turner, McClure & Rolston.
Supreme..	{ Matters of petitions of Thomas Carr, H. J. Williams, Daniel McGonigle, Archibald Malloy, Charles Breslin and Patrick McGrath..... }	.....	Copies of orders to deposit within two days with Clerk of Kings County (and to permit petitioners or their attorney to copy therefrom entries showing number of days petitioners worked and pay received) the pay-rolls of City Works Department of former City of Brooklyn and Department of Highways for boroughs of Manhattan and of Brooklyn, or to show cause October 28, 1899, why petition should not be granted.....	E. Conran.
Supreme..	{ The People, on relation of Alvan T. Payne..... }	.....	Copy of order for and peremptory writ of mandamus directing issuance of warrant for \$2,153.03, amount of judgments in favor of James Kennedy, assignor.....	A. T. Payne, Jr.
Supreme..	The Greenwich Savings Bank vs. Thos. P. Wallace, Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, and others.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For payment of \$35,000 mortgage, by foreclosure sale, of defendants' premises in Borough of Manhattan.....	George G. De Witt.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons (without complaint), as follows :	E. Conran.
" ..	Michael Sullivan.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Archibald Malloy.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Daniel McGonigle.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Hugh J. Williams.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Thomas Carr.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Patrick McGrath.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Charles Breslin.....	.....	.....	"
Supreme..	John O. Fordham.....	45 53	Summons and complaint. For payment of rent due under lease for school purposes of premises corner of Main and Fordham avenues, City Island.....	Herman Vogel.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons (without complaint) as follows :	E. Conran.
" ..	Michael McLaughlin.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Michael Kehoe.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Charles Glenn.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	.....	.....	Order to show cause October 28, 1899, why order should not issue for deposit with Clerk of Court of pay-rolls of City Work Department of former City of Brooklyn, and Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, with notice to petitioner to permit him or his attorney to copy therefrom entries showing number of days petitioner worked.....	"
" ..	Irving T. Bush vs. John O'Brien, Herman Clark, et al.....	70,000 00	Copy of Order enjoining parties from executing judgment in whole or part and to show November 2, 1899, cause why injunction should not be made permanent until after trial of this action and directing service, also injunction bond of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	Kellogg & Beckwith
Supreme..	John J. Van Pelt.....	127 85	Summons and complaint. For payment of balance due for services and supplies furnished Board of Trustees of School District No. 2, Middletown and Southfield.....	John G. Clark.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Summons (without complaint) as follows :	E. Conran.
" ..	James Dempsey, No. 2	.....	.....	"
" ..	Michael McLaughlin, No. 2	.....	.....	"
" ..	William Rush.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	James Dempsey.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Charles Gallagher.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Michael J. Slyman.....	.....	.....	"

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899.	Adonis D. Benckuler.....	\$6 00	For payment for services as Poll Clerk in former Town of Newtown in 1897.....	John M. Crogan.
Oct. 23	Jacob Scholl.....	5,000 00	For damages by injuries to the person of his wife, Catherine Scholl.....	Engel, Engel & Oppenheimer.
" 23	.....	.....	For payment of awards in matter of opening Grand Boulevard, Concourse and transverse roads, as follows :	C. C. Ferris.
" ..	John F. Lemon and others.....	302 26	.....	McKenzie & Beebe.
" ..	Ann Murray.....	698 83	For damages by personal injuries.....	S. B. Robinson.
" 23	Augustus Peverly.....	5,000 00	For payment of award for parcel No. 112, in matter of Eastern parkway.....	V. L. Haines.
" 23	John F. Sackman, Committee of John J. Sackman.....	1,100 00	For payment of difference in wages as City employees from prevailing rates, as follows :	J. E. Smith.
" 23	John Curry.....	57 60	.....	W. J. Walsh.
" 23	John Kerr.....	1,005 00	.....	"
" 23	Frank A. Bolen.....	135 30	.....	"
" 23	John J. McMahon.....	730 00	.....	"
" 23	P. J. McNulty, assignee.....	4,185 00	.....	"
" 23	P. J. McNulty, assignee.....	5,735 00	.....	"
" 23	P. J. McNulty, assignee.....	10,075 00	.....	R. H. Haskell.
" 24	Thomas Foran.....	1,114 14	.....	"
" 24	James F. Bacon.....	300 01	.....	"
" 24	Michael Heenan.....	1,075 85	.....	Lexow, McKeller & Wells.
" 24	Matthew McKenney.....	579 95	.....	Hunt & Ingle.
" 24	Richard Reilly.....	902 00	.....	"
" 24	Jacob Waegerle.....	72 50	.....	"
" 24	George D. Shaw.....	20 00	.....	"
" 24	John Bihler.....	72 50	.....	"
" 24	James O'Neill.....	72 50	.....	"
" 24	Martin Cox.....	72 50	.....	"
" 24	Philip Higgins.....	72 50	.....	Eug. Conran.
" 24	William Quinn.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	George Yockers.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	John Lloyd.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	C. A. Raven.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	George Walters.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	John Mooney.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	.....	.....	For payment of difference in wages of City employees from prevailing rates, as follows :	"
" ..	Thomas Powers.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	Thomas Grant.....	.....	.....	"
" ..	John Kelly.....	.....	.....	"
" 24	A. W. Ferris.....	50 00	For payment for professional services, examining an alleged insane convict, George Kocher, in Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, under order of Court.....	"
" 24	Emily A. Smith.....	2,765 26	For cancellation of assessment for regulating One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Audubon and Amsterdam avenues, in consideration of property deeded to City for a nominal consideration.....	Evarts, Choate & Beaman.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.	DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1899. Oct. 24	William Allen.....	\$150 00	For payment for services in re The People vs. Henry J. Desrosier, an alleged lunatic, as follows:	William Allen.	1899. Oct. 26	Philip Grover.....	\$300 00	For payment of difference in wages as City employees from prevailing rates, as follows:	Alden & Carpenter.
	Moses J. Jackson.....	150 00		"	Thomas Lally.....	500 00		"	"
	Robert R. Wilkes.....	150 00		"	J. J. Loneragan.....	942 50		"	"
" 24	India Wharf Brew- ing Co., assignee.....	95 76	For payment of warrant issued by Long Island City, September 9, 1897, to Thomas Brennan, assignor.....	Hy. M. Heymann.	C. E. Kunkel.....	212 50		"	"
" 24	Felice Rubano, { guardian.....	5,000 00	For damages by injuries to the person of Frank Rubano, an infant.....	W. H. Martin.	Mary McGinn, for Martin Haley.....	600 00		"	"
" 24	Charles E. Pell and another.....	230 72	For refund of assessment paid for paving Mangin street, from Broome street to Delancy street.....	"	Henry Barnes.....	456 00		"	"
" 24	Frank Kruger.....	224 75	For refund of assessment paid for paving Goerk street, from Grand street to Third street.....	T. H. Baldwin.	Thomas Lynch.....	450 00		"	"
" 24	James Dooley.....	68 90	For refund of assessment paid for Webster avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.....	"	James Conboy.....	1,250 00		"	"
" 24			For payment of interest on awards in matter of application on behalf of The Mayor, etc., to acquire real estate for sanitary protection of sources of water supply, Mount Kisco Proceeding, as follows:	A. J. Adams.	Charles Batchelor.....	300 00		"	"
	W. E. Osbourne.....	40 74		"	C. P. Dunn.....	900 00		"	"
	August Weber.....	81 42		"	William E. Booth.....	600 00		"	"
	S. H. Sables and others, executors.....	397 91		"	Charles Golder.....	800 00		"	"
	S. A. Waldron and another.....	1 62		"	Charles Brenner.....	800 00		"	"
	M. E. Simonson.....	80 27		"	Sylvester Nostrand.....	500 00		"	"
	James Pierce.....	62 90		"	Thomas Adams.....			"	E. Conran.
	George W. Briggs.....	81 25		"	Bernard Murphy.....			"	"
	J. S. Pearsall.....	52 86		"	Thos. N. Morrison.....	1,519 80		"	Stickney, Spencer & Ordway, Thos. W. Burke.
	Mary Green.....	210 82		"	George Bell.....			"	"
	Honora Fallon.....	75 51		"	R. J. O'Hara.....	763 40		"	"
	E. H. Fish.....	62 90		"	Wm. Simpson.....	175 58		"	"
	Alice Foley.....	69 42		"	F. M. Commer.....	517 50		"	"
	Amy J. Knapp.....	107 64		"	F. E. Crosby.....	247 20		"	"
	John E. Cox.....	230 75		"	F. J. Daniels.....	547 50		"	"
	Frances Fitzgerald.....	194 14		"	Thos. F. Brady.....	1,830 10		"	"
	Samuel Ellis.....	70 35		"	Pelham Electric Light and Power Company.....	1,032 00	For payment for lighting streets and roads, in the Borough of The Bronx, during September, 1899.....	"	"
	M. E. Fish.....	121 42		"	John Croak.....	25 00	For payment of warrant issued by former Village of Port Richmond.....	Wm. T. Croak.	"
	Church St. Francis Assists.....	98 15		"	Edward Mersereau.....	40 00	For payment of two warrants issued by former Village of New Brighton.....	"	"
	Mary Green.....	34 28		"	Clarissa Bolland.....	49 05	For refund of two-thirds of assessment for opening Prospect avenue in former Town of Flatbush, paid on account of premises, Ward No. 29, Block 68, Lot No. 5.....	"	"
	Dr. J. V. N. Slawson.....	127 56		"				"	"
	S. Gruenwald.....	50 14		"				"	"
	Catherine Malone.....	147 57		"				"	"
	E. Boehmer.....	85 96		"				"	"
" 24	James Dooley.....	1,320 73	For refund of assessment paid for regulating, etc., Third avenue, from Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.				"	"
" 24	French & Sniffen.....	152 50	For payment for public advertising in "The Mount Vernon Argus" newspaper.....	Booth & Deane.				"	"
" 24	William P. Rawls.....	700 00	For payment for services as Clerk of the Additional Speedway Commission to August 18, 1899.....					"	"
" 25	Association for Re- lief of Respect- able Aged Indi- gent Females.....	110 55	For cancellation of taxes on property of Association in Borough of Manhattan, at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.....	Dunning & Fowler.				"	"
" 25	Otto W. Keller.....	6 00	For payment for services as Poll Clerk re- rendered former Town of Newtown.....	J. M. Cragen.				"	"
" 25	Mary A. Wells.....	27 20	For payment for services rendered as Nurse for Department of Charities.....	William O. Miles. Elliott, Jones & Escher.				"	"
" 25	S. N. Leonard.....	25,000 00	For damages by reason of personal injuries.....					"	"
" 25	Consolidated Gas Company.....	27,234 19	For payment for gas supplied for public lighting during September, 1899.....	Thomas P. Burke.				"	"
" 25	Patrick Fitzgerald.....	131 25	For payment of rent for premises on Han- cock street, hired for school purposes.....	J. A. Jaffer. Dittenhoefer, Ger- ber & James.				"	"
" 26	Robert Bloomer.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries, as follows:					"	"
" 26	Rose Dittenhoefer.....	2,500 00						"	"
" 26	Eugene Higgins.....	1,501 45	For refund of assessment paid for Block 1142, Lots Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 25, 26; Block 1241, Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13; Block 1243, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 39, for reflagging Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Eighth street.....	James A. Deering.				"	"
" 26	Hancke Hincken.....	6,344 41	For payment of awards for Parcels Damages Nos. 3 and 5, in proceedings to acquire title to East Ninety-fourth street, from First avenue to East river.....	T. H. Baldwin.				"	"
" 26	The New York and Harlem Railroad Company.....	9,699 40	For payment of award and interest thereon for Parcel Damage No. 1 by First Partial and Separate Report in proceedings to acquire a public place bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and the New York and Harlem Railroad.....					"	"
" 26			For payment of difference in wages as City employees from prevailing rates, as follows:					"	"
	E. J. Gulliford.....	\$45 00		Hunt & Ingle.	James Carroll.....	1,118 92		"	R. H. Haskell. Hunt & Ingle.
	Charles Clark.....	120 00		"	Edward Shannon.....	150 00		"	"
	John Cronin.....	35 00		"	Daniel Bardes.....	72 50		"	"
	John Pierson.....	32 50		"	Thomas Kiernan.....	140 00		"	"
	Jeremiah Dempsey.....	35 00		"	Thomas Ferguson.....	300 00		"	"
	John Colwell.....	70 00		"	Dennis Curtin.....	102 50		"	"
	William Kennedy.....	290 00		"	William Walker.....	150 00		"	"
	Joseph Bartow.....	700 00		"	John H. Holland.....	1,505 00		"	William J. Walsh.
	Albert Watts.....	600 00		"	Thomas McDonald.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Anton Morris.....	300 00		"	John Manion.....	1,505 00		"	"
	John Brennan.....	300 00		"	John Williams.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Christian Fricke.....	450 00		"	John Conboy.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Jeremiah Dougherty.....	150 00		"	R. J. Powell.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Daniel Jeffers.....	30 00		"	James Savage.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Joseph Anderson.....	500 00		"	John Lynch.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Peter H. Conway.....	600 00		"	John Kelly.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Thomas Wheelan.....	475 00		"	John Bailey.....	1,505 00		"	"
	Peter Roth.....	50 00		"	John Gunn.....	1,505 00		"	"
	John Whalen.....	44 00		"	Henry Conboy.....	1,365 00		"	"
	Thomas Rhodes.....	800 00		"	John Murphy.....	1,365 00		"	"
	Joseph J. McGlinchy.....	200 00		"	Charles Roach.....	150 00		"	Alden & Carpenter.
	Lawrence Stanwise.....	612 00		"	Herman F. Schwartz.....	632 50		"	"
	Frank Norris.....	350 00		"	Dennis O'Grady.....	150 00		"	"
	Felix McCarthy.....	600 00		"	Geo. E. Throckmorton.....	450 00		"	"
	Thomas Rogers.....	500 00		"	T. J. Sullivan.....	815 00		"	"
	John Quinn.....	200 00		"	Patrick McElligot.....	400 00		"	"
	Hugh Quinn.....	400 00		"	James Cloonan.....	550 00		"	"
	Morris Flowers.....	575 00		"	John Flynn.....	250 00		"	"
	Patrick H. Connor.....	400 00		"	Michael Carlos.....	1,318 50		"	"
	Julia Kane, adminis- tratrix.....	250 00		"	Daniel Gill.....			"	E. Conran.
	Nellie Crotty, ad- ministratrix.....	600 60		"	Martin Furey.....			"	"
	A. J. Diamond.....	405 00		"	E. L. Parks.....	1,624 00		"	J. E. Smith. Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall.
	Patrick Keegan.....	275 00		"	A. H. Owens.....	640 66		"	Alden & Carpenter.
	Henry Schneider.....	950 00		"				"	"
				"	Richard Murphy.....	800 00		"	"
				"	William Liddy.....	1,830 00		"	"
				"	Con. Daly.....			"	E. Conran.
				"	Hy. Cramer.....			"	"
				"	Hieronymus Breunich.....	209 03	For refund of assessment on Lot No. 723, Block 322, Map No. 21, for paving Goerk street, from Grand to Third street.....	W. H. Martin.	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1899.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
1590	Oct. 19, 1899	Sewers.....	Brooklyn.....	James Jennings.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company of New York.....	\$3,000 00	For the construction of sewer in East Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn..... Estimate	\$4,526 80
1591	" 20, "	"	The Bronx.....	Charles W. Collins.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	180,000 00	For completing the construction of an outlet sewer and appurtenances in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road; and in Hunt's Point road, from Farragut street to Whittier street; and in Whittier street, from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue; and in Whitlock avenue, from Whittier street to Westchester avenue; and in Westchester avenue, from Whitlock avenue to Edgewater road; and in Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Jennings street, which has been declared abandoned by the original contractor..... Estimate	333,333 00

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1592	Oct. 16, 1899	Correction.....	Manhattan.....	Albert G. Richter.....	Jacob Ruess..... Charles H. Weissert.....	\$1,000 00	For the materials and work required in the construction and completion of balconies and fire escapes for the dining-room building, Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, New York City.....Total	\$3,845 00
1593	" 16, "	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	Wm. J. Moore.....	John McQuade..... Peter McGuinness.....	1,800 00	For improving small park on the west side of Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.....Estimate	3,284 00
1594	" 6, "	Education.....	Manhattan and The Bronx..	John H. Goetschius.....	National Surety Co.....	1,360 00	For alterations, repairs, etc., at the Boy's High School, Borough of Manhattan.....Total	1,360 00
1595	July 13, "	Public Charities.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Consolidated Ice Co.....	Oren Dennett..... Lester I. Griffith.....	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering (420 tons of 2,000 pounds each) prime quality ice at the Institutions, Flatbush, Central Office and Morgue, Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....Total	2,100 00
1596	Oct. 10, "	Parks.....	The Bronx.....	V. L. Dunne.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	500 00	For furnishing and delivering 200 park settees at the Zoological Park in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx.....Total	1,200 00
1597	" 25, "	Sewers.....	Manhattan.....	Anthony Kelly.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia..... The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	8,000 00	For the construction of sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	17,357 15
1598	" 26, "	".....	The Bronx.....	W. R. Skillman.....	Louis E. De La Vergne..... John G. Van Horne.....	7,500 00	For the construction of sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; and in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Burnside avenue; and in Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Burnside avenue; and in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Burnside avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	14,890 00
1599	" 26, "	".....	".....	".....	Louis E. De La Vergne..... John G. Van Horne.....	1,800 00	For the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Morris (Fleetwood) avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx.....Estimate	3,330 00
1600	Sept. 16, "	Parks.....	Manhattan and Richmond..	T. Hugh Boorman.....	The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City..... Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	3,000 00	For paving with rock asphalt certain walks near the Lilly Pond, the North Meadow and the Casino, all in the Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.....Estimate	6,668 25
1601	Oct. 21, "	Water Supply.....	Brooklyn.....	Edwin Burhorn and Albert D. Granger, doing business as Burhorn & Granger.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland..... The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City.....	2,000 00	For furnishing, delivering, erecting, painting and completing a self-supporting steel chimney at Mount Prospect Engine-house, Underhill avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....Total	6,525 00
1602	Sept. 18, "	Aqueduct Commissioners.....	The Bronx.....	James R. F. Kelly and W. D. Kelley, composing the firm of Kelly & Kelley.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. American Surety Company, of New York.....	20,000 00	For building overflow and blow-off sewers, water-pipes and appurtenances in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.....Estimates	87,766 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

1899.
October 23. For furnishing materials and work for alterations to plumbing, etc., to Wards R, S, L and Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 at the Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—For Department of Public Charities.
October 24. For the materials and work required for erecting an automatic low-pressure steam-heating apparatus in the New Brighton Village Hall at New Brighton, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond—For Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
October 25. For furnishing miscellaneous articles—For Department of Correction.
October 26. For furnishing 800 gross tons (2,240 pounds to a ton) of egg size, white ash, anthracite coal, and 2,000 gross tons of pea size, white ash, anthracite coal, Borough of Queens—For Department of Water Supply.
October 26. For furnishing semi-bituminous and anthracite pea coal in the following amounts: Section I, 38,300 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal; Section II, 22,900 gross tons of anthracite pea coal, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Water Supply.
October 26. For furnishing shovels, barrows, well points, drive pipe, nails and screws—For Department of Water Supply.
October 26. For furnishing brick, fire brick, fire clay, cement and asbestos—For Department of Water Supply.
October 27. For furnishing sawed yellow pine timber—For Department of Docks and Ferries.

Approval of Sureties.

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

1899.
October 23. For paving with asphalt Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues (Brooklyn)—For Department of Highways.
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Third street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
October 23. For paving with asphalt Butler street (Brooklyn)—For Department of Highways.
Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Third street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
October 23. For regulating and grading Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues (Manhattan)—For Department of Highways.
Bart Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
October 24. For sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and in Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets—For Department of Sewers.
Anthony Kelly, One Hundred and Twentieth street and Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.
October 24. For furnishing new stock and plant (Brooklyn)—For Department of Street Cleaning.
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
October 24. For alterations and repairs to Twenty-first Precinct Station-house, No. 160 East Thirty-fifth street (Manhattan)—For Police Department.
Alfred Nugent & Son, No. 230 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

1899.

- October 25. For sewer in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue—For Department of Sewers.
W. R. Skillman, Suburban street, New York City, Principal.
Louis E. De La Vergne, Ozone Park (Queens), }
John G. Van Horne, No. 71 Broadway, } Sureties.
October 25. For sewers in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Walton, Morris and Creston avenues—For Department of Sewers.
W. R. Skillman, Suburban street, New York City, Principal.
Louis E. De La Vergne, Ozone Park (Queens), }
John G. Van Horne, No. 71 Broadway, } Sureties.
October 25. For furnishing new stock and plant (Brooklyn)—For Department of Street Cleaning.
J. Newton Van Ness Company, No. 50 Warren street, Principals.
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, }
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
No. 253 Broadway, New York City,
October 25. For sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets—For Department of Sewers.
Charles L. Doran, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Walton avenue, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, } Sureties.
No. 253 Broadway, New York City,
October 25. For paving with asphalt East Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Park avenue—For Department of Highways.
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
October 25. For paving with asphalt Broome street, from Clark to Hudson street—For Department of Highways.
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties.
October 28. For furnishing sawed yellow pine timber—For Department of Docks and Ferries.
William Simmons, No. 68 Broad street, Principal.
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 }
Broadway, }
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, } Sureties.

Official Designation.

- Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from October 23 to October 28, 1899, both days inclusive.
Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller to act as Comptroller on October 25, 1899.

Designation of Compensation.

- E. F. McLaughlin, Cashier, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Appointed.

- Mary K. Wendelcke, Stenographer and Typewriter, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$750 per annum.

Transfers.

- Thomas J. White, Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, from Borough of Manhattan to the Borough of Brooklyn.
William C. Mann, Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, from Borough of Manhattan to Borough of The Bronx.

Removed—The following named Temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes:

- Isaac Flatto, S. H. Gittleman, L. P. Jager, F. K. Cameron, J. J. Frech, T. C. Glennon, F. K. Reid, James R. Langdon, R. E. McCullough, Joseph McKeon, J. Holstein, J. G. Faist, G. C. Jellinek, Benjamin F. Goldsmith.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., and John B. Cosby, M. D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Schmidt, Mary.....	2089	Kenny, George J.....	133
Camillus, Louis F.....	2515	Boehm, Abraham.....	134
Levy, Daniel.....	2650	Berg, Philip.....	140
Levy, Mitchell A. C.....	2750	Baumann, Herman.....	146
Mathews, Mary.....	3000	Brennan, Thomas.....	152
Scofield, Cyrus.....	3011	Queripel, G. Eleanor.....	159
Flammer, William.....	3021	Gilman, Davis.....	181
Cassidy, James H.....	3041	Taylor, Edward.....	186
Strauss, Adolph.....	3085	Katzmann, Adolph.....	191
Salomon, Moritz M.....	3099	Sweetman, Jacob.....	192
Kenny, George.....	3187	Kenny, George.....	193
Hallock, John H.....	3189	Carnes, Wolf.....	194
Fuchslocher, Louis.....	3191	Jarmulowsky, Sender.....	196
Duff, Alexander.....	3213	Wagner, August P.....	198
Engel, Max.....	3270	Moorehead, Martha.....	200
Lyman, William.....	3280	Wall, John C.....	208
Lagutto, Dominick.....	3355	Herter, Peter.....	212
Hadiapoula, Regina.....	3394	Moses, Fannie.....	214
Margarelan, Regina.....	3394	Schmuge, Francis J.....	215
Weinhandler, Sampson.....	3417	Gilman, Davis.....	224
Ahearn, John.....	3422	Coffin, Edmund.....	225
Collins, Joseph V.....	3445	Mathews, Edward H.....	233
Firihetti, Gullino.....	3460	Babcock, Albert H.....	234
Flanagan, William C.....	3506	Fagleton, Thomas.....	257
Russell, Arthur M.....	3513	Hutkoff, Nathan.....	33
Schumacher, Henry.....	3526	Prager, William.....	117
Finkbemer, John.....	3540	Crotty, John F.....	137
Celano, Peter.....	3580	Schneider, Peter J.....	153
O'Brien, William.....	3581	Sheeran, James.....	166
Moses, Annie.....	3587	Daley, Thomas.....	188
Robert, Edward.....	3588	Presper, Frederick.....	241
Furst, Max.....	3592	Warsawski, Etia.....	266
McCutchen, Charles.....	5	Brundage, James.....	310
Golden, Bernard.....	26	Alrian, George S.....	317
Jackson, Henry.....	49	Rosendorf, Morris.....	282
Webb, James N.....	64	Munday, Thomas.....	305
Halt, Isaac.....	68	Herter, Peter.....	3081
McVickar, Henry.....	73	Glemmer, John.....	3131
Barnes, Frederick.....	78	Troja, Vincenzo.....	3208
Krautman, Elias.....	79	Kohn, Henry N.....	3226
Kenny, George.....	83	Townsend, Stephen.....	3331
McVickar, Henry.....	85	Dottone, Joseph.....	3452
McSherry, James.....	99	Herter, Peter.....	3494
Ordin, John.....	115	Marsco, Rocco M.....	3501
Cassidy, Peter.....	120	Russell, Arthur.....	3515
Goefel, Otto.....	126	Geoghegan, Patrick.....	3579
Baum, Mayer.....	132		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
3d. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is
Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced, as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1398	No. 2127 First avenue.....	Third floor, f. s. s.....	Vincent Coutrelli.....	3	3
1399	No. 19 Forsyth street.....	Fourth floor, r. n. s.....	Abe. Goldstein.....	5	4
1401	No. 154 Forsyth street.....	Second floor, f. n. s.....	Israel Fine.....	3	1
1401	No. 154 Forsyth street.....	Fifth floor, r. s. s.....	Maria Spinglo.....	3	1
1402	No. 207 Forsyth street.....	Fifth floor, f. n. s.....	Peter Jeffater.....	2	3
1403	No. 207 Forsyth street.....	Second floor, r. s. s.....	Henry Hutt.....	2	3

4th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 39 Lewis street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 959 Washington avenue, No. 925 Forest avenue, and No. 277 White Plains road, Borough of The Bronx, and No. 210 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 39 Lewis street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 39 Lewis street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 8, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 959 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 959 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 8, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 925 Forest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 925 Forest avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 8, 1899, for

the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 277 White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 277 White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 8, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 210 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 210 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 8, 1899, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

5th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
1562	South side West Farms road, house east of Rosedale avenue.	21753	No. 294 Stanton street.
2001	North side Spuyten Duyvil parkway, first house east of Riverdale avenue.	26977	Nos. 6 and 11 Hester street.
2067	No. 783 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.	28019	No. 436 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
2076	North side Marcy place, second house west of Sheridan avenue.	28505	No. 638 East Thirteenth street.
2092	North side Marcy place, first house west of Sheridan avenue.	29215	No. 128 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
		30123	No. 266 Stanton street.

6th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
208	To use basement for mercantile purposes.....	No. 9 West Eleventh street.
543	To keep 1 cow.....	Nos. 141 to 148 West Eighth street.
544	To keep 15 chickens.....	No. 202 West Seventy-sixth street.
11794	To use smokehouse.....	Northeast corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue.
11795	To handle tailor's clippings only.....	No. 182 Avenue A.
11796	".....	No. 547 East Sixteenth street.
11797	".....	No. 59 Attorney street.
11798	".....	No. 63 Attorney street.
11799	".....	No. 65 Attorney street.
11800	".....	No. 65 Attorney street.
11801	".....	No. 123 Clinton street.
11802	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 340 West Forty-seventh street.
11803	".....	No. 518 East Fifty-first street.
11804	".....	No. 112 East Tenth street.
11805	".....	No. 66 West Forty-third street.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
11806	To use 62 beds in dormitories.....	One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East Kingsbridge road.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
11807	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 167 Flatbush avenue.
11808	To keep 5 chickens.....	No. 381 Gold street.
11809	To keep 8 chickens.....	No. 215 Freeman street.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
11810	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 458 Lockwood street, Long Island City.
11811	To keep 3 pigs.....	Farmer's avenue, near Central avenue, Hollis.
11812	To keep 4 pigs.....	Queens, Long Island.
11813	".....	Marion street, near Puntine street, Ravenswood, Long Island City.
11814	".....	Farmer's avenue, near Central avenue, Springfield.
11815	To keep 50 pigs.....	South end of Woodhaven lane, Woodhaven.
11816	To keep 25 chickens.....	Grace avenue, corner Clinton avenue, Springfield.
11817	To keep 25 fowls.....	Plank road, near Flushing avenue, Hollis.
11818	To keep 200 fowls.....	Farmer's avenue, near Central avenue, Springfield.
11819	".....	Jamaica avenue, opposite Hollis Hotel, Hollis.
11820	To keep 400 fowls.....	Rocky Hill road, near Creedmoor school, Creedmoor.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
593	No. 420 Greenwich street (duplicate).	10823	No. 262 Avenue A.
5507	No. 204 East Thirty-fifth street (duplicate).	10824	No. 1443 Avenue A.
1193	No. 103 Monroe street (duplicate).	10825	No. 185 Allen street.
613	No. 215 Avenue B.	10826	No. 1707 Second avenue.
938	No. 219 Madison street	10827	No. 207 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
1937	No. 107 Avenue C.	10828	No. 64 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
2300	No. 538 Ninth avenue.	10829	No. 1688 Park avenue.
2943	No. 2088 Second Avenue.	10830	No. 1470 Fifth avenue.
3657	No. 559 Greenwich street.	10831	No. 36 Columbia street.
3976	No. 272 East Seventy-eighth street.	10832	No. 30 Grand street.
4175	No. 1071 Second avenue.	10833	No. 94 Avenue C.
4900	No. 1315 Avenue A.	10834	No. 300 First avenue.
5584	No. 1054 Park avenue.	10835	No. 520 East Fourteenth street.
6528	No. 1055 Third avenue.	10836	No. 814 Second avenue.
8442	No. 88 Ann street.	10837	No. 1153 Lexington avenue.
9922	No. 516 East Eighty-fifth street.	10838	No. 1855 Third avenue.
10075	No. 121 Stanton street.	10839	No. 232 Monroe street.
10818	No. 2064 Madison avenue.	10840	No. 427 East Seventy-first street.
10819	No. 1120 First avenue.	10841	No. 243 East Seventy-seventh street.
10820	No. 236 East Twenty-ninth street.	2380	No. 520 East Seventy-second street.
10821	No. 386 Madison street.	2381	No. 520 East Seventy-second street.
10822	No. 210 East Twenty-ninth street.	2382	No. 2288 Broadway.
	No. 150 Madison street.	2383	No. 1153 Lexington avenue.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS, MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
11624	To board and care for 1 child.....	No. 312 West Forty-ninth street.
313	To sell and deliver milk.....	No. 215 Avenue B.
612	"	No. 129 Madison street.
938	"	No. 197 Avenue C.
1937	"	No. 538 Ninth avenue.
2300	"	No. 2088 Second avenue.
2943	"	No. 559 Greenwich street.
3637	"	No. 1505 Second avenue.
3976	"	No. 1071 Second avenue.
4175	"	No. 1319 Avenue A.
4900	"	No. 1054 Park avenue.
5584	"	No. 1055 Third avenue.
6518	"	No. 88 Ann street.
8442	"	No. 516 East Eighty-fifth street.
9922	"	No. 121 Stanton street.
10075	"	No. 2158 Second avenue.

7th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows :

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
14980	No. 414 West Forty-first street.....		Modified so as not to require the cellar to be cemented, provided it be made water-tight by the use of steam ashes.
23993	No. 338 East Fortieth street.....	Nov. 15, 1899	But the application for modification was denied.
35457	No. 224 West Seventeenth street.....		Modified so as not to require a water supply to the hydrant sink.
36140	No. 2411 Second avenue.....	Nov. 15, 1899	
37330	No. 353 West Thirty-seventh street.....		Modified so as not to require the doors of water-closet apartments to be cut away three inches at the bottom.
37483	No. 105 Clinton street.....	Nov. 26, 1899	
37562	No. 103 Manhattan street.....	" 26, "	
37857	No. 117 Waverley place.....		Modified so as not to require the removal of the present water-closets, provided the iron containers of same be burnt out and retarred.
37881	No. 756 Second avenue.....	Nov. 25, 1899	
38257	Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street.....	Dec. 1, "	
38350	No. 311 West Thirty-eighth street.....	Nov. 5, "	
38415	No. 129 Washington place.....		Modified so as not to require additional ventilation for halls, and the application for relief from draining area was denied.
38497	St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.....	Dec. 1, 1899	
38695	No. 400 East Twelfth street.....		Modified so as not to require the replacing of the main waste-pipe by a new one, provided the defective joints in the present pipe be lead-calked gas-tight, and the holes in same properly closed with iron bands.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
2337	No. 420 Willis avenue.....	Nov. 6, 1899	
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
1581	Northeast corner of Second avenue and Newtown avenue, Long Island City.	Jun. 1, 1900	
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
9137	No. 253 West Ninety-first street.....		Rescinded.
17028	No. 2202 Second avenue.....		"
28038	No. 307 East Seventy-first street.....		"
30048	No. 413 Second avenue.....		"
30576	No. 411 Second avenue.....		"
30801	No. 415 Second avenue.....		"
33920	No. 472 Pearl street.....		"
35309	No. 405 East Twenty-second street.....		"
36124	No. 5 Seventh avenue.....		"
36949	No. 327 East Twenty-third street.....		"
37441	Nos. 145 and 147 Mulberry street.....		"
37793	No. 715 Second avenue.....		"
38031	No. 50 West Ninety-fifth street.....		"
38041	No. 205 East Seventy-sixth street.....		"
38111	No. 182 Grand street.....		"
38125	No. 206 East Seventy-sixth street.....		"
38281	No. 228 East Fifty-ninth street.....		"
38289	No. 227 East Ninetieth street.....		"
38664	No. 198 East Third street.....		"
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.			
2076	Marcy place and Sheridan avenue.....		"
2092	"		"
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.			
1627	White avenue, Far Rockaway.....		"
1628	"		"

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
4308	No. 27 Third avenue.....	37513	Nos. 820 and 824 Third avenue.
22141	No. 181 Thompson street.....	37514	"
23204	No. 315 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	37545	No. 81 First street.
25400	No. 238 East One Hundred and Ninth street.	37555	No. 1970 Madison avenue.
25461	No. 2214 Fifth avenue.....	37558	No. 246 West Twenty-ninth street.
29952	No. 415 West Thirty-ninth street.	37698	No. 500 East Seventy-fourth street.
29731	No. 2056 First avenue.....	37761	No. 103 Manhattan street.
35318	No. 110 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	38076	Nos. 289 and 293 East Third street.
35723	No. 141 West Thirty-second street.	38090	No. 538 West Fiftieth street.
35835	No. 302 West Twenty-ninth street.	38103	No. 631 East Ninth street.
36343	No. 61 Watts street.....	38147	No. 289 East Third Street.
36482	Nos. 117 and 119 East One Hundred and Ninth street.	38181	No. 345 West Twenty-first street.
36483	No. 185 Mott street.....	38275	No. 507 East Eleventh street.
36501	No. 1584 Madison avenue.....	38656	No. 325 Pleasant avenue.
36756	No. 524 Eighth avenue.....	38967	No. 466 Eleventh avenue.
37118	No. 238 East One Hundred and Sixth street.		
37318	No. 203 West Thirty-fourth street.	BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
37442	No. 528 Broome street.....	2420	No. 602 Kingsbridge road.
37444	No. 342 East Forty-ninth street.	2421	Nos. 43, 45 and 47 Park avenue, Williams-
37469	No. 204 East Ninety-eighth street.	2422	bridge.
		2423	"

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

- Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil dumps.
- Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.

Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
W. A. Dunkel, M. D.....	October 23	October 28	
D. W. C. Wheeler, Jr.....	November 8	November 9	
John J. Sullivan.....	" 8	" 11	

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

4th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector :

- Monthly reports of Charitable Institutions.
- Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.

Ordered on file.

5th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
A. Campbell White, M. D.....	October 30	November 2	
John Colfax.....	October 19	October 28	
James Sullivan.....	" 19	" 29	

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection and Offensive Trades.

6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

7th. Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Report in respect to Works of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, located on Barren Island. Ordered on file.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Bacteriology.

8th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical Inspection of Schools.

9th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

The resignation of Medical School Inspector Franz B. V. Beckers-Laurich, to take effect November 1, 1899, was received and accepted.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Division of Marine Inspection.

10th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

2d. The Assistant Sanitary Superintendent submitted rules and regulations governing the ambulance service, which were referred to the Sanitary Committee.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records :

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Paul Davis.....	Born.....	Mar. 10, 1886
George Milton Pfomm.....	"	Jan. 10, 1898
Viola C. J. Nagler.....	"	Mar. 18, 1899
Michael Vogelgesang.....	Died.....	Feb. 8, 1891
Jennie Gregalio.....	"	Oct. 12, 1899
Rowland C. Daniels.....	"	" 20, "
Christina Mattman.....	"	" 23, "
Robert W. Elliott.....	"	" 23, "

3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Karl F. Graf.....	Born.....	Jan. 6, 1898
Walter Savage.....	"	Aug. 14, "

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented forty-seven claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis during the years 1896, 1897 and 1898, which were referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion as to the validity of said claims, and if the papers presented fully comply with the Law of 1899, chapter 651.

The charges filed by Mrs. Mary Pote, of No. 227 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, against Sanitary Inspector W. G. Hudson, M. D., were dismissed.

A communication was received from the Superior Board of Health of Porto Rico in respect to the non-existence of smallpox and yellow-fever on that island and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel in respect to the reinstatement of Robert Wheeler to the position and salary of a Sanitary Inspector and laid on the table.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of James O'Brien to furnish all labor and material for plumbing, gas, water and steam-fitting in connection with the Morgue at the Willard Parker Hospital, in accordance with specifications submitted, for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380) be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That John F. Connors be and is hereby continued in the service of this Department as a Medical Inspector, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum from November 1, 1899.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 10th day of November, 1899.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.
The minutes of November 6 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO:

Patrolman Thomas Masterson, Fifty-fourth Precinct, twenty-five days' without pay.

MASKED BALL PERMIT GRANTED:

Morris Cohen, at New Irving Hall, November 10, fee \$25.
The following applications for permits to hold masked balls, between 8 and 12 o'clock, were granted. The Chief directed to require the commanding officer of precincts in which such balls are to be held to see that such balls cease at 12 o'clock midnight:
Nathan Hyman, at Madison Square Concert Hall, November 18, fee \$25.
Edward Phillips, at Lenox Lyceum, December 23, fee \$25.
John J. Reid, at Tammany Hall, December 2, fee \$25.
Alfred Winkopf, at Schwabian Hall, Brooklyn, November 11, fee \$10.
Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, November 11, fee \$10.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the Rules.
Board of Surgeons—On examination of Patrolman Peter A. Casey.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas Johnson, Fortieth Precinct; Patrolman Gustave Gick, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Lavin, Second Court; Patrolman James J. Keating, Fiftieth Precinct.
George C. Austin—Acknowledgment.
Sarah H. Emerson—Women's Prison Association, relative to Annual Report.
Civil Service Board—Certifying thirty names for appointment as Patrolmen.
Civil Service Board—Certifying thirty names for appointment as Temporary Clerks.
Patrolman Adolph Gibheart, Sixteenth Precinct—Asking promotion.
Charles A. Becker, Thirtieth Precinct—Asking promotion.
Edward B. Frye, Thirty-first Precinct—Asking promotion.
Chief of Police, Forty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of lack of police at Sixth avenue, Tenth to Twelfth streets, Brooklyn.

Send Copies.

Second Precinct—On complaint of "Butchers' Advocate and Market Journal," of violation of section 47, Sanitary Code.
Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of S. Abbott, of assault, etc., to Mayor.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of W. S. Jorker as to R. Schwind, to Mayor.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Lillian Robotham as to Edwin Robotham, to Mayor.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. P. McCann as to her brother and uncle, to Mayor.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS:

Sarah A. Brower and Esther F. Helme, for pension.
Mary Owens for increase of pension.
James E. Downes, as to application of Josephine Haughney for increase of pensions.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER:

Homer Folks—Asking certain statistics.
Henry G. Gomers—Asking address of Patrolman Thomas Kelly.
Thomas A. Torney—Asking application blank.
Edward E. Everett—Asking application blank.
James P. Coghlan—Asking application blank.
Application of Charles P. Dunlap, No. 91 Third avenue, for concert license, was laid over.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED:

Sergeant Isaac Tichenor, Fifty-eighth Precinct—For full pay while sick.
Patrolman James A. Brady and others—To be reimbursed for expenses while detailed at polling places, Borough of Richmond.
Martin Henile, Lyric Hall—For concert license.
James A. Kenny—For appointment of James Watson as Special Patrolman.
Walter Cartright—For appointment of Joseph Gardam as Special Patrolman.
Margaret Galligan—For increase of pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Patrolman John Buckridge, Thirty-third Precinct—Asking detail to light duty.
John Henschel—Complaint of disorderly persons at No. 132 Chrystie street.
Anonymous—Complaint of Patrolman Peter J. Bird, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

For Report:

Mayor—Inquiry of Ed. D. Dumont as to relatives of Joseph Lawrence.
Mayor—Inquiry of John F. Hamblar as to Martel Copying House.
Mayor—Complaint of Clement Downes, of assault.
Manhattan Brick and Terra Cotta Co.—Inclosing bill for rent of dock on East river, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, for report of Captain of precinct.
A. Ehlers—Complaint of Patrolman No. 4060.
James B. Regan—Asking appointment of Thomas Argue as Special Patrolman.
Conrad Laeger—Asking appointment of John J. Baird as Special Patrolman.
James McCreery & Co.—Asking appointment of Frank Purciple as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Roundsman Andrew Wood, from Fourteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
Telegraph Operator Conklin, Borough of Brooklyn, remanded to duty as Operator in the telegraph office of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The following named Probationary Patrolmen who were appointed Full Probationary Patrolmen, assigned to and transferred to precincts set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman Albert W. Albion, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
Frank J. Dolloff, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
John F. J. Maher, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
James F. Neary, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
David T. Tunstall, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
James H. Brennan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Timothy Gesgriff, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
William Kelleher, from Twenty-second Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
James A. Cooney, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
Joseph F. A. Dunn, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
Timothy J. Fitzgerald, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
Thomas J. Kilmartin, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
Andrew J. Maroney, from Fifty-first Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
John J. McGee, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct.
Hugh M. O'Brien, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct.
Thomas E. Rand, from Eightieth Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.
James P. Boyle, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
Martin F. Fay, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Jere F. Murphy, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Dennis Sullivan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Aug. Wichman, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Walter Conlon, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
James Duffy, from Seventy-second Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
Henry Hackman, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
Charles W. Corke, from Fifty-first Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
John C. Fennessy, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
John Gaffney, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
George Knight, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
John J. McCabe, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
Samuel Ross, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.
George D. Kiersted, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.

The following named Probationary Patrolmen were appointed Full Patrolmen and assigned to precincts set opposite their respective names:

Patrolman John J. Reid, Forty-ninth Precinct.
Joseph McGuire, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Joseph J. Quinn, Twenty-first Precinct.
Charles Pfeifer, Fifteenth Precinct.
Thomas S. Hughes, Thirty-first Precinct.
Harry R. Bigelow, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Andrew W. Nylander, Nineteenth Precinct.
Alexander V. McDonald, First Precinct.

Patrolman Archer McCullum, Eighth Precinct, assigned to duty as custodian of election material in precinct.

Patrolman Henry Noll, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Thomas J. Morgan, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.
William H. Van Twistern, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
Adam Wiessheier, from Fifth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
James A. Farrell, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
John Fitzpatrick, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Dennis H. Murphy, from Fifty-ninth to Forty-fifth Precinct.
Henry B. Schilling, from Sixtieth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
George Davis, from Tenth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.
James T. Perkins, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Ed. Buchanan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Clarence Anthony, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
William Vance, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.
John Daly, Sixty-first Precinct, on patrol wagon.
Walter Conlin, from Twenty-second Precinct to Forty-sixth Precinct.
John H. Kavanagh, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.
John J. O'Brien, from Seventy-third Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.
Richard Seward, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct.
Henry Eberle, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
George W. Overin, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-sixth Precinct.
James Bradley, from Fiftieth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.
Jos. F. Flanagan, from Sixtieth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.
Robert Ross, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.
John McMullin, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.
George D. Cantillon, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.
George E. McMahon, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
George B. Kiersted, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
Patrick Keenan, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.
Michael Donnelly, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.
Henry D. C. Haselbrook, from Fifty-first Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.
Ed. McGuire, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
Obed Trill, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
Chris. J. Donnelly, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.
James Irwin, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.
John W. Zoll, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.
John Z. Holzberger, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.
Cornelius Boyle, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.
Richard S. Vanderbilt, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
Dennis Rock, from Forty-third Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.
John Dolan, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
Joseph Oenhauser, from Fiftieth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

Roundsman William H. Leonhard, from Eightieth Precinct to Fortieth Precinct.

Andrew Wood, from Second Precinct to Eightieth Precinct, and assigned to duty as Acting Sergeant.

Patrolman William Vance, Sixty-first Precinct, detailed to duty as guard on patrol wagon.

Michael McKillop, Sixty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Roundsman William A. Jones, from Twentieth to Twenty-first Precinct.

Frank Jedlicka, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman John C. Halsberger, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Arthur Janicke, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

George H. Griffin, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

James Farrell, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Cornelius T. Boyle, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

John Frawley, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

Denis Rock, from Fiftieth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.

Pierre K. Woods, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

George Bellar, from Eightieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Roundsman F. Powers, Seventy-seventh Precinct, assigned to duty as Acting Sergeant.

Samuel Aiken, Seventy-seventh Precinct, remanded to regular Roundsman's duty.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of October, 1899:

For fines imposed.....	\$875 78
For absence without pay.....	1,851 44
For sick time deducted.....	9,564 44
	<hr/> \$12,291 66

Resolved, That the following officers be and are hereby granted full pay while sick:

Patrolman Florence J. Driscoll, Fifth Precinct, from September 26 to October 9, 1899.

James M. Stephenson, Nineteenth Precinct, from September 27 to October 16, 1899.

Henry W. Vepstedt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from October 10 to October 23, 1899.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Special Patrolmen John J. Dwyer, Fred Wedekind, George Denne and Thomas McGoldrick.

Resolved, That Max Knudsen be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Douglas, Robinson & Co.

RETIRED OFFICER, ON APPLICATION.

Patrolman Daniel Donnelly, Fourth Precinct, \$700 per year.

Resolved, That Sarah Faulds, widow of Matthew Faulds, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$300 per annum from and after November 10, 1899.

Resolved, That Thomas Leahy, Probationary Patrolman, be and is hereby appointed Patrolman, and the Chief directed to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

CONCERT LICENSES.

Burt G. Lewis, Nostrand Music Hall, November 18 to February 18, \$150.

Philip Dietrich, One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway, November 1 to February 1, \$150.

P. H. McGann, 214 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, October 21 to January 21, \$150.

RUNNER LICENSES.

Henry Opperman, Jr., fee \$20, bond \$300.

Max Straus, fee \$20, bond \$300.

August Wortmann, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Louis Hafner, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Henry Opperman, fee \$20, bond \$300.

On reading and filing communication from Mrs. Alice G. Vanderbilt, inclosing check for \$5,000, donated to the Police Pension Fund.

Resolved, That the same be deposited with the Treasurer for account of said fund, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Resolved, That the following-named persons whose names appear on eligible list submitted by the Civil Service Commission, dated November 1, 1899, be and are hereby employed on probation as Patrolmen:

George A. Brown.	Ernest Harbordt.	Henry Storjohann.
Jeremiah A. Buckley.	John O. Kluber.	Benjamin F. Siebelt.
Edwin B. Bresnan.	Michael Lavney.	Anton Svare.
Albert J. Carr.	Ralph Micelli.	Edward Sheridan.
John P. Crowley.	John McMurray.	Eugene J. Shea.
Thomas Donegan.	James McLaughlin.	John E. Walsh.
William Fitzgerald.	John O'Connor.	John F. Williams.
Frank M. Graham.	Martin J. Perkinson.	Cornelius W. Williams.
Melvin Harvey.	Joseph Smith.	Thomas Walsh.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Resolved, That Joseph Oppenheimer be and is hereby appointed a Senior Clerk in the Bureau of Elections with compensation at one thousand dollars per annum, and that said Oppenheimer be notified to appear at the Chief Clerk's office on Monday, November 13, at 9 o'clock A. M.

L. J. Hanley having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission for appointment as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Elections, and said Hanley, after due notification, having failed to appear.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint a Junior Clerk for duty in the Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons whose names appear on eligible lists submitted by the Civil Service Commission, and certified for appointment as Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections, dated November 9, 1899, be notified to appear on Monday, November 13, 1899, for appointment as such Temporary Clerks, with compensation at the rate of three dollars per day, the duties of such Temporary Clerks to commence Tuesday, November 14, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Monday, November 6, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.
Also Charles W. Ridgway, representative of the Corporation Counsel.
Also Messrs. Kelly & Kelley.

In the matter of the hearing of the charges of the alleged violation of the terms of the contract by Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York, the hearing was proceeded with and an adjournment taken for a further hearing on Thursday, November 9, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of November 3, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for the year 1899 on property taken in fee by The City of New York for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, due School District No. 9, Town of Somers, New York, amounting to one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,125 to 13,136, inclusive, amounting to \$1,309.69.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet on Thursday, November 9, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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The minutes of adjourned meeting of November 6, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,138 and 13,139, amounting to \$98,121.13.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
November 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that, at a meeting held November 15, the following resignations, appointments and promotions were acted upon:

Sylvester J. Torner, Searcher, resigned; Patrick J. McEvily, Clerk, resigned; Cornelius A. Sturla, Temporary Clerk, resigned; Ernest Spitzer, No. 1761 Avenue A, appointed Clerk, optional, subject penmanship, on probation, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum; Lawrence E. Malone, No. 11 South Second street, Brooklyn, and Thomas A. Moorehead, No. 306 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, were appointed Searchers, on probation, salary \$1,200 per annum; Edward J. Shelley, Searcher, salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Franklin A. Stemmler, promoted to Clerk in charge of Bureau of Records and Information, and salary increased from \$1,750 to \$2,250; John F. Tracey, Deputy in Charge, Borough of Richmond, salary increased from \$1,700 to \$2,100.

Also on said date resignations of Lawrence E. Malone and Thomas A. Moorehead, Temporary Clerks, were received; also on said date James McNamara, Deputy Tax Commissioner, salary increased from \$1,700 to \$2,000, and Theodore A. Madden, Deputy Tax Commissioner, salary increased from \$1,250 to \$1,500.

Very respectfully,

HENRY BERLINGER,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
November 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day accepted the resignation of W. M. Adams, Laborer, and appointed Thomas Duncan, Edwards avenue, Westchester, Carpenter, at \$3.50 per day, to take effect on the 25th instant.

Respectfully yours,

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

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. DOWNS, 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 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Saturday, 9 A.M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, the COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.
The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS
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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 KRAZY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth

street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JACOB NRU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Borough of Queens.

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

THOMAS C. 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, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

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

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

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

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1900 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

and to be as follows, viz:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to a hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality well fattened native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton by the carcass to weigh not less than 45 nor more than

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,000 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 Tons Coal for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and is

that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Dock (foot of East Twentieth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expenses, and weights allowed as received at Storehouse.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

1. 20 pounds Ground Allspice.
2. 13,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
3. 16,000 pounds Barley No. 3.
4. 14,000 pounds Fine Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.

5. 100 pounds Powdered Borax.
6. 1,400 pounds Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to piece.
7. 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.

8. 10 dozen Bon Ami.
9. 160 dozen Tomato Catsup.
10. 4 dozen Canned Cherries.
11. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
12. 10 dozen Canned Peas.
13. 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
14. 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
15. 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
16. 60 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
17. 125 dozen Chow-chow.

18. 150 Quintals, prime quality, Grand Bank Codfish to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than 5 pounds each. To be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
19. 60 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).

20. 3,700 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream Fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
21. 100 pounds Cocoa in 1-lb. packages.
22. 20 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
23. 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
24. 25 pounds Chocolate (Baker's, in 1-pound packages).

25. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
26. 5,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
27. 45,000 pounds Broken Coffee (roasted).
28. 5,000 pounds Cherry.
29. 300 pounds Dried Currants.
30. 50 pounds Citron.

31. 8,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
32. 35 dozen Extract of Lemon.
33. 40 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
34. 3,600 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
35. 3,400 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the committee on floor of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal

to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,000 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

36. 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
37. 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.
38. 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.
39. 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
40. 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
41. 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.
42. 56 boxes Lemons.
43. 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).
44. 600 pounds Fine Meal.
45. 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
46. 20 pounds Nutmeg.
47. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
48. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
49. 800 pounds Whole Pepper (sifted).
50. 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound tins).

51. 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
52. 4,000 pounds Prunes.
53. 3,600 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

54. 12 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.
55. 10,000 pounds Rice.
56. 40 boxes Raisins.
57. 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.).
58. 60 dozen Sea Foam.
59. 60 dozen Sapollo, "Morgan's."

60. 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."
61. 27,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
62. 1,000 pounds Cut-Loaf Sugar, "Standard."
63. 600 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
64. 250 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in barrels, 320 pounds net.

65. 600 pounds Rock Salt.
66. 130 barrels Syrup.
67. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being placed upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonates of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

68. 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
69. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.
70. 800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages.
71. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
72. 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
73. 3,500 pounds Fine Oolong Black Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
74. 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
75. 1,050 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to each tongue.

76. 400 pounds Tapioca.
77. 6,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1-ounce pieces.
78. 400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce pieces.
79. 50 barrels Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
80. 120 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds to barrel.
81. 800 barrels Onions (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.
82. 800 barrels Turnips (White and Russia), 135 pounds to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned.
83. 500 barrels Carrots (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.

84. 25,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads. Empty barrels to be returned.
85. 1,700 pounds Bran (empty bags to be returned).
86. 135,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.
87. 40,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight allowed as received on B. I.
88. 4,000 bushels, No. 1 Oats 32 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned.
89. 16,000 pounds Coarse Meal.

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

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 50,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 50,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

TEN THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1900, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications ten thousand (10,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken, egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cow Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FISH

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1900, the following Fresh Fish, etc.:

Common Fish	100,000 pounds.
Boston Steak Cod	5,000 "
Blue Fish	2,000 "
Black Fish	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1	1,000 "
Halibut	5,000 "
Shad	3,000 "
Smelts	1,000 "
Salmon Trout	5,000 "
Flounders	2,000 "
White Fish	2,000 "
Sea Bass	2,000 "
Lobsters	1,000 "
Hard Clams	30,000 "
Soft Clams	2,000 "
Box Oysters	10,000 "
"Culls"	20,000 "
Scallops	200 quarts.

all to be more or less (see specifications, for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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 contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), during the year 1900, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

at 11 A. M. sharp.
All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

1. 15 pounds Allspice.
2. 800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
3. 200 pounds Baking Powder (Royal).
4. 4,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
5. 1,500 pounds Bacon, prime quality City Cured, to average 6 pounds each.
6. 28,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop of 1899.
7. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
8. 1,800 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
9. 150 pounds Corn Starch (1 pound Packages).
10. 15 pounds Cloves.
11. 200 pounds Dried Currants.
12. 16,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
13. 4,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
14. 75 barrels Crackers. (Empty barrels to be returned).
15. 150 dozen Canned Corn.
16. 150 dozen Canned Peas.
17. 150 dozen Canned Peaches.
18. 150 dozen Canned Pears.
19. 50 dozen Canned Salmon.
20. 625 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
21. 30 dozen Chili Sauce.
22. 1,500 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
23. 5,200 pounds Ham, prime quality, City cured, to average 14 pounds each.
24. 7,500 pounds Currant Jelly (in 30-pound pails).
25. 6,500 pounds Lard Prime Kettle rendered, in packages of about 30 pounds each.
26. 30 pounds Ground Ginger.
27. 120 pounds Gelatine.
28. 100 dozen Thyme.
29. 6 dozen Extract of Lemon.
30. 6 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
31. 150 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
32. 250 barrels No. 1 Flour.
33. 250 barrels No. 2 Flour.

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

500 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

34. 75 pounds Pure Mustard.
35. 5 pounds Nutmegs.
36. 600 pounds Prunes.
37. 12 boxes Raisins.
38. 13,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
39. 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in ¼ pound tins).
40. 125 sacks Salt (Fine).
41. 40 bushels Salt (coarse).
42. 1,800 pounds Rice.
43. 40,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard).
44. 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar (Standard).
45. 600 gallons Syrup.
46. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in ½ chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
47. 10 dozen Olive Oil.
48. 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
49. 50 barrels Apples, good and sound.
50. 13,000 heads Cabbage, good size and solid heads.
51. 20 bushels Cranberries.
52. 260 dozen Lemons.
53. 32,000 pounds Onions.
54. 6,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, 60 pounds to bushel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
55. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

56. 15,000 pounds Turnips (White and Russia).
57. 100 pounds Salspêtre.
58. 2 dozen Bath Brick.
59. 3 barrels Chloride of Lime.
60. 15 pounds Indigo.
61. 60 bags Charcoal.
62. 50 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds each.

63. 48 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
64. 240 pounds Laundry Starch.
65. 200 pounds Castile Soap.
66. 3,000 pounds Laundry soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

67. 8,000 pounds Soap Chips.
68. 200 pounds Roll Sulphur.
69. 4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco.
70. 20,000 pounds Best English Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
71. 12,000 pounds Rye Straw, long, bright, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

72. 200 bushels No. 1 Oats, bags to be returned.
73. 50 Bags Wheat Bran (50 pounds to bag).
74. 24 cakes Shoe Polish.
75. 24 boxes Shoe Blacking.
76. 25 boxes Tanglefoot Fly Paper.
79. 32,000 pounds, more or less, Salt Pork, in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing, of a grade known as "Family Mess."

80. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.

Goods to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplies for the Kings County Penitentiary" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded; 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 must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS PFA COAL, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 tons Pfa Coal, during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 tons Pfa Coal, for the Kings County Penitentiary, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 470, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with Fish, etc., consisting of

- 300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
- 300 pounds Blue Fish.
- 300 pounds Black Fish.
- 3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
- 300 pounds Halibut.
- 500 pounds Shad.
- 300 pounds Smelts.
- 400 pounds Salmon Trout.
- 300 pounds Flounders.
- 200 pounds White Fish.
- 300 pounds Sea Bass.
- 165,000 Hard Clams.
- 67,000 Oysters, medium size.

—all more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 470, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with MEATS during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

150,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to a hindquarters. To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef. New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 185 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

30,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No bucks or stags will be received.

All to be more or less.

See specifications for full details.

ALL BEEF MUTTON AND VVAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense. Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 12 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at the office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
November 21, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 12. Central Office Stable.

Line.	
12.	1/2 dozen pair Handcuffs.
14.	1/2 dozen Feather Dusters.
	City Prison.
22.	1 dozen Round Whistles, No. 6.
24.	500 feet 3/4-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
25.	1 keg rod. Cut Nails.
26.	1 keg 6d. Cut Nails, large heads.
27.	2 boxes Glass, 18 inches by 20 inches.
30.	1/2 dozen Sailmakers' Leather Palms.
31.	2 Galvanized-iron Boilers, 5 feet high, 20 inches diameter.
32.	2 sets Bent Boiler Couplings for iron pipe.
33.	1 20-inch Boiler Stand.
36.	3 dozen Brass Gas Pillars for gas tips.
	Work-House.
42.	2 gross screws, 1 gross 1-inch by 8-inch, 1 gross 3/4-inch by 6-inch.
43.	1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lanterns, No. 0.
44.	1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lantern Globes.
45.	1 barrel Benzine.
46.	1 set Graining Combs.
47.	2-12 dozen Brown & Sharp's Hair Clippers, No. 1.
48.	3-12 dozen Miller's No. 2 Parlor Lamps, complete.
49.	2-12 dozen Tinsmith's Shears, No. 8.
50.	2 gross Pearl Dress Buttons, line 20.
51.	2 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg rod., 1 keg 20d.
52.	6 pieces White Wood, 1/2 inch by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
53.	2 Heavy Iron Wire Steak Broilers, 12 inches by 18 inches.
54.	18 pair Rubber Boots, 5 pair No. 8, 5 pair No. 9, 5 pair No. 10, 3 pair No. 11.
	Penitentiary.
64.	2 gross Pioneer Heel Ball No. 1, 1 gross white and 1 gross black.
65.	2 dozen Sewing Awl Hatts.
66.	5,000 Shoes Rivets for side of uppers.
67.	1 keg Hypsulphate of Soda.
69.	20 feet 2-inch Lead Waste-pipe.
70.	2 dozen 5 inch Plain Globes.
71.	25 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
74.	2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
75.	5 gallons Drilling Oil.
76.	6 lengths 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch flat Iron.
77.	6 lengths 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch flat Iron.
78.	6 lengths 3/4-inch round Iron.
79.	1 dozen 6 1/2-inch half round Bastard Saw Files.
80.	3 pounds Job Black Ink.
81.	1 pound Medium Yellow Ink.
83.	2 barrels Chloride of Lime.
85.	1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
86.	25 dozen Victor Chimneys for prison lamps.
87.	4 pairs Double Blocks for 3/4-inch fall.
88.	4 pairs Single Blocks for 3/4-inch fall.
89.	400 feet Manila Boat Rope, 3/4-inch diameter.
90.	50 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches.
91.	1 keg rod. Cut Nails.
92.	100 White Pine Boards, 9 1/2 inches, dressed two sides.
93.	30 pair T Hinges, 12 inches.
94.	12 pair Strap Hinges, 24 inches.
	District Prisons.
102.	1 Cooking Range, Sam No. 8, Second District.
103.	5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
105.	5 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, Fourth District.
110.	1 package Wax Tapers, Fifth District.
111.	2 Steel Chisels, 1 gross 3/4-inch, 1 gross 1-inch, Fifth District.
119.	2-12 dozen Feather Dusters, Sixth District.
120.	Repair Door Main Prison with new Lock and 2 Keys, Sixth District.
121.	5 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, Seventh District.
	Steamboats.
126.	1 4-gallon Agate Saucepan, "Minnahan-onck."
127.	1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses, 12 1/2 inches long, "Strong."
128.	1 8-inch brass finished Steam Gauge up to 400 pounds.
129.	2 dozen Globes for B Pinafore Burners.
130.	1 1-gallon Agate Saucepan.
131.	1 1/2-gallon Agate Saucepan.
132.	1 1/2-gallon Agate Coffee Pot.
133.	1 1/2-gallon Agate Tea Pot.
134.	1 1/2-inch Whistle Valve.
135.	1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8.
139.	25 pounds Drop Black, ground in oil.
141.	50 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Soft Cotton Hose, with couplings.
142.	2 Star Swinging Hose Reels to hold a 50-foot length 1 1/2-inch hose, each.
143.	1 No. 7 Cooking Stove with fire irons and fittings complete, "Gilroy."
144.	2 7-gallon Agate Saucepans.
145.	20 feet 3/4-inch Brass Tubing.
	Storehouse.
153.	2 6-foot lengths Flexible Gas Tubing for Gas Stove.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACT.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE PAVED AVENUES, STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS AND PLACES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DATE OF EXECUTION AND ENDING THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, INCLUSIVE.

N.B.—Under sections 239, 419, 534 and 541 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bids or proposals for the above contract inclosed in sealed envelopes, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the names and address of the persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 M. of Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, at which time and place the said bids or proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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

Bidders are required to state under oath or affirmation in their bids or proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the bid or proposal is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is required that both the bid or proposal and the affidavit thereon be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids or proposals are tested.

The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the bid or proposal, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a guaranty or surety company, so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in lawful money of the United States will be required to be made with the Comptroller of The City of New York on or before the execution of said contract; said deposit to be retained by the said Comptroller, as provided in the contract, as an additional security for the purpose described in said contract.

The compensation of the Contractor is to be for the ascertained number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by him, at the price bid by him per cubic yard.

The price must be given in the bids or proposals and must be for so much per cubic yard and must be written, and must also be given in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids or proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. No bids or proposals will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The acceptance of a bid or proposal for this contract will be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

No bid or proposal will be received or considered, unless accompanied either by 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 surety bond aforesaid, required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no bid or proposal 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 award of the contract. 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.

By the terms of the contract the Contractor is to observe the Labor Laws as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1899, and will agree that he will pay all persons employed by him in shoveling snow, and all persons furnishing him with horses and carts, or other vehicles and labor for the work, without unnecessary loss of time to them and at least once a week, and that for this purpose he shall at all times provide suitable and convenient places of payment, and the necessary funds, and all proper facilities for said payment, as provided for in said contract.

All bids or proposals must be made with reference to this notice to Contractors, and to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or, being not so made, they will be rejected.

The forms of bids or proposals and of the agreement, including the specifications, and the manner of payment for the work, and any further information will be furnished upon application at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

N.B.—This notice to Contractors is, and is to be taken, to be a part of the contract.

Dated New York, November 11, 1899.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, at the Department Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

About 150 tons of old cast-iron.

5 tons of old wrought-iron and steel.

500 pounds of old composition metal.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel, and a price per pound for the old composition metal. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron, steel and composition metal. The purchaser must remove all the material from the Pipe Yard within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale, and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

WM. DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,

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

For the following works in the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third Avenue to Cauldwell Avenue, WITH BRANCH IN EAGLE AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BROADWAY, from the City Line to Riverdale Avenue, THENCE THROUGH EXTERIOR STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, AND THROUGH EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET TO THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 17, 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, NOVEMBER 29, 1899,

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

For the following works in the Borough of Manhattan,
No. 1. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 13, NORTH RIVER.
No. 2. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 8, NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF RECTOR STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements, asking that the grade on Edgecombe Avenue be changed from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 28th day of November, 1899, at 12 M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
President.

I. E. RIDER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth Street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Two horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 875 and 962.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.
2. Two thousand 2,000 feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck-woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars in each case, and the time for delivery thirty days.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2½-inch wax and gum treated, rubber-lined Fire Hose, known as "Unique" brand; or equal thereto.
2. Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 3-inch rubber and duck-woven Fire Hose, known as "White Star" brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars in each case and the time for delivery thirty days.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 4, 1899, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. One (1) second size La France Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

2. One (1) third size La France Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

3. One (1) second size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

4. One (1) Third-size Metropolitan Steam Fire Engine or equal thereto. Amount of security required Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

5. One (1) Eighty-five foot Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire Escape. Amount of security required Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

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

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 17, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,

FOR 500 CUBIC YARDS OF MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED, WHERE AND WHEN REQUIRED, ON PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF PROSPECT PARK.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six 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, or at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

SALE OF OLD IRON, BARRELS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz:

50,000 pounds Old Iron.
100 Iron Bound Barrels.
25 Kerosene Oil Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above, except the Iron, to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery. Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 1 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications). All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, during office hours, from Thursday, November 23, until the bids are opened.

LIST A.

FOUR OR SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

N. B.—Deliveries of the following articles, or of such quantities thereof only as may be required, are to be made in installments, as ordered, within a period of four months, but may be extended to six months, during which time the Department will not purchase any of these articles from any but the successful bidders, except in case of a default of the latter, or of the contract being exhausted. It is understood that the quantities are approximate only, and may be more or less than the specified amounts, but the contractor is not bound to deliver more than 20 per cent. in excess of the amounts mentioned.

Line Numbers.

2. 7,000 pounds Acid, Carbolic, cryst., U. S. P., white (colorless), and remaining so for at least three months, in 10-lb. screw-cap tins, packed 10 in a case.
4. 200 pounds Acid, Carbolic, like preceding, in 1-lb. bottles, packed 50 in a case.
6. 300 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, U. S. P., 1-lb. orig. cart.
8. 80 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., ¼-oz. orig. v.
10. 100 ounces Codeine, cryst., U. S. P., ¼'s.
12. 300 pounds Iodoform, pure, powd., 1-lb. bottles.
14. 400 pounds Mercury Bichloride, C. P., powd., 1-lb. boxes.
16. 100 pounds Mercury Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1-lb. cart.
18. 75 ounces Morphine Sulphate, ¼-oz. orig. v.
20. 15 barrels Oil, Cod Liver, pure, non-freezing Lofoden, orig. bbls. (30 gallons each), about 5 bbls. at a time, directly out of bond.
22. 500 pounds Potassium Iodide, U. S. P., cryst., 1-lb. orig. bott.
24. 1,200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-oz. orig. tins.
26. 250 ounces Quinine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., 50 oz. orig. tins.
- Tablets, Compressed, of Quinine Sulphate, in original bottles of 1,000 each:
28. 5/1000 of 1-grain.
30. 40/1000 of 2-grain.
32. 25/1000 of 3-grain.
34. 50/1000 of 5-grain.

LIST B.

TWELVE MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

I.—CHEMICALS.

N. B.—No bids for any article in this list will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, or wholesale dealer or importer, of the respective articles he bids on, nor from any one who does not keep stock in the territory of Greater New York.

40. 50 pounds Acetanilid, powd., 1-lb. cart.
42. 2 pounds Acid, Arsenous, pure, powd., Merck, 1-lb. orig. bott.
44. 10 pounds Acid, Benzoic, fr. Toluol, 1-lb. cart.
46. 6 barrels Acid, Boric, fine powd., ab. 300 lbs. each.
48. 20 ounces Acid, Camphoric, Merck, 1 oz. orig. v.
50. 200 gallons Acid, Carbolic, crude, best (90%), in 5-gall. cans.
52. 20 ounces Acid, Chromic, C. P., Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
54. 300 pounds Acid, Citric, in 1-lb. bott.
56. 2 pounds Acid, Gallic, in 1-lb. cart.
58. 10 pounds Acid, Hydrobromic, 10% in 1-lb. bott.
60. 100 pounds Acid, Hydrochloric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb. orig. bottles.
62. 12 carboys Acid, Hydrochloric, comm., pale, P. & W.'s.
Carboys returnable at option of Department. If kept, price, each.
64. 4 pounds Acid, Hydrocyanic Dil., 2%, 1-lb. orig. corked bott.
66. 100 pounds Acid, Nitric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb. orig. bott.
68. 200 pounds Acid, Oxalic, prime, white, 1-lb. c.
70. 10 pounds Acid, Phosphoric, Syrupy, U. S. P., 1-lb. orig. b.
72. 30 ounces Acid, Pyrogallic, C. P., 1-oz. orig. p.
74. 75 pounds Acid, Salicylic, C. P., 1/2-lb. c.
76. 1 pound Acid, Succinic, C. P., orig. b.
78. 50 pounds Acid, Sulphuric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb. orig. b.
80. 75 pounds Acid, Tannic, 1/2-lb. orig. c.
82. 150 pounds Acid, Tartaric, powd., 25-lb. boxes.
84. 16 ounces Aloin, pure, 1-oz. v.
86. 100 pounds Alum (Potash Alum), gran., 1-lb. c.
88. 12 dozen Alum Cones, unmounted, 1 doz. in a box.
90. 8 kegs Ammonium Carbonate, pure, about 112 lbs. each.
92. 2 pounds Ammonium Benzoate, 1-lb. b.
94. 50 pounds Ammonium Bromide, 1-lb. b.
96. 200 pounds Ammonium Chloride, U. S. P., gran., 1-lb. bott.
98. 2 pounds Ammonium Iodide, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
100. 25 ounces Amyl Nitrite, Fritzsche Bros., 1-oz. orig. v.
102. 20 ounces Amylene Hydrate, Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
104. 1 pound Antimony and Pot. Tartrate, powd., 1-lb. b.
106. 300 ounces Antipyrine, 1-oz. p.
108. 2 ounces Apomorphine Hydrochlorate, cryst., Merck, 1/2-oz. v.
110. 100 ounces Aristol, 1-oz. orig. p.
112. 20 ounces Argonin, 1-oz. orig. v.
114. 8 ounces Atropine Sulphate, 1/2-oz. v.
116. 2 pounds Barium Sulphide, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
118. 4 ounces Benzonal, 1-oz. orig. v.
120. 4 ounces Bethol, 1-oz. orig. p.
122. 4 ounces Bismuth Betanaphthol, 1-oz. orig. p.
124. 2 pounds Bismuth Salicylate, 1-lb. b.
126. 5 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, 1-lb. c.
128. 15 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1-lb. c.
130. 20 pounds Bromine, 1/2-lb. b.
132. 2 pounds Bromoform, C. P., 1-lb. b.
134. 2 pounds Caffeine, 1-lb. orig. c.
136. 30 pounds Caffeine, Citrated, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
138. 50 pounds Calcium Carbonate, Prepared Chalk, drops, paper.
140. 50 pounds Calcium Carbonate, Precipitated, 1-lb. c.
142. 40 pounds Calcium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. c.
144. 3 pounds Calcium Lactate, Merck, 1-lb. b.
146. 25 pounds Calcium Phosphate, precip., 1-lb. c.
148. 2 pounds Camphor, Monobromated, 1-lb. b.
150. 4 ounces Celloidin, 1-oz. orig. box.
152. 10 pounds Cerium Oxalate, 1-lb. c.
154. 150 pounds Chloral Hydrate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. glass-st. b.
156. 100 ounces Chloralamine, 1-oz. orig. p.
158. 1,000 pounds Chloroform, U. S. P., 10-lb. screw cap cans.
160. 20 ounces Chrysarobin, 1-oz. v.
162. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., paper.
164. 5 pounds Copper Sulphate, C. P., Merck, 1-lb. b.
166. 20 dozen Copper Sulphate Cones, Merck, not mounted, 1 doz. in a box.
168. 125 pounds Creosote, fr. Beechwood Tar, U. S. P., 5-lb. b.
170. 40 pounds Creosote Carbonate, 1/2-lb. orig. b.
172. 50 ounces Diuretin, 1 oz. orig. v.
174. 2 ounces Elaterin, cryst., Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
176. 800 pounds Ether, U. S. P., 1890, Mallinckrodt's, in 1/2-lb. orig. tins.
177. 400 pounds Ether, strictly U. S. P., 1890, in 1-lb. orig. tins.
178. 150 pounds Ether, Washed, 1-lb. orig. tins.
180. 50 pounds Ether, Nitrous, Concent. (1:9), 1-lb. orig. b.
182. 300 tubes Ethyl Chloride, C. P., 10 Gm. each, screw cap.
184. 4 ounces Eucaine (Beta), Hydrochlorate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
186. 1 pound Eucalyptol, pure, Fritzsche Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
188. 6 ounces Euphorin, 1 oz. orig. c.
190. 20 ounces Exalgin, 1-oz. orig. v.
192. 500 pounds Formaldehyde, 40 per cent, 56-lb. pack.
194. 8,000 pounds Glycerin, C. P., in 5-gall. hinge-cover cans, Garrison's pattern.
196. 2 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30-gr. orig. v.
198. 15 pounds Guaiacol, Liquid, 1-lb. orig. b.
200. 20 ounces Guaiacol Carbonate, 1-oz. orig. p.
202. 15 Grams Holocaine Hydrochlorate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
204. 5 Grams Homatropine Hydrobromate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
206. 14,000 pounds Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, U. S. P., not falling below "10 volumes" within four weeks after delivery. In 1-lb. brown bottles, packed 25 in a box.
208. 150 pounds Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, responding to tests of U. S. P., but of "15 volumes." In 1-lb. brown bottles, packed 25 in a box.
210. 8 dozen Hydrozone, Marchand's, 4-oz. orig. b.
212. 15 Grams Hyoscine Hydrobromate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
214. 3 Grams Hyoscyamine Sulphate, C. P. cryst., 1-Gm. orig. v.
216. 3,500 ounces Ichthylol (Ammonium Salt), orig. b.: 100/1-lb., 200/1/2-lb., 300/1-oz.
220. 20 pounds Iodine, Resublimed, 5-lb. b.
222. 1 pound Iron Carbonate, Saccharated, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
224. 20 gallons Iron Chloride Solution, U. S. P., 5-gall. dem.
226. 250 pounds Iron Iodide, Syrup, U. S. P., 7-lb. orig. b.
228. 1 pound Iron Lactate, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
230. 40 pounds Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 5-lb. tins.
232. 5 pounds Iron Pyrophosphate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
234. 10 pounds Iron Reduced, 80%, Merck, 1-lb. b.
236. 300 pounds Iron Sulphate, cryst., 100-lb. kegs.
238. 5 pounds Iron Sulphate, cryst., C. P., 1-lb. b.
240. 5 pounds Iron and Ammonium Citrate, 1-lb. b.

242. 10 pounds Iron and Potassium Tartrate, 1-lb. b.
244. 15 pounds Iron and Quinine Citrate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
246. 5 pounds Iron and Strychnine Citrate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
248. 10 ounces Lactophenin, 1-oz. orig. c.
250. 300 pounds Lead Acetate, U. S. P., gran., 1-lb. c.
252. 4 ounces Lead Iodide, 1-oz. v.
254. 10 pounds Lead Oxide (Litharge), paper.
256. 4 pounds Lithium Carbonate, 1-lb. b.
258. 2 pounds Lithium Salicylate, 1-lb. b.
260. 15 pounds Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2-oz. pack.
262. 2 pounds Magnesium Oxide (heavy), 1-lb. b.
264. 15 barrels Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom Salt), about 25 lbs. each.
266. 8 ounces Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.
268. 30 pounds Menthol, C. P., 1-lb. b.
270. 10 pounds Mercury Ammoniated, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
272. 40 ounces Mercury Iodide, Red, 1 oz. v.
274. 5 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Ointment, U. S. P., 1-lb. jars.
276. 500 pounds Mercury Ointment, U. S. P. (50%), 1-lb. tins.
278. 5 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20%, 1-lb. jars.
280. 1 pound Mercury Oxide, Red, 1-lb. b.
282. 1 pound Mercury Oxide, Yellow, 1-lb. b.
284. 1 pound Mercury with Chalk, 1-lb. b.
286. 3 pounds Naphthalin, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
288. 2 pounds Naphthol, Beta, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
290. 35 pounds Paraldehyde, C. P., Merck, 1-lb. b.
292. 2 Grams P. Ictericine Tannate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
294. 800 ounces Phenacetin, 1-oz. orig. v.
296. 5 Grams Phloroglucin, 1-Gm. orig. v.
298. 3 Grams Physostigmine Salicylate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
300. 40 Grams Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
302. 40 pounds Potassa, Caustic, White, sticks, 1-lb. b.
304. 400 pounds Potassium Acetate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
306. 100 pounds Potassium Bicarbonate, 1-lb. c.
308. 175 pounds Potassium Bitartrate, Pure, powd., 1-lb. c.
310. 300 pounds Potassium Bromide, Gran., 1-lb. c.
312. 150 pounds Potassium Chlorate, Powd., 1-lb. c.
314. 100 pounds Potassium Citrate, 1-lb. b.
316. 1 pound Potassium Cyanide, at least 98%, 1-lb. c.
318. 20 pounds Potassium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. c. ns.
320. 112 pounds Potassium Permanganate, large cryst., 1-lb. c.
322. 3 barrels Potassium and Sodium Tartrate, Powd., ab. 225 pounds each.
324. 20 ounces Protargol, 1-oz. orig. v.
326. 8 ounces Pyroxylin, U. S. P., 1-oz., orig. p.
328. 25 pounds Resorcin, 1-lb. orig. c.
330. 4 pounds Saffor, C. P., Fritzsche Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
332. 3 pounds Salicin, 1-lb. c.
334. 120 pounds Salol, 1/2-lb. b.
336. 120 ounces Salophene, 1-oz. orig. p.
338. 100 pounds Seidlitz Mixture, 25-lb. box.
340. 4 ounces Silver Citrate, 1-oz. orig. v.
342. 15 pounds Silver Nitrate, cryst., C. P., 1-lb. orig. b.
344. 30 pounds Soda, Caustic, White, sticks, 1-lb. b.
346. 1 pound Sodium Arsenate, C. P., cryst., 1-lb. b.
348. 30 pounds Sodium Bicarbonate, 1-lb. c.
350. 2 barrels Sodium Borate (Borax), ab. 300 lbs. each.
352. 10 kegs Sodium Bicarbonate, 112 lbs. each.
354. 350 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1-lb. b.
356. 100 pounds Sodium Carbonate, C. P., Merck, 5-lb. b.
358. 10 pounds Sodium Chloride, C. P., Merck's Reagent 1-lb. b.
360. 20 pounds Sodium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. cans.
362. 6 kegs Sodium Hyposulphite, 112 lbs. each.
364. 2 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1-lb. orig. b.
366. 200 pounds Sodium Phosphate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. c.
368. 350 pounds Sodium Sulphate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. c.
370. 25 pounds Sodium Sulphate, recryst., Mallinckrodt, 1-lb. b.
372. 2 pounds Sodium Sulphocarbonate, 1-lb. b.
374. 4 ounces Sparteine Sulphate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
376. 40 ounces Strychnine Acetate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
378. 20 ounces Strychnine Sulphate, powd., 1/2-oz. orig. v.
380. 400 ounces Sulfonal, 1-oz. orig. p.
382. 16 ounces Tannalbin, 1-oz. orig. c.
384. 2 ounces Tannigen, 1 oz. orig. v.
386. 5 pounds Terebene, optically inactive, 1-lb. b.
388. 1 pound Terpin Hydrate, 1-lb. b.
390. 2 pounds Thymol, C. P., 1-lb. b.
392. 200 ounces Trional, 1-oz. orig. p.
394. 1 pound Urethane, C. P., 1-lb. b.
396. 25 ounces Urotropin, 1-oz. orig. v.
398. 1 ounce Vanillin, 1-oz. orig. p.
400. 50 carboys Water, Ammonia, U. S. P. (10%), about 80 lbs. each, carboys returnable at option of the Department. If kept, price, each.

II.—DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS.

NOTE.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade to be a bona-fide manufacturer, or wholesale dealer, or importer of the respective articles he bids on, nor from any one who does not keep stock in the territory of Greater New York.

402. 75 pounds Adeps Lanæ Hydrosus, U. S. P., 1-lb. tins.
422. 50 pounds Alboline Liquid, 5-lb. b.
424. 5 bottles Antitoxin, Streptococcus, 10 Cc. each, Paris Pasteur Institute.
426. 4 ounces Antitoxin, Streptococcus, P. D. & Co.
428. 5 bottles Antitoxin, Tetanus, 10 Cc. each, Paris Pasteur Institute.
430. 5 bottles Antitoxin, Tetanus, 10 Cc. each, P. D. & Co.
432. 360 pounds Balsam Copaiha, Central Amer., orig. p.
434. 550 pounds Balsam Peru, orig. drums of ab. 50 lbs.
436. 50 pounds Balsam Tolu, 10-lb. tins.
438. 6 gallons Bay Rum, imported, 1 gall. demij.
440. 10 gallons Benzine, 5-gall. cans.
442. 20 pounds Butter Cacao, Baker, 1-lb. p.
444. 1 pound Cantharides, powd., tin.
446. 20 gross box. Capsules, Empty, P. D. & Co., Nos. 00 to 5.
448. 50 pounds Ceresin, Yellow, paper.
450. 20 pounds Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1-lb. c.
452. 3 pounds Cochineal, paper.
454. 200 pounds Colloidal, strictly U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
456. 280 pounds Creolin, Pearson's, 56-lb. orig. p.
458. 15 pounds Digitalis Leaves, German, pressed, 1-oz. p.
460. 3 dozen Extract Beef, Armour & Co.'s, 1/2-lb. jars.
462. 10 pound Extract Liquorice, powd., paper.

Extracts Fluids—

NOTE.—Bids for the following fluid and solid extracts (lines 464 to 550) all of which must be fresh and of standard quality, and must be delivered in the original unbroken containers, will be accepted only from manufacturers of these preparations, recognized as such in the drug trade, and keeping stock in the territory of Greater New York. Where "gallons" are mentioned, it is understood that 8 pounds are equal to 1 gallon.

464. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Agaric, 1-lb. b.
466. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Angelica Seed, 1-lb. b.
468. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Belladonna Root, 1-gall. b.
470. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Buchu, 1-gall. b.
472. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Calamus, 1-lb. b.
474. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Cannabis Indica, 1-lb. b.
476. 150 gallons Ext. Fl. Cascara, strictly U. S. P., containing the resin and made with official diluted alcohol. In 10 gallon kegs.
478. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Convallaria Root, 1-lb. b.
480. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Cubeb, 1-lb. b.
482. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Elecampane, 1-lb. b.
484. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Fennel, 1-lb. b.
486. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Gentian, 1-lb. b.
488. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Geranium, 1-lb. b.
490. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Ginger, 1-gall. b.
492. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Grindelia Robusta, 1-gall. b.
494. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Hamamelis, 1-lb. b.
496. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Hydrastis, 1-gall. b.
498. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Ipecac, 1-gall. b.
500. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Jaborandi, 1-lb. b.
502. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Kava, 1-gall. b.
504. 4 gallons Ext. Fl. Liquorice Root, 1-gall. b.
506. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Lobelia, 1-lb. b.
508. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Mezereum, 1-lb. b.
510. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Orange, Bitter, 1-gall. b.
512. 4 gallons Ext. Fl. Orange, Sweet, 1-gall. b.
514. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Pareira, 1-lb. b.
516. 5 gallons Ext. Fl. Rhubarb, U. S. P., 1-gall. b.
518. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Rumex, 1-gall. b.
520. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Sarsaparilla (Mex), simple, 1-gall. b.
522. 30 gallons Ext. Fl. Senega (U. S. P. menst.), 5-gall. demij.
524. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Senna, 1-gall. b.
526. 20 gallons Ext. Fl. Squill, U. S. P., 5-gall. demij.
528. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Stillingia, 1-lb. b.
530. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Sumbul, 1-lb. b.
532. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Taraxacum, 1-gall. b.
534. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Veratrum Viride, 1-lb. b.
536. 5 gallons Ext. Fl. Viburnum Prun., 1-gall. b.
538. 3 pounds Ext. Fl. Wormseed, 1-lb. b.
540. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Yerba Santa, 1-gall. b.

Extracts Solid—

542. 16 ounces Extract Aloes, powd., 1-oz. v.
544. 6 pounds Extract Belladonna Leaves, 1-lb. orig. jars.
546. 8 ounces Extract Ca cara, powd., 1-oz. v.
548. 5 pounds Extract Gentian, 1-lb. jars.
550. 8 ounces Extract Hyscysamus, powd., 1-oz. v.
552. 4 ounces Extract Opium, U. S. P., assayed, 1-oz. orig. v.
554. 2 pounds Extract Stramonium, 1-lb. orig. jars.
556. 50 pounds Flaxseed, whole, paper.
558. 10 pounds Gelatin, Cooper's Shreds, 2-oz. p.
560. 20 pounds Glue Cooper's, A Extra, paper.
562. 2 pounds Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour, 1-lb. b.
564. 2 dozen Granum, Imperial, large.
566. 25 pounds Gum Aloes, Socotrine, powd., 5-lb. tins.
568. 250 pounds Gum Arabic, true, II., 50-lb. box.
570. 20 pounds Gum Arabic, true, II., powd., 1-lb. c.
572. 5 pounds Gum Asafoetida, prime, tin.
574. 25 pounds Gum Benzoin, marbled, extra, paper.
576. 400 pounds Gum Camphor, refined, square, 4-lb. p.
578. 24 pounds Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1-lb. c.
580. 75 pounds Gum Myrrh, "Turkey," select, paper.
582. 90 pounds Gum Opium, Smyrna, prime, U. S. P., paper.
584. 3 pounds Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P., assayed, 1-lb. orig. b.
586. 10 pounds Gum Shellac, orange, best, paper.
588. 2 pounds Gum Tragacanth, "Turkey," No. 1, powd., 1-lb. b.

Homœopathic Medicines—

NOTE.—No bid for Homœopathic Medicines will be accepted from any but regular manufacturers thereof, recognized by the profession, and keeping stock in the territory of Greater New York.

2,000 ounces Domestic or Imported Tinctures (except of rare drugs) in cork-stoppered vials.

1,000 ounces each Ordinary Tincture Tablets.

10 ounces each Special Tincture Tablets, as follows:

- Agaricin 1 X.
Bacillin 12 X.
Aur. Mur. Natr. 2 X.
Codein 2 X.
Hyoscin H' Brom. 3 X.
Nux. Vom. 1 X et Pepsin 1 X (mixed).
Plat. Chlor. 30 X.
Santonin 1 X.
Sparteine S. 1 X.
Cactus Grand., mother tinct.
Cedron, mother tinct.
Arsenic Iod., 2 X.
Aurum Mur. 2 X.
Colchicin 2 X.
Merc. Dulc. 1 X.
Sanguin. Nit. 1 X.
Siphylin 200 X.
Tuberculin 12 X.
3 dozen Hydrastis, Colorless, Lloyd's.
5 pounds Insect Powder, Dalmatian, pure, paper.
1 dozen Lactopeptin, 1-oz. v.
200 pounds Lard, pure, U. S. P., 25-lb. tins.
200 Leeches, best Swedish.
150 pounds Lime, Chlorinated, at least 35%, in 1-lb. can.
30 pounds Lycopodium, paper.
10 dozen Lysol, orig. p.
100 pounds Moss, Irish, best, cleaned and bleached, bags.
25 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1, Penang, select, paper.

Oils, Essential—

612. 8 ounces Oil, Almond, Bitter, natural, Fr. Bros., 1-oz. orig. p.
614. 16 pounds Oil, Anise, conc. ("Anethol"), Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
616. 5 pounds Oil, Anise, Star, pure, 1-lb. b.
618. 3 bottles Oil, Bay, Fr. Bros., orig. 22-oz. b.
620. 2 pounds Oil, Bergamot, Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
622. 2 pounds Oil, Cassia, Synthetic ("Schimmel & Co."), 1-lb. orig. b.
624. 2 pounds Oil, Cloves, pure, 1-lb. b.
626. 1/2 pound Oil, Coriander, Fr. Bros., 1/2-lb. orig. b.
628. 3 pounds Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
630. 1 pound Oil, Fennel Seed "Sweet," pure, 1-lb. b.
632. 200 pounds Oil, Gaultheria, Synth., pure (sp. gr. 1.180), 25-lb. cans.
634. 80 pounds Oil, Lavender, Spike, "extra fine," Fr. Bros., 27 1/2-lb. orig. cans.
636. 20 pounds Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
638. 3 pounds Oil, Orange, Bitter, Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
640. 30 pounds Oil, Peppermint, twice rect., F. S. & Co., 5-lb. orig. b.
642. 20 pounds Oil, Pine Needles (Pinus Sylv.), Fr. Bros., 5-lb. orig. b.

644. 10 pounds Oil, Rosemary Flowers, French, extra, Fr. Bros., 5-lb. b.
646. 8 bottles Oil, Santal Wood, E. I., Fr. Bros., orig. 24-oz. b.
648. 2 pounds Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 1-lb. b.
650. 55 pounds Oil, Thyme, "Red I," Fr. Bros., orig. 27 1/2-lb. cans.
652. 50 gallons Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10-gall. cans.
Oils, Fixed—
654. 10 pounds Oil, Almond, Sweet, U. S. P., 5-lb. b.
656. 1,000 pounds Oil, Castor, "Crystal," 40-lb. cans.
658. 2 barrels Oil, Cotton Seed, best, refined.
660. 2 pounds Oil, Croton, pure, 1-lb. b.
662. 1 barrel Oil, Linseed, raw.
664. 5 gallons Oil, Olive, "Tuscan Cream," D. & O., 1-gall. orig. cans.
666. 2 barrels Oil, Olive, "Malaga," yellow, pure.
668. 2 pounds Oleoresin, Male Fern, 1-lb. orig. b.
670. 30 pounds Osgall, Insipissated (1=7), 10-lb. jars.
672. 40 ounces Pancreatin, powd., U. S. P., 1-oz. v.
674. 12 dozen Pepsin, Essence, F. Bros. & F., 8-oz. 6 pounds Pepsin, Webber's (1:6000), powd., 1-lb. b.
676. 12 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bros. & F., 1 doz. in box.
680. 1,000 pounds each Petrolatum, pale yellow, "Petrolina" brand, in original packages. In 5 lbs., in 25 lbs., in 50 lbs.

Pills—

All to be coated, but not with sugar. To be delivered in original bottles of manufacturer. D stands for 500.

682. 300 D Pills, Aloin, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3.
684. 5 D Pills, Asafoetida, U. S. P.
686. 20 D Pills, Bland, 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
688. 20 D Pills, Calcium Sulphide, up to 1 grain.
690. 5 D Pills, Cascara Extract, 3 grains.
692. 150 pounds Pills, Cathartic Comp., U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
694. 5 pounds Pills Cathartic, Veget., U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
696. 8 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protiodide, G-I, 0.01 Gm.
698. 4 D Pills, Phosphorus, up to 1/2 grain.
700. 4 D Pills, Silver Nitrate, 1/4 grain.
702. 20 D Pills, Warburg's Tincture (1 drachm) dry, 1-lb. rolls.
706. 20 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists' best, fresh, Knickerbocker Mills, in lots of two barrels at a time, directly from mills.

Powdered Vegetable Drugs—

NOTE.—These drugs must be of strictly standard quality, freshly powdered, and of the stated degree of fineness.

708. 25 pounds Aconite Root, No. 60 powd., box.
710. 25 pounds Aconite Flowers, No. 20 powd., box.
712. 25 pounds Belladonna Leaves, No. 60 powd., box.
714. 25 pounds Capsicum, African, No. 40 powd., box.
716. 4 pounds Cardamom, No. 30 powd. (includ. capsules), 1-lb. b.
718. 75 pounds Cassia Bark, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
720. 150 pounds Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., assayed, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
722. 10 pounds Cloves, powd., paper.
724. 25 pounds Colombo Root, No. 20 powd., box.
726. 20 pounds Coriander, No. 20 powd., paper.
728. 75 pounds Digitalis, German, No. 60 powd., 2-lb. box.
730. 12 barrels Flaxseed, Ground, U. S. P., ab. 225 lbs. each.
732. 100 pounds Gentian Root, No. 20 powd., keg.
734. 10 pounds Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., 25-lb. box.
736. 5 pounds Hyoscyamus Leaves, No. 60 powd., 25-lb. box.
738. 2 pounds Ipecac Root, No. 60 powd., paper.
740. 10 pounds Jalap Root, fine powd., paper.
742. 10 pounds Krameria Root, fine powd., paper.
744. 200 pounds Liquorice Root, Russian, No. 40 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
746. 100 pounds Mustard Seed, White, ground, pure, keg.
748. 10 pounds Nutgalls, fine powd., paper.
750. 200 pounds Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 20 powd., 50-lb. kegs.
752. 6 pounds Pepper, Black, pure, ground, 1-lb. tins.
754. 50 pounds Quassia Wood, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
756. 25 pounds Quillaja Bark, No. 20 powd., box.
758. 10 pounds Red Saunders Wood, No. 20 powd., paper.
760. 300 pounds Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
762. 10 pounds Sanguinaria Root, No. 60 powd., paper.
764. 50 pounds Sarsaparilla Root, Mexican, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
766. 200 pounds Senega Root, No. 40 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
768. 50 pounds Serpentina Root, No. 60 powd., 25-lb. box.
770. 50 pounds Senna Leaves, Alex., No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
772. 100 pounds Squill Root, No. 20 powd., fresh from mill, keg.
774. 50 pounds Stavesacre Seed, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
776. 200 pounds Triticum Root, cut, bags.
778. 50 pounds Valerian Root, German, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
780. 100 pounds Wild Cherry Bark, No. 20 powd., keg.

782. 25 pounds Resin, best, white, paper.
784. 25 ounces Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1-oz. orig. v.
786. 2 casks Sal Soda (ab. 375 lbs. each).
790. 2 pounds Soap, Castile, Cont's, powd., 1-lb. b.
792. 12,000 pounds Soap, "Green" (Sapo Molis, U. S. P.), free from impurities, in kegs, marked with gross weight and tare.
794. 6 dozen Soap, Toilet, aseptic, like sample.
796. 3 pounds Solution Glycerin 10 (ten) per cent., 1-lb. tins.

798. 2 dozen Solution Iron Peptomanganate (Gude).
800. 75 gallons Solution Iron Peptomanganate, Dieterich, bulk, demijohns to be returned.
802. 25 gallons Solution Iron Peptomanganate, L. & F., bulk, demijohns to be returned.
804. 5 pounds Storax, Liquid, U. S. P.
806. 100 pounds Sugar of Milk, purified, powd., 1-lb. c.

808. 10 pounds Sulphur, precipitated, U. S. P. (not Lac Sulphuris).
810. 2,000 pounds Sulphur, Roll, 100-lb. kegs.
812. 100 pounds Sulphur, Washed, keg.
814. 6 dozen Suppositories of Glycerine, U. S. P. (1 doz. in box).

Tablets—

NOTE.—Must be delivered in the original bottles of the manufacturer. D stands for 500, M for 1,000.

816. 6 D Tablets Ammonium Chloride, 3 grains.
818. 2 pounds Tablets Corrosive Sublimite, 7 grains, Bernays' Special, 1-lb. b.
820. 2 pounds Tablets Lithium Citrate, Efferv., 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
822. 30 pounds Tablets, Nasal, Oppenheimer's, 1-lb. b.
824. 4 ounces Tablets, Pituitary Gland, Armour's, 1-oz. orig. v.
826. 6 D Tablets, Potassium Chlorate, 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
828. 6 D Tablets, Soda Mint, 5 gr.
830. 4 ounces Tablets, Suprarenal Gland, Armour, 1-oz. orig. v.
832. 4 ounces Tablets, Thymus Gland, Armour, 1-oz. orig. v.
834. 3 dozen bottles Tablets, "Thyroids," P. D. & Co's, 100 each.
836. 2 M Trit. Tablets Aconitine (cryst.), 1/200 gr.
838. 4 M Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, up to 1/20 grain.
840. 200 M Trit. Tablets, Calomel, up to 1/4 grain.
842. 20 M Trit. Tablets, Calomel, 1/2 gr., 1 gr.
844. 4 M Trit. Tablets, Digitalin (Merck's German), 1/60 gr.
846. 15 M Trit. Tablets, Iron (1), Arsenic (1/100) and Strychnine (1/60).
848. 4 M Trit. Tablets, Santonin, 1/2 grain.
850. 60 M Trit. Tablets, Strychnine Sulph., up to 1/30 gr.
852. 500 pounds Talcum, powd., 100-lb. kegs.
854. 25 pints Tar, North Carolina, 1-pint cans.
856. 8 ounces Unguentum Crepe, F. von Heyden, orig. p.
858. 200 pounds Vaseline, Yellow, 5-lb orig. cans.
860. 200 siphons per week, Water, Carbonated, plain, in boxes.
862. 200 siphons per week, Water, Carbonated, Selters, Vichy or Lithia, Schultz's, in boxes.
864. 1 case Water, Apenia, 50 quarts.
866. 1 case Water, Hunyadi Janos, 50 quarts.
868. 50 gallons Water, Witchhazel, contain. 15 per cent. alcohol, 5-gall. kegs.
870. 25 pounds Wax, White, Bees', pure, paper.
872. 25 pounds Wax, Yellow, Bees', pure, paper.
874. 80 ounces Zinc Stearate Co., McK. & R.'s 1-oz. v.

Squill's Preparations in Original Packages—

880. 5 cases Acid Acetic, 80 per cent., 16 kilos each.
882. 1 kilo Acid Acetic, Glacial, C. P.
884. 4/500-Gm. Acid Sulphuric, 6 1/2 per cent.
886. 40/2-kilos Alcohol, Absolute.
888. 30/500-Gm. Boroglyceride.
890. 300/500-Gm. Chloroform f. Anaesthesia.
892. 100/100-Gm. Ether f. Anaesthesia.
894. 8/25-Gm. Extract Ergot.
896. 20/25-Gm. Extract Indian Hemp.
898. 15/500-Gm. Extract Nux Vomica, Acet. powd.
900. 15/25 Grams Extract Nux Vomica, Acet. powd.
902. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Coca, Acetic.
904. 3 gallons Fl. Extract Colchicum, Acetic.
906. 4 gallons Fl. Extract Ergot, Acetic.
908. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Hydrastis, Acetic.
910. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Ipecac, Acetic.
912. 5 gallons Fl. Extract Rhubarb, Acetic.
914. 20 gallons Fl. Extract Sarsaparilla (Mex.), Compound, Acetic, in 5-gall. demij.
916. 40 gallons Fl. Extract Squill, Acetic, in 5-gall. demij.

NOTE.—In the case of these Fluid Extracts, 8 pounds are to be considered equal to 1 gallon.

918. 150 25-Gram Silver Nitrate, Cones, with 5% Chloride.

920. 10 2-kilos Tincture Strophanthus.

III.—ALCOHOLS, LIQUORS AND SUGARS.

930. 75 barrels Alcohol, U. S. P., 94%. To be delivered in installments, each lot with a gauger's certificate. Price to be irrespective of disposition to be made of empty barrels.
932. 10 barrels Alcohol, Wood, colorless, and free from disagreeable odor. At least 94%.
934. 10 barrels Alcohol, Wood, "Columbia Spirits."
936. 2 one-eighth casks Brandy, French—Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or Remy-Martin, vintage of 1890, duty paid, directly out of bond, with gauger's certificate.
938. 4 half-barrels Brandy, California, not less than four years old, with gauger's certificate.
940. 6 barrels Port Wine, California.
942. 4 barrels Sherry Wine, California.
- NOTE.—Both of the preceding must possess a good sound flavor and taste, and must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol.
944. 60 barrels Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-distilled, two-stamp, not less than four years old from date of warehouse entry stamp; to be delivered in lots of not less than 10 barrels at a time. Must be consigned by bills of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival in the city the barrels are to be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. Bill to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Price to be irrespective of disposition to be made of the empty barrels.
646. 20,000 pounds Sugar, extra coarse, granulated, in lots of about 10 barrels at a time.
948. 300 pounds Sugar, finest confectioner's, freshly powdered, in 25-lb. tins.

IV.—CHEMICAL AND CLINICAL APPARATUS AND MATERIAL.

- NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
960. 12 Aluminometers, Esbach's, in box.
962. 2 dozen each Beakers, lipped, E. & A. 5573; No. 00, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.
964. 6 Burners, Acme, improved, like sample.
966. 1 Centrifuge, Kny's 1937.
968. 2 dozen each Centrifuge Sediment Tubes, for preceding, graduated, plain.
970. 200 each, Filters, white, round, W. T. & Co's, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 15-inch, 18-inch.
972. 200 each, Filters, S. & S's, No. 589, folded, 5-inch, 7 1/4-inch, 9 1/2-inch, 12 1/2-inch.
974. 12 Flasks, Erlenmeyer, 1/2-gall., extra wide m. (sample).
976. 1 dozen each Funnel, Glass, E. & A. 6283, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch.
978. 1 Haemocytometer, Thoma's, Leit's.
980. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 Red Corpuscle Pipette.
982. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 White Corpuscle Pipette.
984. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 Counting Cell.
986. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Fleischl's.
988. For Haemoglobinometer, separately: 4 Capillary Tubes.
990. 4 Lactometers, with Thermometer, N. Y. Board of Health pattern, like sample.
992. 2 dozen Lamps, Spirit, E. & A. 6692A, 6-oz., with six extra wicks each.
994. 200 sheets Litmus Paper, blue, red or neutral, 8 by 10 inches, paper fine, unsized, like sample.

996. 10 ounces Microscope Cover Glasses No. 1, round, 3/4 or 1 inch.
998. 10 ounces Microscope Cover Glasses No. 1, square, 3/4 or 1 inch.
1000. 1 dozen Needles, Platinum (in glass rod, like sample).
1002. 5 pounds Rubber Stoppers, E. & A. 8010, any size.
1004. 2 Saccharometers, Einhorn's, set of 2, with graduated tube in box.
1006. 1 dozen Test Glasses, conical, E. & A. 8268: 6 oz., 8 oz.
1008. 6 dozen each Test Tubes, best, E. & A. 8270: 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch by 3/4-inch, 8-inch.
1010. 2 dozen each Test Tubes, on foot, E. & A. 8274: 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.
1012. 4 each Thermometers, Chemical, with milk scale, E. & A. 8285: 100°C, 250°C, 360°C.
1014. 20 gross Thermometers, Clinical, 4 inches long, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible (non-receding) index: each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space of not less than 1 1/2 in., and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. With-out cases.
1016. 2 gross Thermometer Cases, h. r., for preceding.

V.—GLASSWARE IN GENERAL.

- NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1020. 6 boxes, each, Bottles, Flint, narrow-mouth, to be made in the Department moulds, and packed in boxes containing respectively: 5 gro. of 1 oz.; 5 gro. of 2 oz.; 3 gro. of 4 oz.; 2 gro. of 8 oz.; 1 gro. of 16 oz.; 1/2 gro. of 32 oz. Bottles to have the so-called prescription lip: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz. See note to number 1026 below.
1022. 4 gross, each, Bottles, Flint, wide-mouth, "round prescription," W. T. & Co's: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz.
1024. 2 gross Bottles, Green, Acid, 16 oz., glass stoppered, like sample.
1026. 369 gross Bottles, Green, narrow-mouthed, to be made in the Department moulds, packed, and with lip, like those under No. 1020. The quantities probably required are mentioned in square brackets with each size: Round—[25 gro.] 1 oz.; [100 gro.] 2 oz.; [120 gro.] 4 oz.; [80 gro.] 8 oz.; [12 gro.] 16 oz.; [12 gro.] 32 oz.; Union Oval—[10 gro.] 16 oz.; [10 gro.] 32 oz.

NOTE.—(Applying to lines 1020 and 1026.) Until bottles made in the Department moulds can be delivered, the Contractor must furnish flint or green (as the case may be) round-shoulder, Boston style, W. T. & Co's ware, at same price as he has bid for the former. It is to be distinctly understood that the quantities above mentioned are only approximate. The Department will, from time to time, order such quantities of the several sizes required as will be most convenient to both the contractor and the Department.

1028. 26 1/2 gross Bottles, Green, Round Presc. or Selters, extra size and weight, W. T. & Co's. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: Wide Mouth—[5 gro.] 1 oz.; [5 gro.] 2 oz.; [6 gro.] 4 oz.; [4 gro.] 8 oz.; [2 gro.] 16 oz.; [2 gro.] 32 oz. Narrow Mouth—[1 gro.] 5 pints; [1/2 gro.] 1 gall.; [1/2 gro.] 2 gall.; [1 doz.] 3 gall.

1030. 39 gro. Bottles, Flint or Blue, "Poison," like samples. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: [5 gro.] 1/2 oz.; [5 gro.] 1 oz.; [10 gro.] 2 oz.; [12 gro.] 4 oz.; [4 gro.] 8 oz.; [3 gro.] 16 oz.

1032. 2 dozen, each, Bottles, Shop, W. T. & Co's round Recess Ware, except sizes over 1/2 gall., which are to be of XX ware, labelled with W. T. & Co's glass label No. 107, lettering as directed. Salt-mouths and Tinctures. Sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz., 1/2-gall., 1 gall.
1034. 12 gross, each, Bottles, Sterilizing, Flint, graduated: 6 oz., 8 oz.

1036. 4 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, Flint, 16 oz., to be made in the Department's own mould, at least two gross at a time.
1038. 2 each, Bottles, Irrigator, tubulated, W. T. & Co's 15010, with fittings: 1 gall., 2 gall., 3 gall., 5 gall.

1040. 30 gross Droppers, Eye, W. T. & Co's, "Barclay Pipettes," 1 dozen in a box.
1042. 4 sets Glasses, Cupping, plain, 3 in set (1 1/2-2 1/2 in.)

1044. 50 pounds Glass Tubing and Rods, light or heavy, assorted sizes.
1046. 1 dozen, each, Graduates, Phenix, Conical. Apothecaries' (ounces)—64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 3/4. Metric (Cc.)—1000, 500, 350, 120, 60, 30.

1048. 1 dozen, each, Jars, Cylindrical, W. T. & Co's No. 1, 2 by 2 in., 4 by 4 in., 5 by 5 in., 6 by 6 in.
1050. 1 dozen, each, Jars, Glass, Patent, Globe, like sample: 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in.

1052. 1 gross, each, Jars, "Glycerin Jelly," W. T. & Co's: 1 oz., 2 oz.
1054. 2 dozen, each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co's No. 2600: 5 1/2 by 6 in., 5 1/2 by 11 in., 7 1/2 by 8 in., 7 1/2 by 12 in.

1056. 2 dozen, each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co's Special, like sample. Lids with knobs, no clamps: 3 1/2 by 6 in., 5 1/2 by 6 in., 5 1/2 by 11 in., 7 1/2 by 8 in., 7 1/2 by 12 in.
1058. 50 dozen, each, Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw, Cap, Male: No. 1, No. 4.

1060. 10 dozen, each, Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw, Cap, Female: No. 3, No. 4.
1062. 12 dozen, Syringes, Glass, French Jet Cap, Cone-pointed: No. 0, No. 1.

1064. 4 gross, each, Vials, Haemocopathic, Flint, short style: 2 drachms, 4 drachms, 6 drachms, 8 drachms.

VI.—DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1066. 4 gross Boxes, Paper, Sliding, 3 1/2 by 2 by 1 1/4, like sample.
1068. 100 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, Plumly's, like sample: No. 20, No. 30, No. 31, No. 31 Ex.

1070. 30 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, Randolph Paper Box Co.: 3A, 5A, 7A.
1072. 50 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, E. N. Rowell Co., "Calico," No. 21, No. 25.

1074. 3 dozen, each, Boxes, Tin, round, like samples: 10 lbs., 25 lbs.
1076. 5 gross, each, Boxes, Tin, Gill's seamless, deep, round: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.

1078. 3 dozen, each, Boxes, Tin, Gills, square, lacquered: 18 oz., 36 oz., 90 oz.
1080. 100 gross, each, Boxes, Wood, Turned, Estes' "Onida," in cartons, 1-oz., 2-oz., 3-oz., regular style.
1082. 10 gross Brushes, Bottle, W. T. & Co's, regular style.
1084. 1 dozen, each, Cans, jacketed, Garrison's: 10-gall., 5-gall., 3-gall., 2-gall., 1-gall.

1086. 2 dozen, each, Demijohns, Banker's boxed, full measure, 1/2-gall., 1-gall., 2-gall., 3 gall., 5-gall.
1088. 3 dozen, each, Demijohns, wicker-covered, full measure, 1-gall., 1 1/2-gall., 2-gall., 3-gall., 5-gall., 10-gall., 15-gall., 20-gall.

1090. 3 gross Droppers, Medicine, graduated, 30 minims, like sample.
1092. 20 gross Glasses, Medicine, graduated, like sample.
1094. 2 barrels Gravel, like sample.

1095. 4 dozen, each, Jars, Earthen, White, flat top, like samples, 4-lbs., 2-lbs., 1-lb., 1/2-lb., 3/4-lb.
1096. 20 packages Labels, Dennison's, No. 201.

1098. 200 packages Labels, Druggists', printed on best gummed (white or tinted) paper, from electrots belonging to the Department. In lots of not less than 50 packages at a time. Each package to contain 200 labels. See sample.

1100. 2 dozen Measures, Seidlitz, Boxwood.
1102. 6 each, Mortars and Pestles, Wedgewood, No. 0 (4-inch), No. 2 (5-inch), No. 3 (6-inch), No. 5 (7-inch), No. 6 (8-inch), No. 8 (9 1/2-inch), No. 10 (12-inch), No. 12 (14-inch).

1104. 50 gross Pencils, Hair, like sample.
1106. 2 Scales, Counter, Ebony Box, Marble Top, Nickel-plated Pans, 9 inches.
1108. 2 Scales, Prescription, Troemner's, No. 61.

1110. 1 dozen, each, Spatulas, Lawrence's, plated, like samples. 3-in., 4-in., 5-in., 6-in., 7-in., 8-in.
1112. 1 dozen, each, Shears, Bent Trimmers, like samples. 10-in., 12-in., 13-in.

1114. 2 gross Spoons, Mustard, Wooden, like sample.
1116. 1,000 each, Tags, Dennison's, No. 4 P, No. 8 P, No. 4 P, C. (red).

1118. 50 pounds Tow, best, like sample.
1120. 50 pounds Twine, Linen, assorted like sample.
1122. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Brass, Coin (drachms and scruples).

1124. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Aluminium (grains).
- VII.—OXYGEN AND NITROUS OXIDE.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1130. 200 charges of Oxygen, in cylinders belonging to the Department. The contractor, whose place of business must be on Manhattan Island, and who must be connected by telephone, upon being notified, is to call for empty cylinders and return them within twenty-four hours, filled with oxygen gas at a pressure of 200 pounds. The oxygen must not contain more than 10% of air, and must be free from all injurious contaminations. All cartage to be at the expense of the contractor.

1132. 40 Cylinders (property of the contractor) of Compressed Oxygen Gas, of a capacity of about 11 wine gallons, and at a pressure of 200 pounds. Empty cylinders will be returned to the contractor. Other conditions to be the same as under the preceding.

1134. 4 Nitrous Oxide Seamless Steel Cylinders, cap. 100 gallons, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.
1136. 8 Nitrous Oxide Charges for preceding.
1138. 1 Nitrous Oxide Upright Surgeon's Case, No. 5, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.

VIII.—PAPER.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1140. 2 reams Paper, Blue Seidlitz, 20 x 25, like sample.
1142. 200 pounds Paper, Bond, Napier, 17 by 22, No. 16.

1144. 500 pounds Paper, Manila, best, like sample, in reams, various sizes and weights.
1146. 500 pounds paper, Manila, best, like sample, in rolls, 12 and 24 inches wide.

1148. 2 reams Paper, Paraffin, like sample, 24 by 26 inches.
1150. 2 reams Paper, Red, like sample, 20 by 25 inches.

1152. 20 reams Paper, Straw, Wrapping, like sample, 20 by 30 inches.
1154. 1,000 pounds Paper, White, Druggists' Powder, like sample, cut in any one of four different sizes as ordered (1/4 by 3/4; 3/4 by 1/2; 1/2 by 3/4; 3/4 by 1/2), and put up in packages of 1,000 each, securely wrapped.

1156. 4 reams Paper, White, Druggists' Wrapping, like sample, uncut, 24 by 38 inches.
1158. 200 pounds Paper, White, Druggists' Folio, ruled, various weights, quality and ruling like sample.

1160. 4 reams Paper, White or Tinted, Gummed, Folio, like sample.
- IX.—PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1162. 100 sheets Cardboard, Collins' Photographic No. 1 (22 by 28 inches), to be cut, before delivery, into pieces, if required.
1164. 1/2 ream Paper, Albumen, Photographic, "Three Crowns."

1166. 6 dozen, each, Plates, Photographic, Hammer's best, "Extra Rapid," 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches, 8 by 10 inches.
- X.—BATTERIES AND ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1170. 4 Batteries, Far, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
1172. 2 Batteries, Galv., Vetter's, No. 2, complete.
1174. 1 Battery, Far and Galv. combined, Wappler's No. 2.

1176. 12 Battery Cells, Dry, "Standard," No. 2.
1178. 12 each, Battery Handles, w. Sponge Tips, plain, interrupting.

1180. 12 Battery Renewals for the Edison-Lalande Battery, Type S.
1182. 24 Battery Zincs for the Leclanche Battery (like sample).

1184. 6 Renewals of Willy Meyer's Storage Battery, 2-cell, 4-volt, 60 ampere hours, for Bottini's Incisor.

- XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SURGICAL AND CLINICAL SUPPLIES.
- Agate and Blue and White Ware. All to be L. & G's.

1190. 6 dozen Basins, blue and white, "Pudding Pans," 5 quart.
1192. 1 dozen Basins, Pus, agate, Dr. Smith's.
1194. 9 Douche Pans, agate, No. 2, each in box.

1196. 4 each, Kettles, flat-bottom, Tea, agate. No. 2 (1 qt.), No. 3 (2 qts.), No. 4 (3 qts.).
1198. 2 each, Kettles, Fish, agate, with side handles, 18-inch, 20-inch, 22 1/2 inch.
1200. 6 each, Measures, agate, 4-qt., 2-qt., 1 qt., 1/2-qt., graduated lipped, 1 qt.

1202. 4 Pitchers, funnel-lipped, agate, No. 502, 2-qt.
1204. 4 each, Saucepans, seamless, convex, covered, agate. No. 101 (2-qt.), No. 102 (2-qt.), No. 104 (4-qt.), No. 108 (8-qt.).
1206. 4 each, Trays, "Favorite," blue and white, seamless, square, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch, 18-inch.

1208. 1 dozen Applicators, Uterine, all metal, plated.

1210. 1 dozen Applicators, Teets', plated.
1212. 2 Aspirators, Potain's best, with Billroth's Trocar, in case.

1214. 2 each, Aspirators, Dieulafoy's, small, best, in case (Reynd, pg. 679), 6 drachms, 9 drachms, 18 drachms.
1216. 2 Aspirators, Tiemann's own make. Cat. No. 1735.

1218. 1 dozen Atomizers, Abolene.
1220. 4 dozen Atomizers, Barclay No. 21.
1222. 1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61.
1224. 6 Bandages, Esmarch, w. Chain.

1226. 2 dozen Bandages, Suspensory, "Perfection."
1228. 4 dozen Bistouries, best imported, aseptic, solid handle, hollow ground, all sizes and shapes.

1230. 4 dozen Bistouries, all sizes and shapes, Tiemann's own make.
1232. 2 gross Bobbins for Catgut, like sample.
1234. 2 dozen, each, Bottles, Flushing (Kny, 1806); 2 quart; 4 quart.

1236. 6 dozen, each, Bougies, English Web, No. 1 to 12; above 12.
1238. 6 dozen, each, Bougies, Lisle Thread, Lee's. A boue (No. 4478); cylind. (4475); olivary (4477); or soph. (4482); cyl. rectal (4479).

1240. 6 dozen Bougies, Linen, vermilion, Gouley's.
1242. 3 dozen each, Bougies, Filiform, in cases, plain, olivary or corkscrew.
1244. 24 dozen Brushes, Nail, Adams' No. 156.

1246. 1 doz n Brushes, Nail, Adams' No. 1011.
1248. 6 each, Buttons, Murphys, ordinary, ex. large, oval.
1250. 12 Canulas for Transfusion, like sample.

1252. 6 dozen, each, Catheters, English Web, No. 2 to 12; above 12.
1254. 2 Catheters, Eustachian, virgin silver, with set of Bougies.
1256. 2 gross Catheters, Glass, Female, like sample.

1258. 4 dozen, each, Catheters, Silk, Lee's, cylind. (No. 4540), oliv. (4541) prostatic, or Mercier's (4543 to 4546).
1260. 6 each, Catheters, virgin silver, Male, 9 to 12 Fr., 13 to 16 Fr., 17 to 20 Fr.
1262. 6 Catheters, virgin silver, Female.

1264. 4 Catheters, virgin silver, Male, Double-current.
1266. 4 Catheters, Male, Tunneled.
1268. 2 dozen Catheters, Self-retaining, Holt's.
1270. 75 dozen Catheters, Velvet-eye, Tiemann's own make.

1272. 2 Cauteries, Reynders.
1274. 4 sets Caution bulbs, for above.
1276. 6 Clamps, Hysterotomy, Jacobs' best, heavy, large, med.

1278. 2 Clamps, Pedicle, Spencer-Wells', best.
1280. 2 each, Clamps, Pile, Smith's, Tuttle's.
1282. 12 Currettes, Sims', best, any kind.
1284. 12 Currettes, Volkman's (Spoons), double, assorted sizes.

1286. 1 Cystoscope Set, Kelly's (Reynd, pg. 7:3, No. 690).
1288. 12 Depressors, Tongue, Smith.
1290. 12 Dilators, Hanks', H. R., assorted.
1292. 2 Dilators, Ellinger-Goodell's, best.

1294. 2 Dilators, Sims-Wylye's, best, with corrugated blades and set screws.
1296. 2 dozen Directors, Grooved, Steel, plated, 5 to 6 inches, 8 inches.
1298. 6 Douches, Uterine, Bozeman-Fritsch, best.
1300. 1 dozen Dusters, Iodoform, H. R. top, like sample.

1302. 6 Elevators, Periosteal, Goodwillie's.
1304. 6 each, Endoscope Tubes, metal, plated ord. sizes. Klotz's, Otis'
1306. 10 yards Felt, 56 inches wide, like sample.

1308. 12 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead's best, with French lock, straight or curved.
1310. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's best, w French lock.
1312. 2 dozen Forceps, Dental, best, any shape.
1314. 4 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, 6-in., mouse or rat toothed.

1316. 10 Forceps, dressing, Uter., Bozeman's, str or curved, w. catch.
1318. 1 Forceps,

1368. 4 dozen Ligature Tubes, Fowler's (catgut or silk), Lee's.
1370. 20 dozen pat. pack. Silk, Braided, White, Lee's 2033.
1372. 80 dozen reels, Silk, Braided, White, assorted sizes, like sample.
1374. 80 dozen reels Silk, Twisted, White or Black, assorted sizes, like sample.
1376. 40 spoons Silk, Twisted, White, assorted sizes (according to Lee's numbers) 1/2 oz. on spool.
1378. 40 skeins Silk, Cable-twist, like sample.
1380. 30 ounces Silk, Cable twist, English, to be imported from Krohne & Sesemann, London, to order.
1382. 30 hanks Silk Worn Gut (1,000 str. gs each), like sample.
1384. 4 Ligature Carriers, Cleveland's, with catch.
1386. 4 Malleets, best: Lead-filled, raw-hide, wooden.
1388. 6 Measures, Tape, Steel, double scale, 6 ft.
1390. 2 Mirrors, Head, with Band, best, 3-inch.
1392. 2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, in Handles, best, No. 10 to 5.
1394. 4 each Mouth Gags: Denhardt's, Gross's, Screw.
1396. 6 dozen Nail Cleaners, Steel, like sample.
1398. 4 dozen Nail Cleaners, Bone, like sample.
1400. 4 Needles, Aneurism, Mott's.
1402. 20 Needles, Aspirating, various sizes, like samples, to be fitted if necessary.
1404. 4 gross Needles, Cervix (Emmett's), assorted.
1406. 10 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted.
1408. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, ord. assorted.
1410. 2 gross Needles, Hagedorn, ord. assorted, self-threading, like sample.
1412. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, genuine English, Krohne & Sesemann's, in original packages, to be imported to order.
1414. 4 gross Needles, Hypodermic, best, Green's reinforced, long or short, like samples.
1416. 4 sets Needles, Perineal, Peaslee's, 3 in detachable handle.
1418. 10 dozen Needles, Post-mortem, assorted.
1420. 30 gross Needles, Surgical, f. general use, assorted.
1422. 2 gross Needles, Surgical, assorted, self-threading.
- Needles, Special—**
1424. 12 dozen Needles, Bryant's, assorted, Ford's own make.
1426. 12 dozen Needles, Coe's, assorted, Tiemann's own make.
1428. 4 Needle Holders, Crosby-Mathieu's.
1430. 4 Needle Holders, Hagedorn's best (3 sizes).
1432. 2 Needle Holders, McBurney's.
1434. 2 Needle Holders, Otis's.
1436. 4 Needle Holders, Russian ("New," Kny, 1814).
1438. 2 Needle Holders, Sims', with catch.
1440. 2 dozen each, Nipple Shields, Phenix: No. 1, No. 2, No. 4.
1442. 2 gross Nozzles, Glass, Vaginal, like sample.
1444. 6 Oil Stones, best Arkansas, mounted, 6-inch, No. 1 hard.
1446. 2 dozen each, Pessaries, h. r., assorted: Hodge's, A. Smith's.
1448. 6 Powder Blowers, Robinson's (Reynd, 249-105).
1450. 2 dozen each, Pumps, Breast, "Protector": No. 2, No. 4.
1452. 4 Razors, Skin-grafting.
1454. 6 Razor Straps, Reppenhagen's No. 17.
1456. 6 Retractors, Bull's double.
1458. 6 Retractors, Markoe's Abdominal, Ford's own make.
1460. 4 each Retractors, Volkman's: 2-prong, 3-prong, 4-prong.
1462. 2 Saws, Jeffrey's, aseptic, complete.
1464. 20 each, Saws, Gigli's: 12-inch, 20-inch.
1466. 4 pairs Saw Handles for preceding.
1468. 4 Saws for Plaster dressings, Engel's.
1470. 4 dozen Scalpels, best imported, aseptic, solid handle, hollow ground, assorted sizes.
1472. 10 dozen Scalpels, assorted, Tiemann's own make.
1474. 2 dozen Scissors, Bandage, heavy, like sample.
1476. 6 dozen each, Scissors, General Surgical, best, with Colins' lock, straight, curved, or angular, blunt or sharp pointed: 5-inch, 5 1/2-inch, 6-inch, 6 1/2-inch.
1478. 12 each, Scissors, Gynecological, best, with Collins' lock. Reyn'd., page 353: No. 379, No. 380, No. 382.
1480. 12 each, Scissors, Emmett's best, with Collins' lock: Kny, 9373, 9375, 9377.
1482. 4 Scissors, wire-cutting, Smith's or Boldt's.
1484. 2 dozen Scissors, 4-inch, in sheaths, like sample.
1486. 6 Screws, Tampon, like sample.
1488. 4 Searchers, Thompson's.
1490. 4 Shears for Plaster Dressings, Wright's.
1492. 1 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Simpson's, graduated.
1494. 2 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Sims' aseptic.
1496. 6 Sounds, Tunneled, Gouley's, each with 3 Filiforms.
1498. 2 dozen Sounds, Urethral, best steel, plated.
1500. 2 dozen Spectacles, Eye-protecting, like sample.
1502. 10 Spectacles, with Frames and Cases, like sample; lenses from 0.25 to 8.0, Dioptries, to be furnished as may be ordered by prescribing oculist.
1504. 4 Specula, Vaginal, Brewer's.
1506. 2 Specula, Vaginal, Jacobs', weighted.
1508. 4 Specula, Vaginal, Sims'.
1510. 4 sets Specula, Ear, Toynebee's (3 in set), silver.
1512. 4 Specula, Eye, Noyes'.
1514. 4 Specula, Nasal, Bosworth's.
1516. 2 Specula, Rectal, Pratt's.
1518. 12 gross Splints, Basswood, like sample.
1520. 2 Splints, Levis', Femur (adult).
1522. 2 Splints, Levis', Radius (adult).
1524. 2 Splints, Levis', Tibia and Fibula (adult).
1526. 2 Splints, Levis', Posterior Elbow (adult).
1528. 4 Splints, Felt, S. & J. Arm and Forearm.
1530. 4 Splints, Felt, S. & J. Angular, Elbow.
1532. 1 Splint, Hodgson's.
1534. 1 Splint, Volkman's, Wire.
1536. 1 Splint, Volkman's, Sliding Rest.
1538. 2 dozen Sponge Holders (Reynd, 339/234).
1540. 2 dozen Sponge Holders (Reynd, 347/310).
1542. 1 dozen Spout Caps (Kny, 1712).
1544. 1 dozen Steel Porcelain Fur Basins (Kny, 17868).
1546. 4 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18050).
1548. 1 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.
1550. 100 yards, each, Stockinette, like samples: 4-inch, 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch.
1552. 1 each, Stocking, Elastic, Stout Silk (Reynd, page 786), to be fitted to patient: Garter to O., Knee Cap, Ankle.
1554. 1 dozen Storks, H. R., Kny, 17131.
1556. 6 dozen Straps and Buckles, like sample.
1558. 1 each, Suspension Apparatus, Sayre's, With Tripod, without Tripod.
1560. 3 Syringes, Antitoxin, Roux's, in case.
1562. 2 Syringes, Deep Urethral, Keyes', silver tube.
1564. 6 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, with Green's reinforced needles, in cases, like sample.
1566. 1 dozen Tenacula, single (Reynd, 327, 78-83).
1568. 1 dozen Tenacula, double (R. 327, 91-92).
1570. 4 Tenacula, Emmett's (R. 326, 85).
1572. 6 dozen Tin Strips, 1/2 inch wide or less, 6 feet long.

1574. 2 Tonsilotomes, Mathieu's, aseptic, any of 3 sizes.
1576. 2 each, Trephines, Lymphear-Roberts. 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch.
1578. 4 each, Trusses, Elastic, best, reversible, with extra-heavy webbing, to be fitted to patient's. Single, double.
1580. 10 dozen Tubes, Glass, Intra-uterine, like samples.
1582. 12 Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.
1584. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.
1586. 10 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.
1588. 12 Tubes, Stomach, Soft R., Tiemann's own make.
1590. 1 dozen Tubes, Tee, Soft R., Tiemann's own make.
1592. 12 Tubes, Trachea, H. R., up to 1/4-inch.
1594. 6 Tubes, Trachea, Silver, any of 5 ord. sizes.
1596. 2 Urethrotomes, Maisonneuve's best (Kny, D/1846), in case.
1598. 30 ounces (Troy) Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubbs' gauge, on 5 pennyweight reels or spools.
1600. 2 Wire Twisters, Sims'.
- XII.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.**
- A.—Gauze.**
1610. 500 bales (2,400 yards each) Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited, particularly in number of threads to the inch, and in weight for equal surface. To be in bolts of 100 yard layers (not more than two pieces to the bolt) and securely wrapped in strong paper (3 bolts in a package). To be delivered in well-covered bales, protected on at least two sides by wood.
1612. 150 boxes (1,000 yards each) Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited (which differs from the preceding), and made into rolls (1/2 inch sample), each containing continuous yards, and rolled carefully and tightly, without warping. The rolls are to be wrapped in paper (10 rolls in a package) and to be delivered in well-covered wooden boxes, each containing 100 rolls, properly marked.
- NOTE.**—Both kinds of Gauze must be free from chemicals or other foreign matters.
- B.—Lintine.**
1614. 3,000 pounds Lintine, in 1-lb. packages, packed 50 in a box.
- C.—Absorbent Cotton and Lint, and Oakum.**
- NOTE.**—Lines 1616 to 1620 will be awarded together. Hence, every line must be bid on.
1616. 15,000 pounds Cotton, Absorbent, equal to sample, in pound packages, each containing a full pound of Cotton, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a closed box, properly marked.
1618. 5,000 pounds Lint, Absorbent, equal to sample, in one 1-lb. packages, each containing a full pound of Lint, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a closed box, properly marked.
1620. 40 bales Oakum, clean, like sample, in 50-lb. bales.
- D.—Plasters.**
- NOTE.**—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1622. 400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample on ordinary muslin, in 5-yard rolls.
1624. 100 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample, on twilled muslin, in 5-yard rolls.
1626. 300 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample on "mole-skin," in 5-yard rolls.
1628. 13,000 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Rubber," equal to sample, in 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, in square containers.
1630. 50 gross Plaster, Belladonna, rubber base, 5 by 7 1/2 inches, containing not less than 0.3% of the respective alkaloids, 2 dozen in a box.
1632. 1 dozen Plaster, Cantharidal, Camphorated, in 1-yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
1634. 15 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber base, equal to sample, porous, 5 by 7 1/2 inches, 2 dozen in a box.
1636. 3 dozen Plaster, Court, like sample, flesh colored, 2 1/2 by 20 inch, 1 dozen in a box.
1638. 2 dozen Plaster, Lead, U. S. P., in one yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
1640. 2 dozen Plaster, Mercury, U. S. P., in one yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
1642. 300 yards Plaster, Mustard, equal to sample, on paper in 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide.
1644. 50 gross Plaster, Poor Man's, rubber base, porous, 5 x 7 1/2 in. chs., 2 dozen in a box.
- XIII.—SURGICAL RUBBER GOODS IN GENERAL.**
- NOTE.**—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1650. 2 dozen, each, Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other), 2 quarts, 3 quarts.
1652. 24 dozen Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other), 5 quarts.
1654. 4 bags, Politzer's, w. valve, 6-oz.
1656. 12 Bandages, Eschmarch's heavy, white, 3 inches by 3 yards, like sample.
1658. 12 Coils, Abdominal, 11 inches diam., like sample.
1660. 4 Coils, Head, for adults, like sample.
1662. 10 dozen Cushions, Invalid, P. S. & S.'s (no other), plain, 16-inch.
1664. 4 sets Dilators, Barnes', 3 sizes in set.
1666. 3 gross Finger Protectors, thin rubber.
1668. 1 dozen Funnels, Hard Rubber, 4 oz. (No. 10).
1670. 6 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's, special, heavy, like sample, sizes, 7 to 10.
1672. 3 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's, Brewer's, special (Goodyear Rubber Glove Co.) sizes 7 to 9.
1674. 2 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's or Nurse's, lined, like sample, sizes 7 to 10.
1676. 20 pounds Gutta Percha Tissue, non-adhesive, like sample.
1678. 3 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, like sample.
1680. 1 dozen Ice Bags, Spinal, 14-inch, like sample.
1682. 6 dozen Ice Caps, No. 4, like sample.
1684. 2 dozen Ice Helmets for adults, like sample (with wide orifice).
1686. 12 gross Nipples, black, like sample.
1688. 3 dozen Nipple Shields, black, like sample.
1690. 10 each, Pads, Kelly's, Davidson & Co.'s make, No. 171, No. 172, Square.
1692. 20 pounds Rubber Sheetting (Pure Para Bandage Gum), like sample.
1694. 1 dozen Syringes, H. R., Ear, 1/2-ounce.
1696. 1 dozen, each, Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha" (no other), No. 2, No. 3, No. 4.
1698. 12 dozen Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha" (no other), No. 5.
1700. 4 each, Syringes, H. P., Rectal, 1-oz., 2-oz., 4-oz.
1702. 18 Syringes, H. R., Ultzmann's (Butler), 5-oz.
1704. 24 dozen Syringes, Bulb, "Union No. 5," with one tube twice as long as the other, like sample.
1706. 2 dozen Syringe Bulbs (separate), for above.
1708. 2 dozen Tubes, Stomach, with Bulb and Funnel, like sample.
1710. 20 pounds Tubing, Pure Para, black, no sulphur, like sample, 1/2 to 3/4 inch.

1712. 120 pounds Tubing, Maroon or Black, 1/2 to 3/4 inch, in customary lengths, and in quantities of about 30 lbs. at a time. None will be accepted which, upon incineration, leaves more than 5 per cent. of ash.
1714. 50 pounds Tubing, Pure Rubber, marbled, assorted sizes, like samples.
- XIV.—SPONGE.**
- NOTE.**—Lines 1720 and 1722 will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the two combined. Hence both lines must be bid on.
1720. 200 each, Surgical Sponges, Laparotomy, like samples: flat, round.
1722. 300 pounds Surgical Sponge, Natural Reef, first quality, like sample, about 120 to the pound. Tare to be 3 per cent.
- XV.—CORKS.**
- NOTE.**—Lines 1724 and 1726 will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the two combined. Hence both lines must be bid on.
1724. 1,445 gross Corks, extra long, taper, in bags of 5 gross, properly marked. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: Quality XX—[100 gro.] No. 2, [300 gro.] No. 3, [300 gro.] No. 4, [300 gro.] No. 5, [100 gro.] No. 6, [100 gro.] No. 7, [100 gro.] No. 8, [50 gro.] No. 9, [200 gro.] No. 10, [200 gro.] No. 12. Quality X—[40 gro.] No. 13 to 15 assorted, [15 gro.] No. 16 to 20 assorted.
1726. 5 gross, each, Corks, Flat, 1/2 inch thick, diameters as given below. Quality like samples: 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 1 3/4-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 2 1/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 2 3/4-inch.
- NOTE.**—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line, in each group, must be bid on:
- HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 1.**
- 2—4. Carbolic Acid.
- 28—34. Quinine Tablets.
- 424—430. Antitoxin.
- 404—550. Fluid and Solid Extracts.
- 562—584. Gums.
- 612—652. Essential Oils.
- 654—666. Fixed Oils.
- 682—702. Pills.
- 702—780. Powd. Veget. Drugs.
- 816—850. Tablets.
- 880—920. Equibals Preparations.
- 932—934. Word Alcohol.
- 938—942. California Brandy and Wines.
- 946—948. Sugar.
- 960—1016. Chem. and Clin. Apparatus.
- 1020—1064. Glass Ware in general.
- 1066—1124. Druggists' Sundries.
- 1130—1138. Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide.
- 1140—1160. Paper.
- 1162—1166. Photographic Materials.
- 1170—1184. Batteries and Electrical Supplies.
- 1190—1206. Agate, etc., Ware.
- 1236—1242. Bougies.
- 1244—1246. Brushes.
- 1308—1332. Forceps.
- 1336—1342. Inhalers.
- 1356—1382. Ligatures.
- 1400—1422. Needles.
- 1428—1438. Needle Holders.
- 1474—1484. Scissors.
- 1504—1516. Specula.
- 1518—1536. Splints.
- 1544—1546. Steel Porcelain.
- 1616—1620. Cotton, Lint and Oakum.
- 1622—1644. Plasters.
- 1650—1714. Rubber Goods.
- 1720—1722. Sponge.
- 1724—1726. Corks.
- The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.
- The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.**
- 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 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 Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.
- 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 that 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

- No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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.
- Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.
- The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.**
- JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner,
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,
JAMES FENNY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.**
- PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.**
- BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.**
- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on**
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.**
- RE-ADVERTISED LINES.**
781. 1 set of Dies and Taps, machine thread, from 1/8 to 3/4, advancing by sixteenths.
1028. 1 Box-wrench with off-set handle.
1048. 6 enameled Register Plates, 12 by 18 inches, as per cut shown.
1059. 15 feet Sheet Brass, 6 in. wide, No. 18, B. & S.
1060. 2 pounds Round Head 1/2 in. Brass Nails.
1062. 4 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 20.
1063. 2 dozen Lag Screws, 5/8, 4-in. long, with 1-in. eye, galvanized.
1064. 12 Galvanized Iron Buckets, as per sample.
1065. 12 Screw Eyes, 3/4-in., iron, 3-in. opening, 3-in. shank.
1066. 2 Brass Cuspidors, 7 in. diameter across top.
1067. 5 pieces sheet brass, 3 ft. long, 4 1/2 in. wide, 18 in. gauge, B. & S.
1068. 4 pieces sheet brass, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 18 gauge, B. & S.
1069. 15 fathoms 2 1/2-in. 6-strand Manila rope.
1070. 2 1/2 dozen galvanized iron petticoat lamps.
1071. 2 gallons Murphy's engine black varnish.
1090. 2 valves for Utility pump governor.
1091. 26 springs for Brake pump, 6 by 4 by 6.
1092. 24 springs for Brake pump, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 by 5.
1093. 24 springs for Brake pump, 4 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 4.
1109. Sectional covering with bands and paste for 45 ft. of 3/4 in. steam-pipe and the following fittings: 3 3/4 in. elbows, 1 3/4 in. T, 3 ft. 5 in. pipe, 1 5 in. T; to be delivered to Department; quality as per sample.
1121. 3 three-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
1122. 13 two-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
1123. 16 one-light gas fixtures, as per cut shown.
1127. 2 swivel blocks with 12 in. patent sheaves and iron shells for rope 1 1/2 in. diameter.
1166. 6 enameled hoppers. Plate 346 1/2 Mott's catalogue.
1167. 6 Anderson automatic flushing tanks and long English hoppers, hard wood seat rim. Plate 347 Mott's catalogue.
1175. 3 plumber's hammers.
1213. Furnish labor and material to construct and erect, in the office of the Superintendent of Out-door Poor, a landing staircase with hand-rail, in accordance with plans and specifications in office of Supervising Engineer.
1221. Furnish labor, material, tools and appliances, as required, for discharging 8,000 gross tons of coal, more or less, as demanded by the department from vessels "along-side" at Blackwell's and Randall's Island. The contractor to furnish all labor for shoveling at City Hospital, Almshouse and Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.; also to furnish hoisting horse and leader at Metropolitan Hospital; also labor for shoveling and horse for hoisting at Randall's Island; also to furnish shovels, etc. This Department to furnish horses and carts for hauling, and labor for dumping and trimming; also transportation to and from the Islands for men and horses. The contractor shall bid so much per gross ton. Should the aggregate amount of the bid exceed \$1,000 the contractor shall file with his bid two bonds of fifty per cent. of the amount. A deposit of five per cent. of the amount of security required must accompany each bid. The deposit to be in currency or a certified check drawn on a city bank to the order of the Comptroller of New York.
1266. Furnish labor and material necessary for the building of a roadway affording entrance to the grounds of Fordham Hospital, located at Aqueduct avenue and St. James street. Also to lower Croton water, gas and sewer pipes, and connecting same up ready for use; all to be done in accordance with detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.
- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.
- The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, 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 Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate 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. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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.

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, 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, November 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

LUMBER.

(Bidders will state prices by items. Awards will be made to that bidder the total of whose bid for lumber shall be the lowest.)

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island forthwith. Measurements allowed as received at Blackwell's Island.

Line Nos. 1683. 4,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1684. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1685. 5,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1686. 30,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1687. 15,000 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1688. 7,500 feet, B. M., 1/2-inch, first quality extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1689. 5,000 feet, B. M., 2-inch, first quality, extra clear White Pine, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 14 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1690. 60,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1691. 125,000 feet, B. M., good sound White Pine Box Boards, free from black or heart knots or shakes, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, to average 13 1/2 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, to average 14 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1692. 200 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch, clear, first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1693. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2 inches, clear first quality Ash, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1694. 120 feet, B. M., 1-inch clear first quality Black Walnut, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1695. 200 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 3 inches by 12 feet long, per piece.

1696. 750 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1697. 1,300 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1698. 100 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 1 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1699. 1,000 pieces first quality Rough Spruce, 2 by 9 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1700. 200 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed one side, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4 by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1701. 100 pieces first quality Spruce, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches by 13 feet long, per piece.

1702. 1,700 feet, B. M., 1-inch to 2-inch, clear, first quality White Oak, 8 to 14 inches wide, 12 feet and over long, dressed two sides, to average 11 inches wide, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1703. 1,000 feet, B. M., first quality extra clear White Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1704. 500 feet, R. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1705. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1706. 600 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Ceiling, dressed two sides, tongued, grooved and beaded to finish 3/4-inch by 3 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1707. 5,500 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed two sides, tongued and grooved to finish 3/4-inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1708. 15,000 feet, B. M., Yellow Pine Flooring, tongued and grooved to finish 1 1/4 inches by 3 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1709. 1,000 feet, B. M., comb grain, Yellow Pine Flooring, concave, dressed two sides, tongued, and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 2 inches by 12 feet and over long, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1710. 6,000 feet, B. M., 3/4-inch clear, first quality White Wood, dressed two sides, 3/4-inch, 8 inches and over wide, 12 feet and over long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1711. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 10 inches by 16 feet Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1712. 1,000 feet, B. M., 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 16 feet, Yellow Pine Step Plank, free from sap, knots, gum, rot, shakes or splits, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1713. 5,000 feet, B. M., merchantable White Pine Board, tongued and grooved to finish, 3/4-inch by 9 1/2 inches by 12, 14 and 16 feet long, per 1,000 feet, B. M.

1714. 135 bundles first quality Spruce Lath, 100 in bundle, per bundle.

1715. 150 bundles "Bests" Pine Shingles, 16 inches long, each width separately bunched, 5 butts to measure 2 inches, all heart, free from shakes, knots and other defects, per bundle.

1716. 200 only first quality Chestnut Clothes Posts, 10 feet long and 6 inches in diameter when finished, each.

1717. 4,000 only Maple Bed Blocks, as per sample, per 100.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber," 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 immediately.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Lumber must conform in every respect to the 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 specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on lot complete.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE NORTH HOSPITAL BUILDING ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED

TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: 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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal,"

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a Public Park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, November 21, 1899.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board of Public Improvements, which said Map or Plan is now on file, and can be seen at the office of the said Board, as above; and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, as above, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board of Public Improvements.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., in the above-named First Ward, Borough of Queens, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of new streets, avenues, etc., in the above-named First Ward, Borough of Queens, will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, November 14, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6133, No. 1. Grading West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, Thirty-first Ward (Town of Gravesend). \$540.26.

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 West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, and blocks bounded by Stillwell avenue, Canal avenue, Neptune avenue and West Twenty-first street; Neptune avenue, Surf avenue, West Nineteenth street and West Sixteenth street, including Block Nos. 678, 679, 685, 686, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740, Thirty-first Ward (Town of Gravesend).—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 26th day of December, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 23, 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 BROOKLYN.
List 6072, No. 1. Grading Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 5992, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome 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 Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Fifty-ninth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome 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 December 26, 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,
November 23, 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 5977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place.

List 5978, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street), 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 Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliott street to the north side of Wolf place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 19, 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,
November 18, 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 5878, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and First street (suburban street), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets; in Bainbridge avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth streets, and in Briggs avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundredth street.

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 Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue, from Two Hundredth street to Two Hundred and First street; and east side of the Concourse, from Two Hundredth to Two Hundred and First street.

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 December 19, 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,
November 17, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that pursuant to section 4, chapter 564 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Assessors has fixed the district of assessment to be benefited by the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue (formerly known as the Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road), Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards, and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens Counties, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed district of assessment, and who are opposed to the same, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 5, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received 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,
November 15, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 1029 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes for the year 1899 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—on or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 916 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. LUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the County of Westchester, State of New York, being lands heretofore acquired for the purposes of the New Croton Aqueduct, the said several lots and parcels of land being designated and described by the original parcel numbers as shown on the maps filed by the Aqueduct Commissioners under chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

SHAFT SITE No. 1.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Yorktown, known and described as follows: Parcel No. 865A, an irregular plot of land containing an area of 0.603 acres, adjoining the shaft site and fronting on the public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement.

Parcels 865B and 866, forming together one plot of land containing a total area of 4.194 acres, fronting on the same public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement.

Upset price, \$150.

SHAFT SITE No. 2.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 841 and 841½, forming together an irregular plot of land, containing a total area of 6.961 acres, the northerly side of which is on the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Newcastle. Easement.

Upset price, \$200.

SHAFT SITE No. 3.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 817 and 818, forming together a square plot of land containing a total area of 3.673 acres, near the public road known as the Sing Sing road. Easement.

Also parcel No. 820 in the same town, a triangular plot of land fronting on the same public road opposite the shaft site and contained 0.220 acres. Easement.

Upset price, \$120.

SHAFT SITE No. 4.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 794, an oblong plot of land adjoining the southerly side of the shaft site and containing an area of 5.359 acres, near Mud Hill road to Sing Sing. Easement.

Upset price, \$160.

SHAFT SITE No. 5.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Ossining known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 771½ and 772, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 7.293 acres, the easterly side of which is on the New York City and Northern Railroad. The Pocantico river and branches run through the property. No easement.

Upset price, \$200.00.

SHAFT SITE No. 6.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 750, an oblong plot of land near the Pleasantville road, containing an area of 5.202 acres. Easement.

Upset price, \$150.00.

SHAFT SITE No. 8.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Mount Pleasant, known and described as follows: Parcels No. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, forming together an irregular plot, as shown on the said map, containing a total area of 3.928 acres, including a portion of the present highway on the southerly side of the plot. No easement.

Also at the same shaft site, Parcels Nos. 715½, 716½ and 718½, forming together a long oblong plot, containing an area of 3.861 acres, through which the Pocantico river runs, as shown on the said map. No easement.

Upset price, \$200.

SHAFT SITE No. 16.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Yonkers, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 281 and 282, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 5.591 acres, through which runs Sprain brook. No easement.

Upset price, \$170.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All the lands to be sold adjoining any one shaft site shall be sold together and shall be considered as one lot.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each of such lots of land at the time and place of sale and the balance, seventy-five (75) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder, who may fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

The lands on the line of the New Croton Aqueduct will be sold subject to a permanent easement therein by The City of New York, its successors and assigns, for the maintenance and preservation of the Aqueduct underneath the surface of said lands as the same now exists in certain parcels, as noted in the description.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 55, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 31, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 20, 1899.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND AN ALTERATION TO THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work in furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the Fourteenth Regiment Army Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an Alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Army Building, on Fourth Avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, in the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the Fourteenth Regiment Army Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Army Building, on Fourth Avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). 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 Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,
BRIG-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,
BRIG-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,
Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899,

for Sanitary Work at Public School 5, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 15, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899,

for erecting new Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn; also for erecting a new Public School at White-stone, Borough of Queens; also for erecting an addition to and improving the premises of Public School 17, Borough of Richmond.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 14, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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

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

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the

7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Cables, Suspenders, etc., of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel cables, suspenders, cable bands, coverings, sheaves, and their appurtenances of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 13th day of November, 1899.

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

The contract is to be completely performed within ten months after the cable saddles are set in place upon the steel towers of the bridge.

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

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$12,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

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

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

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

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

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

Monday, November 27, 10 A. M. EXAMINERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Subjects of examination: Letter-writing, arithmetic, experience and general papers. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, November 18, 1899.

Tuesday, November 28, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, November 20, 1899.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$300. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,200. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 9 A. M. FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination on only applicants Nos. 1880 to 2632, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before February 8, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, December 6, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,800. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead line in the East river with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Worthen street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Truxton street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Truxton street and northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Leggett avenue to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Barry street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Worthen street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue), and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of Longwood avenue to the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Dawson street and northerly along the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Kelly street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Kelly street and said side prolonged northwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Home street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of that part of Chisholm street, between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and said parallel line prolonged southeasterly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to the westerly side of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Fox street to the northwesterly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fox street with the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Dongan street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street and the southwest and Dongan street and Hunt's Point road on the northeast to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Manida street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Manida street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and the Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southwardly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States bulkhead line in the East river; thence northwesterly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 14, 1899.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Chairman,
PHIL M. LEAKIN,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
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 MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Lafayette avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue), and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northwesterly along the southeasterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Whittier street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) to the westerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Seneca avenue and Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue); thence westerly by said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Faile street and Hunt's Point road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northwesterly side of Seneca avenue; thence westerly along the northwesterly side of Seneca avenue to the easterly side of Hunt's Point road; thence westerly by the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northwesterly side of Lafayette avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 13, 1899.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
MICHAEL SEXTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue with the

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 AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Timpson

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.