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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a Special Joint Meeting of the Council and Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, November 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Budget for 1900, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, and signed by the members thereof on October 30, 1899, submitted to the Municipal Assembly, as by law required.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of October, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

SATURDAY, October 28, 1899, }
10.30 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Oscar S. Bailey,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,

Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
John T. McMahon,
Charles Metzger,

Robert Muh,
Joseph Oatman,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
James J. Smith,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The President directed the Clerk to read the call for the special meeting, which is as follows:

No. 3718.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1899. }

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

SIR—You are hereby directed and authorized to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Saturday, October 28, 1899, at 10.30 A. M. sharp, to take action on the death of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, Alderman from the Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman John T. McCall then arose and presented the following preamble and resolution:

No. 3719.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 31, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Coal and wood.....	\$4,154 39
Land.....	7,831 50
Laying mains.....	30,087 84
Miscellaneous supplies.....	11,349 25
Oil.....	128 73
Pay-rolls.....	105,599 70
Rent.....	15 00
Repairing pavements.....	926 76
Repairs.....	2,857 59
Taxes.....	4,221 02
Telephonic service.....	254 67
Transportation.....	1,612 90
Water contracts.....	2,482 81
	<hr/> \$171,522 16

LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Miscellaneous supplies.....	\$5,582 16
Repairing pavements.....	768 20
Repairs.....	721 00
Transportation.....	690 00
	<hr/> \$7,761 36

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1899.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 21, 1899:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$51,550 00
" penalties on water rents.....	425 20
" permits to tap water-mains.....	231 50
	<hr/> \$52,206 70

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$29,082 44
" arrears of water rents.....	2,224 57
" permits to tap water-mains.....	273 50
" water for building purposes.....	260 50
" miscellaneous work.....	36 75
	<hr/> \$31,877 76

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$679 94
" penalties on water rents.....	1 94
" permits to tap water-mains.....	18 00
	<hr/> \$699 88

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$8 55
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Reinstated—Joseph P. Irving, Axeman, \$2.50 per day; John McManus, Axeman, \$3 per day.

Appointed—1 Caulker.

Deceased—1 Caulker.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—John W. Martin, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; Theodore J. Johnson, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; William J. Shannon, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; Robert J. Hancock, Engineman, at \$1,000 per annum; James Starkey, Stoker, at \$780 per annum; James J. Brennan, Stoker, at \$780 per annum; John J. Murphy, Stoker, at \$780 per annum; Daniel Magee, Stoker, at \$780 per annum; John F. McAuley, Stoker, promoted to Oiler, at \$840 per annum; George E. Jackson, Rodman, transferred to Department of Bridges. Reinstated—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Appointed—1 Horse and Cart; 1 Laborer.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 25, 1899.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held October 24, 1899.

Present—Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson, P. M. Haverly and John B. Meyenborg.

Minutes of the meeting of October 17, 1899, were read and approved.

Communications from the Department of Finance, returning assessment lists with interest certificates, and from the Department of Highways, transmitting nineteen assessment lists for improvements, Borough of Manhattan, were received and placed on file.

On motion, the claim filed by M. A. Quinlan, attorney, for damages caused by a change of grade of Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Southern Boulevard, was disallowed.

On motion, the objections of Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys, to the assessment list for regulating, etc., Home street, were overruled.

On motion, awards for damages caused by a change of grade of Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, were allowed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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Present—Edward McCue (President), Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenborg.

Minutes of the meeting of October 24, 1899, were read and approved.

On motion, an increase of the award was made to Joseph Maticka in the claim for damages filed by him in the matter of the regulating, etc., of Home street.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., OCTOBER 21, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1898.	1899.				1898.	1899.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	633	619	1,020	412	65	17.28	16.53
*The Bronx.....	163,537	69	65	113	30	4	26.26	20.74
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	383	367	489	177	24	16.69	15.55
Queens.....	134,139	29	43	66	14	3	11.82	16.73
Richmond.....	67,260	26	15	33	8	1	20.89	11.64
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,140	1,109	1,711	641	97	17.30	16.30

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.
Phthisis.....	163	106	150	188	181	116	205	163	131	106	99	130
Diphtheria.....	161	134	155	104	136	142	104	130	148	145	138	151
Croup.....	4	3	..	..	7	16	9	7	4	5	8	7
Measles.....	203	164	156	4	106	104	83	64	41	55	86	71
Scarlet Fever....	93	77	54	45	61	59	53	57	63	80	46	76
Small-pox.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever....	30	40	43	29	61	61	79	70	99	85	64	61
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	657	524	558	371	552	498	534	491	486	476	461	497

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	31	3	4	15	12	69	22	78	34	10	1	21	131	193	355	65
The Bronx.....	4	..	..	..	..	20	1	3	3	1	..	2	8	17	42	6
Brooklyn.....	24	1	3	14	11	43	20	43	32	1	1	12	85	134	188	45
Queens.....	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	7	..	..	2	18	22	20	1
Richmond.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	7	5
Total.....	65	4	7	29	23	134	45	128	77	12	2	37	244	375	612	122

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1898.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,109	1,140	618	491	244	79	52	375	46	74	272	220	122
Diphtheria	29	28	17	12	1	8	11	20	9	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	5	5	3	2	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	6	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..
Measles	3	4	1	2	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	6	6	5	1	..	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	22	24	15	7	..	..	..	..	3	8	9	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	11	4	3	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	29	54	15	14	15	6	2	23	..	..	2	2	..
Phthisis	134	130	76	58	2	1	..	3	3	25	82	18	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	19	23	7	12	5	6	2	13	1	1	4	..	..
Diseases of the Nervous } System.....	94	91	51	43	22	3	7	32	3	5	12	26	11
Heart Diseases	76	78	45	31	4	..	..	4	1	8	23	28	11
Bronchitis	45	43	23	22	26	9	4	39	2	..	1	1	..
Pneumonia	128	118	76	52	38	20	9	67	3	4	23	20	11
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	20	27	11	9	..	2	1	3	1	1	6	5	..
Diseases of Digestive } System.....	116	124	61	55	41	9	2	52	6	4	23	19	11
Diseases of Urinary System.....	110	79	53	57	3	1	2	6	3	4	31	46	20
*Congenital Debility.....	77	101	45	32	70	7	..	77	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	21	17	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
Suicides	12	17	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	39	44	32	7	1	1	3	5	4	9	12	8	..
†All other causes.....	113	110	59	54	8	1	3	12	3	3	37	40	11

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus, and all Congenital Defects.

† Vis.: Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Cancer, 41; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 8; Embolism, 5; Miscarriage, 2; Puerperal Fever, 4; Placenta Prævia, 1; Alcoholism, 16; Hip Joint Disease, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Child-birth, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 2; Septicæmia, 1; Purpura, 2; Otitis, 3; Erysipelas, 1; Influenza, 5; Senile Gangrene, 1; Endarteritis, 1; Diseases of Uterus, 1; Ovarian Disease, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Caries, 1; Abscesses, 1; Ichthyosis, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 17; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 7; Railroad, 4; Poison, 4; Suffocation, 2; Wounds, 1; Gunshot, 1; Neglect, 1; Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.
Total deaths.....	1,444	1,245	1,318	1,142	1,225	1,155	1,306	1,124	1,154	1,080	1,174	1,157	1,109
Annual death-rate.....	21.22	18.30	19.37	16.78	18.00	16.68	19.20	16.52	16.96	15.87	17.26	17.01	16.30
Diphtheria.....	24	19	30	25	20	23	26	15	26	20	23	23	29
Croup.....	1	4	1	5	9	6	2	10	6	6	3	8	5
Malarial Fevers.....	11	6	4	1	4	6	4	5	1	4	5	3	4
Measles.....	7	8	11	7	6	6	9	6	7	9	5	2	3
Scarlet Fever.....	4	5	2	2	7	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	6
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	10	15	12	17	16	12	21	16	19	16	20	18	22
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	12	15	15	16	26	17	16	10	15	11	8	5	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	264	180	181	123	144	123	136	101	85	55	61	36	29
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	231	155	159	103	129	103	120	91	78	45	53	29	23
Phthisis.....	140	122	169	138	141	151	159	117	128	118	143	165	134
Bronchitis.....	29	15	16	18	25	18	36	26	30	24	38	38	45
Pneumonia.....	103	63	90	62	91	84	93	105	98	101	114	132	128
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	17	10	6	9	11	9	21	9	16	26	22	16	20
Violent Deaths.....	67	57	73	57	80	68	67	78	64	72	52	64	51
Under one year.....	512	437	417	311	382	336	381	310	334	279	281	258	244
Under five years.....	702	600	586	448	573	505	566	514	478	417	436	388	375
Five to sixty-five.....	578	508	599	549	518	504	606	483	541	525	589	618	612
Sixty-five years and over	164	137	133	145	134	146	134	127	135	138	149	161	122
In Public and Private Institutions.....	294	279	206	286	272	264	305	262	271	253	312	267	288
Inquest Cases.....	154	154	171	169	141	140	170	167	152	169	169	149	145
Mean barometer.....	29.899	29.840	29.812	29.947	29.852	30.091	29.913	29.996	29.970	29.920	30.116	30.072	30.032
Mean humidity.....	73.	76.	74.	76.	78.	71.	64.	60.	69.	64.	52.	71.	61.
Inches of rain and snow	.88	.82	2.30	.02	.27	2.13	.96	.77	1.46	.81	.62	.06	.25
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	75.8°	77.6°	74.1°	74.3°	78.2°	72.3°	71.2°	62.7°	66.2°	63.1°	51.8°	62.4°	61.8°
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	95.0°	94.0°	88.0°	92.0°	93.0°	83.0°	86.0°	78.0°	78.0°	77.0°	68.0°	77.0°	79.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	64.0°	65.0°	60.0°	62.0°	69.0°	65.0°	55.0°	49.0°	55.0°	45.0°	38.0°	51.0°	40.0°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.			
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.
Remaining October 14...	14	16	30	9	8	1	3	17	4	9	..
Admitted.....	5	8	13	1	4	1	3	3	12	1	..
Discharged.....	..	7	7	3	1	1	..	6	2	1	..
Died.....	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Remaining October 21...	19	15	34	6	11	1	6	14	14	9	..
Total treated.....	19	24	43	10	12	2	6	20	16	10	..

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.							
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Second .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fourth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Fifth	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Seventh	1	..	9	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	25
	Eighth .....	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18
	Ninth.....	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Tenth.....	4	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Eleventh.....	1	..	4	5	2	29
	Twelfth	25	..	17	18	..	12	..	3	4	..	126
	Thirteenth.....	2	1	7	2	..	6	..	1	17
	Fourteenth	1	1	12

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Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	3	9
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	7	3	29
	Seventeenth.....	3	1	7	2	..	4	46
	Eighteenth.....	3	..	6	2	..	2	2	13
	Nineteenth.....	18	..	9	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	75
	Twentieth.....	5	..	1	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	41
	Twenty-first.....	8	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	36
The Bronx.	Twenty-second.....	17	1	3	11	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	67
	Twenty-third.....	12	..	6	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	40
	Twenty-fourth.....	13	..	26	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	25
	Total.....	115	4	124	58	1	57	..	15	1	2	3	14	..	684
Brooklyn.	First.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Second.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22
	Seventh.....	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Eighth.....	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18
	Ninth.....	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Tenth.....	3	1	2	8	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Eleventh.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Twelfth.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Thirteenth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
	Seventeenth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Eighteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Twentieth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Twenty-second.....	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
	Twenty-third.....	5	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-fourth.....	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Twenty-fifth.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Twenty-sixth.....	1	1	8	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	15
	Twenty-seventh.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	18
	Twenty-eighth.....	7	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Twenty-ninth.....	3	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
	Thirtieth.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....	64	3	17	49	2	7	13	3	..	2	..	6	..	367
Queens.	First.....	5	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	22
	Second.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.....	7	1	1	4	..	6	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	43
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total.....	2	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	26,900
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,064
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	22,321
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	145,467½
" chemical analyses made.....	50
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	322
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	118
" vaccinations performed.....	1,585
" children's employment certificates granted.....	458
" children's employment certificates refused.....	41
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,074

Analysis of Croton Water, October 19, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light Yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.116	0.198
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.091	0.327
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0137	0.0235
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0125	0.0215
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0248	0.0425
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.29	3.94
After boiling.....	2.29	3.94
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.749	3.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.916	5.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.665	8.00

Temperature at hydrant, 60° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, October 19, 1899.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Clear.	Clear.
Color.....	None.	None.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly marshy.	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.155	1.98
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.90	3.27
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0429	0.0737
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0073	0.0040
Total Nitrogen.....	0.451	0.0774
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.047	3.51
After boiling.....	2.047	3.51
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.633	2.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.082	7.00
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.715	9.80

Temperature at hydrant, 64.5° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 p. m., Friday, October 13, 1899.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :
Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair ; Councilman Doyle and Aldermen Kenney and Keegan.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 91.)

Petition of Cornelius Furgueson and others for flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Sixty-seventh street, between New Utrecht avenue and Sixteenth avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 290, Thirtieth Ward Map ;

On the southwest side of Sixty-seventh street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 298, Thirtieth Ward Map ; and

On the southwest side of Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 25 inclusive and 32, Block 344, Thirtieth Ward Map.

Laid over.

(No. 92.)

Petition of Cornelius Furgueson for the flagging of sidewalk on the northeast side of Eighty-sixth street, between Thirteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reference to petition (herewith returned) submitted with your letter of the 2d instant, for the flagging of sidewalk on the northeast side of Eighty-sixth street, between Thirteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, I beg to advise you that the records of this Department show that although Eighty-sixth street has a double track railroad on it, this portion has never been placed to the legal grade. It is reported to me that this street was partially graded before a grade chart was adopted for the Town of New Utrecht. In view of these facts I doubt that the property owners can be compelled to lay flagging until the street has been properly graded and curbed, and it would not be advisable to have the sidewalks raised several feet above the present surface of the street.

It is, therefore, impossible to comply with said petition.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

Laid over.

(No. 93.)

Petition of Cornelius Furgueson for flagging sidewalks on both sides of Benson avenue, between Eighteenth avenue and Bay Thirteenth street.

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, October 11, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 2d instant, presenting petition, signed by Cornelius Furgueson, for the flagging of sidewalk on both sides of Benson avenue, between Eighteenth avenue and Bay Thirteenth street, I submit estimated cost, etc., of this work herewith that the matter may be referred for the final action of the Local Board of the District :

Flagging sidewalks on the northeast side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth and Bay Eighteenth streets, in front of Lot No. 44, Block 772, Lots Nos. 13 and 21, Block 773, Lot No. 1, Block 774, Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 775, and Lots Nos. 9 and 29, Block 776, all in the Thirtieth Ward, with bluestone flagging five feet in width ; estimated cost, \$1,057 ; assessed value of lots, \$37,200.

Also, flagging sidewalks on the southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth and Bay Eighteenth streets, in front of Lot No. 11, Block 814, Lot No. 6, Block 813, Lot No. 8, Block 812, Lot No. 4, Block 811, Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 810, Thirtieth Ward, with bluestone flagging five feet in width ; estimated cost, \$1,057 ; assessed value of lots, \$20,340. This does not include Lot No. 11, Block 814, which is exempt from taxation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. H. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The petitioners withdrew that portion of the petition asking for the flagging on the northeast side of the street.

The following resolutions were adopted :

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 southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, known as Lot No. 11, Block 814, Thirtieth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

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

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 southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, known as Lot No. 6, Block 813, Thirtieth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of owner or owners of the said lot.

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

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 southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, known as Lot No. 8, Block 812, Thirtieth 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.

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 southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, known as Lot No. 4, Block 811, Thirtieth 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.

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 lots lying on the southwest side of Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, known as Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block 810, Thirtieth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 57.)

Petition of John MacKay and others for opening Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and the Shore road, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets. Laid over.

Petition of Fred C. Cocheu and others for the opening of Sixty-sixth street, between New York Bay and Twenty-second avenue. Laid over.

Petition of Fred C. Cocheu and others for the opening of Fifty-seventh street, between the former City line and Eighth avenue, and between Kowenhoven lane and Eighteenth avenue, and between Twentieth avenue and West street.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 Fifty-seventh street, between the former City line and Eighth avenue, and between Kowenhoven lane and Eighteenth avenue, and between Twentieth avenue and West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Petition of Fred C. Cocheu for the opening of Forty-ninth street, between the former City line and West street.

Protests against the opening of this street were filed from R. L. Backhouse, Samuel H. McElroy, C. E., Augusta Backhouse and J. Mott Nostrand.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 Forty-ninth street, between the former City line and West street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary was ordered by the Local Board to forward the protests to the Board of Public Improvements.

(No. 94.)

Communication from the Board of Public Improvements requesting that proceedings be initiated for the grading and paving of Court street, between Bryant street and the bulkhead, with granite-block pavement. Laid over.

(No. 95.)

Petition of Eleanor F. Clark and others for closing Kings Highway, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 close Kings Highway, between Seventh avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 96.)

Petition of Mrs. Catherine Jonas and others for the opening of Stillwell avenue, between Surf avenue and Canal avenue.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 Stillwell avenue, between Surf avenue and Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 97.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending that the sidewalk on the east side of Court street, between Fourth place and Luquer street, in front of Lot No. 4, Block 266, Twelfth Ward Map, be flagged. Laid over.

(No. 98.)

Following report from the Department of Highways :

CITY OF NEW YORK
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, July 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a complaint with regard to the condition of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenues. Inspection shows that they are now covered with an old board walk and should be reflagged. I, therefore, submit the matter to you for reference to the Local Board of the district.

Description of the property, estimated cost, etc., are as follows :

Flagging sidewalk on the northerly side of Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenue, in front of Lots No. 53, 1 to 14 inclusive and 18 to 25 inclusive, Block 1079, Thirtieth Ward Map, with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width ; estimated cost, \$658 ; assessed value of lot, \$16,000.

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. R. FARRELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was adopted :

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 lots lying on the north side of Ninety-second street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, known as Lots Nos. 53, 1 to 14 inclusive and 18 to 25 inclusive, Block 1079, Thirtieth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

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

(No. 99.)

Report from the Department of Highways recommending the fencing of vacant lot on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith and Hoyt streets, known as Lot No. 58, Block 216, Tenth Ward Map. Laid over.

(No. 2.)

Petition for acquiring title to the Shell road, in Coney Island, Thirty-first Ward, between Eighty-sixth street and Neptune avenue.

Communication from Wingate & Cullen, representing the owners of the Shell road, and stating that if something is not done by The City of New York in acquiring the property for an open street, the owners will close it and sell the land. Laid over for readvertisement.

(No. 100.)

Petition of Luke Freeman for the laying of a water-main in Avenue S, between Stillwell avenue and West Tenth street.

Following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 13th day of October, 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 water-main be laid in Avenue S, between Stillwell avenue and West Tenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 101.)

Petition of Alderman Keegan for laying water-main in Ninety-fourth street, between Second avenue and Fourth avenue.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 13th day of October, 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 water-main be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Second avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 57.)

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted by this Board on July 11, 1899 :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth 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 Sixty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH AND EIGHTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Monday, September 18, 1889.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names :
Edward M. Grout, President, in the chair, Councilman Leich and Aldermen Kenney, Hennessy, Ackerman and McInnes.

The President submitted the following :

(No. 91.)

Petition of the Germania Real Estate Improvement Company for the opening of Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island road or avenue.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island road or avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(No. 92.)

Petition of George P. Fiske and others for the construction of main sewers to extend from Avenue G and East Sixteenth street through Avenue G to Flatbush avenue to Avenue G to East Thirty-first street to Paerdegat avenue to East Forty-fifth street to Avenue G to East Seventy-third street to Flatlands avenue, which are necessary for the construction of lateral sewers in East Sixteenth street, East Seventeenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Nineteenth street, Ocean avenue, East Twentieth street and other streets running in the same direction to connect with the same sewer.

Following report from the Department of Sewers :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1899.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn :

DEAR SIR—In reply to communication of August 4 from your office, requesting that you be furnished with a statement of the probable cost and the assessed valuation of real estate, for

Borough of Brooklyn.
President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.
No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.
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No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

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New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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First District—Criminal Court Building
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14.
JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and JAMES A. BLANCHARD, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court, Part I, Criminal Trial Term.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
JOSEPH ASPINALL AND WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges.
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan, Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices, First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN E. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSHUA H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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.

WALDOFF 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. 134 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFELD, 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 MCDONAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 325 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 NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING, Chief Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. 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. MONTVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. 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 KRYVAUD, Justice. PETER TRENNAN, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles 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, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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.

300,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

55,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

240,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

24,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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 articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles 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, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

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 articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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, NOVEMBER 10, 1899.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Three horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 357, 184 and 1101.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE hundred (100) tons of Cannel Coal will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, "or equal thereto," all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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 coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of Twenty-eight (28) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Wednesday, November 1, to A. M. INSPECTORS OF HEATING AND VENTILATION. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, November 1, 9 A. M. PATROLMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Patrolmen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 3092 to 3097, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before November 12, 1898, will be examined.

Saturday, November 4, 9.30 A. M. ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, letter-writing, spelling, dictation and special paper. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Thursday, October 26, 1899.

Monday, November 6, to A. M. ASSISTANT COURT CLERK. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, dictation, spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing and special paper.

Wednesday, November 8, to A. M. TEACHER OF BAND MUSIC. Subjects of examination: Technical and experience.

Friday, November 10, to A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, reading, writing and arithmetic.

Tuesday, November 14, to A. M. NURSE. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, handwriting and arithmetic.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5788, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tremont avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston road, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5813, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster and Third avenues; in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 6026, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Franklin avenue, with granite-block pavement, 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 Tremont avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 340 feet north of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of Fulton avenue, from Fairmount place, West, to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Park avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Lafontaine avenue; both sides of Lebanon street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes street; both sides of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street), from Bathgate avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Franklin 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 November 28, 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,
October 27, 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 6030, No. 1. Repaving President street, from Clinton to Court street, with asphalt pavement.

List 6041, No. 2. Grading and paving Fifty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6042, No. 3. Grading and paving Forty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6043, No. 4. Grading and paving Forty-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.

List 6044, No. 5. Grading and paving Forty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6045, No. 6. Grading and paving Forty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6046, No. 7. Grading and paving Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6047, No. 8. Grading and paving Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6048, No. 9. Grading and paving Fifty-third street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6049, No. 10. Grading and paving Forty-fourth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6050, No. 11. Grading and paving Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with cobblestones.

List 6051, No. 12. Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, with Belgian blocks.

List 6053, No. 13. Repaving Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 6055, No. 14. Sewers in Kingston avenue, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; in Albany avenue, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; in Degraw street, between Kingston and Albany avenues; in Eastern Parkway, north and south sides, between Kingston and Albany avenues and in Eastern Parkway, north and south sides, to summits westerly from Kingston avenue. Map L, District No. 24, Sub-division 44.

List 6059, No. 15. Repaving South Elliott place, from Atlantic avenue to Hudson place, with asphalt pavement.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Kingston avenue, from St. John's place to Eastern parkway; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Union street; both sides of Degraw street, from Albany to Kingston avenue; both sides of Eastern parkway, between Kingston and Albany avenues; both sides of Eastern parkway, extending westerly from Kingston avenue about 351 feet; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Degraw street.

No. 15. Both sides of South Elliott place, from Atlantic avenue to Hanson place.

No. 16. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to old city line east of Eighth avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth 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 November 28, 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,
October 26, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6064, No. 1. Sewer in Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.

List 6078, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Scammel and Water streets.

List 6079, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

List 6080, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

List 6081, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Riverside avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 6083, No. 6. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Eighth avenue.

List 6084, No. 7. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets and Eighth avenue.

List 6085, No. 8. Receiving-basins on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 4,000 feet from Kingsbridge road, including lots situated in Blocks 2170, 2180 and 2181.

No. 2. East side of Scammel street, from Water to Cherry street; south side of Cherry street, extending about 418 feet easterly from Scammel street, and north side of Water street, extending about 350 feet east of Scammel street.

No. 3. North side of Ninetieth street, from Park to Lexington avenue, and east side of Park avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-first street.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Macomb's lane; west side of Macomb's lane, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Macomb's lane to Eighth avenue, and west side of Macomb's lane from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 5. Riverside Park.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending about 600 feet east of Eighth avenue.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Macomb's lane to Eighth avenue, and west side of Macomb's lane, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

No. 8. East side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Macomb's lane to Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 28, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
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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,
October 24, 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 extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense street, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 25th day of October, 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 extending East Thirty-first street (Fairview place), from Church avenue to Martense street, and laying out and extending East Thirty-second street (Raleigh place), from Church avenue to Martense street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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

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 07 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 252.42 feet to the southern line of Martense street;

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Martense street 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 Street.

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 32 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 253.8 feet to southern line of Martense street;

3d. Thence easterly along southern line of Martense street for 60 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 254.21 feet to point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named streets 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 and Corpora Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 31, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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 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 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 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out 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 25th day of October, 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 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, more particularly described 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 333.10 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 point of beginning.

Said approach is to be 68 feet wide.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the approach to the above-named bridge at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the approach to the above-named bridge 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 15th day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 31, 1899.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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 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 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 15th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending 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 25th day of October, 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 extending East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described 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 295.37 feet to the western line of Maps 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 Maps 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 Maps 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 Maps 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 this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street at 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.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named street 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 15th day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 31, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 7 AND LIST OF REPAIRS No. 6 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies and Repairs will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid for Hospital Supplies, or Repairs," 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 mentioned amount.

But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

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

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by 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 October 30 until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Contract No.	More or Less.
3040.	4 pounds Aniline, C. P., Merck, 1 lb. b.
3042.	200 pounds Balsam Peru, 50 lb. drums.
3044.	10 grains Curarine, Bohm-Merck, 5 gr. v.
3046.	200 tubes Ethyl Chloride, 10 gm. capped tubes.
3048.	4 pounds Fl. F. Geranium, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
3050.	4 pounds Fl. Ext. Veratrum Vir., U. S. P., 1 lb. b.
3052.	5 pounds Lamp Black, Coach Painter's Peek-skill, 1/2 lb.
3054.	1 pound Oil Mustard, Synthetic, Fr. Bros.
3056.	5 gallons Petroleum, American, Crude, can.
3058.	1/2 pound Scammony, Virgin, pure, powder, bott.
3060.	1 gross each Suppositories, Hollow, Rectal, No. 2; No. 3.
3062.	10-1000 Tablets, Compressed, Quinine Sulphate, 1 grain.
3064.	80 pounds Potassium Bromide, gran., 1 pound box.
3066.	50 pounds Mercury, Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1 pound bott.

B.—SUNDRIES.

3070.	200 pounds Asbestos, in sheets, 40 inch by 40 inches by 3-10 inch.
3072.	3 gross, each, Bottles, Green, Prescription, narrow mouth, prescription lip, W. T. & Cos., in original packages. Round, 32 ounces; 16 ounces; Union Oval, 32 ounces; 16 ounces.
3074.	20 gross, each, Boxes, Wood, Turned, Estes', in cartons. "Selected," 1 ounce; 2 ounces; 3 ounces; "Oneida," 1 ounce; 2 ounces; 3 ounces.
3076.	25 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, like samples. No. 20; No. 30.

Hardware, Etc. (Lines 3078-3092.)

3078.	6 Cocks, Compression Bibbs, brass, 1/2-inch.
3080.	2 dozen Corkscrews, Lawrence's, like sample.
3082.	1 dozen each, Funnel, tin, like sample, 1/2 pint, 1 pint.
3084.	60 feet (in 5 lengths) Galvanized Wrought Iron, welded, "extra strong" pipe, 1 1/4-inch, with lock-nut thread (3 inches long) at each end, and lock-nuts; also with 12 S hooks like sample.
3086.	60 feet Galvanized Iron Chain, like sample.
3088.	3 each, Steam Valves, Brass, Jenkins' own, wooden handles, 3/8-inch, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch.
3090.	12 Speaking Tube Whistles, like sample.
3092.	2 each, Shade Rollers, Spring, with fittings, 6 feet, 8 feet.
3094.	1 each, Moulds, Iron, Glassmaker's, for n. m. Union Oval Bottles of 16 and 32 oz., with 5 per cent. additional capacity. Each mould to be lettered as directed, and marked on outside "Property of The City of New York. To be of the 'open and shut' kind, and to be delivered within 4 weeks after receipt of order.
C. SURGICAL SUPPLIES.	
3100.	3 sets Atomizers, Davidson's No. 65 (Patent Combination; 3 in set), with platinum tips.
3102.	3 sets Bulbs (double), with tubing, Davidson's, for the preceding.
3104.	1 Battery, Storage, Willy Meyer's, 2-cell, 4 volt, 60 ampere hours, for Bottini's incisor, Kny's own make, latest.
3106.	1 (or more) renewals of above, including cartage to and from general drug department.
3108.	2 Bone Scoops, Hebra's, assorted.
3110.	2 Catheters, Retention, Lowenstein.
3112.	1 dozen Catheters, soft rubber, w. 1 elbow, Kny's.
3114.	2 Cotton Holders, self-feeding, J. R. & Co.'s improved.
3116.	6 Curettes, Thomas', assorted.
3118.	2 Forceps, Throat, Alligator, (R. 252-153).
3120.	1 Forcep Hysterectomy, curv., 9 inch, like sample.
3122.	2 Forceps, Vulsellum, c. on edge, 10 inch, w. catch, like sample.
3124.	2 Knives, Paracutis, Quinlan's, Tiemann's own make.
3126.	2 Needle Holders, Polk's, Tiemann's own make.
3128.	4 Powder Blowers, w. scoop (R. 248-122).
3130.	2 Razors, Robb's, in cases.
3132.	2 Rubber Air Bags for Ormsby's Inhaler.
3134.	6 each, Saws, Gigli's, 12-inch, 20-inch.
3136.	1 pair Saw Handles, for preceding.
3138.	1 Snare, Nasal, Jarvis'.
3140.	1 Snare, Nasal, Wright's.
3142.	1 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Sims' Aseptic.
3144.	2 dozen Spools, Glass, for Ligature Boxes Reynold, 30-227 and 31-229.
3146.	3 Spoon Irrigators.
3148.	1 pound Oil Cedar Wood, for Microscope, Fritzsche Bros., orig. bott.
II.—SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.	
3160.	1 lot (about 300) Surgical and Clinical Instruments.
3162.	1 lot Medical Batteries and Fans.
3164.	1 lot Operating Room Tables and Furniture.
3166.	1 lot Sterilizers.
3168.	1 lot Radiators (as per special specifications, Repairs of and Addition to Steam Kettles in General Drug Department (as per special specifications).
3172.	Repairs to Door Springs and Door Fittings in General Drug Department (special specifications).
3174.	Miscellaneous minor Repairs in General Drug Department (special specifications).

NOTE.—The awards on the following groups of lines: 3040 to 3062; 3074 to 3076; 3078 to 3092; 3104 to 3106; 3110 to 3112; 3118 to 3122; 3124 to 3126; 3134 to 3136; and 3168 to 3174, will be made to the lowest bidder on the combined items under each group.

NOTE.—The Instruments (line 3160) and Batteries, etc. (line 3162), can be examined by the bidders at the General Drug Department, during office hours, from Thursday, November 2, until the bids are opened.

Information regarding the articles under lines 3164 and 3166 can be obtained at the General Drug Department during the same period. But bidders will have to examine the articles to be repaired at the several institutions where they are located.

Information regarding line 3170 to 3174 can be obtained at the General Drug Department, during office hours, on any day.

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

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 FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, October 20, 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, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M.,

MONDAY, THE SIXTH 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 Armory Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an Alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it is 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 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 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 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 P. KEATING, Brig-GEN. MCCOSKEY BUTT, Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13-21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 23, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1899, AT 11 o'clock, A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smythe, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, viz:

Stands, booths, bootblack stands, signs, soda-water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office and store fixtures, packing boxes, push-carts, lumber, brick stepping-stones, plumbers' materials, iron beams, butchers' fixtures, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues and then to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1603, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MASONRY STEEL AND PLANK-DECK BRIDGE ON THE AMBOY ROAD, AT STATION, 163233, IN TOWN OF WESTFIELD (ABANDONED CONTRACT).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that

no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1656, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

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 805B 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 Nos. 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 3.028 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York, for the year 1899, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, 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.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1899, to November 1, 1899.

The interest due November 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Department of Health, held October 18, 1899, the following amendment to section 171 of the Sanitary Code was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 171. That no new burying-ground, cemetery, tomb or vault for dead human bodies shall be established, nor shall the remains of any dead body be placed in any existing burying-ground, vault, tomb or cemetery in The City of New York, nor any of said receptacles be opened, exposed or disturbed, except according to the terms of a permit therefor given by this Department; and every body buried in any such place shall be buried to the depth of six feet below the surface of the ground and four feet below any closely adjacent street, except that in the Borough of Queens a body may be buried to the depth of three feet below the surface of the ground. No food, beverage or other article for human consumption shall be sold, exposed or offered for sale in any cemetery or burying-ground within The City of New York.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 26, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRAVEL FOR BRIDGE ROADS IN PARKS IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

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.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the several contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had and sample of the gravel required may be seen at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 21, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING THE EXISTING ROADS NEAR THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT BUILDING IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED ON GRAND AVENUE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to

the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals for the several contracts, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the Commissioner for the Borough of the Bronx, in Claremont Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 21, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD AT RED HOOK PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The top soil to be furnished to be of a quality equal to sample of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and to be measured after it has been delivered and spread in place.

The time to be allowed for the completion of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contract can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and at the Litchfield, Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR GRANTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING AND PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY SAID DEPARTMENT THE PRIVILEGE OF DUMPING ON LAND IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OR IN THE TWENTY-NINTH WARD, OR IN BOTH SAID WARDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, AND LIGHT HOUSEHOLD REFUSE COLLECTED IN THE SAID BOROUGH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS BY THE OWNERS OF the land or their agents, duly authorized to make such proposals, or by lessees duly authorized by the terms of their leases to grant such privilege, will be received until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, THE 3D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899.

at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be considered unless in each instance

1st. It describes in plain language the location of the land and gives the proper reference to the duly recorded map or maps of the same;

2d. Sets forth the right, title or interest of the bidders to the said lands or of their right to grant such privilege.

3d. Gives the amount demanded by the bidder, such amount to be written out in full and also given in figures.

The land for which proposals are to be made must be situated within boundaries either of the Twenty-fourth Ward or the Twenty-ninth Ward, or in both wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and said land must be capable of receiving not less than sixty thousand (60,000) cubic yards of filling up to the established grade.

The contract, if executed, will provide that the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn, or persons authorized by the said Department, may dump upon the land up to the established grade, ashes, street sweepings and light household refuse collected in the Borough of Brooklyn by the Department of Street Cleaning or its authorized representatives, or by persons having permission from the said Department, in the manner prescribed by law, and that the amount to be paid by The City of New York for the privilege shall be paid in twenty-four (24) monthly installments on or before the 15th day of each month, and that the privilege shall continue until the land is wholly filled up as aforesaid, and no longer; provided, however, that such privilege shall not continue for a period greater than three years from the date of signing, sealing and delivery of the contract.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposals will be received 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.

Each proposal 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 5,000); and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or 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 proposals 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 of The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above his 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for an amount equal to at least five per centum of the amount for which the privilege bid for is proposed to be paid for in any one year, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any proposal or the rejection of all the proposals, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder shall be likewise returned to him.

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract showing the manner of payment for the work may be seen and the forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

New York, October 16, 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

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
October 30, 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, NOVEMBER 16, 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. 11, 1899.

Workhouse.

20. 1 gross Flat Lamp Wick, 1 1/4 inches by 7 inches.
23. 10 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
24. 1 barrel Whiting.
25. 1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
26. 5 gallons Japan Dryer.
27. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.
28. 2 boxes Glass, 10 inches by 12 inches.
29. 2 boxes Glass, 10 inches by 14 inches.
30. 1 roll White Marbleized Table Cloth.
31. 5 yards Oiled Mul Lin.
32. 6-12 dozen Compass Saws, 12-inch blade.
33. 2-12 dozen Fore Planes, No. 610.
34. 2-12 dozen Cherry Plumbs and Levels, 24 inches long, No. 189 1/2.
35. 6-12 Mattress Needles, point and eye at each end.
36. 2 dozen Lamp Chimneys (as sample).
37. 2 dozen Argand Chimneys.
38. 6-12 dozen Argand Porcelain Shades.
39. 3 pounds Fine Pulverized Bo. ax.
40. 6-12 dozen Colored Cotton Masons' Lines.
41. 1 pound Copper Rivets with Burrs, 3/4 inch, No. 10.
46. 3 dozen Sove Pipe Dampers, 1 dozen each 4 inches, 5 inches 6 inches.
49. 100 pieces Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 1/2 inches wide.
50. 20 pieces 1 inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
51. 15 pieces 1 1/4 inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.

52. 6 pieces 1-inch Clear White Wood, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
53. 25 pieces Shelving, 12 inches by 16 feet.
54. 25 pieces Pine Roofing, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved.
55. 4 Double Pulley Blocks, 3 inches by 13-16 inches, Fig. 04 2155, Manning, Maxwell & Moore Catalogue.
56. 8 Double Pulley Blocks, 3 inches by 13-16 inches, Fig. 04 2455, Manning, Maxwell & Moore Catalogue.
57. 4 Single Pulley Blocks, 3 inches by 13-16 inches, Fig. 01 2455, Manning, Maxwell & Moore Catalogue.
58. 10 rolls Roofing Felt, 3 ply.
59. 20 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
60. 2 gross Screws, 1 gross 1 1/4-14, 1 gross 1/2-5.
- Penitentiary.**
66. 1 10-inch Monkey Wrench.
67. 1 Foot-throw Shoe-eyel Machine.
68. 1 piece Camwood.
69. 1 gallon pure Alcohol.
70. 1 Plough No. 19, Six Shears (Woodhouse).
71. 1 Plough No. 20, Six Shears (Woodhouse).
72. 200 Flower Pots, 6 inch s by 6 inches.
73. 200 Flower Pots, 8 inches by 8 inches.
74. 3 boxes Glass, 9 in. hes by 12 inches.
75. 5 boxes Glass, 6 inches by 8 inches.
76. 1 barrel Whiting.
77. 20 gallons Raw Oil.
78. 1 whole font Belle Script.
79. 36 A Lower Case, Font No. 2, 24 Point.
80. 1,100 Ground down Needles, 500 No. 6, 500 No. 7, 100 No. 8.
81. 3 barrels raw Linseed Oil.
82. 1 barrel Turpentine.
83. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
84. 5 gallons Naphtha.
85. 5 gallons Benzine.
86. 5 gallons Crude Oil.
87. 600 pounds Princess Metallic Paint (dry).
88. 2 boxes Glass, 12 inches by 22 inches (double thick).
89. 1 gross 1/2 inch Gas Tips.
90. 1 gross Gas Burners.
91. 2 rolls Stove Pipe Wire, No. 18.
92. 60 feet 4-inch Extra Heavy Sewer Pipe.
93. 4 inches by 4 inches 4-inch Extra Heavy 1/2.
94. 4 inches by 2 inches 2-inch Extra Heavy R. ducers.
95. 6 1/4 4-inch Extra Heavy Bends.
96. 2 4-inch Extra Heavy Water B. nds.
97. 10 lengths Extra Heavy 2-inch Pipe.
98. 4 1/2 2-inch Extra Heavy Bends.
99. 6 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
100. 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack to lift 12 tons.
101. 1 Hydraulic Jack to be repaired.
102. 40 Spruce Boards, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
103. 1 roll 1-inch Iron.
104. 12 1/2-inch Oak Boards, 12 feet long.
105. 12 1/2-inch Oak Boards, 12 feet long.
106. 12 1/2-inch Pine Boards, 12 feet to 16 feet long.
107. 12 1/2-inch Clear White Pine Boards, 16 feet long.
108. 1 dozen V-le Locks.
109. 1 pair Clip Pincers.
110. 5 pound s 1/2 inch long Copper Nails.
111. 3 pounds 2 inch long Copper Nails.
112. 3 packages 1 1/4 inch No. 14 Wire Nails, large heads.
113. 3 packages 1 1/4 inch No. 14 Wire Nails.
114. 2 5-inch Mortise Locks.
115. 2 28-1/2 and 31 deg-s.
116. 2 16-pound Sledges.
117. 2 12-pound Sledges.
118. 1 pair Blocks for 1 1/4 fall for big boat.
119. 1 dozen 10-inch Rat-tail Files.
120. 2 packages 4 inches by 5-16 inch Carriage Bolts.
121. 2 dozen 1 1/4-inch F. B. Files.
122. 2 dozen Commodore.
123. 25 yards Soot-sucker, 25 per sample.
124. 2 dozen 5-inch Glass Globes for gas jets, plain white.
- Steamboats.**
125. 1 6-inch Monk y Wrench, "Minnahanonck."
126. 3 dozen 3/4 in b Unfinished Bolts, as sample, "Minnahanonck."
127. 2 dozen 1/2 ch Water Gauge Glasses, 12 1/2 inches long, "Strong."
128. 1 dozen 1/2-inch Water Gauge Washers, "Strong."
129. 1 circular piece Sheet Brass, 1-16 inch thick, 17 1/2 inches diameter, "Strong."
130. 1 circular piece Sheet Brass, 1-16 inch thick, 8 1/2 inches diamer, "Strong."
131. 5 gallons Crude Carbolic Acid, "Gilroy."
132. 1 square y rd 1/2 Rainbow Packing, "Gilroy."
133. 1 square yard 1-16 Rainbow Packing, "Gilroy."
134. 1 1-inch 3-way Brass Plug Cock, "Gilroy."
135. 1 1-inch Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, "Gilroy."
136. 2 1/2-inch Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, "Gilroy."
- City Prison.**
137. 1 dozen Glass Cutters.
138. 1 dozen Brass Ward-robe Locks.
139. 200 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.
- District Prisons.**
140. 1 large size Clothes Wri. ger.
141. 1/2 dozen 1 1/4-inch Unions.
142. 1/2 dozen 1 1/4-inch Elbows.
143. 5 pounds Yellow Ochre in Oil.
144. 1 large Jack Plane.
145. 5 gallons Benzine.
146. 1 gallon Japan Dryer.
- Stock.**
147. 4 boxes Lemons.
148. 4 kegs 8d. cut Nails.
149. 5 barrels Turpentine.
- REQUISITION NO. 10.**
150. Steamer "Wm. L. Strong."
151. 3 Light Iron Gates, to be fitted on Cabin Doors.
- REQUISITION NO. 349.**
- Penitentiary.**
152. 300 White Pine Boards tongued and grooved, 16 feet by 9 1/2 inches.
153. 10 Spruce Joists, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.
154. 15 Spruce Joists, 2 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet long.
155. 15 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet long.
- REQUISITION NO. 357.**
- Improvement of River's Land.**
156. 150 Iron Bolts, 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inch.
157. 5 bundles Black Iron No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
158. 1 box Window Glass, 12 inches by 18 inches.
159. 300 Trees for planting out (maple and chestnut).
160. 3 Shaves for a Morris Plough No. 20.
161. 20 pieces clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed both sides.
162. 1-3 dozen Eagle Lock Company's Brass Padlocks No. 04043.
163. 2 pair 8 feet Oak Oars.
- REQUISITION NO. 371.**
- Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island.**
164. 35 lights Glass, 16 inches by 20 inches.
165. 6 lights Glass, 10 1/2 inches by 17 inches.
166. 24 lights Glass, 9 inches by 12 inches.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 178, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and materials to be furnished in this contract shall be of the same in exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, October 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, CITY, UP TO 11 A.M. ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

- 100 pounds Brass Clinching Nails 3/8-inch (as per sample).
- 100 pounds Brass Clinching Nails 5/8 inches (as per sample).
- 100 pounds 1/4-14 Swede Iron Nails.
- 6 Patent Cutting Handles (S. M. S. Co. Stem Winder).
- 2 Seat Wrenches.
- 20 pounds 4-36 Willamette Black Cotton.
- 25 pounds Bl. ck Hand Sewing Wax.
- 1 Hand Hook Set.
- 1 set Boys Brass Bound G. J. Olden Make Patterns (about 60 pieces).
- 1 dozen Arkansas Slips Hard, 5 by 2 by 3/4 by 3/4 inches.

- 1/2 dozen Stones Fine and Hard 8 inch (as per sample).
- 1 roll No. 0 Sandpaper 100 yards 24 inch wide.
- 1 roll No. 1 Sandpaper 100 yards 24 inch wide.
- 1 roll No. 1 1/2 Sandpaper 100 yards 24 inch wide.
- 7,000 feet Western Oil Grain 7 ounce (as per sample).
- 4,000 feet Pebble Grain 3 1/2 ounce (as per sample).
- 1,500 feet Glazed Kid 4 to 5 foot Skins 15c. Grade of Stock (as sample).
- 2 dozen 4 inch F. W. C. Square Point Heavy Knives.
- 1 dozen F. W. C. Lip Knives.
- 500 M. B. Long Bay State Eyelets (as sample).
- 2 Tight and Loose Pulleys for C. C. G. Splitter.
- 2 Tight and Loose Pulleys for C. C. G. Roller.
- 1 Driving Shaft and Collar for C. C. G. Roller.
- 3,000 pairs Men's Half Soles, to be first quality, and to measure 5 1/2 inches to 12 pairs, sizes to be as follows: 500 pairs No. 7; 750 pairs No. 8; 750 pairs No. 9; 750 pairs No. 10; 250 pairs No. 11 (to be same quality, size and weight as sample).
- 2,000 pairs Women's Hemlock Outsoles, first quality, 12 pairs to measure 6 in., No. 4 soles to be 10 1/2 in. in length and 3 1/2 in. in width, 80's to be same in grade, size, quality, weight, etc., as sample. Sizes to be as follows: 175 pairs No. 3, 475 pairs No. 4, 475 pairs No. 5, 350 pairs No. 6, 175 pairs No. 7, 175 pairs No. 8, 175 pairs No. 9.
- 10 pounds D. Silk machine) Nono Tuck.
- 3 Cutting Board Buffers and Handles (curved).
- 1 Grindstone 22 by 5 Hangers, Shaft, 2 Pulleys, Collars, etc., complete.
- 1 26-inch Splitting Knife (as sample).
- 3 Outsole Dies, Raised Handles, Heavy Steel.
- 4 Insole Dies, Raised Handles, Heavy Steel.
- 9 Heel Dies, Raised Handles, Heavy Steel, Beveled.
- 500 feet Smooth Grain A Grade 6-ounce.
- 500 feet Dull Donzola A Grade Heavy.
- 10 gallons Extra Heavy Rubber Cement.
- 1 C. annealing Machine for Insoles and Outsoles.
- 2 dozen Knives for Insoles and Outsoles (for above machine).
- 10,000 Celluloid Eyelets (as sample).
- 1 barrel Lynn Burnishing Ink (about 48 gallons).
- 2 Pulleys 22 by 8 face.
- 2,000 pounds Wide Hemlock Bellies (as sample).
- 2,000 pairs Women's Hemlock Insoles 1st quality, 12 pairs to measure 3 1/2 inches No. 4. Sizes to be same in grade, size, quality, weight, etc., as samples. Sizes to run as follows: 175 pairs No. 3; 475 pairs No. 4; 475 pairs No. 5; 350 pairs No. 6; 175 pairs No. 7; 175 pairs No. 8; 175 pairs No. 9.
- 2,000 pairs Women's Hemlock Moulded Heels 9 1/2 inches in height, heels to be same in grade, size, quality, weight, etc., as samples. Sizes to run as follows: 175 pairs No. 3; 475 pairs No. 4; 350 pairs No. 6; 175 pairs No. 7; 175 pairs No. 8; 175 pairs No. 9.
- 30 Snell Edge Planes (as sample).
- 3,000 pairs Men's Hemlock Outsoles, first quality, 12 pairs to measure 7 inch; No. 9 soles to be 12 1/2 inches in length and 4 inches in width. Soles to be same in grade, size, quality, weight, etc., as sample. Sizes to run as follows: 500 pairs No. 7; 750 pairs No. 8; 750 pairs No. 9; 750 pairs No. 10; 200 pairs No. 11.
- 3,000 pairs Hemlock No. 9 Insoles to measure 11 1/2 inches in length and 3 3/4 inches in width; 12 pairs to measure 1 1/4 inches. Sizes to run as follows: 500 pairs No. 7; 750 pairs No. 8; 750 pairs No. 9; 750 pairs No. 10; 200 pairs No. 11.
- 3,000 pairs Men's Hemlock Moulded Heel: 7-10 inch s in height as sample. Sizes to run as follows: 500 pairs No. 7; 750 pairs No. 8; 750 pairs No. 9; 750 pairs No. 10; 200 pairs No. 11.
- 30 pairs Men's Irons Moulded Heels.
- 2,000 feet Sheepskins (as sample).
- 10 gall n Bakers New Method Blacking.
- 1 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 6-nch.
- 1 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 8-nch.
- 3 6-inch Dividers (as sample).
- 2,500 pounds G. (I. Hemlock No. 2 slaughter or equal middle weights).
- 30 pairs Men's Iron Bottom, Best Quality Maple, Arnold Hinge Lasts Tubed Leather on Comb (as sample).
- 1,500 yards XXX Dr II Lining (as sample).
- 15 gross 1-yard Hair Laces.
- 6 Hand Breasting Gouges.
- 30 pounds Black Wax.
- 3 dozen Harrington Blades.
- BRUSH INDUSTRY.**
- 1,000 Scrub Brushes Bevel Covers Holes Bored.
- 1,000 Blocks and Covers L. H. Scrub Brushes.
- 500 pounds Black Horse Tail Hair, 7 to 7 1/2 inches.
- 50 Wax Thread Needles.
- 50 Wax Thread Awis.
- 2 dozen Iron Pots (for heating pitch as sample).
- 500 Leather Backs, Covers and Straps, Holes Bored (as sample).
- 1,000 Window Brush Blocks and 8 foot Handles.
- 3 gallons Snell (dissolved as sample).
- 300 pounds Froom Wire (as sample).
- 750 pounds 4 1/4 Gray Bristles (extra stiff as sample).
- 200 pounds 3 1/4 Gray Bristles (stiff as sample).
- 200 Pops Head Block Holes Bored (as sample).
- 5 dozen Pops Eye Blocks Holes Bored.
- 250 pound s Gray Bristle.
- 40 dozen 12-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles Holes Bored.
- 60 dozen 15-inch Floor Broom Blocks and Handles Holes Bored.
- 200 Stove Blacking Dauber Blocks Holes Bored.
- 15 quarts Mucilage.
- 25 pounds Brass Escutcheon Pins, 3/4.
- 12 Russell & Erwin Twist Drills, 1/4 by 5-16 by 1/2 (as sample).
- IRON BED INDUSTRY.**
- 1 part for Boring Machine (as sample).
- 1 stock for 1/2 Taps (as sample).
- 245 pieces 1-inch Pipe, R. & L. thread, 13 feet 4 inches.
- 235 pieces 1-inch Pipe, R. & L. thread, 4 feet 3 inches.
- 475 pieces 1-inch Pipe, 20-inch thread on one end.
- 480 Tees, R. & L. thread.
- 2 dozen Smooth Cut 12-inch Flat Files.
- 2 dozen Smooth Cut 12-inch 1/2 Round Fil.s.
- 1 Chuck as per sample.
- 1/2 dozen Arkansas Oil Stones, hard, 8 by 2 by 1.
- 2,000 1/4 by 6-inch Round Iron (one end threaded) and Nuts.
- 10 feet Die Steel, 1/4 by 4 inches.
- 15 feet 1/2-inch Round Stubbs Steel.
- 15 feet 1/4-inch Round Stubbs Steel.
- 1 Steel Square 8 inches (as per sample).
- 6 feet Tool Steel 1/2 by 1/2.

- 1,200 feet Angle Iron (20 foot lengths as sample).
- 1,200 feet Band Iron (as sample).
- 200 pounds White Lead Atlantic.
- 25 gallons Turpentine.
- 3,000 feet 1/4-inch Annealed Iron Wire.
- KNITTING INDUSTRY.**
- 6 Parts for S. & W. Machine.
- 6 10-inch Blade Scissors (1-1 el).
- 5,000 pounds Yarn Yeager Carded Peeler (as sample).
- 12 Sets Overcoat Patterns Heavy Card Board. Sizes: 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; Chest. 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; Waist. 6 single, 6 double.
- STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.**
- 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Blocks and Straps, 16 by 3 1/2 by 1, 1-16 inches (as sample).
- 1 Cross Cut Saw Disston (as sample).
- 1 Rip Saw Disston (as sample).
- 80,000 pieces, 24 x 2 1/2. No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel, 10,000 to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 5,000 weekly.
- 2 dozen 1/4 by 5, Auger Bits, C. E. J. No. 30.
- 50,000 18 by 3 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch Street Broom Blocks, 3/4 inch cover, as sample, 5,000 to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 5,000 weekly.
- 60,000 pounds African Bass, Light and Dry (as sample), 6,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 6,000 weekly.
- 2 dozen Bus, Clement Boring Machine (as sample).
- 40,000 Rivets 3/4 by 3-16.
- 2 dozen 1/4 by 5 Machine Bits (as sample).
- 1,000 Gro s 1 inch No. 12 Bred Screws.
- 1,000 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire Brush Makers.
- 25 p unds French Chalk.
- 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 pound, No. 48; 430 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight (as sample).
- 350 pounds Small Washers 1/2 by 3-16; 3-16 holes.
- 200 pound Small Rivets (as sample).
- 2 Castings for Di- Press.
- 1 6-Kow 18-inch Template, Clement's Boring Machine.
- 1,000 18 by 4 by 1 1/2 inch Street Broom Blocks, 3/4 inch covers.
- 10,000 pounds Rattan best quality (as sample).
- 1/2 dozen Cutting Pliers (as sample).
- 25 gro-s Crayons (white).
- 100 pound 1 1/2 inch Wire Nails, cement coated (as sample).
- 1 Clement's Block Boring Machine, 18 inch template, pulleys, belts, etc., complete.
- HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.**
- 7 tons Long Hurl Broom Corn, 1st quality (corn to be fine and to measure 22 inches).
- 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles.
- 25 gross Broom Caps.
- 400 pounds Broom Wire (as sample).
- 175 pounds American Standard Flax (broom twine), Red and Green (as sample).
- 4,000 Broom Handles, No. 8.
- REPAIRS.**
- 2 Small Locks (as sample).
- 3 Washout Closets (Vitreous Ware), all connections to be made and put up complete, etc. to be same as sample).
- 9 parts of Carpenter's Vise.
- 1 Italian Marble Washstand (1 basins) complete, Hot and Cold Faucets all connections to be made and put up complete, etc. (as sample).
- 1 Italian Marble Washstand (1 basin) complete, Hot and Cold Faucets all connections to be made and put up complete, etc. (as sample).
- 1,000 feet 2-inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two sides).
- 1,000 feet 3/4-inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two sides).
- 500 feet 3/4-inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two sides).
- 274 Lights Window Glass Double Thick, Size 14 1/2 by 2 3/4 inches (for hospital).
- 2 dozen Air Burners.
- About 150 yards best Brussels Carpet, to cover room 36 by 22 feet, with border, made and laid, including lining, complete.
- New Arches, Furnace Linings, Walls and all Repairs of Brick Work, etc. for 5 boilers necessary and to the satisfaction of Engineer.
- 2 Parts for Lathe (as sample).
- 5,000 feet 1/4 inch Annealed Iron Wire.
- MISCELLANEOUS.**
- 1 dozen Carpenter's 2-foot Rules.
- 1/2 dozen Carpenter's Chisels, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 inch, Flat and Groove.
- 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 12-inch, Swan's No. 67.
- 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 7-inch, Swan's No. 67.
- 700 feet 2 1/2-inch Fire Hose, Double Jacket, New York Fire Department Couplings as good as Eureka or Peerless.
- 6 Rat Trap (as sample).
- 30,000 Bolts Threaded and Thumb Nuts (as sample).
- 150 pounds Putty.
- 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).
- 1,000 feet 1 1/2 by 4 inch Yellow Pine Flooring.
- 100 barrels Saylor or Atlas Cement.
- Linoleum for Office and Hall, main building, also for Female Prison and Hall.
- 1 barrel Best Brush-makers' Puch (as per sample).
- 6,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop 1898.
- 2,500 pounds Lard, prime kettle rendered, in pack g's of 50 pounds each.
- 225 gallons Syrup.
- 500 pounds Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

No bond or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are required to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 178, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

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 13, 1899,
for Erecting New Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn; also for erecting New Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 31, 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 6, 1899,
for Erecting New Public School 5, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 24, 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 the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write its 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 five 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 the 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.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SARATOGA AVENUE, between the Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.
JOHN F. FARRAR,
JOHN PETERSON,
JOHN W. CAHILL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of DENTON AVENUE, from East Ninety-first street to Rockaway avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.
FRANK H. TYLER,
JOHN A. CLARRY,
SOLON BARNHILL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of EAST NINETY-SECOND STREET, from Denton avenue to the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.
A. N. MOORE,
JOHN DOUGLASS,
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of TWELFTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

HENRY MCKEAN,
THOMAS S. TICE,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
JOHN BRESLIN,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HOWARD AVENUE, between the Eastern Parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by law.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

MICHAEL FURST,
JOSEPH MANNE,
JOSEPH W. MASTERS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), 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, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of September, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 9, 1899.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
THOMAS J. MCBRIDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.