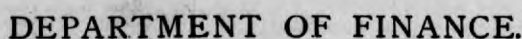


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OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

1899.	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$21,697 89	1899.	By Balance.....					\$910,426 81
Nov. 18	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....		Nov. 11	Taxes.....		Austen.....			51,598 70
	American Museum of Natural History.....	300 00	" 18	Arrears of Taxes.....		Gilon.....			7,866 36
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	227 83		Interest on Taxes.....		"			3,498 67
	Appellate Division, Supreme Court, Court-house.....	33,472 33		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....		"			3,697 75
	Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction of.....	12,985 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings—June 15, 1886.....		"			706 48
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	416 66		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		"			6,391 85
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Fifth Avenue.....	244 00		Interest on Street and Park Openings.....		"			322 00
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	15 00		Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....		"			12 91
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	24 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		"			13 60
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,728 40		Towns of Westchester—Taxes.....		"			5 00
	Borough of Queens.....	34,751 36		Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes.....		"			1,469 00
	Borough of Richmond.....	1,762 30		Towns of Westchester—Fees and Charges.....		Roche.....			
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	530 40		Sundry Licenses.....					
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50 25		Excise Taxes, City of New York.....	Phipps.....	\$349 53			
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	48 00		"	Michell.....	4,880 03			
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Richmond.....	35 00		"	Nichol.....	293 33			
	Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.....	56 00		"	Hilliard.....	15,712 22			21,235 11
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....	637 60		Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries, 1899.....					
	Corporate Debt Fund—Redemption Permanent Water Loan, City of Brooklyn.....	5,000 00		Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....				54 57
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	171 52		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	"				450 57
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	131 25		Tapping Pipes.....	McCartney.....				138 30
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	150 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Byrne.....				276 50
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,250 88		Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	Keating.....				1,394 25
	Dock Fund.....	30,122 83		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	"				142 12
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	195 04		Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Contingencies, 1899.....	Refund.....				12 00
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	24 00		General Fund.....	Whalen.....				28 50
	Excise Taxes.....	4,133 31		"	Alden.....	\$857 58			
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	40,676 92		"	Kane.....	792 04			
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	1,477 81		"	Keating.....	213 97			
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	145 87		"	Whalen.....	194 27			
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	105 00		"	Comptroller.....	50 50			
	Extension of Broadway and Kingsbridge Road, etc.....	60 00		"	McCartney.....	1,861 00			3,890 36
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	5,291 25		Borough of Brooklyn—					
	Fire Hydrant Fund.....	624 19		Taxes.....	Austen.....				422,583 95
	Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund.....	1,500 00		Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....	"				505 10
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	196,213 73		Twenty-ninth Ward—Assessments.....	"				1,070 94
	Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....	84 40		Thirty-first Ward—Assessments.....	"				214 20
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 11, Laws of 1864.....	179 64		Water Rents.....	"				4,665 80
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1866.....	3,414 77		"	Tate.....				7,890 38
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1867.....	5,145 70		New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....				5,272 84
	Intestate Estates.....	5,902 58		Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....				325 50
	Jerome Avenue Paving.....	17 50		Market Rents and Fees.....	O'Brien.....				1,053 50
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	2,425 90		House Rents.....	"				56 00
	Mulberry Bend Park—Construction of.....	68 84		Ground Rents.....	"				2 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	36,977 89		Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating.....				843 85
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	36 00		Dock and Slip Rents.....	Murphy.....				209 76
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	2,698 10		General Fund.....	McCartney.....	\$88 00			
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	12 27		"	Tate.....	194 86			
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	8 40		"	Kane.....	484 41			
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....</								

1899. Nov. 18	To Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	\$2,058 07	1899. Nov. 18	Borough of Queens— Jamaica :			
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,666 64	By	Town Taxes.....	Gilon.....	\$117 52	
	County Contingent Fund, Kings County.....	16 85		School Taxes.....	".....	21 30	
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	53 15		Water Taxes.....	".....	6 87	
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	115 81		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	6 40	
	Department of Bridges.....	2,611 45		Village Taxes.....	".....	9 80	
	Department of Buildings.....	207 14		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	35	
	Department of Correction.....	7,036 91		Richmond Hill :			
	Department of Education.....	394,834 02		Village Taxes.....	".....	21 98	
	Department of Health.....	9,681 39		Interest on Village Taxes.....	".....	93	
	Department of Highways.....	37,664 03		Far Rockaway :			
	Department of Parks.....	31,328 58		Taxes.....	".....	5 75	
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	31,328 58		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	35	
	Department of Public Charities.....	28,813 11		Whitestone :			
	Department of Sewers.....	14,029 79		Village Taxes.....	".....	24 66	
	Department of Street Cleaning.....	79,248 30		Flagging Taxes.....	".....	36	
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	21 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1 37	
	Department of Water Supply.....	14,767 80		School Taxes.....	".....	9 01	
	District Attorney's Office, New York County.....	104 28		College Point :			
	District Attorney's Office, Richmond County.....	29 00		Taxes.....	".....	97 08	
	Election Expenses.....	1,464 42		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4 42	
	Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Law.....	13,105 26		Borough of Richmond—			
	Fees and Expenses of Jurors, Kings County.....	282 75		Taxes.....	Austen.....	18,521 74	
	Fire Department.....	18,475 01		Water Rents.....	Dalton.....	414 21	
	Flushing Free Library.....	150 00		Sundry Licenses.....	McCabe.....	11 00	
	Fort Hamilton Free Library.....	66 66		General Fund.....	Kane.....	8 00	
	Interest on the City Debt.....	14,787 60		State, Town and County Taxes :			
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1899.....	49,542 44		Northfield.....	Gilon.....	216 25	
	Judgments.....	6,174 04		Southfield.....	".....	158 17	
	Law Department.....	774 59		Westfield.....	".....	75 20	
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	1 96		Middletown.....	".....	42 13	
	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	2,083 33		Castleton.....	".....	97 94	
	New York Infant Asylum.....	8,420 37		Village Taxes :			
	New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	8,216 30		Edgewater.....	".....	25 35	
	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	16,573 09		New Brighton.....	".....	26 20	
	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	10,000 00		Port Richmond.....	".....	36 26	
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	5,703 93		Tottenville.....	".....	15	
	Normal College.....	1,154 54		Road Taxes, Town of Middletown.....	".....	3 00	
	Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....	853 56		Lamp Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	10 86	
	Police Station-houses—Rents, etc.....	50 00		Lamp Taxes, Village of New Brighton.....	".....	7 35	
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	9,050 20		Water Taxes, Village of Edgewater.....	".....	8 18	
	Public Instruction.....	238 77		School Taxes, 20 Districts.....	".....	144 75	
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,340 18		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	167 93	
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	7,500 00		Assessments for Local Improvements,			
	Register, Kings County.....	910 00		Village of New Brighton.....	".....	456 74	
	Rents.....	2,677 33		Assessments for Local Improvements,			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6 00		Village of Port Richmond.....	".....	44 80	
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	11 40		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	149 87	
	Salaries, Department of Finance.....	2,901 00		3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Ex-	Commissioners Sinking Fund	9,095 30	
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,262 64		penses of Rapid Transit Commis-			
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of the Bronx.....	230 41		sion)	"	2,000 00	
	Salaries and Expenses, Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	26 90		3 per cent. Special Revenue Bonds (Tax			
	Sheriff of the County of New York.....	7 84		Assessment Map).....	"		
	Sheriff's Office, Kings County.....	8,916 71		3 per cent. Revenue Bonds.....	Comm'r's Sinking Fund.....	\$250,000 00	
	Sheriff's Office, Richmond County.....	6 21		5 " " " ".....	Mercantile Trust Co.....	1,500,000 00	
	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	7,382 71				1,750,000 00	
	Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.....	567 58					\$3,320,208 81
	Surrogate's Court, Kings County.....	31 00					
	The Judiciary.....	140 50					
	Union for Christian Work.....	416 66					
	Webster Free Library.....	316 66					

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November 18, 1899. By Balance \$5,843.88 21
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* November 18, 1899.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION No. 2.		SINKING FUND, BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1899. Nov. 11	By Balance as per last ac- count current.....				\$3,216,376 32		\$533,948 15		\$745,563 51		\$164,950 09		\$24,211 20
" 18.	Street Improvement Fund	Gilon.....	\$98 27										
	Third Avenue Improve- ment Fund.....	"	18 45										
	Sundry Licenses.....	Roche.....	160 00										
	Market Rents and Fees..	O'Brien.....	5,051 78										
	Market Cellar Rents....	"	33 33										
	Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan \$35 00											
	"	McCabe..... 5 00											
			40 00										
	Street Vaults.....	Keating.....	1,604 70										
	Dock and Slip Rents....	Murphy.....	116,278 06										
	Interest on Deposits....	Banks and Trust Co.'s.	6,838 57										
					130,123 16								
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Austen.....	\$8,261 81										
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents	Gilon.....	9,401 21										
	Interest on Croton Water Rents	"	1,221 92										
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Byrne.....	61,529 92										
	House Rents.....	O'Brien.....	1,347 29										
	Ground Rents.....	"	1,090 00										
	Ferry Rents.....	Murphy.....	19,030 60										
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	O'Brien.....	150 00										
	Sinking Fund—Redemp- tion, No. 2:						102,032 75						
	Interest on Deposits....								67 75				
To Sinking Fund—Redem- ption.....			\$9,095 30			\$250,100 00							
Sinking Fund—Interst... Sinking Fund—City of New York.....												\$2,000 00 22,211 20	
Balances			3,337,404 18			385,880 90		\$745,749 26		\$164,950 09		\$24,211 20	\$24,211 20
			\$3,346,499 48	\$3,346,499 48		\$635,980 90	\$635,980 90	\$745,719 26	\$745,749 26	\$164,950 09	\$164,950 09	\$24,211 20	\$24,211 20

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1899. Nov. 18	To Interest Registered.....	\$23,549 07	1899. Nov. 11	By Balance.....	\$113,380 38
	Balance.....	94,945 39	" 18	Interest Registered.....	5,174 08
		\$118,494 46			\$118,494 46

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1899. Nov. 18	To Witness Fees.....	\$162 63	1899. Nov. 11	By Balance.....	\$871 06
	Balance.....	7.8 43			
		<u>\$871 06</u>			<u>\$871 06</u>

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 18, 1899.				CR.	
1899.				1899.	
Nov. 18	To Jury Fees.....	\$220 00	Nov. 11	By Balance.....	\$8,183 00
	Balance.....	7,963 00			
		\$8,183 00			\$8,183 00
November 18, 1899. By Balance.....				\$7,963 00	
F. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.				PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.	

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park Row, on Wednesday, November 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 22, 1899, were approved.

The hearing in regard to the proposed map for the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, was adjourned until December 13, on motion of the President of the Borough of Queens. The following protest was read, and placed on file:

To Commissioner of Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned, Wilhelmina Schumacher, protests against the adoption by your Honorable Board of the proposed map of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, and respectfully requests and demands a hearing before your Honorable Board.

The undersigned is the owner of premises bounded by Metropolitan avenue, Emma street and William street; also of a triangular piece of property adjoining, on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue and fronting on Metropolitan avenue and on Poplar lane.

Both of these properties will be seriously injured and the undersigned greatly damaged if the improvement shown on the proposed map, to wit, the changing of the location of and widening of Emma street and the widening of Metropolitan avenue and the widening of Poplar lane, should be carried out as projected on that map.

Dated NOVEMBER 29, 1899.

WILHELMINA SCHUMACHER, Metropolitan, L. I.

In the matter of the proposed street system for the First Ward, Borough of Queens, a report from the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting an adjournment of the matter, were then read, and the hearing was adjourned until December 13.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 27, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Attached hereto please find copy of communication received by me this A. M., in which request is made, for the substantial reasons therein set forth for adjournment of public hearing on modified map of Long Island City from 29th instant to 13th day of following month. As this is but a few of the many interests which the granting of aforesaid desire will serve, do therefore respectfully recommend that such action be had in the matter, remaining,

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

(Copy).

NEW YORK, November 25, 1899.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of Steinway & Sons, Astoria Homestead Company, Mr. George Ehret and other large property-holders and taxpayers of Long Island City, we earnestly urge you to ask for an adjournment of the public hearing on the Long Island City map before the Board of Public Improvements for at least two weeks, to enable our engineer to make and submit to the said Board such changes and suggestions as our clients deem necessary for the protection of their property.

Very truly yours,

FOSTER & FOSTER, Attorneys.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find copy of petition addressed to me by Mr. George E. Clay, real estate, etc., No. 5 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, which is respectfully submitted in support of my desires for adjournment of public hearing on proposed modified map of Long Island City, as communicated to you under date of 27th instant.

With kindest regards, remain as ever,

Yours truly,

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President,

Per F.

(Copy.)

NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, acting not only as a large property-owner personally, but also as representing large real estate interests in Long Island City section of this borough, would respectfully petition that the hearing on the proposed new map of this section be adjourned from November 29 to December 13. It has not been possible to study out the many proposed changes in the short time that the new map has been open to inspection, and copies have not been attainable.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. E. CLAY.

The following communication, together with the report from the Chief Topographical Engineer, was placed on file:

OCTOBER 13, 1899.

The Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, No. 29 Park Row, New York:

DEAR SIR—I herewith beg to write to you and explain to you why Cedar and Atlantic avenues, at Arverne, L. I., should not be closed. The condition of the land where they wish to close the street lies between Barbadoes Creek and the Long Island railroad, distant about 200 feet north from the track of the Long Island railroad.

I gave the Long Island Railroad Company an outright deed for their tracks, in exchange for a quit claim deed for the land they had vacated and did not own; of course I had no idea that they would try and cut me off from the water.

The land between this railroad and Barbadoes creek was filled in and bulkheaded at a large expense, and the creek dredged out deep enough and wide enough to allow vessels to come in and deliver freight. The foot of Cedar avenue is the only place of landing in Arverne for freight and pleasure schooners. There is no other street in Arverne that has this advantage, and if you closed up Cedar avenue it would compel me to go to another expense, to fill in some low land, so that we would have another street for freight or pleasure vessels.

There is also a coal yard at the foot of Cedar avenue, and the owner holds a lease for years. Should you close up this street, it would force this man out of business.

I wish to mention that about one year ago an employee of the Long Island Railroad Company wrote me that if we did not get the coal by rail from the Long Island Railroad Company they would open an opposition coal-yard. I answered him that if the Long Island Railroad would bring the coal as cheap by rail as by water, they should have the preference; but on comparing prices, found that it would cost fifty cents a ton more by rail than by water. This is another reason why the street should not be closed up; it would take away the possibility of bringing in coal and other freight at a low rate to Arverne.

Hoping I have explained the matter to you fully, and trusting you will give it your kind consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,

WM. SCHEER,

Per F.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, November 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to your communication of October 16, forwarding, for report, a communication from Mr. William Scheer, No. 542 Fifth avenue, protesting against the closing of Cedar avenue and Atlantic avenue, between the Long Island Railroad and Barbadoes creek, Arverne, Borough of Queens, I have to state as follows:

The matter of closing Cedar avenue, crossing the Long Island Railroad in Arverne, and the consequent closing of the same, from the railroad to Barbadoes creek, came up for a public hearing before the Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York, on May 17, 1899, at Valley Stream, Long Island, and the said Board of Railroad Commissioners denied the petition of the Long Island Railroad as to the closing of the railroad crossing at Cedar avenue. This decision disposes of the matter as to the railroad crossing and leaves Cedar avenue, from the railroad to Barbadoes creek, in the same condition as it was before.

The closing of the Atlantic avenue crossing at the Long Island Railroad, in Arverne, came up at the same meeting on May 17, 1899, and the Board of Railroad Commissioners decided that Atlantic avenue crossing shall be closed and discontinued, and that the travel thereon be diverted to other crossings of the railroad in Arverne.

Chapter 754, section 1, paragraph 62, gives the Board of Railroad Commissioners power to make changes in the existing railroad crossings, but does not give them jurisdiction whether the street should be closed or not, and Atlantic avenue will stay, therefore, on the map of the City; and the only alteration that will have to be made is a change from a grade crossing to an over-grade crossing.

Cedar avenue and Atlantic avenue, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Long Island Railroad, are both macadamized and have patent sidewalks; north of the railroad, Cedar avenue is a thoroughfare to the dock, but Atlantic avenue is only partially filled in. On both sides of the Long Island Railroad, at the crossing of Atlantic avenue, gates are put up and the railroad is fenced in; this was probably done in accordance with the decision of the Railroad Commissioners, on May 17, 1899.

I have been unable to find, outside of the Tax Maps, any map on file showing Atlantic avenue and Cedar avenue north of Long Island Railroad, nor have I been able to find any record that said avenues were dedicated or acquired by the City.

I recommend, therefore, that Cedar avenue be laid down as a city street, from Atlantic ocean to Barbadoes creek, and that the matter of Atlantic avenue be held in abeyance until the modified plan of the street system is further advanced, on which said plan of Cedar avenue will be shown also.

Papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following communication was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a mass meeting held November 24, 1899, at Astoria Schuetzen Park, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, There is in the Borough of Queens, and within a radius of from three to thirteen miles of the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan, 85,760 acres of land, a very large proportion of which is elevated, healthful and awaiting development, and that would become easily accessible upon the completion of the Blackwell's Island Bridge; and

Whereas, The development of that part of the city nearest its business centre is warranted by a sound economic policy and justice to the interests of all the people; and

Whereas, The Borough of The Bronx has an area of but 32,000 acres situated at a greater distance from the said City Hall than are the said lands of the Borough of Queens, and has already numerous bridges and other means of rapid and convenient communication with the central Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, It appears that discrimination is being made against the Borough of Queens, without justice or reason; and

Whereas, The people of the Borough of Queens have until the present time been given oral and written promises which have not taken material form, although taxes have become burdensome almost to the point of confiscation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the immediate construction of the Blackwell's Island Bridge is of paramount importance to the whole City of New York, and should take precedence of any other important public work contemplated by The City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Forty shall have power to increase the Committee at any time if deemed necessary by the Committee of Forty.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN ANDREWS, Secretary,

No. 134 Eighth street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, New York.

The following communication was read:

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

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, members of the Taxpayers' Alliance and North Side Board of Trade, and property-owners directly interested in the proposed sewer in the Tibbetts Creek Valley on Broadway, Kingsbridge, do most respectfully request your Honorable Body to ask the Commissioner of Sewers to postpone opening of bids for the construction of the same for sixty days.

Our petition is based on the following facts, namely:

First—That inasmuch as Tibbetts creek drains some fifteen hundred acres north of the city line in Westchester County, that the citizens of the Kingsbridge District, including the City as the owner of Van Cortlandt Park, should not be required to bear the whole burden.

Second—As much of the property subject to assessment for this improvement is unimproved and unproductive, this will cause a serious burden to the property-owners.

Third—The President of the Bronx Borough, the Hon. Louis F. Haffen, a competent authority, has suggested a comprehensive plan to satisfactorily drain both the Bronx and Tibbetts Creek Valleys at a great saving to both the property-owners and the City, thus saving a large sum of money to the people and the City, in the Kingsbridge District.

This proposed plan of President Haffen's, which has been indorsed by the Taxpayers' Alliance and the North Side Board of Trade, should be thoroughly investigated by the Commissioner of Sewers before the Broadway sewer is contracted for. For these reasons we ask for postponement for the period named, or until the matter can be looked into and a report made thereon.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1899.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. GOULDEN, President, Taxpayers' Alliance.

JAMES L. WELLS, President, North Side Board of Trade.

H. H. BROWNE,

WM. E. HUTCHINS, } Property-owners.

On motion of the Commissioners of Sewers the matter was referred to him.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

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

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

SIR—I transmit herewith plans prepared for bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and the approaches thereto.

Also plans prepared for bridge over East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and the approaches thereto.

I respectfully request that a resolution be prepared for adoption by the Board at its meeting on the 29th inst., approving the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

The following resolution was then presented to the Board and adopted:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the building of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, and that the plans therefor, prepared by the Commissioner of

Bridges in conjunction with the President of the Board of Public Improvements, as provided by resolution of this Board adopted November 23, 1898, be and the same hereby are approved.

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

Negative—None.

The Commissioner of Bridges then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the building of a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, and that the plans therefor, prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges in conjunction with the President of the Board of Public Improvements, as provided by resolution of this Board adopted November 30, 1898, be and the same hereby are approved.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—I move that a public hearing on the location of the approach to that bridge in Brooklyn be held in the Borough of Brooklyn.

President of the Board—The motion is out of order.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn—I move that this matter be given a public hearing in the Borough of Brooklyn, so that the people in Brooklyn can have a voice in determining the location of that bridge.

Commissioner of Bridges—I move that motion be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Sewers—1.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn demanded the right to vote on the resolution, claiming that the matter was one that affected the Borough of Brooklyn exclusively. The President of the Board decided that he was not entitled to vote, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the President of the Board was sustained by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lightings and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Sewers—1.

The original resolution approving the plans for the proposed bridge was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board—6.

Negative—Commissioner of Sewers—1.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I submit form of resolution approving and authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to enter into contracts for lighting the various boroughs, drawn by the Corporation Counsel, and have to request that it be presented to the Board of Public Improvements to-day for their action.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

Thereupon, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approve and authorize the following contracts, dated May 22, 1899, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric, gas and other illuminant, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, submitted this day by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approve and authorize the following contracts, dated May 22, 1899, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric, gas and other illuminant in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, submitted this day by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approve and authorize the following contracts, dated May 22, 1899, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric, gas and other illuminant in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, submitted this day by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approve and authorize the following contracts, dated May 22, 1899, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric, gas and other illuminant in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted this day by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements hereby approve and authorize the following contracts, dated May 22, 1899, for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric, gas and other illuminant in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, submitted this day by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

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

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

DRAR SIR—Under date of October 9, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department a copy of an ordinance adopted by the Municipal Assembly, and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, authorizing the grading and paving of Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

While this part of Newkirk avenue is quite an old street, having been in use for many years, it does not appear on the Commissioner's map of the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and, before taking any steps to carry out the improvement authorized by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, it is necessary that the street be laid down on the Commissioner's map.

The new street should extend from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and should be laid down so that the northerly side would be 275 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue D, and parallel therewith. This is the location of the street indicated by a map on file in the office of the Register of Kings County, and according to which property on this street has been sold.

I transmit herewith a plan showing the improvements which have already been made on Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers avenue. No curbstones have been set, but the black lines indicate a gutter formed in the roadway. You will observe that the trees which have been planted, and the flagging which has already been laid, are not quite parallel with the lines of the street, and that, if a roadway 34 feet in width (which is the usual width for a 70 foot street) were laid out, many of the trees would have to be sacrificed.

Inasmuch as Newkirk avenue is a residential street, it is recommended by the Engineer of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn that, in laying it down on the Commissioner's map, the roadway be fixed at 30 feet and the sidewalk at 20 feet. It will also be necessary to establish grades for the new streets.

I also submit a skeleton plan showing the present legal grades and the street surface. The engineer states that it would not be advisable to fix grades for the new street by interpolating the old ones. Therefore, new grades are suggested for Bedford avenue, East Twenty-fifth street and East Twenty-sixth street; also for Rogers avenue, between Avenue D and Flatbush avenue. No suggestions are made for the streets east of Rogers avenue, as these will require careful consideration by the Topographical Bureau.

I respectfully request the Board to take such action as may be necessary to have Newkirk avenue placed upon the Commissioner's map of the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following reports from the Commissioner of Highways were read and the matters were laid over:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On October 19, 1898, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department for attention and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, in relation to the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, providing that, whereas it is the tendency of the day to take up granite pavements and substitute asphalt, and inasmuch as there is a slight grade in the street, the Local Board agree to their original resolution, calling for asphalt block pavement on that part of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and point to the fact that streets with steeper grades have been paved with this material; namely, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the Boulevard Lafayette to Broadway, and Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

At present there is no pavement on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and the street is largely bounded on the north and south sides by unimproved property, except at the northeasterly corner of Broadway.

The estimated cost of an asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for a period of five years, is \$9,500, to be paid for by assessment. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$291,500.

Under date of May 29, 1899, this Department received from the Standard Gas Light Company a communication to the effect that, as owners of the property beginning 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue on the south side, and having a frontage of 100 feet, they desire to file an objection to undertaking at this time the work of paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated October 19, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Seventh avenue, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, I beg to report that this is an unpaved street, the north side of which is unimproved, while the south side is mainly built up.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five years, is \$2,500, to be paid by assessment. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$362,000.

It is recommended that the proposed improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—Responding to a letter dated October 19, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the vacant lot at No. 1427 Avenue A be fenced, I beg to say that it is necessary to fence said lot, as well as to do some filling.

The estimated cost of both fencing and filling is \$50, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$4,000.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of October 19, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that vacant lots on the east side of Park avenue, running from a point 45 feet south of One Hundred and Eighteenth street a distance of 75 feet, be fenced, I beg to report as follows:

Upon examination I find that it is necessary to fence said lots, and also to do some filling. The estimated cost of both fencing and filling is \$110, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,000.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a request conveyed to me by a letter dated October 19, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Thirtieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Lafayette place, from Astor place to Fourth street, be paved with asphalt, I have the honor to report that the present granite block pavement on Lafayette place is in fair condition.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement from Astor place to Fourth street, with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$11,800.

This Department will give the proposed improvement due consideration in selecting streets to be recommended for repaving at an early date.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

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

DEAR SIR—On June 23, 1899, the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Clinton place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that crosswalks be laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary.

In reply, I beg to report that upon investigation I find that the proceedings for acquiring title to Clinton place have been well advanced, though the date for vesting title in the City has not yet been fixed. There are several houses on the street, with no proper means of access to Jerome avenue, and it is desirable that Clinton place should be regulated and graded as soon as possible, but title to the street should be vested in the City before the work is undertaken.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$9,400, to be paid for by assessment on the abutting and benefited property.

The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$40,450.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated November 4, from the Secretary of the Board, beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite the lots on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Marcy avenue and Tompkins avenue, known as Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 38, Twenty-third Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

It is necessary to flag the sidewalk in front of the lots named and the estimated cost of the improvement is \$39, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$2,200.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated September 21, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending that the vacant property on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue be fenced.

In reply, I beg leave to report that it is necessary to erect a fence at the location named and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$72 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$6,000.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter, dated the 4th instant, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the west side of Lenox avenue, for a distance of 200 feet towards Seventh avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the present oblong granite pavement, which was laid in 1890, is in good condition.

The estimated cost of a sheet asphalt pavement on the present pavement, as a foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$2,600. The desirability or necessity of this improvement will be considered in preparing the list of streets to be recommended for repaving in the near future.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Olive street, between Grand street and Metropolitan avenue, should be repaved with asphalt, said resolution having been transmitted to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board, under date of November 4, I beg to say that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, with five years' guarantee of maintenance, is \$5,900.

Due consideration will be given to the resolution of the Board in selecting streets to be recommended for repaving at an early date.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the sidewalk on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, between West End avenue and Riverside drive, be repaired, said resolution having been received with a letter dated November 4, from the Secretary of the Board:

It is necessary to flag and reflag the sidewalk on the north side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, therefore I recommend that the work called for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized. The estimated cost is \$550, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$78,000.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated the 4th inst., from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 21, Block 16, Fourth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Concord street, between Jay and Bridge streets, be flagged with bluestone flagging 5 feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

In reply, I would say that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk at the location named in the resolution, and the estimated cost is \$25, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,200.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 4 there was transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, expressing belief that Sumner avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Fulton street, should be repaved with asphalt.

I have had an investigation made and find that the repaving of that part of Sumner avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, including five years' maintenance, would cost \$46,400.

This improvement will receive consideration in making up the list of streets to be recommended for repaving from the special appropriation recently authorized.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
November 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Complying with the request conveyed to me by a letter dated November 4, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Third District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 3, Block 10, Second Ward Map, situated on the north side of Front street, between Jay street and Pearl street, be flagged and reflagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot, I have the honor to submit the following report:

I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk in front of Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Block 10, Second Ward Map, and I recommend that the improvement be authorized. The estimated cost is \$54, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,600. These are the only lots on Block 10 that are in need of flagging.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, November 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith resolution, rebuilding and repairing the sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Bungay street), from Austin place to former Whetmore avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; estimated cost, \$15,000; and I ask for your adoption of the same.

Respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, pursuant to section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the rebuilding and repairing of the sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Bungay street), from Austin place to former Whetmore avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation of "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting, Borough of The Bronx, for 1899."

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, }
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., November 24, 1899.

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

SIR—Replying to your communication of the 20th inst., transmitting the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be requested to inform the Board of Public Improvements when the block bounded by Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Brown place and the Southern Boulevard, which it is proposed to acquire as an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, will be physically needed by his department for the construction of the approach to said bridge."

I beg leave to state that all the land required for approaches to the Willis Avenue bridge will be physically needed by this department on or about July 1, 1900. This includes the land designated in your resolution, and the land required for the approach which is to be considered at a meeting of your Board on the 6th of December next, if it should then be determined that said approach shall be authorized. This presupposes the fact that an ordinance approved by the Board of Public Improvements shall be adopted by the Municipal Assembly in time to permit us to enter into contract for the construction of said approaches prior to the time designated by me as the time when the land will be needed.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The ordinance approved by this Board on June 28, 1899, for the laying of a 48-inch pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, Borough of Brooklyn, having been vetoed by the Mayor, the following resolution was adopted and the accompanying ordinance approved for transmission to the Municipal Assembly:

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

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

Negative—None.

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to request the authorization of your Board for the making of the following contracts by this Department:

First—For furnishing 10,000 tons of egg-size anthracite coal for the High Service Pumping Stations in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$40,000, to be charged to the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Second—For furnishing 300 double-nozzle case hydrants for use in the Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of \$18,000, one half to be charged to the appropriation for "Additional Fire-hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900," and one-half to the appropriation for "Repairing and Removal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

I inclose herewith drafts of resolutions for adoption by your Board, approving the making of these contracts.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing 10,000 tons of egg-size anthracite coal for the High Service Pumping Stations in the Borough of Manhattan be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for furnishing three hundred double-nozzle case hydrants for use in the Borough of Manhattan be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said supplies to be paid for as follows: One-half from the appropriation for "Additional Fire-hydrants, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900," and one-half from the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

NEW YORK CITY, November 28, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the grade of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, be established in conformity with the diagram and petition attached.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

NEW YORK CITY, November 28, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer-basin be constructed on the southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street, and another at the southwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventy-second street.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was read, and the matter was laid over:

NEW YORK CITY, November 28, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 28, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Forty-sixth street, between First avenue and the East River, so far as the same is within the limits of grants under water, be paved with granite block pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 22, 1899.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—It is necessary to repave the section of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water. The present pavement is Belgian trap block, laid in 1873, and in poor condition. The rate of grade is $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the estimated cost of a specification granite-block pavement on concrete foundation is \$3,100, to be assessed on the owners of the property, pursuant to chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$122,800.

I respectfully submit the matter to you in order that you may present it to the Local Board of the district for action, pursuant to section 303 of the City Charter, and in accordance with chapter 449 of the Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street be repaved with asphalt blocks, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Oscar Willgerodt and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 23d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Ogden avenue to Summit avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged, a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that the roadway be paved with macadam pavement, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting, November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Property Owners' Association of Vyse Estate and vicinity, submitted the 23d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that lamp-posts be erected and gas-lamps placed thereon, lighted and maintained, along Bryant street, from Freeman street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Clinton avenue, from Oakland place to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first district, at its meeting November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Juliana Dohin and others, submitted the 23d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a receiving basin and appurtenances be constructed on the northwest corner of Anthony avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Therese E. Hampe and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 23d day of November, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue, with branch in Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read and the matters were laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

November 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of November, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewers be constructed in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh street and Forty-ninth street, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

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

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, October 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of October 17, 1899, requesting that the estimated cost and the assessed valuation of property benefited by the construction of sewers in Forty-ninth street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth street, be furnished you, I beg leave to report:

Estimated cost is \$8,000; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$228,549.

I also wish to say that opening proceedings have been initiated for Thirteenth avenue, and have advanced to the stage of the Corporation Counsel, and are waiting for rule map, in order that Commissioners may be appointed.

Opening proceedings for Forty-ninth street were to be initiated in the Local Board of Improvements on October 13, 1899. See page 6010 of the CITY RECORD.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

November 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of November, 1899, and deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed on the southeast corner of Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn."

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of October 14, 1899, requesting that you be furnished with the probable cost and the valuation of property benefited by the construction of a sewer-basin on the southeast corner of Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to report:

Estimated cost is \$125; assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$1,500.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of November, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick, put in crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

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

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,

November 24, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted by said Board on October 30, 1899:

"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 lot on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith street and Hoyt street, known as Lot No. 58, Block 216, Tenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, 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."

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 22, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to the following letter, which I sent to you on September 27, and concerning which no report has yet been made by the Department of Highways, and to request that the matter be taken up and acted upon at an early date:

"Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—Provision was made by chapter 30, of the Laws of 1897, for acquiring property at the foot of Grand street, in this borough, so as to widen the approach to the ferries at the foot of said street. This property has been acquired, and I am informed that recently final payment was made by the property-owners. The act provided that after the property had been acquired, the Commissioner of City Works should cause the street, as widened, to be graded and paved, the said work to be done by contract to the lowest bidder.

I request that the matter be referred to the Department of Highways for report, as to what steps are necessary to enable said Department to proceed with the improvement as early as possible. The directions of the statute are imperative.

Yours very truly,

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

Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 27, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 23, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of November, 1899, on a recommendation of the Department of Sewers and the Department of Health that temporary sewers be constructed in accordance with section 559 of the Greater New York Charter, in the following walks in Coney Island:

Steeple Chase walk, from the Bowery to a point about 200 feet south;
Tillyou's walk, from the Bowery to a point about 325 feet south;
Tillyou's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 150 feet south;
Kensington's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south;
Mikado walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south;
Buschman's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south;
Schweikert's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south;
Stratton's walk, from the Bowery to a point about 320 feet south;
Thompson's walk, from the Bowery to a point about 300 feet south;
Jones' walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 550 feet south;
The Bowery, from Steeple Chase to Jones' walk;
An unnamed walk, 200 feet south of and parallel with the Bowery, between Steeple Chase walk and Tillyou's walk;

—in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, expresses its doubt of the power of The City of New York to go on private property (all these walks being private property) and either to construct sewers therein or to assess the property for the cost of them. It believes it is entirely practicable, to adopt a street plan for Coney Island and to begin the opening proceedings, vesting title in the City forthwith, so that the necessary sewers can be constructed before the opening of the next season. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the Topographical Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a street plan and sewer plan for the section of Coney Island requiring a sewerage system.

The above matter was brought to the attention of the local board by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting communication from the Department of Sewers, communication from the Department of Health to the Commissioner of Sewers, report of the Chief Topographical Engineer and report of the Commissioner of Sewers.

In reference to the foregoing, I wish to call your attention to resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District on April 7, 1899 (see Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of April 19, 1899, page 686), recommending that proceedings be initiated to change the map of The City of New York by laying down a street in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on a map which accompanied the papers, to be known as Ocean avenue. This street would be partly on the lines of the present Bowery in Coney Island. No report has as yet been made on the recommendation of the local board.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

In accordance with the recommendation of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the following resolution was presented to the Board:

Resolved, That the Topographical Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a street plan and sewer plan for the section of Coney Island requiring a sewerage system.

The Comptroller offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer without instructions, for his investigation and report at his earliest possible convenience.

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

Resolved, That with such report the Chief Topographical Engineer be requested to submit any recommendations which in his judgment the subject justifies.

The resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., November 23, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President of the Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 21st day of November, 1899, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, It appears to this Board by a petition duly filed that a great expenditure of money has been made in the erection of a church edifice on the line of the proposed street herein-after referred to; and

Whereas, It appears that the said street will be a very great convenience to a great majority of parishioners attending thereat; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of said city, that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, curb, gutter and macadamize a street sixty feet in width, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue in the Second Ward of the borough; said street to begin at a point on Richmond turnpike about four hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike, and to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly to a point on Ward avenue about one hundred and fifty-four feet northeasterly from the intersection on Occident avenue with said Ward avenue, and to be generally parallel with the present direction of Louis street.

I inclose a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 29, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for investigation and report, original plans and specifications for private sewer in St. Charles place and St. Francis place, between St. John's place and Degraw street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with the application of Mr. A. Rogers Lee, I have to state as follows:

St. Charles place and St. Francis place are not shown on any filed map, nor does the filed sewerage plan show any sewers in both streets.

The Corporation Counsel, however, gave an opinion on February 27, 1899, stating that the Commissioner of Sewers has power to grant to the petitioner permission to connect the sewer with the sewerage system of the city, under such proper rules and conditions as he may impose, but that the plans and specifications should be passed upon by the Board of Public Improvements before such petition is granted. The sewers in St. Charles place and St. Francis place belong to the sewerage system of Map "L," Sewerage District No. 24, and I recommend that, in accordance with the decision given by the Corporation Counsel, the petition of Mr. A. Rogers Lee be approved.

The papers in this matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the plan and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for a private sewer in St. Charles place and St. Francis place, between St. John's place and Degraw street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 29, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, petition of Fred. C. Cocheu and P. S. Bogart, requesting permission to construct private sewers in Seventy-third street, between Fourth avenue, Sixth avenue, and in Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first street and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with plans and specifications for same, I have to state as follows:

The proposed private sewers in Seventy-third street and in Sixth avenue are to be constructed in accordance with Map "T," District 40, filed March 13, 1899, and Map "V," District 42, filed March 13, 1899, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the petition for the construction of these sewers.

I wish, however, to call attention to a clerical error on the map, namely, the elevation at the westerly intersection of Seventy-third street and Sixth avenue, which is given at 73.0 feet above high water, should be placed at the easterly intersection of Seventy-third street with Sixth avenue; there is no special grade filed at the westerly intersection.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the plan and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers, for the construction of private sewers in Seventy-third street, from Fourth avenue to Stewart avenue, and in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
November 28, 1899.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring, for report, a petition of Charles E. Murphy for permission to construct a private sewer in St. John's place, between Bedford avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with the original plan and specifications for same which were submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers on the 22d instant, I have to state as follows:

The proposed private sewer in St. John's place, formerly Douglas street, between Franklin avenue and Bedford avenue, is to be built in accordance with the filed Sewer Map "L," Drainage District No. 24, and there is no legal obstacle, therefore, against approving the petition.

I wish to call to attention, however, the fact that the filed Sewer Map "L," Drainage District No. 24, shows a basin at the northeast corner of St. John's place and Franklin avenue, which does not appear on the plan of construction for the proposed sewer. This omission was probably made with the consent of the Commissioner of Sewers.

Papers returned.

Respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 560, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Board of Public Improvements hereby approves of the plan and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Sewers for the construction of a private sewer in St. John's place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Negative—None.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Two Hundred and Tenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in Ninth avenue between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Tenth avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixth street and Two Hundred and Eighth street, and in Two Hundred and Eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being fifteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem River and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Fourth street and Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being fifteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Affirmative—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of the extension to sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely:

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Lenox and Fifth

avenues, now owned by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, be fenced," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between the Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue; in Clinton avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in Crotona avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Hughes avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being sixty-six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and five thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the center thereof, the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements that, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the center thereof, the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome avenue to the east side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Little street, between John street and the East river, and in United States street, between Little street and the Navy Yard wall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer-basin on the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Himrod street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-four thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District in the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the east side of Wycoff avenue, between Bleecker street and Greene avenue, and on the north side of Bleecker street, between Wycoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, known as Lots Nos. 29 to 33, inclusive, Block 106, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate, in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is seventy-four dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand eight hundred dollars; and, it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer-basin on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one hundred and ten dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and on the north side of Decatur street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, known as Lots Nos. 58, 115, 116 and 21, Block 76, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is forty-eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four thousand four hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Seventh District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Meserole avenue, between Manhattan avenue and Leonard street, known as Lot No. 5, Block 156, Seventeenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is ten dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand five hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof; namely,

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the north side of Greene avenue, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue, known as Lot No. 160, Block 126, Twenty-third Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is sixteen dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improve-

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement herein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense hereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided ; namely,

“ Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Maspeth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flag-

“Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Maspeth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flag-

Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be graded to the level of the adjoining street, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one thousand two hundred dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting of the curbstones and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of The Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting of the curbstones and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of McDougal street, between Stone avenue and Rockaway avenue, known as Lot No. 154, Block 122, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is eight dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 403 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Local Board of the Third District, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein mentioned is hereby authorized, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed forthwith in the execution thereof, namely:

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

east side of Adams street, between Plymouth street and Water Street, known as Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block 24, Second Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots," there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing of the cost of said work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment. The estimated cost of said work is one hundred and sixty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-one thousand dollars; and it is further

Resolved, by this Board, That, in pursuance of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense of said local improvement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewer-basins at Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street, northeast and northwest corners; Vernon avenue and Bedford avenue, northeast and northwest corners; Vernon Avenue and Lott street, northeast and northwest corners; Vernon avenue and Prospect street, northeast and northwest corners; Vernon avenue and Rogers avenue, northeast corner, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of December 9, a list of applications received since November 29 for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Harry Zwicker.....	463 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Man- hattan.....	Conductor.
Patrick J. Clohosey.....	418 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.....	Salesman.
James G. Cooper.....	307 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.....	Horse exchange.
William A. Tomford.....	1816 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	Milk business.
Michael Ciancy.....	1368 Third avenue, Manhattan.....	Conductor.
Ambrose E. Shay.....	149 West Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Bicycle instructor.
John Hagan.....	208 West Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Night watchman.
John Lindner.....	214 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan.....	Conductor.
George J. Maxwell.....	163 East Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
John J. Flynn.....	1812 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Man- hattan.....	Silk finisher.
John F. Gilman.....	21 Prince street, Manhattan.....	Cashier.
Joseph Sornik.....	209 East Fourth street, Manhattan.....	Barber.
Daniel G. Cosgrove.....	755 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	Foreman.
David F. Power.....	213 Eagle street, Brooklyn.....	Motorman.
Joseph P. McCarthy.....	3 Madison street, Manhattan.....	Tin roofing.
Francis P. Whalen.....	346 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Timothy Nash.....	209 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Gripman.
Edwin J. Woods.....	165 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Philip Marx.....	555 Grand street, Manhattan.....	Feeder.
Edward W. McNamara.....	159 West Twentieth street, Manhattan.....	Coachman.
Harry F. Dishman.....	337 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.....	Printer.
Benjamin T. Allen.....	250 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.....	Motorman.
Alonso Bocks.....	588 Broome street, Manhattan.....	Elevator nan.
Cornelius J. O'Connell.....	34 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Charles G. Fowler.....	Rhinebeck, New York.....	United States soldier.
Ira Davenport.....	321 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
Thomas W. Graham.....	108 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.....	General repairing.
John F. Healey.....	Surface street, Coney Island, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Guy Nerbury.....	Winterton, Sullivan County, N. Y.....	"
Otto Schmuck.....	No. 1107 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Carpenter.
George A. Behrens.....	Van Pelt avenue, Richmond.....	Mason.
Ferdinand J. Fernous.....	No. 553 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.....	Tinner.
George E. Smith.....	No. 115 Nassau avenue, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
Thomas J. McAniff.....	No. 687 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	"
Edward Halligan.....	No. 336 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.....	Coachman.
William M. J. O'Brien.....	No. 618 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Harry Green.....	No. 79 Bayard street, Manhattan.....	"
James F. Carson.....	No. 233 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Gas fitter.
John Armstrong.....	No. 311 East Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Coal business.
William J. Judge.....	No. 406 East Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Porter.
William S. O'Brien.....	No. 224 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Marble polisher.
Arthur Matthew.....	No. 300 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.....	Teas and coffees.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 2, 1899.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JULY 1, 1899.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
		1898.	1899.				1898.	1899.
Manhattan.....	1,953,569	615	636	851	441	63	16.79	16.99
*The Bronx.....	163,537	64	72	58	21	2	24.36	22.97
Brooklyn.....	1,231,548	366	372	465	207	34	15.95	15.76
Queens.....	134,139	49	43	51	22	4	19.97	16.73
Richmond.....	67,260	29	24	19	13	1	23.31	18.62
City of New York.	3,550,053	1,123	1,147	1,454	704	104	17.04	16.86

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Dec. 2.
	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.
Phthisis.....	205	163	131	106	99	130	141	179	151	139	172	125	183
Diphtheria.....	104	130	148	145	158	151	152	188	206	224	248	274	269
Croup.....	9	7	4	5	8	7	8	13	3	11	15	10	7
Measles.....	83	64	41	55	86	71	113	140	176	180	262	248	291
Scarlet Fever.....	53	57	63	80	46	76	99	116	117	108	109	136	163
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	..	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	79	70	99	85	64	61	71	72	75	75	56	67	52
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	534	491	486	476	461	497	586	706	742	729	859	865	945

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.	5-6 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan.....	51	3	2	7	6	77	23	105	43	3	..	22	108	197	351	88
The Bronx.....	7	..	..	1	1	13	7	11	3	..	..	6	17	26	36	10
Brooklyn.....	29	1	1	2	1	41	16	61	22	3	..	17	81	128	188	56
Queens.....	4	2	1	2	..	2	..	9	..	1	..	4	7	13	21	9
Richmond.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	3	6	9	9
Total.....	91	6	4	13	8	134	47	190	68	7	..	50	216	370	605	172

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 5.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,147	1,123	608	539	216	71	83	370	45	70	244	246	172
Diphtheria.....	41	24	19	22	1	2	25	28	13	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	13	11	7	6	1	1	10	12	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	6	3	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1
Measles.....	11	2	3	8	1	6	3	10	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	7	5	4	3	1	2	3	6	1	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	19	16	12	7	..	..	2	2	1	3	10	2	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	8	2	2	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	5	6	7	5	3	..	8	..	..	2	1	2
Phthisis.....	134	139	78	56	3	..	4	7	3	22	69	27	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases	26	26	14	12	5	6	3	14	3	2	4	3	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	94	86	56	38	16	2	2	20	6	..	10	28	30
Heart Diseases.....	84	98	32	52	1	1	1	3	..	5	19	33	24
Bronchitis.....	47	42	25	22	31	3	2	36	2	..	1	6	2
Pneumonia.....	190	194	99	91	51	37	16	104	3	8	22	28	25
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	27	22	19	8	3	..	1	4	2	3	2	11	5
Diseases of Digestive System.....	79	73	43	36	19	3	3	25	3	6	23	16	6
Diseases of Urinary System	108	101	56	52	2	1	..	3	2	9	25	40	29
*Congenital Debility.....	68	62	44	24	66	1	1	68	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	32	23	12	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	28
Suicides.....	7	14	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	50	48	37	13	1	1	3	5	3	3	23	11	5
†All other causes.....	87	101	36	51	6	..	4	10	1	6	31	32	7

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

† Viz.: Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Cancer, 29; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 5; Embolism, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Alcoholism, 11; Erysipelas, 2; Aneurism, 2; Influenza, 4; Diseases of Uterus, 1; Senile Gangrene, 1; Puerperal Fever, 5; Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Anæmia, 3; Abscesses, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Hip-joint Disease, 1; Psora Abscess, 1; Septicæmia, 1; Rachitis, 2; Otitis, 2; Addison's Disease, 1; Phlegmon, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 8; Drowning, 1; Railroad, 7; Poison, 5; Gunshot, 2; Suffocation, 7.

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—												Dec. 2.
	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	
Total deaths.....	1,306	1,124	1,154	1,080	1,174	1,157	1,109	1,130	1,049	1,095	1,189	1,153	1,147
Annual death-rate.....	19.20	16.52	16.96	15.87	17.26	17.01	16.30	16.61	15.42	16.09	17.48	16.95	16.86
Diphtheria.....	26	15	26	20	23	23	29	29	24	37	46	31	41
Croup.....	2	10	6	6	3	8	5	8	5	4	9	5	13
Malarial Fevers.....	4	5	1	4	5	3	4	1	2	5	1	5	6
Measles.....	9	6	7	9	5	2	3	8	9	10	12	12	11
Scarlet Fever.....	4	4	4	2	2	4	6	4	8	6	10	9	7
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	21	16	19	16	20	18	22	20	18	17	22	10	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	16	10	15	11	8	5	7	9	11	5	10	7	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	136	101	86	55	61	36	29	22	17	13	11	13	13
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years.....	120	91	78	45	53	29	23	17	13	10	6	10	8
Phthisis.....	159	117	128	118	143	165	134	140	135	148	151	149	131
Bronchitis.....	36	26	30	24	38	38	45	40	45	49	63	47	47
Pneumonia.....	93	105	98	101	114	132	128	131	135	144	170	174	190
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	21	9	16	26	22	16	20	26	13	11	30	19	27
Violent Deaths.....	67	78	64	72	52	64	51	74	67	60	58	58	57
Under one year.....	381	320	334	279	281	258	244	268	225	203	242	247	216
Under five years.....	566	514	478	417	436	388	375	398	343	343	389	370	370
Five to sixty-five.....	606	483	541	525	589	638	612	573	553	607	636	605	605
Sixty-five years and over	134	127	135	138	149	161	122	159	153	145	164	178	172
In Public and Private Institutions.....	305	262	271	253	312	267	288	292	269	273	273	274	253
Inquest Cases.....	170	167	152	169	169	149	145	197	157	159	179	166	155
Mean barometer.....	29.913	29.996	29.970	29.920	30.116	30.072	30.082	30.176	29.880	29.986	30.104	29.815	29.673
Mean humidity.....	64.	60.	69.	64.	52.	71.	61.	64.	57.	52.	43.	56.	66.
Inches of rain and snow	.96	.77	1.46	.81	.62	.06	.25	.03	2.06	.24	.58	.08	.02
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	71.2°	62.7°	66.2°	63.1°	51.8°	62.4°	61.8°	60.4°	52.8°	49.0°	43.0°	45.5°	47.1°
Maximum tempera- ture (Fahrenheit).....	86.0°	78.0°	78.0°	77.0°	68.0°	77.0°	79.0°	75.0°	68.0°	60.0°	56.0°	58.0°	58.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55.0°	49.0°	55.0°	45.0°	38.0°	51.0°	40.0°	38.0°	37.0°	40.0°	31.0°	35.0°	36.0°

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 November 25.	33	36	69	7	23	7	2	25	33	8	..
Admitted.....	2	5	10	..	17	5	2	4	1	2	..
Discharged.....	3	12	15	..	12	..	2	5	6	..	..
Died.....	1	3	4	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Remaining December 2.	31	29	60	5	28	12	2	22	28	10	..
Total treated.....	35	44	79	7	40	12	4	29	34	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.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First .....	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Second	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fifth	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Sixth. ....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Seventh	8	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	32
	Eighth	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18
	Ninth.....	11	..	17	6	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Tenth.....	3	..	8	9	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Eleventh.....	7	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	24
	Twelfth	42	..	76	18	..	3	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	134
	Thirteenth.....	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16
	Fourteenth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.							DEATHS REPORTED.							All Causes.
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
The Bronx	Fifteenth.....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Sixteenth.....	..	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
	Seventeenth.....	1	..	12	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
	Eighteenth.....	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Nineteenth.....	29	..	24	4	..	10	..	3	..	..	3	..	3	..	92
	Twentieth.....	12	..	10	7	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
	Twenty-first.....	12	..	4	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
	Twenty-second.....	20	..	11	18	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	56
	Twenty-third.....	11	3	6	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
	Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	27
Total.....		165	3	242	86	1	29	..	22	8	11	4	..	13	..	708
Brooklyn.	First.....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fifth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth.....	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	26
	Seventh.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eighth.....	7	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Ninth.....	5	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Tenth.....	2	..	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Eleventh.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Twelfth.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
	Thirteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourteenth.....	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	19
	Fifteenth.....	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Seventeenth.....	3	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
	Eighteenth.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	8
	Nineteenth.....	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Twentieth.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17
	Twenty-first.....	5	..	4	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twenty-second.....	6	..	4	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18
	Twenty-third.....	11	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-fifth.....	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Twenty-sixth.....	1	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	12
	Twenty-seventh.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twenty-eighth.....	9	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
	Twenty-ninth.....	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
	Thirtieth.....	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Thirty-first.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....		81	4	24	60	1	16	..	15	5	..	3	..	6	..	372
Queens.	First.....	6	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Second.....	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Third.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....		10	..	1	3	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Richmond.	First.....	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Second.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fifth.....	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....		4	..	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	25,502
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	756
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	23,612
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	76,234
" chemical analyses made.....	35
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	555
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	95
" vaccinations performed.....	674
" children's employment certificates granted.....	317
" children's employment certificates refused.....	20
" medical inspections of schools.....	1,255

Analysis of Croton Water, December 2, 1899.

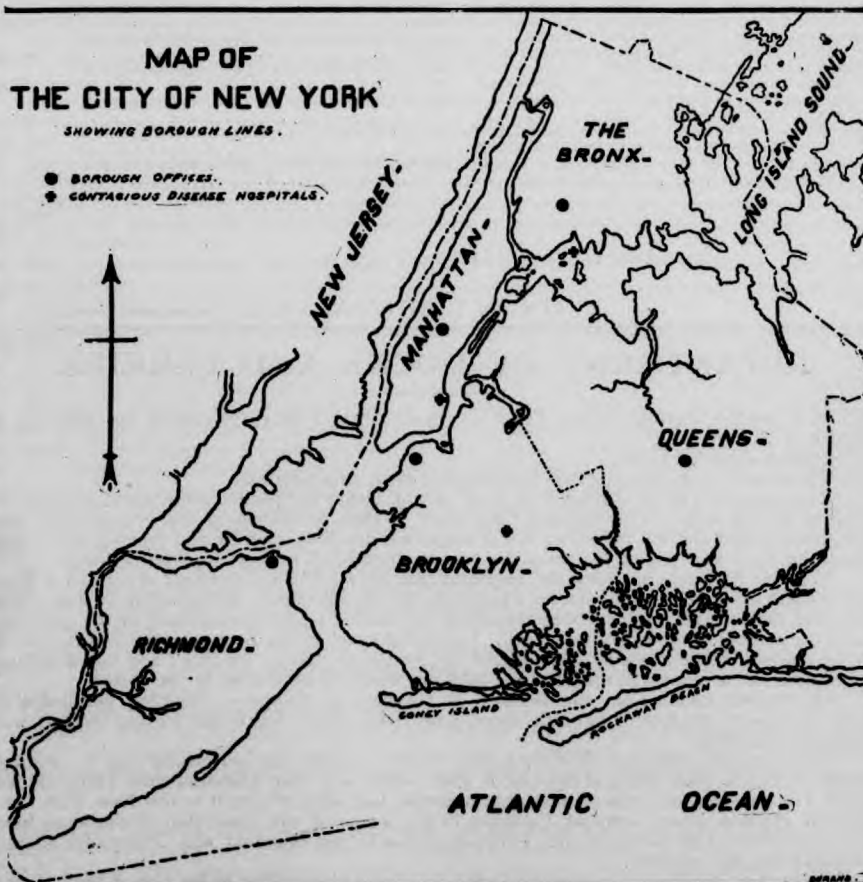
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.156	0.267
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.257	0.441
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0185	0.0317
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0093	0.0163
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0269	0.0461
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.49	4.27
After boiling.....	2.49	4.27
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.225	2.10
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.149	5.40
Total solids (by evaporation).....	4.374	7.50

Temperature at hydrant, 46° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 1, 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.....	0.087	1.683
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	1.613	2.765
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0646	0.1108
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0009	0.0015
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0655	0.1124
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.26	3.87
After boiling.....	2.06	3.54
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.400	2.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.790	6.50
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.190	8.90

Temperature at hydrant, 55° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for the Month of November, 1899, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 117, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1897, and of Sections 259 and 1550 of Chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

NOV.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	COLLECTIONS AND PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
1.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	\$20 00	.....	\$20 00
3.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Robert L. Lissner, Jacob L. Lissner and Nathan Lissner.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
6.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
6.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James Weiner and Charles H. Proffen.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
8.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
9.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Becker and William M. Streeseman.....	.....	16 00	\$2 50	18 50
13.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	12 50	17 50
13.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
15.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
15.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Pincus Bernstein and Herman Safer.....	.....	24 00	2 50	26 50
16.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	27 00	.....	27 00
16.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Joel I. Hart and Morris Kraus.....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
17.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	11 00	2 50	13 50
20.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	2 50	5 50
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Davis Jamentowitz and Simon Frindel.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. David Mechanic and Edward Joyce.....	.....	25 00	41 09	66 09
20.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Hausman and Abraham Friedman.....	.....	39 00	11 12	50 12
21.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	5 00	10 00	15 00
21.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. John F. Moore and Michael Hughes.....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00
22.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	15 00	18 00
22.....	Violation of laws relating to Fire Department.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
22.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
22.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Nicolò Ivone and Michael Palamio.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
23.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	10 00	2 50	12 50
23.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Abraham Frankel and Max Bierman.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
24.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
24.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Wiltsey Ryan and Thomas F. Devine.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
27.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	3 00	7 50	10 50
27.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
28.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	40 00	22 50	62 50
29.....	Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	.....	23 00	10 00	33 00
29.....	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Total amount collected.....					\$710 71

Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... \$20 00
 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Robert L. Lissner, Jacob L. Lissner and Nathan Lissner..... 8 00
 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... 20 00
 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. James Weiner and Charles H. Proffen..... 20 00
 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Wach..... 20 00
 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Becker and William M. Streeseman..... 16 00
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 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Davis Jamentowitz and Simon Frindel..... 10 00
 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Isaac Cahn..... 20 00
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 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. William Hausman and Abraham Friedman..... 39 00
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 Amount paid over to Board of Public Charities, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities vs. Charles C. Schildwachter, Jr..... 12 00
 Amount paid over to Fire Commissioner, penalty collected for violation of laws relating to Fire Department..... 5 00

Balance due The City of New York..... \$283 71

ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, November 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held November 3, 1899, were approved.

Representatives of Gildersleeve & Rolf and of Henry L. Spearin, contractors, appeared in response to the order of the Board of November 3, 1899, in relation to the complaint of the Knights of Labor that the prevailing rate of wages was not being paid by said contractors. They stated that they were paying the prevailing rate of wages to all persons employed by them.

E. Ellery Anderson appeared and requested that the work of improvement at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street be discontinued for a few days, in order to permit the unloading of coal at the bulkhead thereat. He also requested permission to construct a platform southerly of the pier now being constructed at the foot of said street. He was informed by the Board that the construction of the pier would be temporarily discontinued for the period desired by him; and that a written application for permission to construct the platform would be considered by the Board.

The communication from the Nesmith & Constantine Company requesting permission to repair the Pier at the foot of Seventh street, East river, and to renew backing-log thereat, was tabled for one week.

The communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that permission may be granted Frank Bulkley to place filling at the foot of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, and that an offer of compromise had been submitted by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in the matter of the ownership of the water front property between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river, was received.

On motion, permission was granted Frank Bulkley to place filling at the foot of Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; and the remainder of the communication from the Corporation Counsel tabled.

The matter of the use and occupation of the dumping-board on the north side of the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river, by Kane & Wright, was referred to the Treasurer.

The matter of the acquisition of the water front property between Catharine and Montgomery streets, on the East river, was referred to Commissioner Meyer to examine and report at the next meeting as to the amounts to be offered for the private property between said streets where no offers have already been made.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under the dumping-board at the foot of Jackson street, East river.

Clinton Stephens, to fill in the salt meadows at his property at Classon Point, Westchester, N. Y., and to construct a pier and dredge thereat, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Long Island Railroad Company, to construct a jetty westerly of the terminal of the Long Island and Prospect Park Railroad, in the vicinity of Eighth street, Coney Island.

Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, to make general repairs to their water front property in the Borough of Brooklyn during the ensuing six months, the work to be kept within existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, to drive piles for foundation of coal tower on their property fronting on Wallabout Canal, south of Division avenue, Brooklyn, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, and said piles and any structures placed thereon to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

American Linseed Company, to rebuild a portion of the crib bulkhead on their property at the Kill Von Kull, at Port Richmond, Staten Island, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting copy of communication from the Commissioners of Accounts in relation to the accounts of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

On motion, said communication was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

"NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

"Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

"DEAR SIR—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 4, transmitting for our attention communication dated November 3, 1899, addressed to your Honor and signed by all the members of the Board of Docks and Ferries, in which they make use of the following language:

"On November 2, before the Mazet Investigating Committee, the Hon. John C. Hertle censured the bookkeeping methods in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and stated the system was very bad."

"It seems proper to deny Mr. Hertle's statement, as it is a reflection upon the head bookkeeper of this Department, in whom we have the utmost confidence."

"The Mazet Committee subpoenaed Commissioner Hertle to produce some sixty odd reports, among them being the one this office made at the request of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on the manner and system of keeping the books and accounts of the yard of the Dock Department, located at West Fifty-seventh street, North river."

"This report is known as No. 326 of 1899, and the only reference made to the Dock Department in our examination before the Mazet Committee at any time was made on November 1, 1899."

"We took the precaution to have the verbatim testimony taken of Commissioner Hertle's examination before this Committee by two separate stenographers, and the following is all of the testimony given by Commissioner Hertle before the Mazet Committee at any time in reference to the Dock Department:

"Q. 'Will you look at File No. 326, dated May 22, 1899, referring to the Dock Department?'"

"A. 'Yes, sir; this was an examination made at the request of the Dock Department.'"

"Q. 'What did it amount to?'"

"A. 'It showed that the books were not kept in as good—as at least, we thought the books were not kept in as good condition as they should have been kept and that the following up of supplies were not accurate.'"

"Q. 'It showed an impossibility to reconcile supplies with the books?'"

"A. 'That is giving it very broad, but we found that the system of accounting was not quite as good as it ought to be. It was made at the request of the Commissioners, because they wanted us to report on it.'"

"Q. 'On page 3 you say: Our defactory inventory has disclosed abuses existing at this chief storehouse of the Department, which, in the interest of the City, appear to call for remedial action. Theory and practice, particularly in keeping floating property stores, are not in harmony, and the resolution of the Dock Board regulating such matters is violated. The principal abuse is the receiving and placing in stock of materials and supplies returned from overissues without re-entry on stock account and without entry of any kind, and should be corrected at once. And then follow the specifications. Is that a fair statement that I have just read of the difficulty there?'"

"A. 'I think so.'"

"Your Honor will therefore notice that this office did not criticize or censure the bookkeeping in the main office or cast a reflection upon the head bookkeeper, and in this connection we beg to be allowed to quote from a finished report now before us which we are about to make to your Honor in reference to our examination of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1898:

"On Manner of Bookkeeping in the Department."

"The books and accounts of this Department, in charge of Chief Clerk Phelan, are models of neatness and accuracy, and the books in use are designed and kept to suit the business of the Department."

"An examination of the accounts and the system of accounting of this Department elicits much to approve and little to criticize."

"The practice of 'agreeing' the record of receipts and disbursements with the Comptroller's accounts is productive of a degree of accuracy in books, statements and reports which can be reached in no other way, and which some other departments, whose methods and practices differ in this regard, would do well to imitate."

"Yours respectfully,

(Signed) "JOHN C. HERTLE, }
"EDWARD OWEN, { of Accounts."

From the Comptroller—Advising that his certificate has been indorsed upon Contract No. 667, for constructing the pier west of Rutgers slip, East river, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From the Corporation Counsel:

1st. Transmitting bills of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of water front property at the south half of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, North river, bulkhead between Watts and Canal streets, North river, and Pier 39, East river, and bulkhead adjoining. Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisitions therefor.

2d. Requesting information in relation to the summons and complaint in the action of William T. Brown against the City for additional wages as Blacksmith in this Department. Secretary directed to furnish the desired information.

From the Department of Water Supply—Stating that they have received a petition from steamboat owners requesting that the hydrant now located at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, be replaced in its former position on the bulkhead foot of West Fiftieth street. Secretary directed to state that the placing of the hydrant at the foot of West Fiftieth street would be undesirable, owing to the location of the recreation pier thereat.

From the Department of Sewers—Requesting that the boathouse at the foot of Two Hundred and First street, Harlem river, be removed to permit the construction of a sewer thereat.

On motion, the permit granted Harry Bronson, June 24, 1898, to maintain boathouse, float and runway at Two Hundred and First street, Harlem river, was revoked, to take effect immediately, and said Bronson directed to remove the structures at once, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

1st. In relation to the designation of locations for the dumping of clean snow and ice.

2d. In relation to the proposed removal of the dump from Pier 32, East river, to Pier 48, East river. Secretary directed to notify said Department that it must remove the dump from Pier 32, East river, within thirty days, in accordance with the order of the Board, of November 3, 1899.

3d. Requesting dredging in the slip under the dumping-board at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From Stake & Eckerson, attorneys—Transmitting notices of applications to be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office by Edward M. Muller, for grants of land under water in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

From the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company—Requesting that the order to dredge in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, be suspended pending the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the proposed amendment to the plan for the improvement of the water-front in that vicinity. Application denied.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting that dredging be done in the vicinity of Piers, new 61, 62 and 63, North river.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to draw requisition for dredging in the slips on both sides of Pier 61, at the bulkhead between Piers, new 61 and 62, in the slips on both sides of Pier, new 62, at the bulkhead between Piers, new 62 and 63, and in the slips on both sides of Pier, new 63, North river, the work to be done under Treasurer's order.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting that dredging be done in the half slips adjoining Pier, new 42, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to draw requisition for dredging thereat, the work to be done under Treasurer's order.

From J. Edward Ogden—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 656.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing wrought-iron screw-bolts, dock-spikes, washers and cast-iron cleats, under Contract No. 656, J. Edward Ogden, Contractor, be and is hereby extended for a period of twenty days from November 14, 1899, provided the consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.

From Adams & Co. and others—Requesting permission to lay side-tracks in West and Gansevoort streets, leading from the present tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to West Washington Market.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Application has been made by Adams & Co. and others for permission to place a track across the northeasterly end of the new made land at the junction of Gansevoort street and West street, North river.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Adams & Co., Gansevoort Cold Storage Company, H. V. Spencer, Omaha Packing Company, Viles & Robbins and Mrs. Buschman to lay grooved rails on the marginal street, place or wharf, across the northeasterly end of the new-made land at the junction of Gansevoort and West streets, North river, in accordance with plans submitted, the rails to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, and to be removed whenever so ordered by the Board of Docks; provided the work necessary to be done, in the way of taking up and relaying of necessary pavement at this locality, be done by this Department, at the cost and expense of the applicants.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending November 4, 1899.

2d. Reporting that the steamer "Wyckoff," of the Matawan Propeller Company, discontinued landing at the foot of Canal street, North river, on November 4; that the steamer "Holmdel," of the Citizens' Steamboat Company, discontinued landing at the foot of Canal street, North river, on October 26, and that the steamer "Defender," of the Norton Point Land Company, discontinued landing at the Battery Landing on October 31, 1899; and recommending that said permits be revoked, to take effect from the dates specified in each case. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the permit granted Clarence L. Smith, June 24, 1898, to occupy a portion of the reclaimed land between West Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, and to Stokes & Thedford, June 3, 1898, to store coal dust on the reclaimed land between West Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, be revoked, to take effect November 1, 1899, in order that the work of laying pavement over the area in question may be proceeded with. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending November 4, 1899.

2d. Reporting that John C. Rodgers is placing filling on the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek, westerly of the new Broadway bridge, the filling being placed without any retaining structure along the exterior line, and recommending that said Rodgers be directed to discontinue such filling at once until such time as a permit therefor shall have been obtained. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that an order be issued for making repairs and furnishing supplies to the Dockmasters' offices up to and including November 1, 1900, upon requisition of the Dock Superintendent, at a cost not to exceed \$25 in each case. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the Consolidated Ice Company, lessee, be directed to make necessary repairs to the backing-log and sheathing on the pier foot of East Ninety-first street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the force of this Department to the sheathing on Pier, new 43, North river, to the southerly half of the pier foot of East Ninety-fourth street, and to the piers foot of East Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 10, 1899, amounting to \$70,568.52, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Nov. 3	Schwarzschild & Sulzberger..	3 mos. rent, bhd. ft. 45th st., E. R.....	\$100 00
" 3	Hunt & Donaldson.....	1 mos. rent, 110 ft. S. side Pier, old 42, with 27 ft. bhd. N. R.....	100 00
" 3	Glascio Ice Co.....	3 mos. rent, ice pfm. bet. 14th and 15th sts., N. R. (1046 sq. ft.)	65 38
" 3	Union Stock Yard & Market Co.....	" Pier at 58th st., N. R.....	825 00
" 3	Estate of Geo. Law.....	" N. 1/2 Pier at 10th st. and S. 1/2 Pier at 11th st., N. R.....	500 00
" 4	Fredk. Leyland & Co. (Ltd.) ..	" Pier ft. Bethune st., N. R.....	21,093 75
" 4	Farrell & Hopper.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. 1/2 side 135th st., N. R.....	16 67
" 6	Wm. Blumenauer.....	" bhd. f. Lincoln ave., H. R.....	25 00
" 6	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....	3 mos. rent, Pier, new 22, and bhd. each side, N. R.	11,750 00
" 6	Duryea Bros.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w., pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.....	154 71
" 6	John A. Bouker.....	" dumping-bd. on bhd. bet. 71st and 72d sts., E. R.	50 00
" 6	John Gallagher.....	" bhd. ft. E. 42d st., E. R.....	20 84
" 6	Candee & Smith.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. bet. 25th & 26th sts., E. R.....	1,125 00
" 6	Hartford & N. Y. Transp. Co. ..	" E. 1/2 Pier 24 and bhd., E. R.....	1,812 50
" 6	O'Brien, Sheehan & McBean..	" bhd. N. of W. 135th st. to centre of bhd. bet. 136th and 137th sts., N. R.....	375 00
" 6	Union Ice Co.....	" bhd. bet. Piers 54 and 55, N. R.....	400 00
" 6	Estate of John Roach.....	" Pier E. 9th st., S. 1/2 Pier at E. 10th st. and bhd. bet. E. R.....	625 00
" 6	Old Dominion S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 26, N. R.....	8,509 77
" 6	" ..	" bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 26, N. R.....	2,525 00
" 6	H. & A. Allen.....	" Pier ft. 21st., N. R.....	6,250 00
" 6	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	1 mos. rent, 300 ft. inner S. side of Pier ft. E. 20th st.....	31 25
" 8	Consumers' Brewing Co.	Balance of rent due on bhd. N. and ft. 54th st., E. R.	12 50
" 8	H. D. Mould.....	3 mos. rent, ice pfm. W. side Pier 53, E. R.....	52 75
" 8	Richard J. Foster.....	" bhd. S. of Pier, new 42, N. R.....	512 50
" 8	Ocean Steamship Co. of Sav..	" Pier, new 35, N. R.....	10,172 51
" 8	Wm. Turner.....	1 mos. rent, Pier ft. E. 35th st.....	62 50
" 8	Wm. M. Montgomery & Co....	" S. side pier ft. E. 100th st., E. R.....	83 33
" 8	Hazelwood Ice Co.....	" ice bridge on pier ft. 5th st., E. R.....	100 00
" 8	Wm. Cruikshank Sons, Agts..	3 mos. and 2 days rent, l. u. w. covered by extn. of Pier 13, E. R.....	195 19
" 9	John W. Sullivan.....	3 mos. rent, E. 1/2 Pier, old 53, E. R.....	50 00
" 9	" ..	" W. 1/2 Pier 54 and bhd. bet. Piers 53 and 54, E. R.	12 50
" 3	John A. Secor.....	1 mos. rent, use of frame bldgs. bet. 43d and 44th sts., Bklyn..	35 00
" 4	Pennsylvania Railroad Co....	3 mos. rent, 5 per cent. gross receipts Ferry W. 23d st. N. Y., to Jersey City.....	898 79
" 8	Metropolitan St. Ry. Co.....	Cost of restoring asphalt pavement at ft. of Chambers st., N. R.....	25 00
" 8	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1899.....	835 80
" 8	" ..	" Brooklyn, November, 1899.....	63 49
" 9	Collectors.....	" Manhattan, August, 1899.....	312 80
" 9	" ..	" " September, 1899.....	733 26

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Nov. 9	Collectors.....	Wharfage, Brooklyn, September, 1899.....	\$16 50
" 9	" ..	" Manhattan, October, 1899.....	39 23
		Date deposited, November 10, 1899.....	\$70,568 52

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-seven bills or claims, amounting to \$23,351.39, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Construction.</i>			
18182.	Car fares.....	\$290 74	
18183.	Incidentals.....	76 36	
			\$367 10
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18184.	Car fares.....	\$26 66	
18185.	Incidentals.....	4 75	
			31 41
<i>Annual Expense.</i>			
18186.	Car fares.....	\$13 08	
18187.	Incidentals.....	110 96	
			124 04
<i>Construction.</i>			
18188.	Naughton & Co., yellow pine, etc.....	\$12,267 57	
18189.	Murray & Co., rip-rap.....	1,968 00	
18190.	Alexander Pollock, hoisting engine.....	1,040 00	
18191.	Edward F. Keating, oak treenails.....	468 00	
18192.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.....	452 44	
18193.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter, etc.....	92 25	
18194.	W. P. Mitchell & Son, account books.....	48 75	
18195.	William E. Burke, blue print paper.....	23 52	
			16,360 53
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18196.	John C. Orr & Co., spruce.....	\$880 05	
18197.	Thomas Kelly, service of horse, etc.....	540 00	
18198.	Consolidated Ice Company, ice.....	469 98	
18199.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, electric light.....	1,671 52	
18200.	Manhattan Electric Light Company, electric light.....	215 76	
18201.	Welsbach Gas-lamp Company, rent of lanterns.....	150 00	
18202.	Neumeier's Band, service of band, etc.....	336 00	
18203.	Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, services of band, etc.....	441 00	
18204.	John A. Boswald, service of band, etc.....	336 00	
18205.	The American Band, service of band, etc.....	336 00	
18206.	Thomas F. Usher, service of band, etc.....	441 00	
18207.	Thomas H. Joyce, service of band, etc.....	441 00	
18208.	James B. Cahill, service of horse, etc.....	210 00	
			6,468 31
			\$23,351 39

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, Auditing
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The Chief Clerk reported the failure of the Atlantic Transportation Company to remit for the rental of the Pier foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, from August 1 to August 16, 1899, amounting to \$328.77. Secretary directed to transmit said claim to the Corporation Counsel for collection.

On motion, the permit granted Cornelius Gallagher to use and occupy the bulkhead foot of East Thirty-sixth street was revoked, to take effect November 1, 1899, in order that the construction of the new Pier at the foot of said street may be proceeded with.

On motion, the Dock Superintendent was directed to keep the marginal way clear of trucks and other obstructions.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 3, 1899, amounting to \$13,660.06, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 2.55 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Shipwrights' General Committee, requesting that no dockbuilders be substituted for shipwrights in connection with the work of this Department. The action of the President, in replying that no such substitution has been made, was approved.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Stating that complaints have been made as to the detailing of persons upon recreation piers. Secretary to state that no employees were detailed as Attendants except those regularly appointed as such, and that the piers have now been closed for the season.

2d. Advising that John O. Van Brakle, John A. Benham and Thomas J. Cronin, have successfully passed the examination for promotion from the position of Chainman to that of Leveler.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John O. Van Brakle, John A. Benham and Thomas J. Cronin, having successfully passed the examination, be and they are hereby promoted from the position of Chainman to that of Leveler, with compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, to take effect November 11, 1899.

From Julia E. Dowling—Tendering her resignation as Recreation Pier Attendant. Resignation accepted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Reporting the death of Andrew Heaney, Dockbuilder. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

2d. Recommending the changing of title of certain employees.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Alexander Baird, Charles A. Bond, Daniel Bremner, Stephen J. Collins, Martin J. Delaney, Matthew J. Drum, John Gateley, James Harrington, Albert Lyons, John Muleady, Patrick Rigney, Barnett Sanders, John M. Sponza and John Vesey be and they are hereby changed from Dockbuilders to Ship Carpenters, with compensation at the rate of forty-four cents per hour while employed, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Resolved, That Owen J. Hart be and he is hereby changed from Foreman Dockbuilder to Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of forty-four cents per hour while employed, subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

3d. Reporting that the services of an additional Topographical Draughtsman are required for the work of the Department, and recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to submit the name of a person eligible for appointment to such position. Recommendation adopted.

The action of the Board of October 6, 1899, in discharging George Tuohy, was reconsidered, and said Tuohy reinstated as Laborer in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby discharged from the service of this Department, to take effect on the night of Saturday, November 11, 1899, their services being no longer required, owing to the closing of the Recreation Piers on that date:

Recreation Pier Attendants.

Frederick W. Bach, John G. Osgood, Maria Connell, Mary Dennerhy, Mary Devlin, Mary A. Duffy, Margaret Emerson, Ellen Kelly, Mary Latz, Elizabeth Nolan, Elizabeth A. O'Rourke, Mary E. Reilly, Ellen Rinn, Mary A. Sheehan, Adelia Sheridan, Sarah Shiels, Kittie Trimble and Mary West.

Recreation Pier Cleaners.

John Lyons, Richard Pettit, Mary Bolton, Louise Canavan, Alice Clynes, Minnie Coates, Mary Coburn, Eliza Corregan, Margaret Cox, Sarah Fink, Annie Healey, Kate Higgins, Julia Lamb, Elizabeth Leary, Bridget Lennon, Bridget McAndrews, Mary McGough, Elizabeth McNaboe, Hannah Mahar, Jennie Martin, Mary Murray, Lizzie Newell, Kate O'Connell,

Annie Quinn, Mary Ann Reilly, Sarah Ryan, Amelia Schmidt, Elizabeth Sheppard, Mary Sheridan, Elizabeth Smith, Katharine Smith, Charlotte Sullivan, Sarah White and Mary Ann Williams.
On motion, the compensation of William Burkitt, Michael Redican and William C. Beneke, Laborers, was fixed at the rate of 25 cents per hour, and the compensation of Joseph C. Fitzgerald, Laborer, fixed at the rate of 33 cents per hour while employed, to take effect November 12, 1899.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
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First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
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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.
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 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
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NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, December 13, 1899, at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 7, 1899.
 JOSEPH J. LITTLE, Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899, for improving the sanitary condition of the Training Department Building, at Lexington avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Trustees 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 Trustees, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, RICHARD H. ADAMS, WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D., JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D., F. DE HASS SIMONSON, HENRY W. MAXWELL, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, J. EDW. SWANSTROM, THOMAS HUNTER, Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS, VIZ.:

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

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

No. 3.
 BEDFORD AVENUE, Division avenue to Hayward street.
 BEDFORD AVENUE, DeKalb avenue to Quincy street.
 BEDFORD AVENUE, Atlantic avenue to St. Mark's avenue.

BREVOORT PLACE, Franklin avenue to Bedford avenue.
 DIVISION AVENUE, Bedford avenue to Lee avenue.
 HENRY STREET, Montague street to Fourth place.
 JORALEMON STREET, Hicks street to Court street.
 PIERREPONT STREET, Fulton street to 50 feet west of Willow street.
 SCHERMERHORN STREET, Clinton street to Court street.

No. 4.
 CLINTON STREET, Pierrepont street and Atlantic avenue.
 CUMBERLAND STREET, DeKalb to Atlantic avenue.
 FLATBUSH AVENUE, west side, Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue.
 SCHERMERHORN STREET, Nevins street and Flatbush avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Quincy street to Atlantic avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Heyward street to DeKalb avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the

amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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 5893, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6r52, No. 2.—Grading and paving Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, with cobblestones.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD MCGUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOS. A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS

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

SEVENTH WARD.

SCAMMEL STREET—BASIN, northeast corner Water street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 6 to 22 inclusive; 44 to 51 inclusive, and 53 to 63 inclusive of Block No. 260, in Section No. 1.

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETIETH STREET.—BASIN, northwest corner of Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and east side of Park avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, north and south sides, between Riverside avenue and the roadbed of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block 1254 in Section No. 4, and Lot No. 1 of Block 1897 in Section 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREETS—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighth avenue, respectively. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the street summit west of Seventh avenue.

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

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

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.—SEWER, between Webster and Third avenues; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and street summit, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Webster to Third avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point distant about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Park avenue, East, and Park avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of Lafayette 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 Lafayette avenue; both sides of Lebaron street, from Lafayette 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.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SIXTH WARD.

PRESIDENT STREET—REPAVING, between Clinton and Court streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of President street, between Clinton and Court streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 49 to 53, inclusive, of Block No. 241.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line (excepting from Fifth to Seventh avenues). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, between Seventh avenue and old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on both sides of Eighth avenue.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block No. 225.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 104 and 111 of Block No. 222.

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

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

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

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

ELEVENTH WARD.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

KINGSTON AVENUE.—SEWERS, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN DEGRAU STREET, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, between Kingston and Albany avenues; also SEWER IN EASTERN PARKWAY, north and south sides, to summits, westerly, from Kingston avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingston avenue, from St. John's place to Eastern parkway; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern parkway to Union street; both sides of Degraw street, from Albany to Kingston 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.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

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

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1900, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1900, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 2d day of October, 1899, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1899 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 2, 1899.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.

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

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

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

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETY-FOURTH STREET.—OPENING between First avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river. Confirmed October 23, 1899, entered November 24, 1899. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, from the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, from the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river; on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Fifth avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears," Room 88, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 23, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1899.

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BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1899.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 20, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn, will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1899.

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

PROPOSALS FOR SHAFING, BELTING, ELECTRICAL WORK AND STORAGE BATTERY.

THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING School for Boys on Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, invite bids for the following improvements:

- 1st. Installing shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., in the Machine Shop.
- 2d. Installing shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., in the Shoe Shop.
- 3d. Installing shafting, pulleys, belting, etc., in the Bake Shop.
- 4th. Connecting the motors for operating the three shops with the Electric Plant.
- 5th. For installing a storage battery and making all necessary connections.

Specifications for same may be seen at Institution on and after Saturday, December 9, 1899. Separate bids are invited for each of the above five requirements and the bids to be opened on December 16, instant, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN D. KEILEY,
Chairman, Building and Repairs Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS (BOROUGHS of Manhattan and Richmond) will sell at public auction by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., all the buildings with their contents, excepting furniture in office building and machinery in machine shop, standing on lands acquired for the purposes of a public park at One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets and First avenue, formerly belonging to the Consolidated Gas Company.

The sale will begin in front of the two-story brick purifying house and continue in the order arranged in the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of the sale.

The purchasers will be required to remove the property within thirty days from the date of sale.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damage to persons, animals and property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

Should any building be not removed within the specified time, the Department will retake possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

Further information and catalogues will be furnished, upon application, at the office of the Department, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary Park Board.
NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899,

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 5, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 3½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the Hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
New York, December 2, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

800 Tons Egg Size,
200 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899,

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

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal. —all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

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

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

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (100) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing, at a meeting of the said Board, to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water, for the use of the City of New York," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply and submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, December 1, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—MAIN OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN PURSUANCE OF the provisions of section 547, of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the conditions, limitations, and requirements of section 419 and 420 of said Charter, for furnishing new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. on the

19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

The items to be bid for are:
1. 28 Two-horse Sweeping Machines.
2. 100 Can-carriers.

The form of agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and surety required, may be seen and blank forms of proposals, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the main office of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

CLASS NO. 1.—GROCERIES.

- Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.
1. 300 pounds Apples, dried.
 2. 12 bushels Beans, dried; not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.
 3. 720 pounds Butter in tubs of about 60 lbs. each, net, known as Western Extra Creamery, fresh made.
 4. 100 pounds Chicory.
 5. 24 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B. pts.
 6. 300 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo.
 7. 240 pounds Coffee, Rio.
 8. 24 dozen Corn, canned.
 9. 100 pounds Corn Starch.
 10. 10 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle."
 11. 18 pounds Farina, 1-lb. packages.
 12. 2 barrels Flour, fine, Pillsbury's Best XXXX.
 13. 20 pounds Hominy.
 14. 150 pounds Lard, 50 lbs. net per tub (prime kettle-rendered leaf).
 15. 6 pounds Mustard, Coleman's English.
 16. 300 pounds Oatmeal.
 17. 120 pounds Prunes, dried, 60-70.
 18. 200 pounds Rice.
 19. 12 barrels Salt Soda (375 lbs. net each).
 20. 6 barrels Salt (320 lbs. net each).
 21. 12 dozen Sauce, Worcestershire, L. & P. pints.
 22. 1,500 pounds Soap, Brown, as per sample.
 23. 2,000 cakes Soap, Carbolic, as per sample.
 24. 1,500 pounds Soap, White Chip, as per sample.
 25. 48 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
 26. 6,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
 27. 300 pounds Sugar, Cut Leaf.
 28. 60 pounds Tea, fine, black.
 29. 36 pounds Tea, fine, green.
 30. 24 dozen Tomatoes, canned.
 31. 24 dozen Tomato Catsup.

CLASS NO. 2.—HARDWARE, ETC.

- Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.
32. 6 Cleavers.
 33. 100 pounds Cord, sash, No. 8, "Silver Lake."
 34. 12 dozen Handles, mop.
 35. 6 pairs Knives and Forks, carving.
 36. 20 dozen pairs Knives and Forks.
 37. 24 dozen Mops, cotton.
 38. 1 dozen Mop Wringers, sample.
 39. 240 rolls Paper, Toilet.
 40. 48 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. boxes, as per sample.
 41. 20 dozen Spoons, table, common.
 42. 20 dozen Spoons, tea, common.
 43. 6 Steels, butcher.
 44. 72 pounds Twine, coarse.
 45. 144 pounds Twine, medium.
 46. 4 dozen Wooden Buckets, samp'le.

CLASS NO. 3.—PAINTS, ETC.

- Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the class complete.
47. 15 pounds Lamp Black, dry, coach-makers.
 48. 1 barrel Oil, boiled, Linseed.
 49. 1 barrel Oil, cylinder.
 50. 1 barrel Oil, machine.
 51. 1 barrel Oil, raw.
 52. 800 pounds Red Lead, in oil, in packages not to exceed 25 lbs. each.
 53. 1 barrel Turpentine.
 54. 60 gallons Varnish, Copal.
 55. 1,600 pounds White Lead "Atlantic," in 25-lb. packages, as required.
 56. 500 pounds White Enamel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

57. 72 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
58. 48 pieces Ham, smoked, average 14 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
59. 60 pieces Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured (no piece to weigh less than 5 lbs.).
60. 600 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered; Western firsts and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
61. 60 barrels Potatoes, white, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel; barrels to be returned; to be delivered as required, 30 bbls. crop of 1899 and 30 bbls. crop of 1900.
62. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, "Greenwood," heavy pattern.
63. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, W. G.
64. 20 dozen Soup Plates.
65. 400 tons Coal, Pea, 2,000 lbs. to the ton.
66. 30,000 pounds Ice, prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick; to be delivered in quantities as required; weights to be as received by the Department; weights to be billed monthly.
67. 2 barrels Lime, White Wash.
68. 100 yards Linen, table, damask, bleached.
69. 8 dozen Uniform caps, as per sample.
70. 1,460 loaves Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered as required; to weigh 1½ lbs. each.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

71. 160 barrels Flour, No. 1, as per sample.
- 160 barrels Flour, No. 2, as per sample.

The said Flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of 140 pounds net, each, as required during the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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

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

72. Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 303 First avenue.
73. 200,000 cubic feet Gas, illuminating, delivered at building No. 303 First avenue; gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
74. 164 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1 lb. packages; to be delivered as required.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900 free of expense.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Departments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and

awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ADDITION TO THE PRESENT "PAVILION F," ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Twenty Thousand (20,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS FLOUR, COAL, GAS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

CLASS No. 1.—CANNED GOODS, FANCY GROCERIES, ETC.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

1. 50 dozen Apricots, canned.
2. 50 dozen Asparagus, canned.
3. 110 dozen Beans, Lima, canned.
4. 65 dozen Beans, String, canned.
5. 75 dozen Cherries, canned.
6. 170 dozen Corn, canned.
7. 170 dozen Peaches, canned.
8. 120 dozen Pears, canned.
9. 100 dozen Peas, canned.
10. 120 dozen Salmon, canned.
11. 400 dozen Tomatoes, canned.
12. 25 cases Sardines, ½s.
13. 5 dozen Capers.
14. 40 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B., pints.
15. 10 dozen French Mustard.
16. 30 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
17. 60 dozen Olives, Queen.
18. 10 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
19. 30 dozen Pickled Onions, C. & B., pints.
20. 30 dozen Pickles, C. & B., pints.
21. 130 dozen Tomato Catsup.
22. 115 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
23. 60 dozen Currant Jelly, 10 ounces.
24. 50 dozen Jams, assorted.
25. 100 dozen Marmalade, assorted.

CLASS No. 2.—COFFEE.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

26. 19,000 pounds Maracabo, roasted.
27. 50,000 pounds Rio, roasted.

CLASS No. 3.—DRIED FRUITS.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

28. 11,000 pounds Apples, dried.
 29. 2,700 pounds Apricots, dried.
 30. 1,200 pounds Currants, dried.
 31. 14,000 pounds Prunes, dried, 60-70.
 32. 125 boxes Raisins, L. L.
- CLASS No. 4.—FARINACEOUS FOODS.**
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

33. 18,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
34. 5,500 pounds Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs., 40-lb. boxes, first quality, "Kingsford's" or "Duryea's."
35. 1,000 pounds Farina, 1-lb. pkgs., 48-lb. boxes.
36. 600 pounds Flour, Buckwheat.
37. 800 pounds Flour, Graham.
38. 27,000 pounds Hominy.
39. 1,700 pounds Macaroni, 1-lb. pkgs., 25-lb. boxes.
40. 6,500 pounds Meal, fine.
41. 50,000 pounds Oatmeal.
42. 3,400 pounds Pearl Tapioca.
43. 40,000 pounds Rice.
44. 100 pounds Sago.
45. 6,800 pounds Wheaten Grits.

CLASS No. 5.—FLOUR.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

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

Flour Specifications.
The said Flour to conform to the samples
exhibited and to be delivered in sacks of
140 pounds net, each, as required during
the year 1900. Empty sacks to be returned
from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.
The Flour to be delivered free of all
expense at the Bakehouse Pier, Blackwell's
Island, east s'de.

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

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

CLASS No. 6.—PROVISIONS, ETC.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

49. 7,000 pounds Cheese, State factory full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on each box.
50. 1,200 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured.
51. 1,500 pieces Hams, smoked, average 14 pounds, prime quality, city cured.
52. 60 barrels Mess Pork, best family, 1899, 200-lb. barrels.
53. 900 Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 pounds, prime quality, city cured. No piece to weigh less than 5 pounds.
54. 150 quintals Codfish, Salt, prime quality, Grand Bank, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of 4 quintals each.
55. 60 kits Mackerel, No. 1, new, good quality, 1899 (20 lbs. each).
56. 8 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1899, large, 200-lb. barrels.
57. 2,500 pounds Cottole, 56 pounds net per tub (prime kettle rendered leaf).
58. 2,400 pounds Lard, 50 pounds net per tub (prime kettle rendered leaf).

CLASS No. 7.—LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

59. 350 pounds Ball Blue, 2-lb. packages.
60. 15 dozen Bon Ami.
61. 200 pounds Caustic Potash, 98-99 per cent. pure, imported, Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Co., in 10-lb. original drums.
62. 40 dozen Electro Silicon.
63. 25 boxes Pearlina.
64. 360 barrels Sal Soda, 375 pounds net each.
65. 400 dozen Sapollo, E. Morgan's Sons.
66. 200 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
67. 280 dozen Soap, Ivory.
68. 9,500 pounds Starch, Laundry, 40-lb. boxes, Kingsford's or Duryea's.

CLASS No. 8.—SUGAR.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

69. 105,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
70. 10,000 pounds Sugar, cut loaf, standard.
71. 200,000 pounds Sugar, granulated, standard.

CLASS No. 9.—SUNDRIES.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

72. 10 pounds Allspice, whole.
73. 250 pounds Borax, powdered, 1-lb. pkgs.
74. 88 dozen Baking Powder, Cleveland, 1-lb. cans.
75. 650 bushels Beans, dried, not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 62 pounds net to the bu.
76. 140 pounds Citron.
77. 200 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" brand.
78. 80 dozen Gelatine, Cox's.
79. 100 pounds Mince Meat.
80. 900 pounds Mustard, pure ground.
81. 10 pounds Nutmegs.
82. 550 bushels Peas, dried, not older than crop of 1899, to weigh 60 pounds net to the bu.
83. 400 pounds Pepper, ground, black, quarters in foil, pure.
84. 1,300 pounds Pepper, whole, black, sifted.
85. 50 dozen Sage.
86. 350 barrels Salt, American, prime quality, 320 pounds net each.
87. 350 pounds Saltpetre.
88. 12 cases Shredded Wheat Biscuit (50 cartons each).
89. 750 barrels Soda Crackers.
90. 320 pounds Stick Candy.
91. 30 dozen Thyme.
92. 1,200 pounds Tobacco, Plug, pocket pieces, 16s.
93. 240 pounds Tobacco, Smoking, 2-ounce packages.

CLASS No. 10.—TEA.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

94. 23,000 pounds Tea, common, black, Oolong, in ½ chests, free from all admixture and in original packages.
95. 1,000 pounds Tea, fine, black, in original packages, "Formosa Oolong."
96. 1,700 pounds Tea, fine, green, "Young Hyson," in original packages.

CLASS No. 11.—VEG TABLES.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

97. 400 barrels Parsnips.
98. 30 barrels Potatoes, sweet.
99. 1,600 barrels Cabbage.
100. 800 barrels Carrots.
101. 1,400 barrels Onions.
102. 2,100 barrels Yellow Turnips.

CLASS No. 12.—HAY, STRAW, ETC.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

103. 400,000 pounds Hay, prime quality, "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received on Blackwell's Island.
104. 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.
105. 60 bags Meal Oil, 100 pounds net.
106. 450 bags Meal, coarse, free from cobs, bags 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.
107. 12,000 bushels Oats, white No. 2, 32 pounds net to bushel, bags to be returned.
108. 140,000 pounds Straw, long, bright rye, weight and tare same as on Hay.

CLASS No. 13.—BREAD AND ROLLS.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

109. 4,400 dozen French Rolls, to be delivered to the various institutions as required.
110. 90,000 loaves Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various institutions as required. To weigh 1½ pounds each.

CLASS No. 14.—ICE.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

111. 3,000 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required. Weights to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the City.
112. 1,875 tons Ice (more or less), prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered in quantities as required and at institutions as named below. Weights to be as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds. Deliveries to be made free of expense to the City.

CLASS No. 15.—DRY GOODS.
Hospital Supplies.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

113. 8,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan."
114. 600 pieces Crinoline.
115. 14,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4/4 "Shroud."
116. 180,000 yards Muslin, unbleached, 4/4 "Utica C." (handage).
117. 600 pieces Oil Muslin.
118. 180 great gross Pins, Safety, Lindsay's, 80 No. 2 and 100 No. 3.
119. 400 gross Pins, Toilet, Class A, full count, S.C.
120. 125 barrels Apples, good, sound and fair size, Russet No. 2, Baldwin or Greenings.
121. 325 boxes Lemons (30 dozen each).
122. 15 boxes Oranges (averaging 200 each).
123. 136,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, known as Western Extra Creamery, fresh made.

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

124. 130,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered Western firsts, and candied at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
125. 9,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-lb. packages.
126. 650 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
127. 50 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to barrel of 40 gallons.
128. 40 barrels Vinegar, averaging 45 gallons each.
129. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, White, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.
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131. 150,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Family Soap," to be delivered in lots not less than 40,000 pounds and all to

be delivered within 90 days after contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes of about 80 pounds and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, and an average tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silica, mineral soap stock or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in 10 parts alcohol of 94 per cent. and contain not more than 30 per cent. of water nor more than 1/4 per cent. of free caustic alkali (Na. O. H.) and not more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned.

132. 175 boxes Soap, White Castle, Conti & Co., Leghorn, genuine, imported, in original boxes. To be delivered not less than 25 boxes at a time, tare to be 3½ pounds.
133. 90 gallons Syrup, Maple, ½-gal. cans.
134. 50 barrels Syrup, averaging 50 gallons.
135. 5,000 pounds Yeast, compressed, 2-lb. packages, to be delivered as required.
136. 55 dozen Electrozone.
137. 400 dozen Kumyss.
138. 120 gallons Liquid Peptonoids, 1-gal. packages.
139. 40 dozen Liquid Peptonoids, 1-lb. bottles.
140. 12 barrels Sugar of Milk, 225 pounds net, "Marengo" brand, powdered.

CLASS No. 16.—FUEL.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

141. 400 dozen Zookal.
142. 330 tons Coal, Egg, White Ash; to be delivered as required at the following institutions (quantity estimated):
Fortham Hospital..... 170 tons.
Gouverneur Hospital..... 90 "
Harlem Hospital..... 70 "

CLASS No. 17.—GAS.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

143. 110 tons Coal, Stove, White Ash, to be delivered as required at Harlem Hospital.
144. 600 tons Gas Coal (run of mine), to be delivered on Randall's Island as required; Pennsylvania Coal Company, Westmoreland Coal Company, or Young-hogheny River Coal Company.
145. 12 cords Split Kindling Wood, to be delivered as required at Fortham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.
146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.
147. 1,045,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings on Blackwell's Island; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

CLASS No. 18.—ELECTRICITY.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

148. 7,780,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Bellevue Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fortham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
150. 923,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Gouverneur Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
151. 1,052,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Harlem Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
152. 116,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered at Central Office; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

The Contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilowatts (more or less), of two-phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the City at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; thence to the service cut-outs in each building, and shall there make connection to the present house wiring.

The Conductors shall be of sufficient size to supply the following lamps, motors, etc., equivalent to about 1,400 16-candle-power lamps, and such excess as future necessities are likely to require:

	Incan- descent.	Arc.	Motor.
Main Building....	210	..	3 HP
Insane Pavilion...	60	..	....
Alcoholic Ward...	50	..	....
Old Morgue.....	60	..	....
Wash-house.....	10	..	....
Bath-room.....	22	..	....
Old Isolated Ward	65	..	....
Boiler-house.....	94	..	....
New Isolated Ward	40	..	....
Erysipelas Ward..	100	..	....
Pier.....	209	8	....
New Morgue.....	136	8	....
Total.....	1,956	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P. equivalent.....	...	..	450

All primary or high-tension circuits, i. e., circuits having a difference of potential or more than 400 volts between any two wires, shall be underground. Wires carrying circuits whose potential is less than 400 volts may be placed on poles or underground.

The contractor shall furnish, free of charge, the meters necessary for measuring the electrical energy, shall renew all standard incandescent lamps when same are exhausted by use of the current, and shall furnish and hang about 20 arc lamps; he shall also furnish carbon, and retrim all arc lamps when necessary, and replace all breakage.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
below-mentioned Meats, in conformity with speci-

fications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
For all Institutions.
Chucks of Beef..... 1,500,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about..... 40,300 "
Chucks of Mutton..... 290,000 "
Roasting Pieces of Beef, about..... 140,500 "
Beefsteak, Sirloin, about..... 90,700 "
Corned Beef, Rump, and Plates or Navel, about..... 54,500 "
Mutton, Hindquarters, about..... 170,400 "
Pork, Loin, about..... 18,200 "
Veal, Cutlets and Loin, about..... 45,400 "
Total..... 2,353,000 pounds, more or less.

"All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State." See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1900 for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 27,100 TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING as may be required the below-mentioned Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

6,000 tons Grate.
3,000 tons Egg.
600 tons Chestnut.
3,000 tons Stove.
8,000 tons Buckwheat No. 1.
6,500 tons Bituminous Coal, Victor Mine or equal.

27,100 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the following places:
Blackwell's Island.
Randall's Island.
Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 27,100 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Fresh Fish, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish.
20,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
15,000 pounds Blue Fish.
3,000 pounds Black Fish.
4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1).
30,000 pounds Halibut.
5,000 pounds Shad.
3,000 pounds Smelts.
22,000 pounds Salmon Trout.
2,000 pounds Flounders.
3,000 pounds White Fish.
4,000 pounds Sheephead.
4,000 pounds Red Snapper.
4,000 pounds Pompano.
2,000 pounds Sea Bass.
4,000 pounds Lobster.
5,400 Hard Clams.
3,600 Soft Clams.
15,000 Box Oysters.
90,000 Culls.
600 quarts Scallops.
300 dozen Soft Shell Crabs.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or by his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Fresh Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year 1900, viz., 120,000 pounds Chickens, 70,000 pounds Turkeys, 2,000 pounds Geese, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received

will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be 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 to execute the same, he shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the same 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 that he or they shall be liable to the Corporation for the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the same shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 125,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COWS' MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Condensed Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 409, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc., from January 1, 1900 to July 1, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which also should be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, from No. 1 to No. 131, inclusive. In classes, every item must be bid on, and award will be made to lowest bidder for class.

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

1. 7,000 pounds Beans, in original packages, as per sample.
2. 3,500 pounds Crackers, soda, fresh, good quality.
3. 70,000 quarts Milk, fresh and pure.
4. 600 quarts Cream, fresh, in pint jars.
5. 18,500 quarts Condensed Milk.

The Milk to be of such quality that one quart thereof, when mixed with three quarts of pure water, will equal four quarts of liquid milk of a quality equal to the best pure country milk. Such milk must be perfectly and absolutely pure at the time of delivery, in a condensed form, free from all adulteration and be subject to test as to quality as specified. No milk will be received that has been made or manufactured from skimmed cow's milk, or that has been subjected to such process as to impair its flavor after dilution.

6. 8,000 dozen Eggs, fresh, new laid.
7. 900 pounds Leaf Lard, strictly pure, kettle rendered.

No compound or adulterated lard will be accepted.

8. 150 gallons Vinegar, cider, pure.
9. 70 sacks Salt, Hamilton's, factory filled, free from wet or stain.
10. 10 bushels Salt, Turk's Island.
11. 450 pounds Compressed Yeast, Fleischmann & Co.'s, in one-pound packages, to be delivered as may be required.

12. 400 tons Ice, prime quality, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at institutions, Flatbush, Central Office, and Morgue, in quantities as required. The weight to be in all cases as received by Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds.
13. 4,000 pounds Sal Soda, in strong barrels.
14. 50 pounds Snuff, Scotch, as per sample.

Snuff to be of best quality, not salty, and free from impurities.

15. 3,000 pounds Tobacco, plug, as per sample, 8 pieces to lb.
16. 50 pounds Tobacco, smoking, "Honest."
17. 2 boxes Clay Pipes.
18. 3,000 pounds Bacon, good quality.
19. 4,000 pounds Hams, fresh smoked, sound, sugar cured, not to weigh more than 15 lbs. each.

20. 110 barrels Pork, extra prime, new, 1898 or 1899, in 200-lb. barrels.
21. 250 Smoked Beef, knuckle pieces.
22. 500 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, average 6 pounds.
23. 200 pounds Sausage, Bologna, good quality, fresh smoked.

24. 40 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1898 or 1899, large, in large 200-lb. bbls.
25. 34,000 pounds Hake, salt, fresh pickled, 2 to 4 lbs.
26. 31,000 pounds Butter, best quality.
27. 500 pounds Cheese, factory, full cream, State brand.

28. 4 barrels Sugar, cut loaf, standard.
29. 25,000 pounds Sugar, white, domestic, granulated, standard.
30. 1,000 pounds Sugar, white, powdered, standard.
31. 100 gallons Molasses, New Orleans, centrifugal, good quality, in bbls., as required.

32. 450 gallons Syrup, as per sample.
33. 4,500 pounds Coffee, Java, as per sample.
34. 11,000 pounds Coffee, Mocha, as per sample.

All coffee to be delivered in the green berry and roasted by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place, prices to include cost of roasting.

35. 5,000 pounds Tea, Black, Formosa, as per sample.
36. 50 boxes Oranges, sound and sweet, averaging 200 to box.
37. 25 bunches Bananas, sound, 125 to bunch.
38. 250 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in small barrels.
39. 20 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in 1-gal. cans.
40. 400 pounds Sole Leather "Oak."
41. 2 gallons Shoe Ink.
42. 600 Bedspreads, 11-4 Bates crochet.
43. 800 yards English Long Cloth, as per sample.
44. 100 yards Crinoline, cross-bar, sample at Hospital.

45. 100 yards India Muslin, sample at Hospital.
46. 300 yards Linen, table, unbleached, as per sample, 60 in.
47. 300 yards Linen, table, damask, as per sample, 62 in.
48. 35 dozen Linen Napkins, 28 in. sq., same quality as above.
49. 1,300 yards Prints, Merrimac, D., patterns to be selected.
50. 5,500 yards Prints, American, indigo blue, heavy 32 inch.
51. 2,500 yards Denims, blue, Otis, A. X. A.
52. 100 yards Flannels, white, sample at Hospital.
53. 2,000 yards Flannel, gray, same quality and width as sample.
54. 3,500 yards Flannels, cotton, Amoskeag, A. A., unbleached.
55. 100 yards Flannel, red, as per sample.
56. 1,000 yards Flannel, white.
57. 500 yards Otis Co.'s apron stripes and checks, patterns to be selected.
58. 1,500 yards Jeans, Kentucky, Humboldt's doekskins.
59. 500 yards White Duck, as per sample.
60. 1,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4-4, Utica, Nonpareil.
61. 16,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Utica C.
62. 12,000 yards Muslin for bandages, unbleached, Enterprise E.E.
63. 1,000 yards Mosquito Netting, white.
64. 100 yards brilliantine, as per sample.
65. 300 yards Pique White, sample at Hospital.
66. 800 yards Gingham, sample at Hospital.
67. 200 yards Marbleized Oil Cloth, as per sample.
68. 8,000 yards Sheetting Brown, 4-4 Atlantic A.
69. 2,000 yards Sheetting Brown, 6-4 Pequot.
70. 2,000 yards Sheetting, bleached, 8-4 Utica.
71. 1,500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 5-4 Utica.
72. 500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 6-4 Utica.
73. 25 dozen Shawls, women's, Greenville, 40 x 40.
74. 50 yards Silesia Black, as per sample at Hospital.

75. 4 dozen pairs White Cotton Gloves, as per sample at Hospital, sizes to be selected.
76. 50 dozen pairs Mittens, men's as per sample.
77. 50 dozen pairs Mittens, women's, as per sample.
78. 50 dozen Hoods, women's as per sample.
79. 60 dozen Straw Hats, men's, as per sample No. 1.
80. 20 dozen Straw Hats, as per sample No. 2.
81. 10 dozen Straw Hats, women's, as per sample.
82. 12 dozen Towels, as per sample at Hospital.
83. 1,200 yards Diaper, 24-inch, as per sample.
84. 8 Doctor's Uniforms, as per sample.
85. 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeons', as per sample.
86. 25 yards Red Rubber Cloth, double-faced, as per sample.
87. 800 yards Rubber cloth, white and black, 5-4 best extra thick.
88. 2 American Flags, 16 feet.
89. 1,000 yards Kersey, white, as per sample.

90. All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.
91. 600 pounds Curled Hair, horse, pure South American, gray, in rolls.

92. 150 yards Carpets, Body Brussels, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, made, laid and lined, patterns to be selected.
93. 75 yards Carpets, for stairs, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, laid with pads, patterns to be selected.
94. 50 yards Linoleum, laid, patterns to be selected, as per sample.
95. 2 Awnings, as per specification.
96. 100 Window Shades, with patent rollers, as per sample.
97. 5 barrels Boiler Cleaning Compound, as per sample.
98. 1,000 feet Metal Lath, sample at Storehouse.
99. 600 pounds Ground Bone, raw, ground pure.
100. 1,000 pounds Rubber Matting, corrugated, as per sample.
101. 12 Hose Reels, as per sample at Almshouse.
102. 2 dozen Night Chairs, sample at Idiot Pavilion.
103. 80 Orchestra Chairs, sample at Hospital.
104. 1 dozen Hose Nozzles, as per sample at Almshouse.
105. 500 Headstones, as per specification, etc., at Central Office.
106. 1,000 Postage stamps, 1c.
107. 6,000 Postage stamps, 2c.
108. 500 Postage stamps, 5c.
109. 500 Postage stamps, 4c.
110. 2,000 Postal cards.
111. 8 Horses, to be not less than 15½ hands high, nor less than 1,100 lbs. weight; warranted sound and kind; Bays, Chestnut or Black. One week's trial of each horse required.
112. 8 Horse Collars, as per sample.
113. 36 sets Horseshoe Pads.
114. 2 dozen Coach Aprons, rubber.
115. 2 dozen Halters, leather, as per sample.
116. 2 dozen Surcingle, as per sample.
117. 2 sets Harness, single, as per sample.
118. 2 sets Harness, double, as per sample.
119. 1 Ambulance, as per sample.
120. 1 Undertaker's wagon, as per plan and specification.
121. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, pure rubber.
122. Electric Light Supply for year 1900, for Kings County Hospital, Administration Buildings, Nurses' Homes, Infants' Hospitals, Stable, Storehouse, Consumptives' Home, and all other buildings that are now wired for electric lighting purposes.
123. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired.
124. Gas Supply Flatbush, per M. feet.
125. Gas Supply, Central Office and Morgue, per M. feet.
126. Water Supply, for Hospital and Almshouse Departments, Flatbush.
127. Furnish all material and labor necessary to keep in repair all Electric Bells and Private Telephones now in use in the various buildings, comprising the Kings County Hospital, Infants' Hospital, Idiot Hospital, Stable, Storehouse and Almshouses, from January 1st to July 1st, 1900.
128. Furnish all labor and material necessary to move 10 internal telephones from their present location in rear corridors and nurses' quarters at Kings County Hospital, to points in the new wings to be designated by Medical Superintendent, and leave entire system in complete working order.
129. Furnish all labor, material and apparatus necessary to equip the food laboratory at Infants' Hospital, as per plans and specifications at Storehouse at Flatbush.
130. Furnish all labor and material necessary to apply Chamberlains' metal weather strips to 25 windows.
131. 5,000 square feet of pressed metal for ceilings, samples at Kings County Almshouse.
132. 500 linear feet 12-inch metal cove for ceiling work, patterns to be selected.
133. 1,150 square feet vitrified tile, laid complete, as per sample at Kings County Hospital. Concrete foundation to be furnished by Department, and work to be guaranteed for 3 years.
134. 2,160 square feet of glazed tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for 3 years, walls to be made ready by Department.
135. Furnish all labor and material necessary to wire for electric lighting Male and Female Almshouses and Idiot Hospital, as per specifications at Kings County Hospital.
136. Shoeing Horses, Flatbush, per shoe.
137. Resetting Horseshoes, per shoe.
138. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Brooklyn.
139. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Queens.

140. A deposit of \$100 will be required on all bids for items 135 and 136.

- CLASS NO. 1—FLOUR FOR INSTITUTIONS, FLATBUSH.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
141. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra as per sample A.
142. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B.
143. 70 barrels flour, best family, for officers' use, as per sample C.

- All of the above Flour to be of good quality, and to produce a sweet and whole-some bread. Weight 196 lbs. net per barrel, and to be delivered at the Storehouse of the County Buildings, at Flatbush, as required. All to be delivered as above in well-coopered barrels in good order free of expense. Each barrel to be distinctly marked with Inspectors stamp, and all deliveries to correspond with samples. Flour to be judged and tested by quality and not exclusively by brand.

- CLASS NO. 2—VEGETABLES.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
144. 40 bushels Potatoes, sweet, good and sound.
145. 9,000 pounds Onions.
146. 20,000 pounds Russia Turnips.
147. 25,000 pounds Cabbage, good and sound.
148. 2,500 pounds Carrots.
149. 30 barrels Apples, russets, baldwin or greenings.
150. 20 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.
151. 4,000 bushels Potatoes, 60 lbs. to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.

- CLASS NO. 3—FANCY GROCERIES, ETC.
- Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
152. 10 pounds Allspice, best quality, ground or whole.
153. 10 pounds Cloves, ground or whole.
154. 15 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1.
155. 450 pounds Pepper, black, pure, in the grain, price to include the cost of grinding.
156. All pepper to be delivered whole, and ground by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place.
157. 5 pounds Indigo, as per sample.
158. 145 pounds Mustard, Coleman's Durham, English, 10-lb. cans.

154. 25 pounds Ground Ginger, pure African.
 155. 12 dozen Gelatins, Cooper's.
 156. 16 dozen Olives, Hazard's, Selected, 36-oz. bottles.
 157. 25 dozen Chili Sauce, Shrewsbury, pints.
 158. 10 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's, pints.
 159. 44 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, Lea & Perrin, pints.
 160. 40 dozen Chow Chow, Heinz, qt. bottles.
 161. 40 dozen Gerkens, Heinz, qt. bottles.
 162. 14 dozen Olive Oil, Charles Voilleque, pint bottles.
 163. 10 dozen Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
 164. 2 dozen Howell's Fancy Curry Powder.
 165. 10 dozen Pineapple Cheese, 4 in case.
 166. 5 gross Matches, S. C. & B., parlor, 80s.
 167. 10 gross Matches, Colonial, parlor, 65s.
 168. 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.
 169. 20 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidaholm.
 170. 400 pounds Dried Apples, new, good quality.
 171. 150 pounds Dried Currants, new, good quality.
 172. 150 pounds Peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, peeled, in boxes.
 173. 1,500 pounds French or California Prunes, 60s.
 174. 400 dozen Lemons, good size.
 175. 24 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full-sized.
 176. 250 pounds Baking powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 pound tins, Royal, Redhead's, Hecker's or Cleveland's, at buyer's option.
 177. 100 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.
 178. 20 pounds Candles, coach, as per sample.

CLASS No. 4—CANNED GOODS.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

179. 125 dozen Canned Corn, as per sample.
 180. 130 Canned Peaches, as per sample.
 181. 130 dozen Canned Bartlett Pears, as per sample.
 182. 220 dozen Canned Peas, as per sample.
 183. 60 dozen Canned Salmon, as per sample.
 184. 30 dozen Canned Lobster, as per sample.
 185. 220 dozen Canned Tomatoes, as per sample.
 186. 75 dozen Canned Sardines, as per sample.
 187. 60 dozen Canned Lima Beans, as per sample.
 188. 6 dozen Canned Pumpkin, as per sample.
 189. 55 dozen Canned Plums, as per sample.
 190. 35 dozen Canned Pine Apple, as per sample.
 191. 60 dozen Canned Apricots, as per sample.
 192. 70 dozen Canned Cherries, as per sample.
 193. 20 dozen Canned Asparagus, as per sample.
 194. 20 dozen Canned Chicken Soup, as per sample.
 195. 34 dozen Canned Ox Tail Soup, as per sample.

Canned goods to be delivered strictly in accordance with samples. No inferior quality will be accepted.

CLASS No. 5—ROLLED OATS, FARINA, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

196. 150 pounds Buckwheat, best quality, crop 1899.
 197. 1,200 pounds Farina, first quality, in bbls., Hecker's.
 198. 600 pounds Hominy, Pearl, new, 5-lb. packages.
 199. 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats, per sample.
 200. 8,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
 201. 700 pounds Starch Wheat.
 202. 1,150 pounds Starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box.
 203. 300 pounds Corn Starch, first quality, in 1-lb. packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's.
 204. 300 pounds Tapioca, flake.
 205. 225 pounds Macaroni, Italian, 1 lb. packages, best quality, imported.
 206. 5,500 pounds Rice, as per sample.

CLASS No. 6—SOAP, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

207. 125 dozen Sapoline, Enoch Morgan's Sons, cakes.
 208. 100 pounds Axle Grease, Fraser's.
 209. 25 boxes Ivory Soap, toilet size.
 210. 3 dozen Buchanan's Carbolic Toilet Soap.
 211. 7 dozen Electro Silicon.
 212. 10 dozen Shaving Soap, Williams', in cakes.
 213. 10 boxes Harness Soap, Miller's, as per sample.

214. 3,500 pounds Soap, the Friedman-Doscher, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.
 215. 6,000 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, or brand equal in quality, in 1-lb. lumps, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.

216. 25,000 pounds Soap, Chip, Colgate.
 217. 250 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Conti & Co., Leghorn.

CLASS No. 7—BRANDY, WHISKY, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

218. 20 gallons Brandy, Hennessy, vintage 1892, in bond.
 219. 70 gallons Whisky, rye, not less than two years old, standard brand.
 220. 20 gallons Wine, sherry, standard brand.
 221. 300 gallons Alcohol.

The Whisky to be supplied must be of two-stamp copper distilled. Pure Rye Whisky, to be delivered free of all charges to this department, in lots of not less than two barrels at a time. The Whisky is not to be less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be shipped direct from a United States distillery warehouse, and to be consigned by bill of lading to Commissioner of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once delivered to the proper agent for said department. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1900, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

Brandy to be delivered from bond, duty paid. Wine to be delivered in good order and condition, in well-coopered barrels, for which no charge shall be made, to be accompanied in all cases with the United States Inspector's Certificate as to quantities.

Alcohol to be 168 degs., and to be accompanied with the United States Inspector's Certificate at the time or times of delivery in well-coopered iron-bound barrels, for which no charge shall be made.

CLASS No. 8—BEEF AND MUTTON.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

222. 165,000 lbs. Beef.
 223. 27,000 lbs. Mutton.
 224. 2,000 lbs. Veal, in carcass or halves.
 225. 5,700 lbs. Fresh Pork, in carcass or halves.
 226. 1,200 lbs. Beef Liver, fresh.

Beef to be delivered at the storehouse of the County Buildings, Flatbush, from time to time as required and after being weighed, taken to the several institutions as directed. All deliveries to be in quarters, in the proportion of two (2) forequarters to one (1) hindquarter and to be of good quality Steer Beef. The forequarter to weigh not less than one hundred and fifty

pounds nor more than two hundred, and the hindquarters not less than one hundred and thirty pounds nor more than one hundred and seventy pounds.

Mutton (lights and livers excluded) to be delivered by the carcass. Mutton to weigh not less than thirty-five nor more than seventy pounds when dressed and ready for delivery.

All the meats to be in good merchantable condition, fresh killed at the time of delivery, and to be from animals in good keeping and fit to slaughter.

CLASS No. 9—POULTRY.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

227. 5,000 pounds Chickens, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality.
 228. 3,000 pounds Turkeys, fresh, young, dressed, 1st quality, weighing not less than 6 lbs. each.
 229. 500 pounds Ducks.

Poultry to be delivered as required.

CLASS No. 10—FRESH FISH AND CLAMS.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

230. 1,200 pounds Codfish.
 231. 700 pounds Halibut.
 232. 800 pounds Smelts.
 233. 800 pounds Shad (with Roe) in season.
 234. 900 pounds Bluefish.
 235. 700 pounds Weakfish.
 236. 1,000 pounds Whitefish.

237. 25,000 Hard Clams, large, to be delivered freshly opened, in prime order, with liquor, in weekly quantities, as directed.

238. 10,000 Box Oysters, in shell, large, fresh, to be delivered as ordered.
 239. 200 quarts Scallops.

All of the above fish to be of the best quality of the kind specified, and in the best merchantable order at the time of delivery, cleaned and dressed. The substitution of one kind of fish for another will not, under any circumstances, be allowed.

CLASS No. 11—HAY, STRAW, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

240. 1,800 bushels Oats, white, No. 2, per bushel of 32 pounds, as per sample.
 241. 2,000 pounds Meal, Indian, fine white, granulated, bbls., no charge for barrels.

242. 35 bags Fine Feed, bags, 60 pounds each.
 243. 35 bags Fine Feed, bags, 40 pounds each.
 244. 200 pounds Oil Meal.
 245. 25 bushels Yellow Corn.

All the articles enumerated above to be of the kind and quality described. Bags with Oats, Meal, Rye and Feed to be returned to the contractor.

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

CLASS No. 12—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

250. 1 dozen cards Hooks and Eyes, De Long's, white, sample at Hospital.
 251. 25 pounds Darning Cotton.
 252. 18 boxes Tape, white, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, assorted.

253. 1,400 pounds Cotton Batting, best quality, 1/2 pound bats, Eastern or Western Star.
 254. 150 yards Oil Silk, best quality, in yd. rolls.
 255. 100 pounds Thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Harbours', best, in paper boxes.

256. 6 gross Thimbles, steel, women's, as per sample at Hospital.
 257. 25 gross Buttons, pearl, as per sample.
 258. 62 great gross Buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40.

259. 15 gross Buttons, rubber, vest.
 260. 17 gross Buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30.
 261. 10 gross Buttons, overcoat.
 262. 47 great gross Buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality.

263. 110 dozen Combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1 inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/2 inches long.
 264. 110 dozen Combs, United States Comb Co., No. 11 S.S.

265. 6,000 Needles, Milward's Helix, assorted Nos.
 266. 125 packs Pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Co., best quality, in packs, S. C. & F. 3 1/2.

267. 300 dozen Spool Cotton, white and black, Clark's O. N. T. and Barstow Thread Co., assorted numbers.
 268. 1 dozen Spool Silk, black, for machine.
 269. 45 gross Laces, women's glaze braid half round, 6-8.

270. 10 gross Buckles, pants, as per sample.
 271. 50 packs Hair Pins, good quality, 12 oz. packs.
 272. 150 gross Pins, safety, assorted sizes, Clinton or Stewart's Duplex Shield, nickel-plated.

273. 200 yards Black Elastic, 1/2 in., for Garters.
 274. 85 gross Laces, leather, men's round, 3/4 yard.
 275. 5 dozen Sewing Machine Needles.
 276. 5 dozen Brushes, shaving, as per sample.

All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair, merchantable article.

CLASS No. 13—BRICK, CEMENT, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

277. 25,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best up-river hard brick.
 278. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.
 279. 30 barrels Common Lime.
 280. 30 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.
 281. 200 barrels Portland Cement, Atlas, Heyn, Hemmoor, Breitenberger or Teutonia.

282. 12 barrels Plaster Paris.
 283. 200 Oven Tile, 12 x 12, best quality.
 284. 5,000 Fire Brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1.

285. 200 Fire Brick, arched for furnace.
 286. 10 barrels Fire Clay, best quality, in barrels.
 287. 10 bushels Goat's Hair.
 288. 100 yards Lime Stone Screenings.

CLASS No. 14—PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

289. 50 pounds Common Glue, best quality.
 290. 20 pounds White Glue, best quality.
 291. 300 pounds Putty.
 292. 25 gallons Varnish, asphalt.
 293. 7,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Atlantic or Brooklyn.

294. 800 pounds Prince's Metallic, dry.
 295. 200 pounds Venetian Red, first quality, dry and in oil.
 296. 20 pounds Vermillion Red, in oil.
 297. 100 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, in oil (5-lb. cans).

298. 50 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, dry.
 299. 20 pounds Bronze, gold, best.
 300. 20 pounds Bronze, Aluminum, best.
 301. 50 pounds Paris White, English.
 302. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, raw.
 303. 300 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, boiled.
 304. 10 gallons Neatsfoot Oil.
 305. 100 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 deg. test, water white.

306. 2 pounds Aniline, Blue.
 307. 10 gallons Benzine.
 308. 800 gallons Spirits Turpentine.

309. 10 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in gallon-cans, perfectly pure.
 310. 10 quires Sand Paper, assorted sizes.
 311. 20 boxes Window Glass, first quality, 50 ft. per box, assorted sizes.

312. 15 pounds Wax, Japan.
 313. 15 pounds Wax, Sperm.
 314. 3 Paint Brushes, 6 O. Martin's super extra.
 315. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes.
 316. 40 pounds Concentrated Lye, 1-lb. cans, Colgate or Babbitts.

317. 2 dozen Fitches, assorted sizes.
 318. 2 Glaziers' Diamond.
 319. 2 dozen Sash Tools, 6 to 10, super extra, Martin's.

320. 40 pounds Chrome, yellow, in oil, in 1-pound cans.
 321. 60 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 322. 10 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 323. 40 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 324. 40 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 325. 40 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 326. 40 pounds Raw Umber, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 327. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.

328. 40 pounds Prussian Blue.
 329. 10 pounds Imperial Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
 330. 30 pounds Enamel Paint.
 331. 200 pounds Dark Chrome Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.

332. 200 pounds Beeswax.
 333. 50 pounds Indian Red.
 334. 25 pounds White wood Filler.
 335. 5 gallons Brown Shellac and Grain Alcohol.
 336. 5 gallons White Shellac.

337. 20 gallons Liquid Dye, "Liszka Terebine"
 338. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
 339. 100 pounds Paris Green, dry.
 340. 30 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, 5 lb. cans.
 341. 30 pounds Lamp Black, dry.

342. 50 gallons Machine Oil, as per sample.
 343. 50 gallons Cylinder Oil, as per sample.
 344. 80 barrels Charcoal.
 345. 4 barrels Flour of Sulphur.
 346. 1 gross Tailors' Crayons.

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

347. 8,000 feet Pine Shelving, good quality, 7/8-inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 in. wide.
 348. 4,000 feet Pine Sleving, good quality, 5/8-inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 in. wide.

349. 100 Pine Ceiling, 1 by 9, good quality, planed on both sides.
 350. 3,000 feet Clear Pine Lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides.

351. 500 feet White Wood, 1/2-inch, assorted widths.
 352. 2,000 feet White Wood, 3/4-inch when dressed on both sides from 8 to 18 inches wide.
 353. 1,000 feet Spruce Plank, 8 to 10 inches wide.

354. 100 feet Spruce Joist, 2 by 4, dressed.
 355. 2,000 Spruce Lath.
 356. 5,000 feet Georgia Pine Flooring, 3/4 by 2 1/2, clear.
 357. 100 Pine Boards, sound, 1 by 10, 13 feet long, planed on one side, tongued and grooved.

358. 1,500 feet Ash, for screens, 2 by 7/8.
 359. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3 by 7/8.
 360. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3 by 7/8.
 361. 2,500 feet North Carolina Pine Ceiling, 1/2 by 2 1/2, edge beaded, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.

362. 500 feet Yellow Pine Timber, sizes as called for.
 363. 200 feet Spruce Timber, 3 by 9 inches and under wide, 23 feet and under long.
 364. 300 feet Spruce Timber, 3 by 10 inches and over wide, any length.

365. 100 Oak, planed on one side, 7/8.
 366. 100 Hemlock Joist, 3 by 4, 13 feet long.

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

367. 6 Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, 15 in., cut, high wheel.
 368. 50 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.
 369. 35 pounds Linen Twine, Barbour's Hand Spun, No. 3, 6 cord, gray.

370. 13 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.
 371. 100 pounds, Sash Cord, as per sample.
 372. 5 dozen Shoe Blacking, Bixby's No. 4.
 373. 8 dozen Shoe Polish, Dixon's.
 374. 16 boxes Bath Brick, 4 doz. per box.
 375. 15 dozen Mop Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per dozen.

376. 4 dozen Mop Handles.
 377. 2 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.
 378. 50 gross Clothes Pins, wooden.
 379. 2 Barber's Clippers, Brown & Sharp, No. 1 and 2, as per sample.

380. 35 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.
 381. 4 dozen Knives, as per sample.
 382. 1 dozen Knives, Meat, 1 1/2 in.
 383. 1 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 in.
 384. 1 Carving Knife and Fork, 18 in.

385. 2 Butcher's Steel, 18 in.
 386. 1 Butcher's Saw, 18 in.
 387. 1 Butcher's Cleaver, 18 in.
 388. 1/2 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.
 389. 1/2 dozen Forks, Carving, as per sample.

390. 3 dozen Knives, Plated, as per sample.
 391. 1 dozen Forks, Plated, as per sample.
 392. 1 dozen Teaspoons, Plated, as per sample.
 393. 1 dozen Tablespoons, Plated, as per sample.
 394. 5 Bread Cutters, as per sample.
 395. 2 doz. Razors, Wade & Butler, concave best.

396. 3 dozen Scissors, steel, trimming, 7-in., good quality.
 397. 20 rolls Picture Wire, No. 3.
 398. 5 dozen Picture Hooks, Brass.
 399. 1/2 dozen Step-ladders, 10 feet.
 400. 1/2 dozen Step-ladders, 12 feet.

401. 30 dozen Screen Lifts, sample at Hospital.
 402. 4 dozen Shade Tacks, for window.
 403. 20 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10-oz., as required.
 404. 15 kegs Nails, cut, 4d. to 6d.

405. 10 kegs Nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12 d.
 406. 3 kegs Nails, wire, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 in.
 407. 2 kegs Nails, Lath.
 408. 1 keg Nail, roofing, tinned.
 409. 5 dozen Thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, 10 in., name on face.

410. 1 Horse Clipper, as per sample.
 411. 200 Brosnongs, for stairs, 30-in., sample at Hospital.

412. 1 dozen Dietz Dead Locks, No. 352.
 413. 1 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 5.
 414. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 6.
 415. 3 dozen Draw Locks, Brass, 2 x 2 1/2.
 416. 1 dozen Spades, Steel, short handles.

417. 50 lbs. Sash Weights.
 418. 5 gross Brass Screws, 3/4 in.
 419. 2 dozen Mineral Door Knobs.
 420. 12 Gas Stoves, sample at Hospital.
 421. 5,000 feet Wire Cloth, 30, 36, 40 and 42 in. wide.

422. 4 dozen Saw Files, assorted 3, 4, 6 and 8 in. each, 1 dozen.
 423. 10 gross Screw Eyes, No. 111, sample at Hospital.
 424. 10 gross Screw Eyes, sample at Hospital.
 425. 10 gross Rat Traps, as per sample.
 426. 200 boxes Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, 25 double sheets to box.

427. 25 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.
 428. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Rasps.
 429. 5 pounds Shoemaker's Thread.
 430. 60 dozen Tablespoons, Tinned, No. 40.
 431. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Sharpening Stone.

432. 40 dozen Teaspoons, Tinned, No. 305.
 433. 2 dozen Dusters, ostrich feathers, 12 inch.
 434. 30 gross Wood Screws, sizes as called for.

435. 25 pounds Shoe Nails, quality as called for.
 436. 1/2 dozen Curry Combs.
 437. 1 dozen Fire Axes, with handles, sample at Hospital.

438. 400 feet Garden Hose, 3/4-inch, 3 ply, with couplings and brass nozzles.
 439. 1 1/2 dozen Clocks, Seth Thomas, octagon eight day.

440. 1 dozen Cork Screws, as per sample.
 441. 1 Mitchel Plow, Oliver Chilled No. 4.
 442. 1 Harrow, 6 beam.
 443. 1-3 dozen Carpet Sweepers, Bissel's Grand Rapids Cycobearing.

444. 100 Bed Card Cases, as per sample, Almshouse.
 445. 1/2 dozen Potato Forks, 4 prong.
 446. 1 dozen Grass Hooks.
 447. 9 dozen Boxes Toothpicks, wooden, as per sample.

448. 1 dozen Ice Picks, as per sample.

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

449. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, covered, 10-inch, as per sample.
 450. 3 dozen Butter Dishes, covered, as per sample.
 451. 2 dozen Slop Jars, crockery, with lid.

452. 4 dozen Chambers, with covers, as per sample.
 453. 5 dozen Chambers, children's, without covers, as per sample.
 454. 10 dozen Gas Globes, porcelain, as per sample.

455. 3 dozen Gas Globes, red, as per sample.
 456. 4 dozen Holders for Gas Globes, as per sample.
 457. 25 dozen Tumblers, as per sample.

458. 25 dozen Goblets, as per sample.
 459. 15 dozen Sauce Plates, as per sample.
 460. 10 dozen Desert Plates, as per sample.
 461. 10 dozen Tea Plates, as per sample.
 462. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, as per sample.
 463. 25 dozen Soup Plates, as per sample.

464. 4 dozen Pie Plates, earthen, as per sample.
 465. 25 dozen Cups and Saucers, coffee, as per sample.
 466. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, tea, as per sample.

467. 4 dozen Pitchers, pint, as per sample.
 468. 4 dozen Pitchers, quart, as per sample.
 469. 4 dozen Pitchers, 2 quarts, as per sample.
 470. 4 dozen Pitchers, 4 quarts.
 471. 4 dozen Sugar Bowls, 1 quart, as per sample

Railroad Company's "Scranton," Cox Brothers & Company's "Cross Creek," Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's "Wilkesbarre," or Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company's "Lackawanna." To be free from dust, dirt, slate or other impurities. To be delivered at the Central Office, Morgue or Institutions at Flatbush, as directed by the proper authorities, and to be accompanied at the time or times of delivery with the original bills of lading, showing the date of shipment, and from what mine shipped. The bills of lading in all cases to accompany the original bills as presented.

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

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

CLASS NO. 20—PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

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

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

- 671. 75 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, single hub.
- 672. 30 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, double hub.
- 673. 30 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, double hub.
- 674. 1 Cast Iron Running Trap, 5 inches, extra heavy, with cleanout and vent.
- 675. 12 T Branches, 3 x 2, extra heavy.
- 676. 6 T Branches, 5 x 2, extra heavy.
- 677. 12 Brass Ferrules, 4 inches, extra heavy.
- 678. 6 Heavy Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 4 inches.
- 679. 6 Heavy Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 3 inches.
- 680. 24 Pipe Hooks, 5 inches.
- 681. 24 Pipe Hooks, 4 inches.
- 682. 24 Pipe Hooks, 3 inches.
- 683. 24 Pipe Hooks, 2 inches.
- 684. 50 feet Stove Pipe, 5-inch.
- 685. 12 Elbows, 5-inch.
- 686. 100 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-inch.
- 687. 100 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
- 688. 1 dozen Galvanized Elbows, 2-inch.
- 689. 1 dozen Galvanized Elbows, 1 1/2-inch.
- 690. 1 dozen T Branches, 2-inch.
- 691. 1 dozen Soldering Nipples, 2-inch, male.
- 692. 1 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1 1/2-inch, male.
- 693. 3 dozen T Branches, galvanized, 3/4 x 3/4.
- 694. 400 pounds Sheet Lead, 6-lb.
- 695. 1/2 dozen Zinc, sheets.
- 696. 1 Plumber's Sheet Iron Furnace.
- 697. 1 bale Oakum.

CLASS NO. 21—ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

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

- 698. 600 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 1/4 inches.
- 699. 100 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1/2 inch.
- 700. 470 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 1/2 inches.
- 701. 55 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 1 inch.
- 702. 50 feet Nonpareil Cork, covering 3/4 inch.
- 703. 2 dozen Nipples, 1 x 4 inches long.
- 704. 2 dozen Nipples, 3/4 x 4 inches long.
- 705. 2 dozen Nipples, 1/2 x 4 inches long.
- 706. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/2 x 4 inches long.
- 707. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 3/4 x 4 inches long.
- 708. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 x 4 inches long.
- 709. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/4 x 4 inches long.
- 710. 1 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1 1/2 to 4 inches long.
- 711. 1 dozen Caps, 2-inch (shoulder).
- 712. 1 dozen Caps, 1 1/2-inch.
- 713. 1 dozen Caps, 1 1/4-inch.
- 714. 1 dozen Caps, 1-inch.
- 715. 1 dozen Caps, 3/4-inch.
- 716. 1 dozen Caps, 1/2-inch.
- 717. 1/2 dozen Asbestos Packed, Slowout Cocks.
- 718. 1/2 dozen Single Thread Air Cock, 1/4-inch.
- 719. 1/2 dozen Flame Plates, as per sample.
- 720. 4 sets Furnace Door Shields.
- 721. 1/2 dozen 2-inch Wrought Iron Flange, to be riveted to boilers.
- 722. 50 feet Double Leather Oak Tanned Belting, 1 1/2 inch.
- 723. 50 feet Double Leather Oak Tanned Belting, 2 1/2 inch.
- 724. 200 feet Cut Belt Lacing.
- 725. 2 Screw Wrenches, 6-inch.
- 726. 2 Screw Wrenches, 12-inch.
- 727. 2 Screw Wrenches, 14-inch.
- 728. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
- 729. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
- 730. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
- 731. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
- 732. 1/2 dozen Flat Iron Bars, 1 1/2 x 3/4.
- 733. 1/2 dozen Flat Iron Bars, 1 1/2 x 3/4.
- 734. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 735. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 736. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 737. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 738. 2-12 dozen Chisel Steel, 3/4 inch.
- 739. 100 pounds White Waste.
- 740. 2 dozen Unions, rough brass, 1 1/2 inch.
- 741. 1/2 dozen Engineer's Oil Cans, brass.
- 742. 1/2 dozen Engineer's Lanterns, white.
- 743. 1 Valve Stem for engine at Almshouse.
- 744. 1/2 dozen Swing Check Valves, 3/4 inch.
- 745. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
- 746. 1 Armstrong Pipe Cutting and Threading Machine to cut from 1-inch to 4-inch pipe, with adjustable nipple; chucks from 1-inch to 4-inch.
- 747. 3 gallons Axle Oil.
- 748. 200 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 3/4 inch.
- 749. 400 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 3/4 inch.
- 750. 600 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 3/4 inch.
- 751. 1,000 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1 inch.
- 752. 600 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1 1/4 inch.
- 753. 200 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 2 inch.
- 754. 100 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 3 inch.
- 755. 100 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 4 inch.
- 756. 200 feet Wrought Iron Steam Pipe, 1 1/2 inch.

Cast Iron Fittings for Wrought Iron Steam Pipes.

- 757. 3 dozen Elbows, 1 1/2-inch.
- 758. 6 dozen Elbows, 1 1/2-inch.
- 759. 5 dozen Elbows, 1-inch.
- 760. 5 dozen Elbows, 3/4-inch.
- 761. 1 dozen Elbows, 2-inch.
- 762. 1 dozen Elbows, 3/4-inch.
- 763. 1 dozen Elbows, 1-inch.
- 764. 1 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
- 765. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1.
- 766. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1.
- 767. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1.
- 768. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 3/4.
- 769. 2 dozen Tees, 2-inch.
- 770. 2 dozen Tees, 1 1/2-inch.
- 771. 2 dozen Tees, 1 1/4-inch.
- 772. 2 dozen Tees, 1-inch.
- 773. 5 dozen Tees, 3/4-inch.
- 774. 2 dozen Tees, 3/4-inch.
- 775. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 2 1/2 inch.
- 776. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 2 inch.
- 777. 1 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 1 1/2 inch.
- 778. 2 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 1 1/4 inch.
- 779. 2 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 1 1/4 inch.
- 780. 2 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 3/4 inch.
- 781. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 2 x 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
- 782. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 1.
- 783. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 1.
- 784. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 2 x 1 1/2 x 2.
- 785. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 1 1/4.
- 786. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 1 1/4.
- 787. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 3.
- 788. 1 dozen plugs, 2-inch.
- 789. 3 dozen Plugs, 1 1/2-inch.
- 790. 3 dozen Plugs, 1-inch.
- 791. 5 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
- 792. 5 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
- 793. 5 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
- 794. 4 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
- 795. 4 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.

Bushings for Wrought Iron Steam Pipe.

- 796. 4 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
- 797. 7 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1.
- 798. 5 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1.
- 799. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 3/4.
- 800. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 3/4.
- 801. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 3/4.
- 802. 1 dozen Bushings, 3 x 2 1/2.
- 803. 1 dozen Bushings, 2 x 1 1/2.
- 804. 1 dozen Bushings, 2 x 1 1/2.
- 805. 2 dozen Bushings, 3/4 x 3/4.
- 806. 2 dozen Bushings, 3/4 x 3/4.
- 807. 2 dozen Bushings, 3/4 x 3/4.
- 808. 1 dozen Bushings, 2 x 1 1/2.
- 809. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 4 inches.
- 810. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 3 inches.
- 811. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 2 1/2 inches.
- 812. 1 dozen Union Flanges, 2 inches.
- 813. 3 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1 inch.
- 814. 2 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 inch.
- 815. 2-12 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 inches.

- 816. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 3/4 inch.

CLASS NO. 22—FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.

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

- 817. 1 peck New Bush Lima, Hendersons.
- 818. 1 peck Yosemite Mammoth Wax.
- 819. 1 pound Beet, Edmund's Blood Turnip.
- 820. 1 pound Red Onion, Wethersfield.
- 821. 1 pound White Onion, Silver Skin.
- 822. 1/2 pound Radish, Red Rocket.
- 823. 1/2 pound Radish, White Tipped Rocket.
- 824. 10 pounds Spinach, Norfolk Savoy leaved.
- 825. 10 pounds Spinach, Norfolk standing.
- 826. 1 pound Flag Leaf.
- 827. 1 pound Parsnips, Long Smooth.
- 828. 2 pounds Carrots, New York Market.
- 829. 1/2 pound Parsley, Moss Curled Champion.
- 830. 1/2 pound Pumpkin.
- 831. 1/2 pound Squash, Cream Colored Crook Neck.
- 832. 1/2 pound Cucumber, New Everbearing.
- 833. 2 ounces Celery, White Plume.
- 834. 2 ounces Celery, Golden Dwarf.
- 835. 4 ounces Cabbage, Drumhead Savoy.
- 836. 4 ounces Cabbage, Flat Dutch Late.
- 837. 16 ounces Lettuce, Mignonette.
- 838. 8 ounces Lettuce, New York.
- 839. 2 ounces Tomato, Dwarf Champion.
- 840. 2 ounces Tomato, Mikado.
- 841. 1 ounce Egg Plant, Black Pekin.
- 842. 1 package Cauliflower, "Dwarf Erfurt."
- 843. 3 bushels Red Onion Sets.
- 844. 3 bushels White Onion Sets.
- 845. 1/2 bushel Corn.
- 846. 1/2 bushel Corn.
- 847. 1/2 bushel Lawn Grass Seed.
- 848. 1/2 bushel Pease, Horsford's Market Garden.
- 849. 1/2 bushel Pease, Prosperity.
- 850. 1 lb. Melon Musk, Perfected Delmonico.
- 851. 1 lb. Melon, Musk, Newport.

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

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 re-advertised 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 Department, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
New York, December 1, 1899.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR Furnishing Drugs and Medicines, Druggists' Supplies, and Glassware, Surgical Instruments, etc., from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

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at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Drugs, Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated 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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on the items combined under each class, but every item must be bid on.

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

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

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

CLASS NO. 23—DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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

- 852. 50 pounds Acacia Gum, Turkey, 2d selected, in 25-lb. bags.
- 853. 25 pounds Acacia Gum, powdered, in 5-lb packages.
- 854. 260 tins Aether, fort, for anaesthesia, in 250-gm. tins, Squibb's.
- 855. 15 vials Amyl Nitrite, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
- 856. 50 pounds Acidum Carbolium, crystals, Calvert's No. 2, in 1-lb. bottles.
- 857. 4 ounces Acidum Chromic, Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
- 858. 3 pounds Acidum Benzoicum, English, C. P., Howard's, in bottles.
- 859. 1/2 pound Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure, 5-lb. cartons, Squibb's.
- 860. 1/2 pound Acidum Gallicum, in 1-oz. vials.
- 861. 80 vials Acidum Hydrocyanicum, dilutum, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
- 862. 30 pounds Acid Nitric, C. P., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
- 863. 5 pounds Acidum Salicylic, in 1-lb. boxes, Schering's.
- 864. 20 pounds Acidum Citricum, granular, C. P., P. & W., in 5-lb. bottles.
- 865. 168 pounds Acid, Carbolic (good), cans of 56 lbs.
- 866. 15 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, C. P., 1 and 3-lb. bottles, P. & W.
- 867. 30 pounds Acidum Muriaticum, Commercial, 6-lb. bottles.
- 868. 35 pounds Acidum Aceticum, pure, U. S. P., Sp. Gr. 1.05, or Mck. & R.
- 869. 15 pounds Acidum Sulphuric, C. P., P. & W., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles.
- 870. 125 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
- 871. 50 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, Commercial.
- 872. 1 pound Acid Tannicum, in 1-lb. boxes, P. & W.
- 873. 1 bottle Acid Tartaricum, powdered, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
- 874. 6 ounces Acid Arsenious, crystals, C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
- 875. 10 ounces Acidum Chrysarobin, in 1-oz. cartons, Merck's.
- 876. 10 ounces Acid Camphoric, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
- 877. 1-6 dozen Arsenic Antidote, elements separate, Squibb's.
- 878. 4 ounces Antifebrin, in 1-oz. tins, Kalle, Merck's.
- 879. 210 pounds Aqua Ammonia, FFF, S. & Co., demijohns, 28 per cent.
- 880. 1 pound Alum Crystals.
- 881. 5 pounds Alumen, powdered, 5-lb. bottles, pure.
- 882. 8 bottles Alcohol, Absolute, Squibb's, in 2 kilo bottles.
- 883. 1 tin Aloes, red, S., powdered, C. P., in

909. 3 pounds Balsam Tolu, true, in 1-lb. porcelain pots.
910. 30 tins Bismuth subnitrate, in 1-lb. tins, Squibb's.
911. 3 tins Bismuth, subcarbon, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
912. 2 ounces Bismuth, subiodide.
913. 4 ounces Bismuth, Basic Nitrate, Merck's.
914. 8 ounces Bismuth Subgallate, Merck's 1-oz. cartons.
915. 2 ounces Boro Thymol, 8-oz. bottles.
916. 25 pounds Calomel.
917. 5 tins Capsicum, powdered, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
918. 10 pounds Calx, for liq., Calois, in tin.
919. 1 ounce Calcium Sulphide, 1-oz. vials, P. & W.
920. 500 pounds Cereal Milk, Hospital size.
921. 50 pounds Camphor, Hyd. pure.
922. 10 pounds Chloral, Hydrat. crystals, 1-lb. bottles, Shering's.
923. 35 pounds Chloroform, venale, in 5-lb. bot. for external use only, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
924. 20 bottles Chloroform, purificat, in bottles, 500-gms., Squibb's.
925. 1/2 pound Cupri Sulphas, crystals.
926. 1 ounce Cupri Sulphas, crystals, C. P.
927. 4 ounces Codeia, German, Merck's, in 1-oz. vials.
928. 1 ounce Codeia, Sulphate, Merck's, in 1-oz. vials.
929. 100 vials Collodium, flexile, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
930. 20 vials Collodium, cum Cantharides, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
931. 4 tins Calumba, No. 20, powder, in 1-lb. tins.
932. 30 pounds Caustic Potassa, white, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
933. 5 pounds Cardamomum, Malabar, short and fresh.
934. 30 pounds Cera Flava, pure.
935. 2 pounds Cera Alb., Star brand.
936. 5 pounds Ceratim Adipis.
937. 4 ounces Caffeine, Cit., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
938. 5 pounds Carbo Ligni, powdered, C. P., in 1-lb. cartons.
939. 5 pounds Carum.
940. 10 pounds Creta, Praeparata, English, powdered.
941. 6 tins Cinchona, Flava, in No. 60 powder, assayed, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
942. 2 ounces Coccus.
943. 6 pounds Carophyllus pulv.
944. 5 pounds Caryophyllus.
945. 10 tins Cinchona, Rubra, in No. 60 powder assayed, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
946. 1 pound Cinnamon, Ceylon.
947. 10 tins Cinnamon, Ceylon, powdered, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
948. 1/2 pound Croscote, Carbonate, Schering's or Merck's.
949. 4 ounces Calamino (Calamina Lapis).
950. 5 pounds Catechu, strained M. C. powder.
951. 20 pounds Copaiba, in 5-lb. bottles.
952. 12 pounds Croscotum, English, 1/4-lb. vials, Morson & Son.
953. 100 pounds Calx Chlorate, in 25-lb. boxes and packages, close.
954. 56 pounds Compressed Antiseptic Tablets, in 1-lb. bottles.
R 77 gr. Hydr. Chlor. Cor.
73 gr. Ammonia Chlor.
Sharp & Dohme.
955. 3 ounces Cocaine Hydroch., 1-oz. P. D. & Co.
956. 6 bottles Collodium, flexible, in 250-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
957. 1 dozen Culture Petones, Fairchild's.
958. 8 pounds Digitalis, fol. English, Allen's, in 1-lb. tins, fresh, not musty.
959. 6 dozen Elixir Ferri et Quinin., et Strych., J. W. & Bro.
960. 3 yards Emplastrum, Cantharides, 1 yard rolls, S. & J.
961. 40 rolls Emplastrum, Adhesive, Rubber on cloth, 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, S. & J.
962. 1/4 dozen Emplastrum, Ichthyocallae, waterproof, Seabury & Johnson, on silk.
963. 8 gross Emplastrum, Poor Man's Cloth, porous, Seabury & Johnson, 2 doz. in box.
964. 30 rolls Emplastrum, Diachlyn, 12 in. wide, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
965. 15 rolls Emplastrum, Belladonnae, porous, 7 inches, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
966. 1/2 dozen Ethyl Chloride, Dr. Benque.
967. 5 grains Eserine.
968. 3 ounces Eucalyptol, 1-oz. vials.
969. 4 pounds Extract Aur. Cort. fluid, for making syrup.
970. 5 bottles Extract Buchu, fluid, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
971. 50 pounds Extract Cascara Sagrada, fluid, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
972. 4 bottles Extract Coffee, fluid, R., Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
973. 2 pounds Extract Digitalis, fluid, P. D. & Co.
974. 2 pounds Extract Hydrastis, U. S. P., fluid, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
975. 20 bottles Extract Gentian, Comp., fluid, 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or McK. & R.
976. 1 ounce Extract Canab. Indica, Alc., 1-oz. jars, Herring & Co., London.
977. 2 bottles Extract Canabis Indica, fluid, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
978. 10 bottles Extract Senegae, fluid, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
979. 15 pounds Extract Grindelia Robusta, fluid, U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, in 5-lb. bottles.
980. 40 pounds Extract Pruni Virg., fluid, for making syrup, P. D. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
981. 38 pounds Extract Vanilla, fluid, No. 4, Hance Bros. & White, 1-lb. bottles.
982. 2 pounds Extract Hamamelis, Virg., fluid, Sharp & Dohme, 1-lb. bottles.
983. 3 bottles Extract Cimicifugae, in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
984. 15 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, Compound, in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
985. 10 bottles Extract Cinchona, fluid, in 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
986. 10 bottles Extract Ergotae, fluid, in 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
987. 2 bottles Extract Gilsemii, fluid, Squibb's, or S. & D., in bottles of 250 gm.
988. 15 bottles Extract Glycyrrhizae, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
989. 2 bottles Extract Hyoscamii, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
990. 2 bottles Extract Pilocarpus, fluid, 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
991. 6 bottles Extract Rhei, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
992. 10 bottles Extract Sennae, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
993. 10 bottles Extract Sarsaparillae Comp., fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
994. 25 gallons Ferro Mangan Peptonate, S. & D., 1-gal. bottles.
995. 6 bottles Extract Scillae, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
996. 1 pound Extract Saw-Palmetto, fluid, J. W. & Bros. or S. & D.
997. 1 pound Extract Arnicae, fluid.
998. 1/2 pound Extract Kola Nut, fluid.
999. 4 bottles Extract Ipecacuanhae, fluid for Syrup, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
1000. 2 bottles Extract Serpentariae for Syrup, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.
1001. 2 pounds Extract Rhei, Aromatic, fluid, S. & Co. or S. & D.
1002. 2 bottles Extract Belladonnae, Rad., Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1003. 4 bottles Extract Belladonnae leaf, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., 1-lb. bottles.
1004. 30 pounds Extract Carnis, Liebig's, London, England, in 1-lb. pots, imported.
1005. 30 pounds Extract Carnis, Armour's Chicago Brand, solid.
1006. 30 pounds Extract Glycyrrhizae, powdered, in 10-lb. tins.
1007. 2 bottles Extract Taraxci, fluid, in 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
1008. 3 bottles Extract Valerian, fluid, Squibb's, bottle of 500 gm.
1009. 3 bottles Extract Viburnum Pruni, fol., fluid.
1010. 2 pounds Ferri et Ammon. Citras, P. & W., in 1-lb. bottles.
1011. 2 pounds Ferri et Quinine Citras, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1012. 2 pounds Ferri, Sub Carbonas, pure, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1013. 1 pound Ferri, Sulphas, in pure crystals, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1014. 5 pounds Foeniculum, powdered.
1015. 1 dozen Food, Mellen's, small.
1016. 600 pounds Glycerin, concentrated, in 50-lb. cases, C. P.
1017. 10 pounds Glycyrrhizae, Radix, fine powdered, in 5-lb. tin boxes.
1018. 10 pounds Guaiac, Gum, select M., coarse powdered.
1019. 10 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor., Mit. English, Howard & Sons, in 1-pound bottles.
1020. 30 pounds Hydrarg. Chlor. Cor. Crystals, P. & W. or Merck's, in 1-lb. bottles.
1021. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Sulph. Flava.
1022. 4 ounces Hydrarg. Iod. Rubr., 1-oz. vials.
1023. 1 ounce Hydrarg. Iodid. Vir., 1/4-oz. vials.
1024. 2 ounces Hydrargy Oxid. Flav., in oz. vials.
1025. 25 pounds Ichthyol (ammon. sulph. ichthyol) Merck's or McK. & R., in 1-lb. vials.
1026. 20 pounds Iodoform, powdered, P. & W. or S. & Co., in 1/2-lb. bottles.
1027. 250 packages Imperial Granum, large.
1028. 2 pounds Iodum, resublimed, P. & W., 1-lb. bottles.
1029. 5 ounces Iodide of Ammonia, 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1030. 20 pounds Insect Powder, Persian, S. & Co., or McK. & R., in 10-lb. tins.
1031. 8 bottles Liquor Potassii Arsenitis (Fowler's Solution), 1-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & D.
1032. 200 pounds Lini Farina, fresh, in sound barrels.
1033. 4 vials Lithum, Salicylate, 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
1034. 5 pounds Lithum.
1035. 2 ounces Lithii, Cit., in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1036. 35 pounds Lycopodium, in 5-lb. packages, Rus.
1037. 36 pounds Liq. Ferri, Chloride, 6-lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme, for making tincture.
1038. 1 bottle Liquor Arsenit, et Hydr. Iodi (Donovan's sol.), 250-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
1039. 8 dozen Liquid Peptonoids Beef, A. C. Co.
1040. 2 ounces Lithii, Carbonas, 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1041. 2 pounds Liquor Ferri Iodide, 1/4-lb. bottles, Smith & Kline, Phila.
1042. 60 dozen Malted Milk, H. Malted M. Co., regular size.
1043. 5 dozen Maltine, Maltine Co.
1044. 400 pounds Magnesia, Sulphas, in sound barrels.
1045. 8 dozen Malt Vinegar, pure, in pints, Crosse & Blackwell.
1046. 20 ounces Morphine, Sulphas, P. & W., 1-oz. vials.
1047. 5 pounds Magnesia, Carbonas, Jennings', in 1/4-lb. papers.
1048. 10 dozen Meat Juice, Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va., 1/2 doz. in box.
1049. 1 pound Myristica, sound.
1050. 20 pounds Naphthalene or tar camphor, in squares or balls.
1051. 20 tins Nucis Vomicae, powdered, for tincture, Squibb's, in tins of 500 gm.
1052. 40 gallons Oleum Olivae, Malaga, opt. in 10-gal. cases.
1053. 2 ounces Oleum Carri, 1-oz. vials.
1054. 1 gallon Oleum Gossypium sem., in 1-gal. cans.
1055. 4 ounces Oil Cinnamon, Ceylon, in 1-oz. vials.
1056. 24 pounds Oleum Gaultheriae, true, 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co. or McK. & R.
1057. 3 barrels Oleum Morrhuoe, flava, Norwegian; 3 Fish, to be delivered in sound barrels as required, S. & Co.
1058. 120 pounds Oleum Ricini, Baker's Crystal, in 40-lb. cans.
1059. 2 vials Oleum Etherum, U. S. P., Squibb's, in 25-gm. vials.
1060. 1 gallon Oleum Foeniculi, 1-oz. vials.
1061. 2 ounces Oleum Foeniculi, 1-oz. vials.
1062. 6 pounds Oleum Lavander, flowers, French Chris, in 1-lb. bottles.
1063. 1 pound Oleum Aurantii Corticis, in 1/2-lb. bottles.
1064. 1 ounce Oleum Senapis Volatile.
1065. 1 ounce Oleum Aurantii, flor.
1066. 2 ounces Oleum Phosphoratum, 1-oz. vials.
1067. 4 vials Oleum, Hydrargyri, Squibb's, 20 per cent., in 25-gm. vials.
1068. 1 pound Oleum Cade, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1069. 1 pound Oleum Cassia, 8-oz. bottles.
1070. 6 pounds Oleum Limonis, S. F. De Pasquale & Bro., in 1-lb. bottles.
1071. 20 gallons Oleum Lini, Raw, pure, in clean 5-gal. tin cans, for medical use.
1072. 1 ounce Oleum Rose Geranium Chit.
1073. 2 pounds Oleum Menthae, Piperitae, English, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1074. 15 pounds Oleum Origani, fine, in 5-lb. tins.
1075. 2 ounces Oleum Juniperi, 1-oz. vials.
1076. 2 ounces Oleum Pimenta, 1-oz. vials.
1077. 2 ounces Oleum Pini Pumilionis.
1078. 4 ounces Oleum Hydr., 5 per cent., 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1079. 1 pound Oleum Amygdalae, Exp.
1080. 6 ounces Oleum Salsalae, Turkish, true, in 2-oz. vials.
1081. 1 ounce Oleum Hedamoniae.
1082. 4 ounces Oleresin, Capsici, 1-oz. vials, Keith's.
1083. 6 vials Oleresin, Aspidii, felix, mas., Squibb's 25-gm. vials.
1084. 3 pounds Oleum Caryophylli, 1/4-lb. bottles.
1085. 2 ounces Oleum Myricae, in 1-oz. vials.
1086. 8 pounds Oleum Rosmarini, flowers, French, eperle, 1-lb. bottles.
1087. 4 pounds Oleum Theobromae, in 1/2-lb. cakes.
1088. 6 ounces Oleum Tigllii, in 2-oz. vials.
1089. 5 ounces Oxalate of Cerium, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1090. 12 pounds Opium, Gum, best opt., assayed.
1091. 4 tins Opium, powdered, assayed in 100-gr. tins, Squibb's.
1092. 4 pounds Pimenta, Pulv.
1093. 4 dozen Peptogenic Milk Powder, F. B. & F., large size.
1094. 4 ounces Potassa Sulphuret.
1095. 35 pounds Potassii Bicarbonas, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1096. 5 pounds Potassii Bicarbonas, pure, crystals, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1097. 30 bottles Potassii Citras, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
1098. 50 pounds Potassii, Iodidum, P. & W., in 5-lb. bottles.
1099. 50 pounds Potassium, Permang., pure, in 1-lb. bottles.
1100. 1 pound Potassii, Tartras.
1101. 1 pound Paraldehyde, Merck's, in 1-lb. bottles.
1102. 60 pounds Potassii, Bromidum, Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1103. 100 pounds Potassii et Sodii Tartras, in 10-lb. papers, Kidder.
1104. 20 tins Potassii, Chloras gran., in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1105. 25 pounds Potassii, Nitras, crystal, pure, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1106. 5 pounds Potassii, Nitras, powdered, pure, in bottle, P. & W.
1107. 2 tins Potassii, Bitart, powdered, 2-kilo. tins, Squibb's.
1108. 5 pounds Potassii, Carbonas, pure, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1109. 5 pounds Pepsine, Sacchi, Hawley's American, 1/4-lb. bottles.
1110. 1 dozen Pencils, Cupri Sulph.
1111. 1 dozen Pencils, Alum, for treating eyelids.
1112. 5 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, Fairchild, boxes of 1 dozen.
1113. 35 ounces Phenacetine, Bayer, 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1114. 8 dozen Peps., Mangan, Gude's.
1115. 20 pounds Prunus, Virginiana, select, No. 20, powder in 10-lb. papers.
1116. 20 tins Plumbi, Acetate, C. P.; 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1117. 5 pounds Plumbi, Oxidum, pure.
1118. 200 Pil Phosp. gr. 1-50, W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1119. 4,000 Pil Analgesine, gr. 5, 120 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
1120. 200 Pil Val. of Iron Quin. et Zinci, S. & Co., 100 vial.
1121. 18,000 Pil Cathart., Comp., U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, G. C., 1,000 in bottle.
1122. 6,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 2 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
1123. 10,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 5 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
1124. 100 Pil Opil, U. S. P., 1 gr., S. & Co., 100 in bottle.
1125. 5,000 Pil Hydr. Iod., Virid., 1-6 grain, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
1126. 200 Pil Asafoetida, G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial, 4 gr.
1127. 300 Pil Resin, Podoph., 1/4 gr., G. C., S. & Co., 100 in vial.
1128. 3 barrels Petrolatum, in barrels.
1129. 500 Pil Quinine Ferri et Nucis Vom., S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
R. Quinine sulph., 1 gr.
Ferri Carb. or Vallet's } Ft. 1 pill,
mass, 2 gr. } G. C.
Ext. nucis vom. 1/2 gr.
1130. 6,000 Pil Phenacetin, Bayer, 5 grs., 100 in bottle, S. & Co.
1131. 600 pounds Peroxide of Hydrogen, Marchand's solution, 1-lb. bottle, 24 pounds in box.
1132. 6,000 Pil Ferruginus, Bland's 2d form, S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
1133. 6,000 Pil Salol, 5 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1134. 500 Pil Podophyllin Comp., 100 in bottle, McK. & R.
R. Ext. resin podophylli, 1-2 gr.
Ext. nucis vom., 1-2 gr. } Ft. 1 pill,
Pulv. capsici, 1-2 gr. } G. C.
Ext. Hyoscyamini, 1 gr.
Ferri et Amon. cit., 1 gr.
1135. 2 gross Rubinat Water, Llorach Springs, yellow label.
1136. 2,000 Tablets, Calomel and Soda, Bicarb. of each, 1 gr.
1137. 1,000 Tablets Acetanilid and Sodium Comp., No. 1, S. & D.
1138. 1,000 Tablets, Acetanilid, No. 1, Migraine, S. & D.
1139. 1 ounce Zinc Sulphocarbonate.
- Pills and Granules.**
1140. 200 Pil Atropial, 1-100 to 1-60 gr., G. C.
1141. 5,000 Pil Aloin, Strychnina et Belladonnae, 2d form, 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
R. Aloin, 1-5 gr.
Strychnina, 1-60 gr. } Ft. 1 pill,
Ext. Belladonnae, 1-8 gr. } G. C.
1142. 500 Granules Elatrin, 1-10 gr., Clutterbuck, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1143. 500 Granule Podophyllin, 1/4 gr., S. & Co.
1144. 100 Pil Aloes et Myrrh, U. S. P., J. W. & Bro.
1145. 2,000 Pilulae Rhei Compositae, J. W. & Bro., 100 in bottle.
1146. 4,000 Pills, comp. Calomel, 1/4 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., Phila., 100 in vial.
1147. 20 pounds Pulv. Delphinium, in 5-lb. papers.
1148. 100 pounds Calcium Chloride.
1149. 1 ounce Vanillin.
1150. 1 ounce Saccharin.
1151. 1 pound Pumice Stone, lump.
1152. 1 ounce Guaiacol Carbonate.
1153. 1 ounce Arsenic Bromide.
1154. 100 ounces Quinae, Sulphas, in 1-oz. bottles, P. & W.
1155. 2 ounces Quinine Bromide, in 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1156. 10 pounds Quassia, ground, for tinct., No. 40, powder.
1157. 16 ounces Resorcin, pure cryst., in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1158. 24 pounds Robinson's Barley, in lb. jars.
1159. 10 pounds R. ch Lime, for Aqua Calcio.
1160. 6 pounds Sodii Bichromate, pure, in 1-lb. bottle.
1161. 2 pounds Salol, S. & Co., in 1-lb. bottles.
1162. 30 pounds Sulphur, Lotum, in 10-lb. papers.
1163. 100 tins Saccharum Lactic, powd., in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1164. 1 ounce Spirits Glonoin, 1 per cent., 1-oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
1165. 10 bottles Spiritus Ammoniae Aromaticus, in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
1166. 12 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi, in 2-kilo. bottles, Squibb's.
1167. 10 gross Seidlitz Powders, full weight, 1 blue and 1 white to each powder, fresh, 1 gross in box, not musty, U. S. P.
1168. 200 pounds Salts, Glauber's.
1169. 2 pounds Salammoneac.
1170. 1 dozen Soda Viridis, in 1-lb. jars, Steffel's.
1171. 10 pounds Senna, powdered, Alexandria, in 5-lb. papers.
1172. 1 pound Soapstone, pulv.
1173. 5 pounds Senna, Alexandria.
1174. 2 tins Sapo Castile, white, scraped, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1175. 100 pounds Sodii, Bicarbonas, in 10-lb. papers, Kidder's.
1176. 2 ounces Sodii, Nitrite, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
1177. 20 pounds Sodii, Salicylis, in 1-lb. bottles, Merck's.
1178. 5 pounds Sodii Sulphite, cryst., C. P., 1-lb. bottles, Merck's.
1179. 15 pounds Syrups, Ferri, Iodidi, U. S. P., 1-lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme.
1180. 10 tins Sodii, Boras, powdered, fine, in tins of 4 kilos, Squibb's.
1181. 5 pounds Sodii, Carbonas, cryst., C. P., P. & W., 1-lb. bottles.
1182. 6 ounces Sparteine, Sulph., cryst., Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
1183. 15 pounds Sodii Bromidum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1184. 0 pounds Sodii, Phosphas, crystal, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1185. 0 pounds Sodii, Sulphas, cryst. and gran., C. P., P. & W., in 1-lb. bottles.
1186. 20 pounds Scillae, white, fresh, selected.
1187. 2 ounces Scillae, white, powdered, select 1-oz. vials, Squibb's.
1188. 2 tins Sinapis leaves, J. & J., in tins.
1189. 20 dozen Symplicus Hypophus Comp., Fellows'.
1190. 1 ounce Phenolphthalein.
1191. 1 ounce Rosolic Acid.
1192. 1 ounce Potassium Ferricyanide.
1193. 1 ounce Ferrocyanide, Potassium.
1194. 1/2 ounce Ammon. Molybdate.
1195. 1 ounce Ammon. Oxalate.
1196. 1 ounce Ammon. Phosphate.
1197. 1 ounce Barium Carbonate.
1198. 1 ounce Barium Chloride.
1199. 1 ounce Barium Nitrate.
1200. 1 ounce Methyl Orange.
1201. 1/2 pound Ferrous Sulphide.
1202. 1 ounce Corallin.
1203. 1 ounce Diphenylamine.
1204. 1 ounce Fluorescin.
1205. 50 ounces Sulfonal, Bayer, 1-oz. cartons.
1206. 4 ounces Thyroides, desic., 1-oz. bottles, P. D. & Co.
1207. 500 Tablets, Lithi Cit., gr. 5, 100 in vial, S. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1208. 20,000 Tablets, Strychnine, Sulph., gr. 1-50, 1,000 in vial, Sharp & Dohme or Fraser & Co.
1209. 500 Tablets, Agaricin, gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme, or S. W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1210. 500 Tablets, Digitalis, gr. 1, 100 in vial, Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1211. 1,000 Tablets, Argenti, Nit., gr. 1/4, Fraser & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1212. 5,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Morph., sulph., 1/4 gr., Fraser & Co. or S. & D.
1213. 3,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Morph., Sulph 1-3 gr. et Atropia, sulph., 1-120, Fraser & Co. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1214. 2,000 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Atropia sulph., 1-100, 100 in vial, S. & D. or Fraser & Co.
1215. 300 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D.
1216. 500 Tablets, Comp. Hypodermic, Rx. Hyoscyamin, 1-60 gr. et Morph., sulph., 1/4, J. Wyeth & Bro. or S. & D., 100 in vial.
1217. 3 ounces Strychnina, sulph., 1/2-oz. vials, Merck's or P. & W.
1218. 2 bottles Tinct. Veratri, Veridir, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1219. 8 pounds Tincture Benzoin, Comp., 1-lb. bottles.
1220. 6 pounds Tinct. Warburg's, with and without Aloes, 1/4-lb. bottles.
1221. 4 bottles Tinct. Cannabis Indica, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1222. 2 gallons Tinct. Cardamon, Comp.
1223. 8 pounds Tinct. Catechu, Comp.
1224. 3 bottles Tinct. Ipecac and Opium, in 100-gm. bottles.
1225. 2 gallons Tinct. Lavandul, Comp.
1226. 4 bottles Tinct. Opil, U. S. P., Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1227. 1 bottle Tinct. Opil Deodrata, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1228. 5,000 Tablets, Hypod. Morph., sulph., 1/2 gr., J. W. & Bro.
1229. 5,000 Tablets, Hypod. Hyoscin. Hydrobromate, 1-100 gr., Fraser & Co., 100 in bottle.
1230. 2 bottles Tincture Guaiac, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1231. 6 pounds Tincture Tolutana, McK. & R., or S. & Co., 1-lb. bottles.
1232. 1 bottle Tinct. Myrrhae, in bottles, of 500 gm., Squibb's.
1233. 4 bottles Tinct. Nucis Vomica, Squibb's, in 500 gm. bottles.
1234. 2 bottles Tinct. Aconiti, rad., Squibb's, in 500 gm. bottles.
1235. 1 gallon Tinct. Calumbo.
1236. 2 pounds test for Esbach's Albuminometer.
1237. 1 ounce Quinine Hydrochlorate.
1238. 4 pounds Precipitated Calcium Phosphate, 1-16 bottles.
1239. 30 pounds Ungt. Hydrarg., in 1-lb. pots, 1-3 U. S. P. (porcelain pots with porcelain covers).
1240. 1/2 ounce Urethran, Boehringer & Lochne, 1/2 oz. vials.
1241. 100 cases Vichy Water, in Siphons, Schultz.
1242. 12 pints Vinum Colchi Sem. in pint bottles, English.
1243. 3 dozen Veronica Water.
1244. 20 pounds Vaseline, Cheesborough Mfg. Co., in 5 lb. cans.
1245. 16 dozen Vaseline, Cheesborough Mfg. Co. in 1 oz. compressible tubs.
1246. 1 gallon Witchhazel, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1247. 1 pound Zinci, Chloridum, P. & W.
1248. 60 pounds Zinci, Oxidum, pure.
1249. 2 pounds Zinci, Oxidi, 1-lb. bottles, C. P. Merck's.
1250. 10 tins Zinci, Sulphas, C. P., Squibb's 500-gm. tins.
1251. 12 ounces Zinci, Compound Sperate.
1252. 10 tins Zingiber, powdered, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
1253. 5 pounds Zingiber, Cochinch.
- Tablet Triturates and Compressed, etc., Sharp & Dohme or Fraser & Co.**
1254. 100 Tablets, Menthol, Throat.
1255. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Brown Mixture, 1 gr.
1256. 15,000 Tablets, Trit., Calomel, 1-10 gr., 1,000 in vial.
1257. 5,000 Tablets, Trit., Morph., Sulph., 1/4 gr.
1258. 10,000 Tablets, Trit., Nitro-Glycerine, 1-100 gr.
1259. 300 Tablets, Trit., Pepsin and Charcoal.
1260. 500 Tablets, Trit., Rhei et Sodii.
1261. 1,000 Tablets, Trit., Sodii Salicylat, 5 gr., 500 in bottle.
1262. 2 pounds Unguentum Hydrargyri. Nitratis, 1 lb. porcelain pots.
1263. 100 Tablet Hypodermic Digitalin, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme.
1264. 800 Tablet Hypodermic Apomorph Hydroch., gr. 1-10, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1265. 500 Tablet Hypodermic Pilocarpine Hydroch., gr. 1/2, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1266. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Nitro Glycerine, gr. 1-100, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1267. 2,000 Tablet Hypodermic Strych. Sulph., gr. 1-30, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1268. 3,000 Tablet Hypodermic Strych. Sulph., gr. 1-60, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1269. 4,000 Tablet Triturates Calomel, gr. 1/2, Sharp & Dohme, 100 in vial.
1270. 500 Tablet Triturates Agaricin, 1 gr., 100 in vial, Sharp & Dohme.
1271. 2 bottles Extract Aconiti, Rad., fluid, Squibb's, 250 gm. bottles.
1272. 32 ounces Guaiacol, pure, Gehe & Co., Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
1273. 4 ounces Lithii, Bromide, Merck, in 1 oz. vials.
1274. 80 ounces Trional, Bayer & Co., 1 oz. cartons.
1275. 2 pounds Galla, fine powder.
1276. 4 ounces Lactopeptine, 1 oz. vials.
1277. 6 ounces Menthol, 4 oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
1278. 500 Pil Calcis Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1279. 4 pounds Sodii Hyposulphitis, C. P., 1 lb. bottles, P. & W.
1280. 2 ounces Thymol, 1-oz. vials, Merck.
1281. 500 Tablets, Calomel et Sodii bicarb. comp. R. Colomel, gr. 1-2.
Sodii Bi. Carb., gr. 1-2.
Podoph., gr. 1-12.
100 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
1282. 36 ounces Tincture Strophantus, 1-oz. vials, Merck.
- Drugs to be delivered of the kind described, perfectly pure and free from mixture, or adulteration with any other

substance whatever. Goods specially described to be of the kind named, and no other kind or quality will be accepted. All goods to be delivered in original packages for which no charge shall be made.

CLASS No. 24—DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

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

- 1283. 1 dozen Alcohol Lamps, 4-oz., with metal burner and glass cap.
- 1284. 1 dozen Atomizers, with extra long tube, Delano, No. 558.
- 1285. 1 copy American Druggist, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1900.
- 1286. 1 dozen Basswood Coaptation Splints.
- 1287. 2 dozen Bed Pans, Agate, as per sample.
- 1288. 75 Bed Pans, Eureka, as per sample.
- 1289. 10 dozen Brushes, Hand, No. 273, S. & Co.
- 1290. 1 Bandage, rubber, 12 feet long, 2½ inches wide, Martin's.
- 1291. 1 Belocq's Canula, for epistaxis.
- 1292. 6 dozen Bottle Brushes, assorted sizes, with strong brass-wire handles, to be selected.
- 1293. 2 Bistoury's, straight, sharp pointed, metal handles.
- 1294. 2 Bistoury's, straight, probe pointed, metal handles.
- 1295. 2 Bistoury's, curved, sharp pointed, metal handles.
- 1296. 2 Bistoury's, curved, probe pointed, metal handles.
- 1297. 2 dozen Breast shields, pure rubber, Good year's, 1 doz. in box.
- 1298. 1 dozen breast glasses, No. 2, improved, complete, Haggerty.
- 1299. 30 gross Boxes, pill, paper, Nos. 29, 30, 31, to gross ea.
- 1300. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 2 oz.
- 1301. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 4 oz.
- 1302. 1 Button, Murphy's, for intestinal anastomosis.
- 1303. 250 yards Cross Bar Crinolin, for plaster bandages.
- 1304. 3 dozen Catheters, rubber, assorted, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
- 1305. 2 Chloroform Inhalers, Esmarch's.
- 1306. 6 dozen Catheters, glass, assorted.
- 1307. 12 dozen Camel's hair pencils, of good quality, 3½ inches long, in dozen bundles.
- 1308. 3 dozen Chamois skins, fine quality, whole, regular medium size.
- 1309. 100 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 16 oz. vials, in 5 gross bags.
- 1310. 1 gross Corks, taper, best quality, assorted, for demijohn.
- 1311. 1 gross Corks, specie, best quality, 4 to 5 in. diameter, ¾ in. thick.
- 1312. 10 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for ½-gal. bottles.
- 1313. 500 pounds Cotton, absorbent, in ¼-lb. packages, in cases of 50 lbs., Johnson & Johnson or S. & J.
- 1314. 1 Drill, Wyeth's, with adjustable handle and six drill points.
- 1315. 1 copy Druggists' Circular, 1900, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1900.
- 1316. 1 Evacuator, silver, perforated bulb, Kelly's.
- 1317. 200 Filters, round gray, No. 25, "Renforces Cornaille."
- 1318. 500 Filters, round, white, "Renforces Cornaille," 4 in. diam.
- 1319. 1,000 Filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 in. diam., of each 100, "Renforces Cornaille."
- 1320. 300 Filters, round, white, 8, 10 and 13 in. diam., of each 100, "Renforces Cornaille."
- 1321. 1 dozen Forceps, artery, Halstead's.
- 1322. 2 dozen Forceps, artery, Kocher's.
- 1323. 1 pair Forceps, mouse toothed, 9½ in., Kelly's.
- 1324. 2 dozen Funnels, tin, assorted sizes, plain.
- 1325. 2 dozen Fehling's Solution, elements in separate vials, each 4 oz., Squibb's, of each 1-6 doz. in case.
- 1326. 35,000 yards Gauze, bleached, 25 yard rolls, S. & J. or J. & J., 500 yards in case.
- 1327. 300 yards Gauze, Iodoform, in 5 yard tin cases, S. & J.
- 1328. 4 nests Glass Breakers, with lips, nested, No. 2073, W. T. & Co.
- 1329. 10-12 dozen Graduates, metric, 15, 30, 60, 125 and 250 grams, of each two.
- 1330. 7 dozen Graduates, American, correctly graduated, as follows: ½, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 oz., 12 each.
- 1331. 6 dozen Graduates, English, correctly graduated, "M" tall, 120 drops.
- 1332. 4 Glass Irrigating Nozzles, Valentine's.
- 1333. 6 dozen Glass Irrigating Jars, 1 gal.
- 1334. 6 dozen Glass Spools, hollow, 1 in. and 1½ in. long.
- 1335. 6 dozen Glycerine Jelly Jars, ½ oz.
- 1336. 25 dozen Glasses, medicine, 1 oz., graduated, plain, 1 doz. in box.
- 1337. 1 Hard Rubber Oval Screw.
- 1338. 1 Hoist Pelvimeter.
- 1339. 1 Hydrometer, as used in U. S. C. House.
- 1340. 1 Hydrometer, for acid, Beaume.
- 1341. 1-6 dozen Hydrometer Jars, with lip on foot, 8½ by 1½ inch and 15 by 2 inches, of each 1.
- 1342. 6 dozen Hypo Needle Stillets.
- 1343. 1½ dozen Ice Water Cups, P. G. No. 4, Davol R. Co.
- 1344. 3 dozen Invalid rubber cushions, round or square, 14 in., ½ doz. in box, Hodg. R. Co.
- 1345. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, long, with hollow handle.
- 1346. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, medium, with hollow handle.
- 1347. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, small, with hollow handle.
- 1348. 1 Knife, cutting, medium, with hollow handle.
- 1349. 40 vials Litmus Paper, blue, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
- 1350. 40 vials Litmus Paper, Neutral, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
- 1351. 40 vials Litmus Paper, red, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
- 1352. 175 pounds Lint, patent, No. 1, in 1-lb. bundles, Flax, W. G. Taylor, Chatford Mills, Broomsgrove, England.
- 1353. 2-3 dozen Jars, Precipitating, with lip ½, 1 and 2 gal., 2 of each.
- 1354. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 12, 15-in. top.
- 1355. 1 Mallet, rawhide.
- 1356. 1 Mallet, lead.
- 1357. 1 Mouth Gag, O'Dwyer's.
- 1358. 1 Metacarpal saw.
- 1359. 4 Bandage Scissors, heavy, 4 m. blade, 9 m. long.
- 1360. 6 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringes, N. O. Fens' G. T.
- 1361. 1 dozen Nail Cleaners, with file, metal.
- 1362. 6 Nail Scissors, to be selected.
- 1363. 2 gross Needles, assorted sizes, Hagedorn's.
- 1364. 2 Needles, Aneurism.
- 1365. 500 gallons Nitrous Oxide, Liquefied, in 100 gallon cylinders.
- 1366. 1 Nitrous Oxide Gas Inhalatory Apparatus, Yoke attachment, with Down's stand and 7 gallon bag, complete.
- 1367. 6 gross Nipples, Rubber, Davidson's, assorted.
- 1368. 2 rolls Oiled Silk, Opalescent green, 1-yard roll, J. Ellwood Lee & Co.
- 1369. 150 pounds Oakum, U. S. N. 1 in 50-lb. bundles, must be uniform, fresh and clean.

- 1370. 3,000 gallons Oxygen, pure, for medical use, in cylinders of 150 gallons each, King's Oxygen Works, or Walton's Oxygen Co., as required.
- 1371. 1-12 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, ½ and gal., of each 1.
- 1372. 1-12 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 4 and 8 pints, of each 1.
- 1373. 60 dozen Pipettes, French, bent and exact, 1 dozen in box, W. Tatum & Co.
- 1374. 2-12 dozen Pharmacopoeia, U. S. sheep, 1898.
- 1375. 2 dozen Pus Basins, sample at Hospital.
- 1376. 8 reams Paper, brown, wrapping, 23 x 36, 40 lbs. to ream, pure Manila, in quires.
- 1377. 8 reams Paper, prescription, white, 24 x 36, strong, fibre, well-sized and uniform quality, 30 lbs. to ream, in quires.
- 1378. 200 dozen Paper, toilet, perforated rolls, S. P., W. P. Co., Albany, N. Y.
- 1379. ¼ Pinch Cocks, for rubber tubing, 3 sizes, Squibb's, S. M. & L.
- 1380. 1 pound Pumice Stone, in fine power.
- 1381. 100 pounds Plaster, Calcined, true, Dentists', sifted, 5-lb. bottles.
- 1382. 6-6 dozen Rubber Water Bed, medium-size, Goodyear's.
- 1383. 1 dozen Searcher, steel, Kelly's.
- 1384. 10 dozen Suspensories, assorted, Hann's, 1 doz. in box.
- 1385. ½ dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, assorted, 3 to 10 inch, balanced handles.
- 1386. 2 pounds Sponges, surgeons' loose, Mediterranean or fine.
- 1387. 15 pounds Sponges, 5 or 6 to lb., good quality, clean, loose, not in bale, Venetian.
- 1388. 24 dozen Surgeons' Needles, straight and curved, medium, assorted sizes.
- 1389. ½ dozen Scissors, curved on flat, blunt point, 6 in.
- 1390. 2-12 dozen Scissors, curved on flat, sharp point, 6 in.
- 1391. 2-12 dozen Scissors, straight, sharp point, 6 in.
- 1392. ½ dozen Scissors, straight, blunt point, 6 in.
- 1393. 3 Stomach Tubes, with bulb and funnel attached.
- 1394. 1 Saw, bow, with two blades, 8 in., Charriere's.
- 1395. 1 Saw, chain, Jeffrey's.
- 1396. 1 Saw, for skull work, Hey's.
- 1397. 1 Speculum, Graves' bivalve.
- 1398. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, Fenestrated, G. Tieman & Co.
- 1399. 3 dozen Syringes, elastic, Goodyear's Union, No. 7.
- 1400. 20 dozen Syringes, glass, male and female, McElroy's patent, No. 3, 1 doz. in box.
- 1401. 2 dozen coils Silver Wire, in coils, Nos. 25, 26, 27, G. T. & Co.
- 1402. 12 bundles Silk Worm Gut, 1,000 Strands in bundle, to be selected, Spaulding Bros., N. Y.
- 1403. 1 dozen Silk, black, twisted, Brainard & Armstrong, O. C. & E.
- 1404. 4 dozen Trusses, single, right and left, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes to order.
- 1405. 2 dozen Trusses, double, good common, with steel spring, good leather covering, sizes, etc., stamped on truss.
- 1406. 1 Tonsillitome.
- 1407. 10 dozen Thermometer, clinic, Hick's, 5 inch, imported, best, with Kew or Yale certificate.
- 1408. 1-12 dozen Thermometers, chemical, for temp. of liquids, paper scale, grad. up to 270.
- 1409. 2 Tongue depressors.
- 1410. 100 feet Tubing, assorted, glass.
- 1411. 150 feet Tubing, pure gum rubber, for drainage tubes, assorted sizes, G. R. C., not notched.
- 1412. 200 feet Tubing, rubber, best vulcanized, assorted sizes, ¼ to 1½ inch inside diameter, G. R. C.
- 1413. 6 pounds Twine, Sea Island, assorted, "Peerless."
- 1414. 8 dozens Urinals, porcelain, duck, male and female.
- 1415. 1 dozen Urinometers, large.
- 1416. 1 set Uterine Cure tes, Thomas'.
- 1417. 2-12 dozen U. S. Dispensatory, sheep, 1899.
- 1418. 1 set Volkman's sharp spoons, 6 sizes.
- 1419. 2 dozen Water Bottles, with handles, rubber, 4 qts.
- 1420. 2 sets Weights, aluminum grains, ½ to 5 grains, 1 trommer.
- 1421. 4 dozen Acid Stirring Rods, 6 to 15 inches, glazed at both ends.
- 1422. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, single, W. H. Knight.
- 1423. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, double, W. H. Knight.
- 1424. 2,000 Empty Gelatine Capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. D. & Co.
- 1425. 4 dozen Glass Funnels, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6, 7, 8, 10½ and 13 inches, 3 each, W. T. & Co.
- 1426. 1 dozen Syringes Hypodermic, with case, P. D. & Co.
- 1427. 4 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringe, P. D. & Co.
- 1428. 6 gross Tr. Bottles, glass stoppered, ½, 1, 2 and 3 oz.
- 1429. 1½ dozen Clamps, for irrigating tubes, G. T. & Co.
- 1430. 36 bundles Catgut, plain, assorted, 10 strings to bundle, strings 10 feet long.
- 1431. 1 Esmarch's Bandage, complete.
- 1432. 1 dozen Intrauterine Glass Duche Nozzles, G. T. & Co.
- 1433. 5 dozen Eye shades, double, brass bound, W. H. Knight.
- 1434. ½ dozen Urinometer glasses, 4½ inches long, ¾ inch inside diameter.
- 1435. 4 Syringes, fountain, H. R. S. T. C. N. "Alpha," 4 pints, soft rubber bulb.
- 1436. ¼ dozen Stomach Tubes, English, 24 in., large funnel end.
- 1437. 2 dozen Zincs, complete, for electric bells, 7 in. long, including screws, about ¾ in. diameter.
- 1438. 3 dozen Steel ward chairs, to be repaired.
- 1439. 6 dozen Ideal feeding cups.
- 1440. ½ dozen Perfection hair mattress, 6 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
- 1441. 1 Aspheric wheel stretchers, No. 16578, Kny-Sheerer Co.
- 1442. 1 Steel Trough, Kny-Sheerer Co., No. 16211.
- 1443. ½ dozen Silver probes, long.
- 1444. 1 dozen Glass tops, for bedside tables, sample at Hospital.
- 1445. ½ dozen Major's Cement.
- 1446. 1-12 dozen Percolators, glass, heavy, 2 gal., with tin perf. diaph.
- 1447. 1-6 dozen White Spirit Varnish, 2½ or 3 oz. vials, F. W. D. & Co.
- 1448. 1 dozen Rubber Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Co., No. 19102.
- 1449. 2 sets Bottles, Regeant, W., T. & Co.
- 1450. ½ dozen Binders for Am. Druggist and Pharos Record.
- 1451. 1 dozen Anatomical Jars, glass caps, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 x 8 and 9 x 8 inches, W. T. & Co.
- 1452. 50 dozen Spitta Cups, as per sample.
- 1453. 2 dozen Hot Water Bags, as per sample.
- 1454. 4 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 2 oz.
- 1455. 6 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 4 oz.
- 1456. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 50 gm. to 1 centigram.
- 1457. 1 Metric Rx. Weights, 1 kilo to gm.
- 1458. 1 set Reagent Bottles (40), W. T. & Co., ¼ liter—¾ in.

1459. 2 pounds Elastic Bands, No. 8. All surgical instruments to be of G. T. & Co. manufacture, unless otherwise designated. To be selected. No substituting will be allowed.

CLASS No. 25—DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE.

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

- 1460. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, ¼ oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1461. 5 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 1 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1462. 12 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 2 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1463. 36 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 4 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1464. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 6 oz.
- 1465. 10 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 8 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1466. 6 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 16 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1467. 1 gross Vials, glass, prescription, as per sample, 32 oz., Philadelphia ovals.
- 1468. 500 Glass, Label, to be selected.
- 1469. 9 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
- 1470. 2 dozen Oil Bottles, quart, recessed, glass caps.
- 1471. 2 dozen Syrup Bottles, recess quart, loose stoppers, dispensing.
- 1472. 10 dozen Tincture Bottles, recess pint, glass stoppers.
- 1473. ¼ dozen Ether Bottles, pint, ground stoppers, glass caps.
- 1474. 1 Tincture Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.
- 1475. 3 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess quart, glass stoppers.
- 1476. 2 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess, 8 oz., glass stoppers.
- 1477. 2 dozen Salmouth Bottles, recess, 4 oz., glass stoppers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 4, 1899.

BID MUST BE MADE COLLECTIVELY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

To be delivered on Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, and weight allowed as received there.

1,600 tons Prime Quality Ice (3,000 lbs to the ton). The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island or Riker's Island.

250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for to the following Institutions, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received by the different institutions. Deliveries to be billed monthly.

Central Office.
City Prison.
Second District Prison.
Third District Prison.
Fourth District Prison.
Fifth District Prison.
Seventh District Prison.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Thirty-five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars.

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

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

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

neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS TO KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas to Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing the Electric Current, etc., for City Prison for year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISONS, ETC. UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas for the Department of Correction Institutions in New York City for the year 1900," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

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

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE

PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS, 1900.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 12,000 loaves, more or less, of Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various Correction Institutions daily, as called for, each loaf to average 1½ pounds each, deliveries to be billed monthly during the year 1900, in conformity with samples or specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.
To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.
PROPOSALS FOR 2,500 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, of Compressed Yeast. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense, at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Yeast. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the said Yeast to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 Yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Yeast, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of the provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ICE FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR 260 tons prime quality ICE, 2,000 pounds to the ton, not to be less than 14 inches thick, for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,
until 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City; also James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages, to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, at 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense and as required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than One Thousand Dollars.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the Yeast may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 yeast must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department, or in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
November 29, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY AND BRANDY TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Whiskey and Brandy, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

All goods to be delivered to Dr. Charles A. Rice, Chemist, Department of Public Charities, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue.

4 barrels Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-distilled, two-stamp, not less than four years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Correction. Upon its arrival in the City at the terminal of the Transportation Company, the contractor is to notify the Department, which will provide for its cartage. All expenses, except cartage from terminal, to be borne by contractor. A gauger's certificate is to accompany the bill. Price per proof gal. on.

25 gallons (more or less) California Brandy, not less than four years old, in quantities of 4½ gallons, as required. Price per proof gallon:

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest terms.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1900 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

and to be as follows, viz.:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality well fattened native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton by the carcass to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No Bucks or stags will be received.

4,000 pounds more or less of Veal by the carcass to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

All to be more or less.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,000 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 Tons Coal for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on Dock (foot of East Twentieth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and weights allowed as received at Storehouse.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

- 20 pounds Ground Allspice.
- 13,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
- 16,000 pounds Barley No. 3.
- 14,000 pounds Fine Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.

- 100 pounds Powdered Borax.
- 1,400 pounds Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to piece.
- 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.

- 10 dozen Bon Ami.
- 160 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 4 dozen Canned Cherries.
- 20 dozen Canned Corn.
- 20 dozen Canned Peas.
- 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
- 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 60 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 125 dozen Chow-chow.
- 150 Quintals, prime quality, Grand Bank Codfish to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than 5 pounds each. To be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

- 60 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).
- 3,700 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream Fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
- 100 pounds Cocoa in 1-lb. packages.
- 20 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
- 25 pounds Chocolate (Baker's, in 1-pound packages).
- 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
- 5,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
- 45,000 pounds Broken Coffee (roasted).
- 5,000 pounds Chicory.
- 500 pounds Dried Currants.
- 50 pounds Citron.
- 8,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
- 35 dozen Extract of Lemon.
- 40 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
- 3,600 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
- 3,400 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

- 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
- 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.
- 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.
- 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
- 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.
- 56 boxes Lemons.
- 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).
- 600 pounds Fine Meal.
- 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 20 pounds Nutmeg.
- 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 800 pounds Whole Pepper (sifted).
- 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound foils).
- 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 4,000 pounds Prunes.
- 3,600 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
- 12 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.
- 10,000 pounds Rice.
- 40 boxes Raisins.
- 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.)
- 60 dozen Sea Foam.
- 60 dozen Sapallo, "Morgan's."
- 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."
- 27,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
- 1,000 pounds Cut-Loaf Sugar, "Standard."
- 600 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
- 250 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in barrels, 200 pounds net.
- 600 pounds Rock Salt.
- 130 barrels Syrup.
- 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being placed upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
- 25 dozen Toilet Soap.
- 800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages.
- 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 3,500 pounds Fine Oolong Black Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 1,050 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to each tongue.
- 400 pounds Tapioca.
- 6,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1-ounce pieces.
- 400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce pieces.
- 50 barrels Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
- 120 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds to barrel.
- 800 barrels Onions (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.
- 800 barrels Turnips (White and Russia), 135 pounds to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned.
- 500 barrels Carrots (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.
- 25,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads. Empty barrels to be returned.
- 1,700 pounds Bran (empty bags to be returned).
- 135,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.
- 40,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight allowed as received on B. I.
- 4,000 bushels, No. 1 Oats 32 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned.
- 16,000 pounds Coarse Meal.

- All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.
- No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids.

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

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to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only. 7,000 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

- 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
- 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.
- 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.
- 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
- 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.
- 56 boxes Lemons.
- 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).
- 600 pounds Fine Meal.
- 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 20 pounds Nutmeg.
- 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 800 pounds Whole Pepper (sifted).
- 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound foils).
- 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 4,000 pounds Prunes.
- 3,600 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
- 12 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.
- 10,000 pounds Rice.
- 40 boxes Raisins.
- 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.)
- 60 dozen Sea Foam.
- 60 dozen Sapallo, "Morgan's."
- 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."
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- 1,000 pounds Cut-Loaf Sugar, "Standard."
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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.

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 50,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 50,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

TEN THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1900, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications ten thousand (10,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken, egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FISH

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1900 the following Fresh Fish, etc.:

Common Fish	100,000 pounds.
Boston Steak Cod	5,000 "
Blue Fish	2,000 "
Black Fish	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1	1,000 "
Halibut	5,000 "
Shad	3,000 "
Smelts	1,000 "
Salmon Trout	1,000 "
Flounders	2,000 "
White Fish	2,000 "
Sea Bass	2,000 "
Lobsters	1,000 "
Hard Clams	30,000 "
Soft Clams	2,000 "
Box Oysters	10,000 "
"Culls"	20,000 "
Scallops	200 quarts.

all to be more or less (see specifications, for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary (Borough of Brooklyn), during the year 1900, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

at 11 A. M. sharp.

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

Bidders must look up total amount of bid without fail.

1. 15 pounds Allspice.
2. 800 pounds Barley, No. 2.
3. 200 pounds Baking Powder (Royal).
4. 4,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
5. 1,500 pounds Bacon, prime quality City Cured, to average 6 pounds each.
6. 28,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop of 1899.
7. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
8. 1,800 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
9. 150 pounds Corn Starch (1 pound Packages).
10. 25 pounds Cloves.
11. 100 pounds Dried Currants.
12. 16,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
13. 4,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
14. 75 barrels Crackers. (Empty barrels to be returned).
15. 150 dozen Canned Corn.
16. 150 dozen Canned Peas.
17. 150 dozen Canned Peaches.
18. 150 dozen Canned Pears.
19. 50 dozen Canned Salmon.
20. 625 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
21. 30 dozen Chili Sauce.
22. 1,500 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
23. 5,200 pounds Ham, prime quality, City cured, to average 14 pounds each.
24. 7,500 pounds Currant Jelly (in 30-pound pails).
25. 6,500 pounds Lard Prime Kettle rendered, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
26. 30 pounds Ground Ginger.
27. 12 dozen Gelatine.
28. 100 dozen Thyme.
29. 6 dozen Extract of Lemon.
30. 6 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
31. 150 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
32. 250 barrels No. 1 Flour.
33. 250 barrels No. 2 Flour.

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

34. 75 pounds Pure Mustard.
35. 5 pounds Nutmegs.
36. 600 pounds Prunes.
37. 12 boxes Raisins.
38. 13,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
39. 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4 pound tins).
40. 125 sacks Salt (Fine).
41. 40 bushels Salt (coarse).
42. 1,800 pounds Rice.
43. 40,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard).
44. 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar (Standard).
45. 600 gallons Syrup.
46. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in 1/2 chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
47. 10 dozen Olive Oil.
48. 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
49. 50 barrels Apples, good and sound.
50. 13,000 heads Cabbage, good size and solid heads.
51. 20 bushels Cranberries.
52. 260 dozen Lemons.
53. 38,000 pounds Onions.
54. 6,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, 60 pounds to bushel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
55. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.
56. 15,000 pounds Turnips (White and Russia).
57. 100 pounds Turnips.
58. 8 dozen Bath Brick.
59. 3 barrels Chloride of Lime.
60. 15 pounds Indigo.
61. 60 bags Charcoal.
62. 50 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds each.
63. 48 dozen Sapolo (Morgan's).
64. 240 pounds Laundry Starch.
65. 200 pounds Castile Soap.
66. 3,000 pounds Laundry soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

67. 8,000 pounds Soap Chips.
68. 900 pounds Roll Sulphur.
69. 4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco.
70. 20,000 pounds Best English Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
71. 12,000 pounds Rye Straw, long, bright, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

72. 200 bushels No. 1 Oats, bags to be returned.
73. 50 Bags Wheat Bran (60 pounds to bag).
74. 24 cakes Stove Polish.
75. 24 boxes Shoe Blacking.
76. 25 boxes Tanglefoot Fly Paper.
77. 32,000 pounds, more or less, Salt Pork, in barrels, including barrels, coopersage, salting and packing, of a grade known as "Family Mess."
78. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.

Goods to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS PEA COAL, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 tons Pea Coal, during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 tons Pea Coal, for the Kings County Penitentiary, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with Fish, etc., consisting of

- 300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
 - 300 pounds Blue Fish.
 - 300 pounds Black Fish.
 - 3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
 - 300 pounds Halibut.
 - 300 pounds Shad.
 - 300 pounds Smelts.
 - 400 pounds Salmon Trout.
 - 300 pounds Flounders.
 - 300 pounds White Fish.
 - 300 pounds Sea Bass.
 - 165,000 Hard Clams.
 - 67,000 Oysters, medium size.
- all more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Jas. J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with MEATS during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

150,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.
Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to a hindquarters.
To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 185 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.
No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.
30,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.
No bucks or stags will be received.
All to be more or less.
See specifications for full details.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense. Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at the office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz.: City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y. Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.

Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y. Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.

Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.

Seventh District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y. Workhouse on Blackwell's Island. Storehouse, Blackwell's Island. Butcher Shop, Blackwell's Island. Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, N. Y. —and all small buildings connected with these institutions, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

NORTH RIVER.

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.

- Lot 1. About 735 pounds of rope, various sizes.
- " 2. About 500 pounds of cast-iron.
- " 3. About 7,991 pounds of wrought iron.
- " 4. About 3,470 pounds of armature plate.
- " 5. About 590 pounds of cable wire.
- " 6. About 56 oil barrels.
- " 7. One lot of old roofing tin.
- " 8. One surveyor's level, with tripod.
- " 9. One surveyor's transit, with tripod.

At Perry Street, N. R.

- Lot 10. One lot of pile butts (about 300) about 20 to 22 feet long.
- " 11. One lot of second-hand piles (about 300) about 40 to 50 feet long.

EAST RIVER.

At East Eighteenth Street, E. R.

- Lot 12. Raft of old deck plank and sheathing 4 inches by 10 inches.
- " 13. Raft of pile tops and butts, from 7 to 10 feet long.
- " 14. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
- " 15. Raft of pile butts and tops, 7 to 10 feet long.
- " 16. Bunch of old piles, 20 to 40 feet long.
- " 17. Raft of pile butts and tops, 15 to 20 feet long.
- " 18. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
- " 19. About 50 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 20 feet long.

HARLEM RIVER.

At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, H. R.

- Lot 20. About 150 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 40 feet long.
- " 21. About 150 pieces pile tops and old piles, 15 to 40 feet long.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased. Dated November 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

CHAS. F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 7, 1899.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899, FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH 1,250 TONS (2,000 pounds to the ton) OF STOVE-SIZE RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, FOR USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1900.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NASSAU AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
November 29, 1899.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Bridges in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

for the following work in the Borough of Brooklyn:

- PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF CARROLL STREET BRIDGE.
- PLACING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of proposals, forms of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and surety required, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

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

Monday, December 11, 10 A. M. STEAM ENGINEER. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, December 4, 1899.

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

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

Monday, December 18, 10 A. M. ATTENDANCE OFFICER (female). Subjects of examination: Duties, experience and arithmetic.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, December 20, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, accuracy, arithmetic, spelling, punctuation and time. Candidates must furnish their own machines.

Friday, December 22, 10 A. M. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department). Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, December 13, 1899, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 7, 1899.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
Chairman.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

- No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.
- No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLINTON PLACE, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 3. SEWER IN BLECKER STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 4. SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; SNEDIKER AVENUE, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.
- No. 5. THE REPAIRING OF SEWERS IN WARREN STREET, from Bond street to Smith street; in SMITH STREET, from Warren street to Atlantic avenue; in HOYT STREET, from Warren street to Pacific street, and in WYCKOFF STREET, from Smith street to Court street.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899,

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

For the following works in the

Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 1. SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Borough of The Bronx.

- No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from existing sewer in

River avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CRANE STREET, from Concord avenue to Robbins avenue, and in ROBBINS AVENUE, from St. Joseph's street to Dater street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. SEWERS IN REID AVENUE, from Putnam avenue to DeKalb avenue, in STUYVESANT AVENUE, between Greene and Gates avenues, and in MONROE STREET, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, 13 to 21 Park row; as to the Borough of Brooklyn, in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, and as to the Borough of The Bronx, in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Litho-

graphed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899,

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899,

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

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

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

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

The RECORD to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1899, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir.

Sale to commence at Pine's Bridge at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

Parcel No.	DESCRIPTION.	FORMER OWNER.	Minimum Price.	LOCALITY.
169	House.....	C. Seeley.....	\$30 00	Kitchawan.
137	Barn.....	Solis Vantine.....	15 00	"
	House.....	".....	5 00	"
143	House.....	M. Connolly.....	30 00	Pine's Bridge
	Barn.....	".....	10 00	"
144	House.....	Mrs. Crawford..	15 00	"
66	House.....	Silas Tompkins..	35 00	Huntersville
	Barn.....	".....	"	"
	Cow-house..	".....	"	"
	Wagon.....	".....	"	"
	House.....	".....	"	"
	Wash-house	".....	"	"
	W o o d house and pig-pen.	".....	"	"
65	House.....	J. M. Tompkins..	35 00	"
	Barn.....	".....	"	"
	Cow-house..	".....	"	"
	Tool-house..	".....	"	"
	Tenant-house.....	".....	"	"
58	House.....	Phoebe Tompkins	20 00	"
	Wagon.....	".....	5 00	"
	Ice-house....	".....	"	"
59	House.....	Sarah Green.....	5 00	"
	Chicken-house.....	".....	"	"
30	Barn.....	Geo. Teed.....	20 00	"
39	House.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins	10 00	Dixie valley.
	Barn.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins	5 00	Dixie valley.
64	House and barn.....	Heirs Jas. Wilson	10 00	Huntersville

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by April 1, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the first day of April, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also

to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 1st day of April, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1899.

THE SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, in the Engineer's Office at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
510 W.	Edward B. Brady.	Stable and shed.....	\$5 00
	"	Carriage house.....	5 00
	"	Corn-crib and store-house.....	5 00
498	Antoinette Turner	Corn-crib.....	1 00
405	Niles F. Smith.....	Dwelling.....	15 00
	"	".....	20 00
236	M. E. Church.....	Barn.....	5 00
228	"	Dwelling.....	325 00
218	"	Shed.....	10 00
	"	Church, including organ, and all fixtures.....	650 00
133	John Mullhall.....	Shed.....	25 00
	"	Dwelling.....	2 00
	"	Shed.....	1 00

TERMS OF SALE.

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Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by April 1, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the first day of April, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the first day of April, 1900, resell said buildings, or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion

of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

WHEREAS, THE SAID MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

WHEREAS, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and connecting there with the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railroad company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22nd day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interest and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

WHEREAS, THE KINGSBRIDGE RAILWAY COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the

streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

WHEREAS, THE SAID MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railroad Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

WHEREAS, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-second street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon the Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Broadway at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Broadway upon the bridge over the Harlem Ship canal and upon the proposed bridge, when constructed, over Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northernmost point of intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue) with Broadway; thence westerly from the junction of Broadway with Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), through, along and upon West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street (formerly known as Riverdale avenue), to Riverdale avenue; thence northerly through, along and upon Riverdale avenue to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railroad company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks under the supervision of the proper local authorities and whenever required by them to do so and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22nd day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 30, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

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

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons

of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 337 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 722 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 28, 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.

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, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

for improving lot adjoining Public School 62, Borough of The Bronx; also for supplying furniture to Public Schools 75 and 120 and the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also for heating and sanitary work at Public School 67, Borough of Queens.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 6, 1899.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899,

for grading, paving, etc., at Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School 63, Borough of Brooklyn, and for Furniture for Public School 20, Borough of Richmond; also for Pianos for Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 29, 1899.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899,

for Erecting New Public School 5, Long Island City, also for Alterations in and Erecting an addition to Public School 67, Newtown, Borough of Queens.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, November 27, 1899.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required when the amount of the bid is less than two thousand dollars. Whenever the bid exceeds two thousand dollars the surety for the performance of the contract shall be a fidelity or surety company authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of New York, and authorized to become surety on such contract by a resolution of its Board of Directors.

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

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1899.

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from December 16, 1898, up to and including the 31st day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, from December 16, 1898, up to and including the 31st day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

WILLIAM A. McQUAID,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth street, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at No. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 6, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 18th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,
JOSEPH H. BREAZNELI,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 6, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 19th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22nd day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1899.

GEORGE T. DAVIDSON,
ALBERT SANDERS,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York,

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One

T. W. B. HUGHES,
Clerk.

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Supervisor.