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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 12, 1899, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise,

Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Mundorf, were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
No. 1401.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 12, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 24, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue and in Crescent street, Borough of Queens."

My objection to this ordinance is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not authorized the proposed issue of this stock.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$5,000, to pay for laying water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue, etc., Queens (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing funds for laying water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue, and Crescent street, Borough of Queens (page 384, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to pay for water-mains in Camelia street, Van Alst avenue and in Crescent street, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars, to pay for laying water-mains in Camelia street, from the Boulevard to Crescent street; in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets; and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, all in the Borough of Queens.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—Under date of May 29, 1899, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens recommended that water-mains be laid in Camelia street, from Boulevard to Crescent street, in said borough (as per copy of resolution inclosed). In his report on the matter the Commissioner of Water Supply recommended that water-mains be also laid in Van Alst avenue, between Camelia and Lincoln streets, and in Crescent street, between Camelia street and Jamaica avenue, and a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 2d instant authorizing the laying of water-mains in the above-named streets.

In pursuance of this resolution, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance approved by this Board on the 2d instant, one authorizing the laying of mains in the above streets and the other authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$5,000 to pay for same.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1947.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 12, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 24, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of six thousand five hundred dollars Corporate Stock to pay for water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn."

My objection to this ordinance is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not authorized the proposed issue of this stock.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn and the issue of Corporate Stock to pay therefor (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinances in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to provide funds to pay therefor (page 193, Minutes, October 10, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement and issue of bonds to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinances be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of six thousand five hundred dollars Corporate Stock to pay for water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars, to pay for the laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Seventy-second street, between Third and Sixth avenues;

Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues;

Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues;

Hamburg avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, HARRY C. HART, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, October 7, 1899. }

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance which were approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 4th instant, one authorizing the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Seventy-second street, between Third and Sixth avenues;

Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues;

Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues;

Hamburg avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets;

—and the other authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$6,500, to pay for said work.

The mains in Ninety-third street are authorized in accordance with resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 2, by the Council August 9, and returned from His Honor the Mayor September 5. The mains in Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets are authorized on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and those in Hamburg avenue were authorized by ordinance of your Honorable Body some time since; but the ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor for some inaccuracy in the resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2200.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 12, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on November 22, 1899, giving permission to the Young Men's Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on various lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that the permission is unlimited in point of time.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner East Broadway and Rutgers street;

Southeast corner East Broadway and Pike street;

Southeast corner East Broadway and Catharine street;

Northwest corner East Broadway and Jefferson street;

Southeast corner Canal street and Chrystie street;

Southeast corner Grand street and Clinton street;

Northwest corner Grand street and Essex street;

Southeast corner Grand street and Orchard street;

Northwest corner Grand street and Forsyth street;

Southeast corner Houston street and Eldridge street;

Southeast corner Houston street and Ludlow street;

Southeast corner Houston street and Norfolk street;

Northwest corner Houston street and Avenue B;

Southeast corner Houston street and Pitt street;

Southwest corner Houston street and Columbia street;

Southwest corner Canal street and Eldridge street;

Northwest corner Canal street and Orchard street.

—in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1550½.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 12, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 24, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets and in Vandeventer avenue, Borough of Queens."

My objection to this ordinance is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not authorized the proposed issue of this stock.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, etc., Borough of Queens (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets and in Vandeventer avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars to pay for the laying

of water-mains in Kouwenhoven and Pomeroy streets, between Flushing and Grand avenues, and in Vandewater avenue, between Pomeroy street and Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 1553½.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 12, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Council :

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on October 24, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in DeBevoise avenue and in Pomeroy street, Borough of Queens."

My objection to this ordinance is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not authorized the proposed issue of this stock.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$5,700, for water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, Queens (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for water-mains in DeBevoise avenue and in Pomeroy street, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand seven hundred dollars, to provide for the expense of laying water-mains in DeBevoise avenue, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Pomeroy street, between Flushing and Potter avenues, in the Borough of Queens.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-Chairman asked for unanimous consent at this time to introduce the following resolutions.

There being no objection it was so ordered.

No. 2326.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That, if the Board of Aldermen concur, the Report of the Railroad Committee of the Council, with regard to the proposed ordinance granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, submitted this day, be and the same hereby is approved ; and

Resolved, further, That the action of the said Committee in making the amendments in said report contained, and also said amendments, be and the same hereby are approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects ;

Resolved, further, That the proposed ordinance in said report of said Committee contained be and the same hereby is referred back to said Committee.

At a meeting of the Railroad Committee of the Council, held on the 6th day of December, 1899, it was resolved that

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has returned to the Municipal Assembly a certain proposed ordinance granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York ; and

Whereas, Said Board has also returned with said proposed ordinance a certain modification thereof, fixing the compensation to be paid by said railway company for such right or privilege ;

Now, therefore, This Committee hereby amends said proposed ordinance in accordance with the modification adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so as to read as follows : AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, The Kingsbridge Railway Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same ; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz. : In the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City on the said 5th day of December, 1898 ; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly :

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz. :

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue 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 railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions :

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns ; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows : One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company ; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder ; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall

make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators ; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party ; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 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 5, 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 in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further condition that if the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction ; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction, with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Said Committee does also, in accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted December 5, 1899, direct the City Clerk to cause the publication of above proposed specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance, and that such publication commence immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, HARRY C. HART, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

Which was adopted.

No. 2327.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That, if the Board of Aldermen concur, the report of the Railroad Committee of the Council, with regard to the proposed ordinance granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, submitted this day, be and the same hereby is approved ; and

Resolved, further, That the action of the said Committee in making the amendments in said report contained, and also said amendments, be and the same hereby are approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects ;

Resolved, further, That the proposed ordinance in said report of said Committee contained be and the same hereby is referred back to said Committee.

At a meeting of the Railroad Committee of the Council held on the 6th day of December, 1899, it was resolved that,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has returned to the Municipal Assembly a certain proposed ordinance, granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad on certain streets, highways and avenues in The City of New York ; and

Whereas, Said Board has also returned with said proposed ordinance a certain modification thereof fixing the compensation to be paid by said railroad company for such right and privilege ;

Now, therefore, this committee hereby amends said proposed ordinance in accordance with the modification adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment so as to read as follows :

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, The Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers, published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the said 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—This 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 1, 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 30 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 5, 1899, fixed adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;
Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;
Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and
Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and 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 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Said Committee does also, in accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, adopted December 5, 1899, direct the City Clerk to cause the publication of above proposed specific grant embodied in the form of an ordinance, and that such publication commence immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, HARRY C. HART, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK December 11, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Friday, December 8, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 963, 1230, 4055, 4058, 4059, 4061.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 2328.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of orange or banana peel, etc., upon the streets, sidewalks or public places of the city," respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the throwing of orange or banana peel, etc., upon the sidewalks or public places of the city.

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

Section 1. No person shall throw upon the sidewalks or public places of this city any orange or banana peel or other substance likely to cause persons passing along the same to slip or fall thereon.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOSEPH A. FLINN, Committee on Law.

Which was adopted.

No. 2329.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Shortell Association to parade with a tally-ho coach and music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan on the evening of Saturday, December 9, 1899, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 2330.

Resolved, That Sidney Klotz, of No. 64 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be and he is hereby permitted to use the sidewalks of the city for the display of advertising matter carried on the shoulders of men; the same to be free from all objectionable features, and in no way to be an obstruction on said thoroughfares; the several men to be constantly moving from place to place, and who shall not interfere to any extent with the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians. The same to be done at the expense of said Sidney Klotz, under the direction and control of the Chief of Police; this privilege not to extend beyond three months from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2331.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chuck Connor's Association to parade from Twenty-third street to Fifty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a drum and fife corps and a truck, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until December 23, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 2332.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Shea to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2098 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said storm-door be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, December 5, 1899, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3886, 3991, 3992, 4006.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2333.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for service certificates for members of the Municipal Assembly (Minutes of November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for service certificates for members of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Section 1. Each and every member of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York shall be entitled to a service certificate, duly setting forth the term of service in either branch of the Municipal Assembly, whether it be in the Council or Board of Aldermen, and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to have said service certificates duly printed or lithographed, each of said certificates to set forth the name, the district and the period of service of the member so receiving it, which certificate prior to distribution shall be duly authenticated and sealed by the said City Clerk.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, EMIL NEUFELD, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, WILLIAM WENTZ, FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 2334.

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

By Alderman Bennett—

Newspaper Stand—J. Herman Rohrs, Nos. 223 and 225 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Bootblack Stand—George Heissenbuttel, No. 282 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

Newspaper Stand—Joseph Roth, No. 130 University place.

By Alderman Roddy—

Newspaper Stand—Hyman Zeitlin, northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 2335.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Manhattan Florist" to place and keep a portable canopy covered with flowers, with iron framework, in front of its premises, No. 67 West Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said canopy be erected in compliance with all existing laws and ordinances, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the fortnight beginning December 12, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 2336.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thomas E. Daly Association to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post at the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until January 27, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 2337.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry D. Rathjen, of No. 13 Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to connect a hose at such places in The City of New York with which he may do business, from an apparatus on wheels, with ale and beer pumps, for the purpose of cleaning the pipes thereof, such hose not to be connected for a period of time longer than one-half hour, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2338.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to affix one or more signs advertising an exhibition to be given for the purpose of furnishing their armory, on the railing above the entrance to the tunnel at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from December 14, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 2339.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Presbyterian Society to place, erect and maintain three storm-doors in front of its premises at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, two of said doors to be on Fifth avenue and one on Nineteenth street, and all of them to conform to the provisions and to be within the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2340.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Lyons to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2341.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Holocher to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises Nos. 2 and 4 Church street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2342.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. McLaughlin to place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred feet west of Central Park, West, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2343.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Nimphius to place and keep a pole, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 723 Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2344.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Bruns to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2345.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. S. Strauss to parade with an advertising wagon through the various thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 2346.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of preventing sale of cigarettes to minors (Minutes of September 13, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person or persons who sells or causes to be sold or gives away tobacco or cigarettes, whether composed of tobacco or any other substance, to any child or minor under the age of eighteen years within the limits of the territory embraced in The City of New York as now constituted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars or ten days' imprisonment in the City Prison, or both, within the discretion of the magistrates trying such offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance will take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. BURRELL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, JACOB J. VELTON, JOSEPH A. FLINN, BERNARD GLICK, Committee on Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 2347.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Crow & Taylor to place, erect and keep two bay-windows in front of their premises on the south side of West Fifty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those

prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2348.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 143 of the Building Code relating to the fire limits of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That section 143 of the Building Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the boundaries enumerated in the section allotted to The Bronx and inserting in lieu the following:

Beginning at a point on the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem river one hundred feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, running thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the east side of Sheridan avenue and one hundred feet therefrom; thence north on the east side of Sheridan avenue to a point one hundred feet north of the north line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred feet therefrom to a point one hundred feet west of Park avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel to Park avenue and one hundred feet therefrom to a point distant one hundred feet west of Webster avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Webster avenue and one hundred feet therefrom to a point one hundred feet northerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and one hundred feet therefrom to Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Crotona Park, and thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of Crotona Park to a point distant one hundred feet east of Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue and one hundred feet east therefrom to Westchester avenue; thence along Westchester avenue and one hundred feet east therefrom to a point one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Robbins avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Robbins avenue one hundred feet east therefrom to the Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence southeasterly along the Port Morris Branch Railroad to the East river; thence southwesterly along the East river, northwesterly along the Bronx Kills and northerly along the Harlem river, to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

This is to certify that the foregoing typewritten amendment, so far as it relates to the Borough of The Bronx, was recommended at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, held on December 7, 1899.

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

Dated December 11, 1899.

Which was laid over for one-half hour, and at the expiration of that period was placed on the list of special orders for the ensuing meeting.

No. 2349.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louther S. Horne to place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagrams, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2350.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. F. Keith to parade with hansom cab with sign advertising "Girl with Auburn Hair" through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, such permission to continue only up to and including Monday, December 18, 1899.

Which was adopted.

No. 2351.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby respectfully requested to return for further consideration No. 2321, being an ordinance providing for the issue of Corporate Stock for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above-mentioned ordinance, No. 2321, was adopted.

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of this ordinance.

No. 2321.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting, held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169, of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the payment of the expenses described in and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 5, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.
Negative—Councilman Christman—1.

No. 2352.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner East Broadway and Rutgers street;
Southeast corner East Broadway and Pike street;
Southeast corner East Broadway and Catharine street;
Northwest corner East Broadway and Jefferson street;
Southeast corner Canal street and Chrystie street;
Southeast corner Grand street and Clinton street;
Northwest corner Grand street and Essex street;
Southeast corner Grand street and Orchard street;
Northwest corner Grand street and Forsyth street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Eldridge street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Ludlow street;
Southeast corner Houston street and Norfolk street;
Northwest corner Houston street and Avenue B;
Southeast corner Houston street and Pitt street;
Southwest corner Houston street and Columbia street;
Southwest corner Canal street and Eldridge street;
Northwest corner Canal street and Orchard street;

—in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until January 27, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 2353.

By Councilman Christman—

Resolved, That the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Council be and it is hereby respectfully requested to investigate into the matter of the proposed bridge to be erected between Sixty-fourth street and East river, Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, for which bridge a franchise has been granted, and to report upon the same as soon as possible.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 2354.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Furman to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water within the stoop line in front of the premises No. 2307 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 2355.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Council for further consideration Resolution No. 2310, Minutes of Council, December 5, 1899, permitting "John C. Mullins to operate not to exceed twenty wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of the City of New York, subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles, etc."

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Resolution No. 2310 was adopted.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2356.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert W. Reid to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be built so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 2357.

By Councilman Doyle—

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements adopted the following resolution on December 6, 1899, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels for general purposes of transportation under the East river from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and showing also an extension through South Brooklyn and a tunnel or tunnels, thence to the Borough of Richmond."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide for such expenditures, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter to provide means for the payment thereof.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Francisco, Goodwin, Hottenroth, McGarry, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—18.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinances:

No. 2358.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 29, providing for the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line, from the Millburn Engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance is to take the place of the one adopted by your Honorable body, and recently vetoed by His Honor the Mayor.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for a forty-eight-inch conduit for the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 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 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."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2359.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held November 29, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Olive street, between Metropolitan and Maspeth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Olive street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Maspeth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) 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 five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty thousand nine 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."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Olive street, with asphalt pavement, between Metropolitan avenue and Maspeth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb 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.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2360.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 29, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Osborn street, between Blake and Sutter avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the above improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Osborn street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 Osborn street, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, 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 (5) 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 six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-six thousand seven 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Osborn street with asphalt pavement, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways, and copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2361.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held November 29, I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at said meeting, in accordance with recommendation made by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Linden street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Linden street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 Linden street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones and bridgestones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks 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 eight thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-eight thousand six 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Linden street, with granite block pavement, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2362.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—Under date of October 14 the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommended to this Board that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street (as per copy of resolution inclosed).

On November 29, a resolution was adopted by this Board authorizing the said improvement, and I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approving said resolution.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave McKibbin street, with trap-block pavement, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones, and flag or reflag sidewalk of said street where not already done."

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.

2. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

There is an orphanage located on this street, and as sidewalks cannot be constructed until the street is graded and paved, I request that the improvement be progressed as rapidly as possible.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., McKibbin Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones and bridgestones, flagging or reflagging sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway with trap-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 fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty-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."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2363.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1899, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter, given by this Board.

Should the resolutions receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption. Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of December, 1899.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a Public Park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues, and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2364.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held November 29, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Stanhope street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, by resolution adopted October 14, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith. Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Stanhope street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 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 Stanhope street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway 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 five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-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."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 14, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Stanhope street, with asphalt pavement, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb 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.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2365.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 29, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Ninth District recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Hawthorne street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 carriageway 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 25, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on October 20, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 20th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Hawthorne street with asphalt pavement, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached is copy of petition and copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2366.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on November 29, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that said improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLOHAN, 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, March 2, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Messrs. Case and Farley and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 2d day of March, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a

space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2367.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

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

SIRS—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of October 30, a resolution was adopted by this Board, on November 29, authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to regulate, grade, pave, etc., Court street, between Bryant street and the bulkhead, in said Borough, and I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Board, a form of ordinance approving the resolution of this Board and authorizing the work.

I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board above referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 31, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of October, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Court street with granite block pavement, between Bryant street and the bulkhead, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 bridgestones, and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2368.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 6th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn. I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board, recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Chauncey street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting or resetting of curbs and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks, where not already done, of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the roadway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) 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 five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-six 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 18, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on November 17, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th 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 grade and pave Chauncey street with asphalt pavement, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of communication from the Fire Department.
3. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Nos. 2369-2370.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by this Board on the 6th instant, adopting and transmitting to your Honorable Body, in accordance with section 414 of the Charter, reports in the matters (1) of construction of bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and (2) the construction of bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2369.

Resolved, That it is desirable in the public interest that a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn be constructed and that work thereon be commenced and vigorously prosecuted to completion, and that the following be adopted and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly as the report of this Board, as required by section 414 of the Greater New York Charter:

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirement of section 414 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York does hereby report that at a meeting of said Board held on the 29th day of November, 1899, the following resolution was duly adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, That 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 Improvements, as provided by resolution of this Board, adopted November 30, 1898, be and the same hereby are approved."

Said Board further reports that the approximate cost of said bridge and the estimated cost of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches are as follows:

River spans, steel superstructure complete.....	\$3,412,000 00
Masonry piers and foundations.....	2,320,000 00
Approaches.....	2,950,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	870,000 00

Total..... \$9,552,000 00

The value of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

Manhattan.....	\$4,000,000 00
Brooklyn.....	2,281,600 00

6,281,600 00

Total estimated cost of completed structure and approaches..... \$15,833,600 00

The selected route for the proposed bridge shows an elevation of a proposed structure, showing a maximum grade of two and eight-tenths per cent—that of the present bridge being three and twenty-five-hundredths per cent. The bridge is laid out to run from a point on Canal street, in New York, between Forsyth and Christie streets, passing over the East river between Pike slip in New York and landing in Brooklyn, between the foot of Adams street and Washington street; thence in a continued straight line to a point on Myrtle avenue, between Gold and Prince streets, then curving and passing between these two last-named streets to Willoughby street. The removal of the block between Willoughby and Fulton streets and between Prince and Gold streets is intended, so that direct access can be made to the proposed bridge. This route has several advantages. By the removal of comparatively few buildings of poor quality and low cost, the solving of the problem of a straight-line thoroughfare from the junction of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues and the station of the Long Island Railroad, long contemplated, can be accomplished without changing the grade of the streets or interfering with their present location, and from the end of the bridge at Canal street in New York to the Bowery and Broadway, and thence up town or to the North river where the ferries to the western railroads are, or to the ocean steamer docks, all on the same water front, either in New York or New Jersey, connections can be had with every elevated or surface railroad, north or south. Apart from all this the separation of the up-town travel in either city is readily made and will help to do away with the present condition of travel which prevails on Fulton street from the outlet of the present bridge on Sands street to the junction of Fulton street and DeKalb avenue, which by the building of this bridge will separate the up-town travel to Brooklyn, from Canal street and beyond, and make it possible to reach the south and southeastern districts of Brooklyn in much less time than is now possible.

The total length is 9,330 feet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting of the said Board held on the 6th day of December, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

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

No. 2370.

"Resolved, That it is desirable in the public interest that a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens be constructed, and work thereon be commenced and vigorously prosecuted to completion, and that the following be adopted and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly as the report of this Board, as required by section 414 of the Greater New York Charter."

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirement of section 414 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York does hereby report that at a meeting of said Board held on the 29th day of November, 1899, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, That 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."

Said Board further reports that the approximate cost of said bridge and the estimated cost of the land necessary for the abutment and approaches are as follows:

River spans, steel structure complete.....	\$4,350,000 00
Masonry piers and foundations.....	2,400,000 00
Approaches.....	1,800,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	850,000 00

\$9,400,000 00

The estimated value of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

Manhattan.....	\$2,398,500 00
Queens.....	750,000 00

3,148,500 00

Total estimated cost of completed structure and approaches..... \$12,548,500 00

The bridge is located from a point on Second avenue at Sixtieth street in Manhattan, and crosses the river parallel with that street and lands in Queens at a point near Jackson avenue. The grade on the New York side is short consequent upon the inability to pass either under or over the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad, which increases the grade of the roadway to three and eight-tenths per cent., consequent upon restrictions of the War Department, to a minimum clear height of 118 feet under the bridge at mean high water. Across Blackwell's Island the bridge is level, and the maximum grade is only three and two-tenths per cent. on the remaining bridge. As to the location of the end of the bridge in Queens, on account of the flat condition of the surface there is but little choice, much depending on the character of the foundations for the masonry required. The total length of the bridge, including land and water spans, will be about 7,636 feet.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting of the said Board held on the 6th day of December, 1899.

Dated NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

[SEAL.]

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 520.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Hunt's Point road and across the East river to Riker's Island (page 1079, Minutes, March 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, from Lafayette avenue to Manida street, and in Manida street, between Hunt's Point road and the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx; across the East river to Riker's Island, and on Riker's Island, where necessary, with the requisite stop-cocks, hydrants and connections, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in pursuance of section 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road, Borough of The Bronx, and across the East river to Riker's Island, in accordance with resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 22d instant, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply (see Minutes, March 22, 1899).

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
December 7, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby beg to notify you that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, at its meeting this day, recommended the laying of water-mains in Hunt's Point road and across the East river to Riker's Island, and as called for in Ordinance No. 520, transmitted by you to this office under date of April 6, 1899.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 2371.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Under date of May 25 we received from you a copy of resolution adopted by both parts of the Municipal Assembly, and returned by his Honor the Mayor without remark on May 23, recommending that this Board take under advisement the question of establishing a separate path for bicycle riders on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge. This resolution was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges for his report.

I now enclose copy of the report of the Commissioner of Bridges, showing that it is not feasible to construct such path.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., September 12, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Esq., Secretary:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 11th inst., enclosing copy of communication received by the Board of Public Improvements from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, relating to an ordinance for establishing a separate bicycle path on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, which you state was referred to me on May 31, 1899.

In reply thereto I beg leave to state that the subject was by me referred to the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Bridge, who on July 8, 1899, and again on August 7, 1899, reported adversely to the proposition.

I enclose herewith copy of report of August 7, which substantially comprehends both reports.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

BROOKLYN, August 7, 1899.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—On July 8 I had the honor to report on the subject of a bicycle path over the bridge, and closed by saying "I am obliged to report that a bicycle path over the bridge is not feasible."

At your suggestion I invited the members of the committee of bicycle organizations to meet me and go over the bridge for the purpose of pointing out the reasons why the plan proposed by that committee was not feasible. This I did, and I believe that all of the four members of the committee who were present became satisfied that, for the reasons stated in my report of the 8th ult., a bicycle path on the plan proposed was impracticable.

Another plan was proposed by them, upon which I now beg to report.

As the terminals are the only points of difficulty, I will confine my report to that in New York.

It was proposed to pass alongside of the south side of the New York station, cross the south roadway, and descend to the level of the bridge roadway by means of a stairway passing underneath and practically parallel with the stairs now in place alongside of the World Building, and to reach Park row by crossing the sidewalk at the foot of the stairs mentioned.

Such a stairway as was proposed would encroach upon the bridge roadway, which in my judgment should not be permitted; and also in my judgment it would not be advisable or permissible to add to the already congested condition of travel on the sidewalk at the foot of the World Building stairs by the introduction of a line of bicycles crossing the sidewalk at right angles. In addition to the difficulty which bicyclists would have in crossing the sidewalk, thronged as it is with pedestrians, they would, as soon as they left the sidewalk, meet a real danger, as they would have to cross the line of vehicles approaching the bridge roadway from Nassau street and lower Park row as well as the several lines of cars passing in both directions on Park row.

Since, in my judgment, the obstacles to a bicycle path at the New York terminal are insurmountable, it is unnecessary to say anything about the Brooklyn side. I am clearly of the opinion that it is not feasible to construct a bicycle path over the bridge.

(Signed) C. C. MARTIN,

Chief Engineer and Superintendent New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 2372.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1899.

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
W. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of such of his Accounts as have been Closed or finally Settled since the date of his last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
<i>Estates closed pursuant to chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898:</i>							
Margaret Price.....		\$267 32	\$5 90		\$261 42		
Bridget Campbell.....	Oct. 24, 1899	1,474 75	29 50		1,062 82		\$382 43
Frank Carroll.....		140 10	133 10		7 00		
Dennis McCarty.....		1,072 00	150 57		921 43		
Julia Gaoia.....	Nov. 1, 1899	672 19	638 58		33 61		
Herman Melzian.....	" 1, "	2,150 25	1,035 74		1,014 51		\$287 74
John Cassidy.....	Amount held.	100 00	74 41		25 59		
Emile E. Nallet.....	"	57 91	49 60		8 31		15 51
Julia O'Callaghan.....	"	80 00	69 45		10 55		
Ellen Nelson.....	"	125 00	76 89		48 11		
Theo. B. Moebius.....	"	749 51	624 66		124 85		

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Chas. or Claus Meyer.....	Amount held.	\$280 00	\$64 49		\$215 51		
William D. Magruder.....	"	25 00	15 62		9 38		
Samuel Levite.....	"	60 00	49 60		10 40		
Leopold Hernandez Y. Hoguet.....	"	200 00	163 70		36 30		
Michael Kennedy.....	"	25 83	21 70		4 13		
Mary McNulty.....	"	45 00	37 20		7 80		
William Leggett.....	"	80 00	69 45		10 55		
Theo. H. Klatte.....	"	120 00	99 21		20 79		
Martin Hogan.....	"	15 10	12 40		2 60		
Bridget Sullivan.....	"	60 00	47 12		12 88		
Pierce Minchin.....	"	175 00	130 22		44 78		
Pierre Colin.....	"	70 00	57 04		12 96		
John J. Riches.....	Nov. 6, 1899	4,785 17	128 57	\$184 47	4,472 13		
Elizabeth Stewart.....	Amount held.	98 81	60 71		38 10		
Eliza Allen.....	"	93 15	88 49		4 66		
Ernst F. Hofman.....	Balance	32 46			3 17		29 29
Eric Westhauser.....	"	3 66			18		3 48
Charles Kruger.....	"	5 24	4 98		26		
George Peters, etc.....	"	14 84	14 84				
Mary B. Gaunt.....	"	1 13	50		63		
Coroners: Giordano and others, as per list attached.....		8 30		42		7 88	
Todras Nodelman.....		369 23	19 06	18 70	331 27		
Ferrestos Forrestos.....		17 18	17 00	18			
Betty Woods.....	Nov. 21, 1899	153 05	88 12	7 62	57 31		
Felix Martincourt.....	" 21, "	273 69	260 00	13 69			
Ferd. Chas. Brennecke.....	" 21, "	485 19	460 93	24 26			
Total.....		\$14,183 79	\$4,799 35	\$482 54	\$8,277 81	\$27 16	\$596 93

* Amount held for kin.

† Paid Chamberlain.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Julius Shiel.....	\$740 00	Andrew Hambrosky.....	\$5 44
G. C. Ottom.....	1 35	Annie Walsh.....	10 08
Michael Kennedy.....	10 85	Alma Kotke.....	33 76
Chauncey L. Hurd.....	1 53	Michael O'Grady.....	3 88
Julius Mackenroth.....	35 09	Anna Raahon.....	22 56
Andrus Hagen.....	25	Maggie Gilmore.....	1 20
Edward Glock.....	1,156 81	Jane Duff.....	10 32
Lena Hagedorn.....	111 84	Joseph Koestler.....	19 96
Katharina Ostertag.....	864 90	Eleanor Oldenbuttle.....	30 12
William Wilkins.....	459 68	Alfred Trumble.....	8 00
Philipp Culmann.....	2 72	John McGarry.....	2 00
George Peters or Petrie.....	14 84	Julius Koahler.....	4 64
Johann C. F. Lehenbauer.....	1,829 44	Edmond Glock.....	33 96
Charles Greschen.....	44 13	Peter Daly.....	7 88
Abraham M. Brenner or Brenner.....	6 00	John Trocher.....	9 48
Frederick Sabokat.....	95 00	William Mackey.....	3 20
Margaret Owens.....	69 05	David Couch.....	20 98
Bridget Campbell.....	27 90	Carl Tremkel.....	3 00
Joseph Edwards.....	6 00	Theodore Stainacre.....	8 00
Marie Mueller.....	80 00	Francis Hoegner.....	4 00
Annie Steinkopf.....	274 05	From Coroners: Giordano Biagio and others.....	8 30
Louisa Jones.....	17	Paul Zerpies.....	492 66
Thomas R. Lombard.....	3 33	Emma Myers.....	1 23
S. Salters Ingham.....	24 87	Ellen Dingel.....	159 25
Victor de Geneste.....	6 43	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	574 74
John Konig.....	6 50		
Evie Westhauser.....	3 66		
Jessie Jones.....	2 75		
Carlo Dellepiane.....	267 59		
James Ward.....	17 33		
Total.....		Total.....	\$7,574 97

Cash Received from Sale of Effects from Coroner of Bronx.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Giordano Biagio.....	\$1 40	Edward Gunsch.....	\$0 40
Albert Herman.....	2 60	Ferdinand F. Hoffman.....	1 40
Robert Deisse.....	1 10		
Charles Werns.....	1 40	Total.....	\$8 30

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1791.—(S. R. 711.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting James F. Meehan to erect bay-windows (page 1164, Minutes September 20, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Meehan to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 120.—(S. R. 712.)

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to permit the removal of a frame building from the west to the east side of Third avenue, near Ovington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 261, Minutes, February 1, 1898), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Heineman to move a frame building from west side of Third avenue, one hundred and seventy feet south of Bay Ridge avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, to the east side of Third avenue, one hundred and thirty-two feet north of Ovington avenue in the said borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, JOHN J. MCGARRY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Buildings—

No. 739.—(S. R. 713.)

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Building Code Commission to publish their preliminary draft (page 376, Minutes, May 9, 1899), respectfully recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, The Building Code Commission has been directed to report a proposed building code to the Municipal Assembly on or before July 11, 1899; and

Whereas, It is extremely important that all persons interested in this subject should have ample opportunity to study the provisions of the proposed code and to make suggestions concerning the same to the Building Code Commission before such code is finally adopted by said Commission and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly; therefore

Resolved, That the Building Code Commission be requested to transmit to the Supervisor of the City Record, not later than June 15, 1899, a preliminary draft of the proposed building code, and that the Board of City Record be requested to publish the same in each issue of the CITY RECORD during the week beginning June 19, 1899.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, JOHN J. MCGARRY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Buildings.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 2113.—(S. R. 714.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting Isaac S. Rice to erect a porte-cochere (page 578, Minutes of November 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac S. Rice to construct and maintain within the stoop-line, in front of his residence on Eighty-ninth (89th) street, at the intersection of Riverside drive, a porte-cochere, as per the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, MARTIN ENGEL, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1866.—(S. R. 715.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting B. T. H. Talmage to erect bay-windows at No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 4, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. T. H. Talmage to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 2232.—(S. R. 716.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, together with copies of resolutions by the Local Board relative to lighting the houses of volunteer fire companies (page 671, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed concession to the volunteer fire companies to be proper and desirable.

They therefore recommend that the said communication and accompanying extracts from the proceedings of the Local Board of the Borough of Richmond be referred to the Board of Public Improvements with the request that the matter may receive favorable consideration and that a proper enacting resolution be prepared.

Whereas, It appears that the present arrangement for public lighting in the Borough of Richmond does not contemplate the free lighting of the houses of the various fire companies, as provided for in the previous contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends that in any new contracts hereafter to be made with any electric-lighting company or companies for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond a proper provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies in said borough; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Comptroller, to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and to the Clerk of both Houses of the Municipal Assembly.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, The City of New York :

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Local Board of the First District of the Borough of Richmond in The City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1899.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

Dated NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., November 23, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, New York City :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of a vote of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, I inclose two copies of a resolution passed by said Board on the 21st day of November, 1899, recommending that a provision be inserted for the free lighting of the houses of the various volunteer fire companies of the Borough of Richmond in any contracts hereafter made for the lighting of the Borough of Richmond, and respectfully ask that said copies be brought to the attention of the two houses of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

No. 2239.—(S. R. 717.)

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—
The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting R. Greenbaum to erect an iron awning (page, 1442 Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Greenbaum to erect an iron awning with posts at the curb in front of his premises, No. 2513 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 2238.—(S. R. 718.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the Bedford street Methodist Episcopal Church to place transparencies (page 1441, Minutes, November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted in the form as amended (new matter underscored, omissions in brackets).

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bedford Street Methodist Church to erect and maintain transparencies on the following lamp-posts :

Northwest corner of Carmine and Bedford streets;
Southwest corner of Hudson and Morton streets;
Southwest corner of Bleecker and Morton streets;
—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only [during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly] for thirty days from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 2173.—(S. R. 719.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting Emil Block to erect bay-windows (page 617, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emil Block to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of the first, second, third,

fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of his premises, on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, HERMAN SULZER, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1882.—(S. R. 720.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen, permitting Hugo F. Hoefler to erect bay-windows (page 12, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed petition may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugo F. Hoefler to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, HERMAN SULZER, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 1987.—(S. R. 721.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies (page 354, Minutes, October 17, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y. :

DEAR SIR—On September 21, 1898, this Department prepared and submitted rules for governing the erection and installation of electrical appliances to the Board of Public Improvements, and a resolution was passed by said Board adopting the same. They were subsequently forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for the action of that body, where I believe they are still slumbering.

The Commissioners of Accounts have just made a report to the Mayor on the operations of the Electrical Bureau, including certain recommendations, viz. :

"It would seem that either the Department should be clothed with proper authority to enforce the penalties for violations of their rules and regulations, as reported by the inspectors appointed for the purpose, or the duties of the inspectors and of the entire Bureau should be abolished."

I have to ask your co-operation in persuading the Committee of the Municipal Assembly, who have these rules under advisement, to report on them, with such modifications as it thinks best, in order that they may be adopted as ordinances of the City for governing the Electrical Bureau of this Department.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—

No. 2174.—(S. R. 722.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting Etta Blinn to erect a bay-window (page 617, Minutes, November 22, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Etta Blinn to erect, place and keep two bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of her premises on Central Park, West, about one hundred feet north of Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2059.—(S. R. 723.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 505, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Audubon avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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 11th day of October, 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, grading, curbing and flagging of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 seventy-four thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and eighty thousand seven 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.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 11th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District under date of June 6, copy of which resolution is also inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 6, 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 June 6, 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 approve the recommendation of the Common Council, adopted December 31, 1897,

providing for the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 1997.—(S. R. 724).

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to cause bridges over the railroad tracks at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 389, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for the erection of bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes, December 20, 1898), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide bridges over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. If not inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter or any State law now in force, the New York and Harlem Railroad Company shall, between the first of March and the first of May, place, erect and keep three bridges over Park avenue, at Ninety-ninth street, One Hundredth street and One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan, respectively, two of said tracks to be for pedestrians and one to be so graded that it can be crossed by horses, vehicles, etc.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HECTOR McNEIL, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Penal Institutions—

No. 422.—S. R. 725.

The Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of approving of certain repairs and alterations at the Kings County Jail (page 733, Minutes, December 13, 1898), respectfully recommend that the ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize repairs to Kings County Jail.

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 7th day of December, 1898, 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 repairing and rebuilding the wall on the south side of the County Jail, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, and additional work necessary for pointing up other portions of the wall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Penal Institutions.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2299.—(S. R. 726.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen to appoint Frederick W. Terhune a City Surveyor (page 1552, Minutes, December 5, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be a proper one. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

STEWART M. BRICE, ADAM H. LEICH, JOHN T. OAKLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Frederick W. Terhune, of No. 299 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, a City Surveyor (Minutes of November 14, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Terhune, of No. 299 Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, EMIL NEUFELD, WILLIAM WENTZ, FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 2373.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so as to permit the Italian Society to have a display of fireworks on December 13, 1899, in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Assembly Districts, New York County.

Which was adopted.

No. 2374.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the principal of the evening school in West Ninety-third street to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of calling attention to the existence of said school, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three months from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 2375.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dunn to move a frame building, now on the south side of Neck road, to a point on Neck road distant about one hundred and fifty feet west of Gravesend avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2376.

By Councilman Conly—

Resolved, That John C. Mullens, residing at No. 144 Pearl street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings, and State of New York, be permitted to operate not to exceed ten wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of the City of New York, one of said wagons to be used in each of the following Boroughs: Richmond, Queens and the Bronx; three in the Borough of Brooklyn, and four in the Borough of Manhattan; subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

It being understood that no two wagons shall follow each other, and that no gongs, drums or any so-called musical instruments for creating noise shall be used.

It being also understood that these wagons shall be operated only from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Sundays excepted.

This resolution to remain in force for the period of six weeks from the date of its being approved by the Mayor of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 2377.

By Councilman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Stickler to place a sign around a pole for advertising purposes in front of premises No. 3048 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, said sign to be two feet square and four and one-half feet in height, the necessary permission of the owner of said premises and of the telephone company having been

obtained for the placing of the said sign as above mentioned, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Murray moved that Ordinance No. 2321 be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 2322.—(S. R. 74.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

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

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) be and hereby is further provided for payment toward the expenses of the Commission heretofore duly appointed and employed by the Municipal Assembly to prepare a code of ordinances to be known as the Building Code, pursuant to the provisions of section 647 of the Greater New York Charter, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to concur in the above provision, which amount shall be used for salaries to the seven expert Commissioners upon said Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

Negative—Councilmen Francisco, Leich, Murray, and Williams—4.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of Special Orders.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Wise moved that Ordinance No. 2146 be referred to the Local Board.

Which was adopted.

ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 1097.—(S. R. 481.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, (page 1001, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 14th day of June, 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 paving of one hundred and twenty-five feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight thousand nine 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the paving of the carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan. I also inclose herewith copy of the resolution of the Local Board of the Twentieth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending this improvement to be made.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, August 16, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held August 15, 1898, 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 Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the one hundred and twenty-five feet of unpaved carriageway at the foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street be paved. Adopted.

Respectfully,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

Councilman Conly moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Conly then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading. Which was adopted.

No. 1106.—(S. R. 674.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1012, Minutes, June 27, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 14th day of June, 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 paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt-block 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 four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-eight 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 14th instant providing for the paving of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Manhattan street, Borough of Manhattan. I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 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 February 7, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement and street lamps placed thereon.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 1423.—(S. R. 691.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Center street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 415, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Center street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 26th day of July, 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, grading and paving of the carriageway of Center street with granite-block pavement, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the laying of crosswalks, setting or resetting of curbstones and the flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street, where not already done, 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 four thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-one 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating, grading and paving, etc., of Center street, between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 8, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on April 28, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of April, 1899, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Center street with granite-block pavement between Hamilton avenue and Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to lay crosswalks, set or reset curbstones, and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Attached:

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

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

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2037.—(S. R. 692.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page 478, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with granite blocks on a sand foundation, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, and the laying of crosswalks where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand seven hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and ten 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.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, which was approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant.

I also inclose copy of the resolution of the Local Board recommending that such improvement be made.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, July 8, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolutions were adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District at its meeting on the 7th instant, viz.:

By Councilman Hottenroth—

Resolved, That the action of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, on March 17 last, upon the petition of Marcus Nathan and Max Marx, dated February 25 last, relative to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, sewerage, regulating, grading and paving, between Third and Fulton avenues, be and it is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, in lieu of its recommendation of March 17 last of the aforesaid petition, that East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, be regulated and graded, the curbstones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue where not already laid, and the carriageway be paved with granite blocks on sand foundation.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 2038.—(S. R. 693.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 479, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East Two Hundred and Second street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 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 Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and the paving of the roadway with telford macadam, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, erecting of fences where necessary, and the planting of trees on the sidewalks, 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 ten thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand two 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.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 5, 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 April 6, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of C. F. Langschmidt, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of April, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway be paved with telford macadam, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—19.

Councilman Murray moved that the vote by which the above ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Conly moved that the Council do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Friday, December 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 12, 1899,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill,
Vice-President,
Oscar H. Bailey,
Abraham L. Bennett,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
George A. Burrell,
Francis J. Byrne,
Jeremiah Cronin,
John Diemer,
Matthew E. Dooley,
Frank Dunn,
James J. Dunphy,
James F. Elliott,
Frederick F. Fleck,
Joseph A. Flinn,
James E. Gaffney,
Frank Gass,
Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,
Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
William Keegan,
Patrick S. Keely,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis P. Kenney,
John P. Koch,
John T. Lang,
Michael Ledwith,
John T. McCall,
Thomas F. McCaul,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,

James H. McInnes,
Stephen W. McKeever,
Hector McNeil,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,
John S. Roddy,
Bernard Schmitt,
William F. Schneider, Jr.,
P. Tecumseh Sherman,
James J. Smith,
David S. Stewart,
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Jacob J. Velton,
Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph E. Welling,
William Wentz,
Collin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Ledwith moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 4062.

By Alderman Dunn—

NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the Borough of Manhattan:

We, the undersigned storekeepers and residents on the west side of Third avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, in this city, respectfully pray that your Honorable Board will not grant nor issue to any person a license or permit to erect stands for the sales of merchandise, or to display or sell the same on the sidewalk of the west side of Third avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

We earnestly desire to impress upon your Honorable Board that such stands and sales of merchandise on the place hereinbefore specified causes crowds to congregate which impede traffic and is an unqualified and public nuisance.

Therefore, the storekeepers and taxpayers of this block rely upon your Honorable Board to grant us this very reasonable request.

Respectfully yours,

G. & B. Gompertz, 978 Third avenue.
M. Bloch, hatter, 980 Third avenue.
Frank Bros., shoes, 982 and 984 Third avenue.
Arnold Sohr, employment agency, 984 Third avenue.
P. L. Lesch, 974 Third avenue.
A. D. Mullie, 974 Third avenue.
Edward B. Eagan, 978 Third avenue.
Frank Miller, 978 Third avenue.
C. L. Griffin, hair goods, 976 Third avenue.
T. Freeman, 982 Third avenue.

C. Glocksien, 982 Third avenue.
John J. Curran, 974 Third avenue.
James M. Gaffney, 974 Third avenue.
William Schroeder, 974 Third avenue.
Dr. H. S. Holmes, dentist, 980 Third avenue.
Max Goodman, 986 Third avenue.
David Kominick, 980 Third avenue.
R. J. Welsh, 978 Third avenue.
Michael Kenny, 978 Third avenue.
James Bush, 978 Third avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange:

No. 4063.

THE BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, LIMITED,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 9, 1899.

Honorable THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, held December 5, 1899, it was unanimously

Resolved, That it is of vital importance that rapid transit facilities between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn should be increased without delay, and to that end the Directors of this corporation, representing large interests throughout this borough, respectfully solicit your favorable and speedy consideration of the application of the New York and Long Island Terminal Railway Company to construct and operate a tunnel between the two boroughs.

GEORGE W. CHANNERY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4064.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Gaffney—

James F. O'Beirne, No. 31 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Alexander U. Mayer, Barker avenue, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Peter G. Abbott, Riverdale avenue, corner Beach street, Riverdale, Bronx.

T. Leonard Hupp, No. 266 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Edward P. Trayer, No. 141 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keegan—

George N. Conrady, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Ida E. Reed, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

L. Blumenau, No. 161 Smith street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Thomas F. Burns, No. 305 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

John J. Ranagan, No. 1534 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Morris Lincoln Strauss, College Point, Queens.

By Alderman McInnes—

Carl J. Roehr, No. 247 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Joseph H. Mayer, No. 81 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—

John M. Freligh, No. 626 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

Frederick Anwell, No. 98 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

George O. Walbridge, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Hooenden, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

David J. Stewart, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

David S. Stewart, No. 407 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Frank H. Curry, New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Velton—

Hiram A. Lyons, No. 380 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Charles L. Pickett, No. 484 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—

Joseph J. A. Reid, No. 466 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 4065.

By the President—

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

By Alderman Bennett—

Newspaper Stand—Leopold Michnoff, No. 401 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

Fruit Stand—Marino Gasquilo, corner of Gates and Sumner avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flinn—

Bootblack Stands—Marino Gasquilo, No. 695 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Vincenzo Fasano, No. 354 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn; Wilson Brown, No. 443 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Bootblack Stand—Michele Chinsano, No. 616 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunphy—

Bootblack Stand—Frederick C. Cruger, No. 343 Eighth avenue.

By Alderman Flinn—

Newspaper Stand—Stefano Casassa, No. 101 West Fourteenth street.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Newspaper Stand—Hyman Aronson, No. 159 East Sixteenth street.

By Alderman Glick—

Sodawater Stand—Charles Sagor, Nos. 55 and 57 Monroe street.

By Alderman Helgans—

Fruit Stand—George Paton, No. 2579 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Fruit Stand—Giuseppe Critelli, No. 258 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCaul—

Fruit Stands—Giuseppe Labriola, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue; Giuseppe D'Angelo, No. 786 Lexington avenue; Giuseppe Robilotta, No. 1761 Park avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Tony Acovico, No. 1964 Third avenue.

By Alderman McMahon—

Newspaper Stand—Jacob Engleman, No. 174 Second avenue.

By Alderman Velton—

Fruit Stand—Angelo Garbrino, southwest corner of Johnson and Manhattan avenues, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Newspaper Stand—Benny Morgenstein, No. 563 West Broadway.

Fruit Stand—Vinzento Allofanto, No. 108 West Houston street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4066.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board by what authority certain individuals or corporations are laying cold storage pipes in the Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, without the permission of the Municipal Assembly, and that a special committee of three be appointed to carry this resolution into effect.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Stewart, Byrne and Elliott.

No. 4067.

By Alderman Welling—

Whereas, The great land parade on the occasion of the memorial to Admiral George Dewey was noticeable for its absence of any accident of any kind to citizens through the fault or omission of the Department of Buildings; and

Whereas, The efficiency of the work performed by the Department of Buildings, under the direction of Commissioner Thomas J. Brady, was strongly aided by his Deputy Commissioner, John A. Dooner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly, also hereby thank John A. Dooner, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, for his painstaking care in achieving such a happy result.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4068.

By Alderman Sherman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to affix one or more signs advertising an exhibition to be given for the purpose of furnishing their armory, on the railing above the entrance to the tunnel at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for two weeks from December 14, 1899.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4069.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Presbyterian Society to place, erect and maintain three storm-doors in front of its premises at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, two of said storm-doors to be on Fifth avenue and one on Nineteenth street, and all of them to conform to the provisions and to be within the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4070.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands, permitting S. Glass to erect bay-windows at Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

No. 3915.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sam Glass to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, on the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of his premises on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Alderman Schneider moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Schneider, the resolution was then referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 4071.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry D. Rathjen, of No. 13 Sheriff street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to connect a hose at such places in The City of New York with which he may do business, from an apparatus on wheels, with ale and beer pumps, for the purpose of cleaning the pipes thereof, such hose not to be connected for a period of time longer than one-half hour, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4072.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. McLaughlin to place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, one hundred feet west of Central Park, West, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4073.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Holocher to place, erect and keep a storm door in front of his premises Nos. 2 and 4 Church street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4074.

By Alderman Hennessy—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate prize fighting and boxing in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On and after January 1, 1900, no club, sparring association, society or athletic organization shall be permitted to hold or expose for observation any boxing match, fistic encounter or bout with gloves which shall last more than eight rounds.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 4075.

By Alderman Harrington—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Lyons to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4076.

By Alderman Geiger—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 143 of the Building Code, relating to the fire limits of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. That section 143 of the Building Code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the boundaries enumerated in the section allotted to The Bronx, and inserting in lieu the following:

Beginning at a point on the eastern bulkhead-line of the Harlem river 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, running thence easterly and parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the east side of Sheridan avenue and 100 feet therefrom; thence north on the east side of Sheridan avenue to a point 100 feet north of the north line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and 100 feet therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Park avenue; thence northeasterly and parallel to Park avenue and 100 feet therefrom to a point distant 100 feet west of Webster avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Webster avenue and 100 feet therefrom to a point 100 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and 100 feet therefrom to Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Crotona Park, and thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of Crotona Park to a point distant 100 feet east of Prospect avenue; thence along Prospect avenue and 100 feet east therefrom to Westchester avenue; thence along Westchester avenue and 100 feet east therefrom to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Robbins avenue; thence southerly and parallel to Robbins avenue 100 feet east therefrom to the Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence southeasterly along the Port Morris Branch Railroad to the East river; thence southwesterly along the East river, northwesterly along the Bronx Kills and northerly along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

This is to certify that the foregoing typewritten amendment, so far as it relates to the Borough of The Bronx, was recommended at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, held on December 7, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Dated, DECEMBER 11, 1899.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Dooley moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Law.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keeley, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

No. 4077.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louther S. Horne to place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4078.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Nimphius to place and keep a pole, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 723 Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4079.

By Alderman Dunn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hirsh Gurevitch to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4080.

By Alderman Dooley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. S. Strauss to parade with an advertising wagon through the various thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1900.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4081.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Bruns to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not exceed more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4082.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Crow & Taylor to place, erect and keep two bay-windows in front of their premises on the south side of West Fifty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the dimensions of said bay-windows shall not exceed those prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4083.

By Alderman Byrne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert W. Reid to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said stand shall be built so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman McKeever called up S. O. 81, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 3517.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock \$475,000—sites, etc., station-houses for Police Department (Minutes of September 26, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be applied to the acquisition of sites, and erection and equipment of station-houses, etc., for the Police Department.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 48, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of sites, and the erection and equipment of station-houses, prisons and stables, for the Police Department as follows:

For the Twenty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct (including Borough Headquarters) in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00

Total..... \$475,000 00

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, JAMES J. DUNPHY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, and sections 48, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$475,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of sites, and the erection and equipment of station-houses, prisons and stables, for the Police Department, as follows:

For the Thirty-fourth Precinct, at Highbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$90,000 00
For the Sixty-fifth Precinct, at the intersection of East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85,000 00
For the Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Tremont, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Fortieth Precinct at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx.....	100,000 00
For the Seventy-fifth Precinct (including Borough Headquarters) in Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$475,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 15, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Ledwith, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—41.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Hennessy, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Stewart, Wafer, and Wentz—10.

Aldermen McKeever moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Stewart, referred to the Committee on Police.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Bridges called up S. O. 73, being a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, as follows:

No. 3558.—(S. O. 73.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Byrne, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Woodward, and the President—37.

Negative—Aldermen Burleigh, Cronin, Diemer, Goodman, Hennessy, James, McInnes, Schneider, Sherman, and Wentz—10.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bridges, the paper was then made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At this point Alderman Wafer took the chair.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 4084.

By Alderman Keegan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dunn to move a frame building now on the south side of Neck road to a point on Neck road distant about one hundred and fifty feet west of Gravesend avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4085.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the Italian Society to have a display of fireworks on December 13, 1899, in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Assembly Districts, New York County.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roddy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the principal of the evening school in West Ninety-third street to place a transparency on the lamp-post on the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of calling attention to the existence of said school, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for three months from date of approval by his honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Vaughan called up S. O. 82, being a report of the Special Committee on death of Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, as follows:

No. 4060.

The Special Committee of Seven appointed to carry into effect the resolutions adopted on the death of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, Alderman from the Seventeenth District of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution on the death of Alderman Ackerman, a copy of which is hereto annexed, your Committee incurred expenses amounting to \$443, of which the following are the particular sums:

To C. H. Koster, for decorating and draping the Aldermanic Chamber, chair and desk, for thirty days.....	\$353 00
To James Weir's Sons, for a floral piece of the vacant chair design.....	40 00
To Samuel E. Warren, for engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, as per agreement.....	50 00
Total.....	\$443 00

Your Committee therefore reports for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draw a warrant in favor of C. H. Koster for \$353, for decorating and draping the Aldermanic Chamber and the chair and desk of the late Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman for thirty days; to draw a warrant in favor of James Weir's Sons for \$40, for a floral design of the vacant chair, used at the funeral of Hon. Jacob D. Ackerman, deceased; to draw a further warrant for \$50 in favor of Samuel E. Warren, for engrossing and framing resolutions on the death of the said Alderman Jacob D. Ackerman, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

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

JOHN L. BURLEIGH, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN T. LANG, Special Committee on death of Alderman Ackerman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Harrington, Helgans, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCaul, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—54.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 4087.

Resolved, That, if the Board of Aldermen concur, the report of the Railroad Committee of the Council, with regard to the proposed ordinance granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, submitted this day, be and the same hereby is approved; and

Resolved, further, That the action of the said committee in making the amendments in said report contained, and also said amendments, be, and the same hereby are approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Resolved, further, That the proposed ordinance in said report of said committee contained be, and the same hereby is, referred back to said committee.

At a meeting of the Railroad Committee of the Council held on the 6th day of December, 1899, it was resolved that,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has returned to the Municipal Assembly a certain proposed ordinance granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York; and

Whereas, Said Board has also returned with said proposed ordinance a certain modification thereof fixing the compensation to be paid by said railway company for such right or privilege.

Now, therefore, this Committee hereby amends said proposed ordinance in accordance with the modification adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment so as to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Kingsbridge Railway Company the right or franchise to construct, and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, The Kingsbridge Railway Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and so 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 railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or, in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall

make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers, and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 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 5, 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 on 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 fully 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 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal 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.

Said Committee does also, in accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Assembly adopted December 5, 1899, direct the City Clerk to cause the publication of above proposed specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance, and that such publication commence immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, HARRY C. HART, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, JOSEPH CASSIDY, MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM HYLAND, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4088.

Resolved, That if the Board of Aldermen concur, the report of the Railroad Committee of the Council, with regard to the proposed ordinance granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad in certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, submitted this day, be and the same hereby is approved; and

Resolved, further, That the action of the said Committee in making the amendments in said report contained, and also said amendments, be and the same hereby are approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Resolved, further, That the proposed ordinance in said report of said Committee contained be and the same hereby is referred back to said Committee.

At a meeting of the Railroad Committee of the Council, held on the 6th day of December, 1899, it was resolved that,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has returned to the Municipal Assembly a certain proposed ordinance, granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or privilege of constructing and operating a street surface railroad on certain streets, highways and avenues in The City of New York; and

Whereas, Said Board has also returned with said proposed ordinance a certain modification hereof fixing the compensation to be paid by said railroad company for such right and privilege;

Now, therefore, this Committee hereby amends said proposed ordinance in accordance with the modification adopted by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, The Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, subject to the conditions and provisions herein-after 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 expirations 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 1, 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 30 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 5, 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 hereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of

such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and 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 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks, upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the passage thereof, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to 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.

Said committee does also, in accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Assembly adopted December 5, 1899, direct the City Clerk to cause the publication of above proposed specific grant embodied in the form of an ordinance, and that such publication commence immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, HARRY C. HART, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4089.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. F. Keith to parade with hansom cab with sign advertising "Girl with Auburn Hair," through the streets of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only up to and including Monday, December 18, 1899.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4090.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby respectfully requested to return for further consideration No. 2321, being an ordinance providing for the issue of Corporate Stock for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

On motion, the request contained in the foregoing resolution was granted, and the paper referred to duly transmitted to the Council.

Subsequently the paper was returned from the Council, having been there readopted, and, on motion of Alderman John T. McCall, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The paper is as follows:

No. 4053.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million dollars for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 5, 1899, reading as follows: Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to provide for the payment of the expenses described in and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the purpose of providing means for constructing necessary foundations for piers for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to the plans approved by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting held November 29, 1899, and for other necessary expenses connected with the construction of said bridge, and that, subject to concurrence by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue such Corporate Stock to said amount and for the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 5, 1899.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

No. 4091.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Furman to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water, within the stoop line in front of the premises No. 2307 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 78, being a report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, as follows:

No. 3875.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing a contract for soundings, etc., for proposed bridges over the East river (Minutes of November 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., JOHN T. LANG, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for necessary soundings, etc., for proposed bridges over the East river (page 418, Minutes, October 24, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

MARTIN F. CONLY, ADAM H. LEICH, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, JOSEPH CASSIDY, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for necessary soundings, etc., for proposed bridges over the East river (page 36, Minutes, October 4, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for the necessary soundings, etc., for the proposed bridges over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

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 27th day of September, 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 making of a contract by the Commissioner of Bridges for the necessary soundings, borings and examinations for the proposed bridges over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 1, 1898.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on September 27 authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contracts for the necessary borings, soundings and examinations in relation to the proposed bridges over the East river.

The estimated cost of this work is \$50,000, payable from the issue of bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December, 1898.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Sherman, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—47.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Hennessy, McNeil, Stewart, Wafer, and Wentz—6.

REPORTS.

No. 3905.—(S. O. 83.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of favor of providing for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs in Manhattan and Brooklyn (Minutes of November 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Pike slip in said Borough of Manhattan to, at or near the foot of Washington street in said Borough of Brooklyn and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under direction of the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the 6th day of December, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn safe and certain at all times.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith for adoption by the Municipal Assembly an ordinance, the form of which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, providing for the building of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, according to plans therefor on file in this office.

The preliminary work for the construction of this bridge is completed, and I am ready to proceed with the building of the main structure when thereunto authorized by your Honorable Body.

I, therefore, respectfully request that your honorable Board take such action as will enable me to enter upon the work at an early day.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the foregoing report was made a special order for Friday, December 15, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

No. 3906.—(S. O. 84.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East River, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (Minutes of November 28, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the sixth day of December, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such corporate stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said corporate stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith, for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, an ordinance, the form of which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, providing for the building of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, according to plans therefor on file in this office.

The preliminary work for the construction of this bridge is completed, and I am ready to proceed with the building of the main structure when thereunto authorized by your Honorable Body.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board take such action as will enable me to enter upon the work at an early day.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall, the report was made a special order for Friday, December 15, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications transmitted from the Council:

No. 4092.—(G. O. 378.)

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements adopted the following resolution on December 6, 1899, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels, for general purposes of transportation, under the East river from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and showing, also, an extension through South Brooklyn and a tunnel or tunnels thence to the Borough of Richmond."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide for such expenditures; and that the Comptroller be requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide means for the payment thereof.

Which was laid over.

No. 4093.

Resolved, That John C. Mullins, residing at No. 144 Pearl street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, County of Kings, and State of New York, be permitted to operate not to exceed ten wagons for advertising purposes, the same to be driven through the streets of The City of New York, one of said wagons to be used in each of the following boroughs: Richmond, Queens and The Bronx; three in the Borough of Brooklyn, and four in the Borough of Manhattan; subject at all times to the laws and ordinances governing all such vehicles.

It being understood that no two wagons shall follow each other, and that no gongs, drums or any so-called musical instruments for creating noise shall be used.

It being also understood that these wagons shall be operated only from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M., Sundays excepted.

This resolution to remain in force for the period of six weeks from the date of its being approved by the Mayor of The City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 4094.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Sonn to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall called up S. O. 71, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows, and moved that the same be made a special order for Friday, December 15, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

No. 3130.—(S. O. 71.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

ROBERT MUH, JOHN T. McMAHON, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3740.—(S. O. 85.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (Minutes of October 31, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 401, Minutes, August 9, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan. 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 26th day of July, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty 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.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1899.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 26th instant providing for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose a copy of the resolution adopted by the Local Board, recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, December 6, 1898.

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 December 6, 1898, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be graded.

Respectfully,
(Signed) AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, James, Keahon, Keegan, Keely, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Sherman, Smith, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

Aldermen Byrne moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Woodward, made a special order for Tuesday, December 19, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, December 15, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
December 9, 1899.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held December 5, 1899, at 11 A. M.

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

Minutes of meeting of November 28, 1899, read and approved.

Following communications received and placed on file:

From Department of Finance, dated November 28, 1899—Transmitting copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the grading and improving of Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Department of Sewers, dated November 28, 1899—Transmitting four assessment lists for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

From Civil Service Commission, dated December 1, 1899—Asking for a detailed statement of duties of Clerks desiring examination for promotion and inclosing blanks for record of applicants.

From the Corporation Counsel, dated December 1, 1899—Giving opinion in relation to payment for advertising Gravesend improvement in Brooklyn papers.

From the Department of Sewers, dated December 4, 1899—Replying to objections of John C. Shaw, attorney, to assessment for sewer in Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

The assessment lists hereinafter named, having been duly advertised and no objections received, were declared confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewers in East Twenty-first street, East Nineteenth street, East Eighteenth street, East Seventeenth street, between Avenues C and D; in East Fourteenth street, East Thirteenth street, East Twelfth street, East Eleventh street, between Avenues C and E; in Avenue C, between Coney Island avenue and Flatbush avenue, and in Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue.

Grading Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line.

The assessment list for grading and paving Knickerbocker avenue, from Palmetto street to Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed by the Board of Assessors of the former City of Brooklyn on an estimated cost, was revised to conform to the actual cost and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

Testimony was submitted by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney, in the claim for damages filed by him for Catherine Fox, caused by change of grade of Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Boston road, and also for a reconsideration of the decision in the claim of Hiram Tarbox for damages caused by change of grade of said Tremont avenue. Hearing was adjourned until December 12, 1899, at 11 A. M.

The application of Charles P. Hallock, attorney, to file an assignment and deed in the matter of the award allowed Barbara Straus in the matter of Tremont avenue was denied and Mr. Hallock filed an exception.

In the matter of fixing the district of assessment to be benefited by the acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, James W. Ridgway, Edward R. Vollmer, H. C. Conrady, Noyes F. Palmer and Edward F. Linton, representing property-owners in said district, were present and filed objections to the proposed action of the Board. The claim was made that the greater part of the expense was for the benefit of the City at large and the assessment should be so distributed. An adjournment was asked and further hearing was set down for January 3, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 2, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.		7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.		
Sunday,	26	29.918			29.850			29.840			29.869			29.918			29.830		
Monday,	27	29.822			29.772			29.790			29.795			29.846			29.772		
Tuesday,	28	29.724			29.660			29.600			29.661			29.788			29.598		
Wednesday,	29	29.614			29.582			29.626			29.607			29.646			29.564		
Thursday,	30	29.608			29.608			29.720			29.645			29.728			29.600		
Friday,	1	29.730			29.576			29.480			29.595			29.744			29.436		
Saturday,	2	29.506			29.522			29.592			29.540			29.600			29.436		
Mean for the week		29.673 inches.																	
Maximum		at 7 A. M., November 26th.																	
Minimum		at 6 A. M., December 2d.																	
Range		.482 "																	

Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday, 26	38	34	45	40	42	37	41.6	37.0	48	5 P. M.	43	5 P. M.	38	0 A. M.	34	0 A. M.	95. 12 M.		
Monday, 27	37	33	46	41	43	39	42.0	37.6	48	4 P. M.	43	4 P. M.	36	6 A. M.	32	6 A. M.	90. 11 A. M.		
Tuesday, 28	41	37	48	42	48	44	45.6	41.0	48	7 P. M.	44	7 P. M.	41	8 A. M.	37	8 A. M.	89. 1 P. M.		
Wednesday, 29	41	38	51	46	46	43	46.0	42.3	52	3 P. M.	46	5 P. M.	41	8 A. M.	38	8 A. M.	81. 11 A. M.		
Thursday, 30	45	42	54	49	52	48	50.3	46.3	56	3 P. M.	50	3 P. M.	44	8 A. M.	41	8 A. M.	87. 1 P. M.		
Friday, 1	49	46	58	54	56	54	54.3	51.3	58	2 P. M.	55	4 P. M.	47	4 A. M.	45	4 A. M.	92. 11 A. M.		
Saturday, 2	50	46	51	44	48	42	49.6	44.0	56	1 A. M.	53	1 A. M.	46	12 P. M.	41	12 P. M.	95. 11 A. M.		
Dry Bulb.																		Wet Bulb.	
Mean for the week																		47.1 degrees.	
Maximum																		at 2 P. M., 1st.	
Minimum																		at 6 A. M., 27th.	
Range																		22	

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.						FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	26...	WNW	W	WNW	34	26	42	102	0	0	1/4	1/4	1/4	7 P. M.		
Monday,	27...	WNW	W	NW	30	22	13	65	0	0	0	1/4	1/4	4.30 P. M.		
Tuesday,	28...	WNW	W	SW	6	35	43	84	0	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1.50 P. M.		
Wednesday,	29...	W	W	WNW	65	42	16	123	0	0	0	1/4	1/4	2 A. M.		
Thursday,	30...	NE	W	W	13	28	32	73	0	0	0	1/4	1/4	2.30 P. M.		
Friday,	1...	E	SE	S	12	62	69	143	0	1	1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	1.10 P. M.		
Saturday,	2...	WNW	W	WSW	71	72	64	207	1/4	1/4	1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	9.20 A. M.		
Distance traveled during the week		797 miles.														
Maximum force		4 1/4 pounds.														

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE. NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10
Sunday,	26	.144	.182	.155	.160	63	60	57	60	0	0	0					0
Monday,	27	.136	.192	.186	.171	62	61	67	63	0	2 Cir. Cu.	6 Cu.					0
Tuesday,	28	.165	.189	.236	.197	65	56	70	63	0	5 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.					0
Wednesday,	29	.190	.245	.238	.224	74	65	76	71	2 Cir.	1 Cu.	9 Cu.					0
Thursday,	30	.228	.282	.282	.264	76	67	72	71	0	2 Cir.	6 Cu.					0
Friday,	1	.271	.365	.391	.342	78	75	87	80	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	10	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.00	.06	0
Saturday,	2	.258	.196	.189	.214	71	52	59	59	6 Cu.	0	0	2 A. M.	3.30 A. M.	1.30	.03	0
Total amount of water for the week		.09 inch.															
Duration for the week		3 hours 30 minutes.															

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, November 26	Clear cool; white frost.	Clear, cool.
Monday, " 27	Cool, pleasant; white frost.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 28	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 29	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 30	Calm, hazy.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, December 1	Calm, hazy, dew.	Mild, cloudy.
Saturday, " 2	Cool, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.20 P. M.

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, D'Oench, Croker, Moore, O'Reilly, Fryer and Conover.

Absent—Mr. McMillan.

The minutes of November 21, 1899, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 899, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; north east corner of Third and Lewis streets. Petitioners, Schneider and Herter. Approved; Mr. D'Oench voting No.

Plan 1572, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the J. W. Rapp system of fireproof floor construction to be used for the first floor of building, in place of brick arches; the underside of I beams to be covered with wire lath, as stated in petition; No. 357 West Twenty-ninth street. Petitioner, Franklin Baylies. Approved; Mr. D'Oench voting No.

Plan 222, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches; the lower flanges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath; also to allow the same system to be used in vestibule and stairway halls, all as stated in petition; north east corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Petitioner, Emily L. Felt. Approved as to first floor, denied as to stairway halls.

Plan 1368, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the main entrance hall to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, 30 inches on centers, filled in with 4-inch, thick, hollow, fire-clay blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling of said hall to be constructed of 2-inch by 2-inch angles, 24 inches on centers, filled in with 2-inch, thick, hollow blocks and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; Nos. 7 and 9 Lewis street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Mr. Conover here entered.

Plan 1661, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the first story entrance hall and staircase in all stories to be inclosed by fireproof partitions, constructed of 4-inch I beams and channels, set not more than 30 inches on centers and properly braced, supported on each floor by steel beams, and built in with 4 inches of hard-burnt brickwork, laid in cement mortar and plastered on both sides; ceiling in entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt blocks, supported by 2-inch tees, laid 2 feet apart and plastered on under side, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 30 Ridge street. Petitioners, Horenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 1682, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee-iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch tee-iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; No. 238 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1683, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow partitions inclosing first story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee-iron frame, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch tee-iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on under side, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 125 feet east of Second avenue. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1723, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallways to be constructed of 2-inch tee iron, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 337 East One Hundred and Ninth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1724, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee-irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 336 East One Hundred and Tenth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1726, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee-irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; Nos. 226 and 228 East One Hundred and Ninth street. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1729, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the present 16-inch party-wall on west side and present 8-inch party wall on east side to be lined each with 8 inches of brickwork, tied to the present walls; said lining to be laid up in cement and lime mortar, and to be carried on a 12-inch brick wall on west side of 12-inch brick wall on east side in the basement; also to allow the first-story bearing walls to be 12 inches in thickness, all as stated in petition; No. 135 East Thirtieth street. Petitioner, John P. Leo. Approved.

Plan 1740, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the partitions inclosing the first-story entrance hallways to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches apart, filled in between with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on both sides; ceilings of above hallway to be constructed of 2-inch tee-irons, spaced 24 inches apart, filled in between with 2-inch terra-cotta blocks and plastered on underside, as stated in petition; north side of Seventy-fifth street, 125 feet west of Avenue A. Petitioner, George Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 1367, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to extend to a height of 38 feet above curb level, so as to get proper light and ventilation in cellar, as stated in petition; north side of Jennings street, 80 feet east of Bristow street. Petitioner, M. J. Garvin. Approved.

Plan 1385, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow buildings to extend to a height of 38 feet above curb level, so as to get proper light and ventilation in cellar, as stated in petition; east side of Forest avenue, 308 feet 4 inches south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Petitioner, M. J. Garvin. Approved.

Plan 1386, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow building to extend to a height of 38 feet above curb level, so as to get proper light and ventilation in cellar, as stated in petition; east side of Forest avenue, 353 feet 2 inches south of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Petitioner, M. J. Garvin. Approved.

Plan 1433, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow buildings to extend to a height of 38 feet above curb level, so as to get proper light and ventilation in cellars, as stated in petition; east side of Trinity avenue, 104 feet 4 inches north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Petitioner, M. J. Garvin. Approved.

Plan 1764, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to be erected to a height of 38 feet to 38 feet 6 inches above curb, and according to grade above sidewalk, instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Union avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Petitioner, Frederick Jaeger. Approved.

Plan 1766, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow frame building to be erected to a height of 38 feet 6 inches to 39 feet above curb, according to grade of sidewalk, instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; east side Union avenue, 80 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Petitioner, Frederick Jaeger. Approved.

Plan 1585, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the outside walls of staircase in first and second stories to be built 12 inches thick of brick, laid in Portland cement mortar, in close full-struck joints, in place of 16 inches thick, and laid in lime and sharp sand mortar, for reason as stated in petition; No. 127 Pitt street. Petitioners, Kurtzer and Rohl. Approved on condition that the walls are made 16 inches thick to level of second story floor beams.

Plan 2508, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of an extension at rear of building, 16 feet 6 inches front, 8 feet 6 inches deep and 10 feet 1 inch high, the same to be constructed of galvanized iron and glass; the same to be used as a conservatory, as stated in petition; No. 673 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Petitioner, Valentine Fisher. Approved.

Plan 2549, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow two buildings to be connected by an inclosed passageway, the same to be used for nurses of the Hospital in passing from one dormitory to another and to protect them from inclement weather, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-first street. Petitioner, J. C. Cady. Approved.

Plan 2610, Alterations to Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow the erection of an additional story to part of building, the walls of said addition to rest on brick walls which are especially well built of hard-burnt brick, laid up in cement mortar from rock foundations, and strongly anchored together at every second story with iron beams, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 121 Madison avenue. Petitioner, A. O. Hoddick. Approved.

Plan 1734, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow 10-inch, 25-pound steel I beam girders to be placed under third, fourth, fifth and sixth and roof tiers, resting on front and stairway walls, in place of brick wall in front portion of building, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 100 feet west of Mount Morris avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Denied.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the south, west and north walls of upper stories, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 66 and 68 University place. Petitioners, Hazleton Brothers.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the front, rear and sides of the several stories, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 1941-1959 Park avenue. Petitioner, Frank M. Sheppard. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of rear of building above the first story, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 214 and 216 West Forty-seventh street. Petitioners, H. R. Drew & Co. Fireproof shutters required on side windows and rear window openings exempted, on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story, for reason as stated in petition; No. 24 New Bowery. Petitioner, John Hughes. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. O'Reilly.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of eight stories of rear of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 16 East Seventeenth street. Petitioner, Thomas McKeone. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the upper stories, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 281 to 289 Ninth avenue. Petitioners, The Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the north, south and west walls of buildings, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 525 to 531 West Thirty-eighth street (rear). Petitioners, The McDermott Bunker Dairy Company. Referred to Mr. D'Oench for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters as called for in violation, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 108 and 110 West Eleventh street, southwest corner Sixth avenue. Petitioner, John Glass. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the east wall of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 112 Fulton street. Petitioners, Leventritt and Brennan. Referred to representative of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the rear and easterly walls, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 9 and 11 East Sixteenth street. Petitioner, A. Friedlander. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the north, east and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 24 Pell street. Petitioner, Robert Kerr. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh stories of rear of building, and on the sixth and seventh stories of the east side, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 240 and 242 West Twenty-third street. Petitioner, C. P. H. Gilbert. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of all stories of the east and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; Nos. 42 to 50 West Sixty-seventh street. Petitioner, E. W. Kilpatrick. Referred to Mr. Fryer for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the second, third and fourth stories of the north, south and west walls of building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 133 Essex street. Petitioner, John C. Meister. Referred to representative of the New York Board of Underwriters for examination and report.

On motion the Board then adjourned 4.12 P. M.

WILLIAM H. GLASS, Clerk to Board.

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, December 6, 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 (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), 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, the President of the Borough of Richmond and the President of the Board.

PARK AT FIRST AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

In the matter of laying out a public park and approach to First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

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

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 15th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out and locating would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899; and

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

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

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

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

Negative—None.

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

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

CHANGE OF GRADE, EXTERIOR STREET.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the action of the Local Board:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 5, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for the purpose of giving a public hearing and for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements, a map entitled "Map or plan showing change of grade in Exterior street, from a summit northerly of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

This change of grade consists in raising the grade fixed at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Exterior street, from seven feet above high-water datum to twelve feet above high-water datum, and is recommended for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the large trunk sewer in Exterior street which forms the outlet for the Tibbett's Brook valley.

I also transmit a technical description, in triplicate, of the change of grades for the public hearing and recommend that a map be transmitted to the Department of Sewers for its approval.

Respectfully,

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

ACQUIRING TITLE TO PILLING STREET.

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,
December 5, 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, communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Pilling street, between the above mentioned limits, is in use at the present time; there are no buildings within the lines.

Pilling street is shown on the Commissioners' Map of the southerly part of Bushwick, which map was made in accordance with laws passed April 14, 1852, and June 18, 1853.

Papers in matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 and 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Pilling street, between Evergreen avenue and the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

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

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING STANHOPE STREET.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was laid over pending the adoption of the plan for street system:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 5, 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 communication from Jacob Boslet and others, requesting that Stanhope street, from Brooklyn borough line to Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Queens, be opened, I have to state that the map showing the modified street system in Newtown, which is under consideration for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements, widens Stanhope street to one hundred feet, and forms a straight line from Brooklyn borough line to Metropolitan avenue. In consequence of these proposed changes, I recommend that no action be taken at the present time in this matter until the plan for the street system has been finally adopted by the Board.

I return herewith the deeds and blue print submitted by the petitioners.

Respectfully,

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

EXTENDING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

AN ORDINANCE to extend Pennsylvania avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

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

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

Pennsylvania avenue to be 80 feet in width.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 21, 1899, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York have concurred in the resolution adopted by this Board on the 19th of July, 1899, to favor and approve of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Pennsylvania avenue, between Riverdale avenue and Wortman avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, by passing an ordinance, adopting and approving of the same by a two-thirds vote, and the same having received the approval of the Mayor on the 1st of December 1899, as appears from the certificate of the City Clerk, received by this Board on December 5, 1899; and

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

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

PUBLIC PARK FOOT OF REMSEN STREET.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
December 5, 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, copy of communication from Mr. N. S. Prentice requesting the City to purchase the Prentice property situated at the foot of Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, for park pur-

poses, together with a copy of a communication from Park Commissioner Brower endorsing his application, I have to state as follows:

I have examined the location of the Prentice property, situated between Remsen street and Grace court, on which an unoccupied mansion stands at the present time. The neighborhood is occupied by private dwellings of a very good order, which were probably erected by people of means on account of the extensive views to be had over the New York bay. The blocks west of Furman street to the shores of the bay are occupied by warehouses.

The property in question is bounded on the south by the centre of Grace court, on the west by Furman street, and on the north, with the exception of one lot on Remsen street, by the centre of the block between Remsen street and Grace court; the rear of six buildings which front on Remsen street would face the proposed park, which would certainly be an undesirable boundary for a park in that neighborhood. A public park can only be a benefit to the people when it can be approached from a street, and I suggest, therefore, that if it is the view of the Board to lay out this park, to establish a street easterly of the Prentice property by extending Montague terrace from Remsen street to Grace court, or even connect it with Columbia place. The park would be bounded then by Remsen street, Montague terrace, Grace court and Furman street.

I return herewith the communication from Mr. Prentice and from Park Commissioner Brower, also the tracing and book of photographs showing the surroundings and the interior of the mansion.

I also transmit a sketch showing the location of the proposed park between Remsen street and Grace court and the extension of Montague place, and recommend that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

FROM COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NEW YORK CITY, December 2, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith information necessary to be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly in form of report as required by section 414 of the Charter.

Please have prepared necessary resolution for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements on the 7th instant. I have incorporated in proposed report the Chief Engineer's statement, which I inclose.

The ordinance for each of the bridges over the East river was introduced in both branches of the Municipal Assembly on November 28, 1899, and this report is necessary under the section cited.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

In accordance with the foregoing communication the following resolution was presented to the Board and adopted:

Resolved, That it is desirable in the public interest that a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, be constructed and that work thereon be commenced and vigorously prosecuted to completion, and that the following be adopted and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly as the report of this Board, as required by section 414 of the Greater New York Charter:

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirement of section 414 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York does hereby report that, at a meeting of said Board held on the 29th day of November, 1899, the following resolution was duly adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, That 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."

Said Board further reports that the approximate cost of said bridge and the estimated cost of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches are as follows:

River spans, steel superstructure complete.....	\$3,412,000 00
Masonry, piers and foundations.....	2,320,000 00
Approaches.....	2,950,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	870,000 00

Total..... \$9,552,000 00

The value of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

Manhattan.....	\$4,000,000 00
Brooklyn.....	2,281,600 00
	\$6,281,600 00

Total estimated cost of completed structure and approaches..... \$15,833,600 00

The selected route for the proposed bridge shows an elevation of a proposed structure showing a maximum grade of 2 8-10 per cent., that of the present bridge being 3 25-100 per cent. The bridge is laid out to run from a point on Canal street in New York, between Forsyth and Chrystie streets, passing over the East river between Pike slip in New York, and landing in Brooklyn between the foot of Adams street and Washington street; thence in a continued straight line to a point on Myrtle avenue, between Gold and Prince streets, then curving and passing between these two last-named streets to Willoughby street. The removal of the block between Willoughby and Fulton streets and between Prince and Gold streets is intended, so that direct access can be made to the proposed bridge. This route has several advantages; by the removal of comparatively few buildings, of poor quality and low cost, the solving of the problem of a straight line thoroughfare from the junction of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues and the station of the Long Island Railroad, long contemplated, can be accomplished without changing the grade of the streets or interfering with their present location, and from the end of the bridge at Canal street in New York to the Bowery and Broadway, and thence up-town or to the North river where the ferries to the western railroads are, or to the ocean steamer docks, all on the same waterfront, either in New York or New Jersey, connections can be had with every elevated or surface railroad north or south. Apart from all this, the separation of the up-town travel in either city is readily made, and will help to do away with the present crowded conditions of travel which prevails on Fulton street, from the outlet of the present bridge on Sands street to the junction of Fulton street and De Kalb avenue, which, by the building of this bridge, will separate the up-town travel to Brooklyn from Canal street and beyond, and make it possible to reach the south and southeastern districts of Brooklyn in much less time than is now possible.

The total length is 9,330 feet.

Affirmative—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 Deputy Comptroller requested to be excused from voting, and was excused, stating that as the introduction of the resolution recited that such bridge was desirable, which was contrary to the position recently taken by the Comptroller, he could not vote for the resolution; and at the same time he was not prepared to vote against it, as he understood the resolution was for the purpose of furnishing a report to the Municipal Assembly in compliance with the provisions of the Charter.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That it is desirable in the public interest that a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, be constructed, and that work thereon be commenced and vigorously prosecuted to completion, and that the following be adopted and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly as the report of this Board, as required by section 414 of the Greater New York Charter:

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York does hereby report that at a meeting of said Board held on the 29th day of November, 1899, the following resolution was duly adopted, viz.:

"Resolved, Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, That 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."

Said Board further reports that the approximate cost of said bridge and the estimated cost of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches are as follows:

River spans, steel superstructure complete.....	\$4,350,000 00
Masonry piers and foundations.....	2,400,000 00
Approaches.....	1,800,000 00
Engineering and contingencies.....	850,000 00

The estimated value of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

\$9,400,000 00

Manhattan.....	\$2,398,500 00
Queens.....	750,000 00
	\$3,148,500 00
Total estimated cost of completed structure and approaches.....	\$12,548,500 00

The bridge is located from a point on Second avenue at Sixtieth street in Manhattan, and crosses the river parallel with that street, and lands in Queens at a point near Jackson avenue. The grade on the New York side is short, consequent upon the inability to pass either under or over the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad, which increases the grade of the roadway to 3.8 per cent., consequent upon restrictions of the War Department, to a minimum clear height of 118 feet under the bridge at mean high water. Across Blackwell's Island the bridge is level, and the maximum grade is only 3.2 per cent. on the remaining bridge. As to the location of the end of the bridge in Queens, on account of the flat condition of the surface there is but little choice, much depending on the character of the foundations for the masonry required. The total length of the bridge, including land and water spans, will be about 7,636 feet.

Affirmative—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 Comptroller was excused from voting on the same grounds as for last resolution.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMPTROLLER.

The Deputy Comptroller then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a double-track tunnel or tunnels under the East river, from or near the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "tunnels" the words "having also roadways and sidewalks."

The President of the Borough of Richmond moved to amend by adding to the original resolution the words "and to or near St. George, Borough of Richmond."

After considerable discussion, the Deputy Comptroller withdrew his resolution and presented the following, which was accepted by the Presidents of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond, and was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels for general purposes of transportation, under the East river, from or near the foot of Whitehall street in the Borough of Manhattan to or near the foot of Hamilton avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn, and showing also an extension through South Brooklyn and a tunnel or tunnels thence to the Borough of Richmond.

Affirmative—The 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.

REPORT FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Highways for a report, including estimate of cost of proposed work:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of November 17, which reads as follows:

"Under date of September 27, 1899, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn wrote to this Board requesting that the Department of Highways be asked to report as to what steps were necessary to enable said Department to proceed with the work of grading and paving Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 30, Laws of 1897. Under date of the 3d instant, the Commissioner of Highways reported, suggesting that the matter be referred to you, and at the meeting of this Board held on the 15th instant the matter was so referred."

"In accordance with this action I am directed to request that you will kindly investigate this matter, and advise the Board fully as to what steps should be taken to proceed with the grading and paving."

"Inclosed are (1) copy of communication from President of Brooklyn, and (2) copy of report of Commissioner of Highways."

In reply thereto, I would say that by chapter 30 of the Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn was authorized to grade, pave and otherwise improve the foot of Grand street in said city whenever the Common Council and the Mayor of said City should alter the Commissioner's map thereof by widening the approaches to the ferries at the foot of said street by including in said street certain property described in the act. The Commissioner of City Works was also authorized to purchase this property and if no agreement could be reached as to the price to be paid therefor, the law provided that such property might be condemned under the provisions of the condemnation law.

Acting under this statute the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn and the Mayor of said City altered the Commissioner's map thereof in the manner authorized by the act. It having been found impossible to agree with the owner of the property required as to the price to be paid therefor, a condemnation proceeding was begun to acquire the same. The final order in this proceeding was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 19th day of July, 1898. An appeal was taken from this order to the Appellate Division of that Court, which was argued and a decision was rendered affirming the order. No further appeal has been taken, and the amount awarded by the Commissioners has been duly paid to the persons entitled thereto and has been accepted by them. On the 15th day of August, 1899, the said City took possession of this property and since that time has been receiving the rents therefor. There is now no legal obstacle to the carrying out of the improvement contemplated and authorized by the act above cited.

In answer to your request that I advise the Board as to what steps should be taken to proceed with the grading and paving of this street, I would say that by section 527 of the Charter, all powers and duties conferred upon the corporation known as the City of Brooklyn, or upon any board or officer thereof in any way relating to the regulating, grading, regrading, curbing, flagging and guttering of streets, the laying of crosswalks, the constructing and repairment of public roads, paving, repaving and repairing of all streets and the relaying of all pavements removed for any cause, the filling of lots and all matters directly relating thereto are vested in The City of New York as constituted by the Charter; and as matter of administration devolved upon the Commissioner of Highways, to be executed pursuant to the provisions, directions and limitations of this act. A devolution of powers and duties upon The City of New York is in effect a devolution of such powers and duties upon the officers and departments upon whom is placed the exercise of said powers and duties. By section 413 of the Charter it is provided that "except as herein otherwise provided, any public work or improvement within the cognizance and control of any one or more of the departments of the commissioners who constitute the board of public improvements, that may be the subject of a contract, must first be duly authorized and approved by a resolution of the board of public improvements and an ordinance or resolution of the municipal assembly. * * * When a public work or improvement shall have been duly authorized as aforesaid, then, but not until then, it shall be lawful for the proper department to proceed in the execution thereof in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this act."

The Commissioner of Highways is one of the Commissioners who constitute the Board of Public Improvements.

I am of opinion then, that this improvement must first be authorized by the Board of Public Improvements and by the Municipal Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter just cited, and that upon such authorization the Commissioner of Highways shall proceed to carry out the improvement as other improvements of a like nature are now carried out in the city, pursuant to the provisions, directions and limitations of the Charter. The provision of the law of 1897 as to the means of payment for the improvement is still effective (Charter, section 170), and the Comptroller may be called upon from time to time to issue the necessary amount of bonds to meet such payments.

Respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from your Honorable Body in which I am asked certain questions relating to the rights of the Newtown and Flushing Canal Company, established in pursuance of chapter 439 of the Laws of 1898.

Before answering your questions, I would respectfully request from you certain information which may have a material bearing upon the subject.

1. Has the said canal company begun the work of constructing the canal mentioned in the incorporating act and has it spent thereon ten per cent. of its capital?

2. What proceedings, if any, have been begun by the City or any of its officers looking toward the construction of a canal upon the route determined upon by the canal company aforesaid, or upon any other route in the territory covered by the map of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, now before your body for adoption?

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The President stated that on receipt of the above he had sent to the Chief Topographical Engineer for a report, who had reported as follows:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 6, 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, communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting certain information in relation to the rights of the Newtown and Flushing Canal Company, established in pursuance of chapter 439 of the Laws of 1898, I have to report as follows:

The information requested is as follows: (1) Has the said canal company begun the work of constructing the canal mentioned in the incorporating act, and has it spent thereon ten per cent. of its capital? (2) What proceedings, if any, have been begun by the City or any of its officers looking towards the construction of a canal upon the route determined upon by the canal company aforesaid, or upon any other route in the territory covered by the map of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, now before your body for adoption?

Only part of Question 2 can be answered relating to action taken by the Board of Public Improvements. A map of the street system of part of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, is under consideration by said board, which map shows the location of basins on Newtown creek as far up as Mount Zion and Calvary cemeteries, and basins on Flushing creek and its tributary as far up as Newtown, connecting both systems of basins by an underground conduit. No canal as probably intended by the Newtown and Flushing Canal Company was laid out. In relation to the answering of the remainder of the questions, I recommend that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Queens. Papers in the matter are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens for further report.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I have received your communication of August 4, 1899, which reads as follows: "I inclose herewith copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, relative to obstructions at the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn."

"Will you kindly look into the matter, and advise this Board what course to pursue to have said obstructions removed."

I have already communicated with you upon this matter to the effect that a motion will be made at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to dismiss the appeal of the Long Island Railroad Company in the proceedings heretofore had in the matter of opening Sixty-fifth street. Notice of this motion has been duly served upon the attorney for the railroad company, and the appeal will be dismissed or otherwise disposed of in a short time. Upon consultation, however, with the attorney of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, which company has succeeded to the rights of the Sea Beach Railroad Company, it has been promised on behalf of that railroad company that, whenever the City desires to make improvements at the foot of Sixty-fifth street and will so notify the company, all obstructions now maintained there by said company will be promptly removed.

I have no doubt that this promise will be kept; but if it should not be, it is within the power of the Commissioner of Highways to cause these obstructions to be removed at any time.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be requested to remove the obstructions forthwith.

PETITIONS.

The following petition was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter
of
Hunt's Point Road.

Petition of Charles D. Dickey
and Mary W. Dickey Var-
num.

To the Board of Public Improvements:

The petition of Charles D. Dickey and Mary W. Dickey Varnum respectfully shows to your Honorable Board that they are the owners as tenants in common in fee simple each of one undivided half of the former country place known as "Greenbank," situate at Hunt's Point, in the Borough of The Bronx, formerly the County of Westchester, on the Hunt's Point road, containing something over fifty (50) acres, and which property is about one-fourth of a mile distant southeastwardly from the Southern Boulevard. That about two acres of the property of your petitioners have been taken by the relaying out of the said Hunt's Point road.

That a large assessment for benefit has been made in the report of the Commissioners in said proceeding against the property of your petitioners. That said Hunt's Point road, as it formerly existed, was already a main thoroughfare from the Southern Boulevard to the East river or sound at Reynold's Point; that the property of the petitioner fronted upon the old road as it formerly existed, and that the relaying out of the said road has in no way especially benefited the property of the petitioners, as it already fronted upon the road as it formerly existed.

That the said new Hunt's Point road is a street laid out upon the plans of The City of New York as a main thoroughfare leading from the Southern Boulevard to the said East river or sound. That the old Hunt's Point road was a narrow winding avenue, and the new Hunt's Point road has eliminated the curves of the old avenue and widened it so that the old road is now an avenue of one hundred (100) feet in width for its entire length of what is known as a first-class street. That the Southern Boulevard is the main avenue leading north from Central Bridge at the Harlem river and that the said Hunt's Point road is intended to and does connect the whole neighborhood or district known as Hunt's Point and lying to the southeast of the said Southern Boulevard with that main avenue; that all the cross streets running east and west in said neighborhood run into said Hunt's Point road.

A part of the expense of relaying out this main avenue of this district should, as your petitioners are advised and believe, be borne by The City of New York in view of the fact that the relaying out of said street is not a mere local improvement for the development of the property of a few owners, but a public benefit and a necessity to the whole neighborhood.

Your petitioners therefore pray that one-half the cost of the expense of acquiring title for the said public improvement be borne by The City of New York; and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated New York November 15, 1899.

CHARLES D. DICKEY,
MARY W. DICKEY VARNUM,
by CHAS. D. DICKEY.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Charles D. Dickey, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners above named; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CHAS. D. DICKEY.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, 1899.

LE GRAND VAN VALKENBURGH, Notary Public, Kings Co., Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communication from the Municipal Assembly was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Council, November 14, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 28, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following communication from the Board of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 2, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 29, 1899, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 302 to 316 East One Hundred and First street, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem]

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—NEW YORK,
November 24, 1899.

To the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On a citizen's complaint an inspection was made of the vacant lots located at Nos. 302 to 316 East One Hundred and First street, and the same were found to be in a dangerous condition. Order No. 30936 was issued on August 16, 1899, requiring said lots to be fenced.

Repeated attempts have been made to enforce said order, but without effect. As all means at the command of this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, I would recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to properly fence the lots referred to.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. B. FEENEY, M. D., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

WATER FOR RIKER'S ISLAND.

The following communication from the Department of Correction was placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Correction that an ordinance for this matter had been sent to the Municipal Assembly on March 24, 1899:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—NEW YORK,
November 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The inclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. Charles H. Haswell, Consulting Engineer of your Department, is referred to you.

As the matter of a good supply of water on Riker's Island is, in view of the occupation and improvement of the place, one of great importance, may I earnestly request that you will kindly give the matter your early attention.

Yours very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction:

SIR—Inasmuch as the source of potable water on Riker's Island will be insufficient for the required occupation of the buildings thereon, and which occupation is much desired, it becomes indispensable that the designed and approved operation of leading water from a city main to the Island, should be progressed with at the earliest period.

In support of this it is submitted, that the existing supply of water is restricted to that raised by a wind-mill and an ordinary domestic well; the supply from which is liable to be arrested both by the rupture of any part of the wind-mill or in the occurrence of a dry season.

Although the occupation of the island at this time is very much less than the buildings are designed for, the water in the well of the wind-mill will not maintain a head, even from night until morning.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. H. HASWELL, Consulting Engineer.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask your authority to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract for delivering to the Department of Sewers 2,000 gross tons (2,240 pounds to the ton) of the best grade Lehigh hard coal; also 6,000 barrels of No. 1 Marine Rock Lime, for use of the several Disposal Works in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn.

I enclose herewith resolutions asking for the adoption of the same by your Board.

I am, yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolutions were thereupon 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 Sewers for furnishing and delivering to the said Department, 2,000 gross tons (2,240 pounds to the ton) of the best grade Lehigh hard coal, for use of the several Disposal Works in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the expense thereof to be charged to the account of "Pay-roll and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1900.

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.

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 Sewers for furnishing and delivering to the said Department 6,000 barrels of No. 1 Marine Rock Lime, for use of the several Disposal Works in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the expense thereof to be charged to the account of "Pay-roll and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1900.

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.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit petition of Phillip Schweickert and others for permission to construct private sewer in Richard street from Neptune avenue northerly 300 feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the requisite papers in the matter, and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of November 23 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Chauncey street with asphalt pavement, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, and to set or reset curbs and flag or reflag sidewalks, where not already done.

In reply, I have the honor to report that the estimated cost of grading and paving with asphalt on concrete foundation that part of Chauncey street, including five years' maintenance of

the pavement, is five thousand one hundred dollars, to be paid for by assessment. The assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is thirty-six thousand dollars.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting or resetting of curbs and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks, where not already done, of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the roadway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) 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 five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-six 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—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

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 6th day of December, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, setting or resetting of curbs and flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks, where not already done, of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the roadway with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) 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 five thousand one hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-six 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."

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 1, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 23d ultimo the Secretary of the Board wrote me requesting additional and more specific information as to how the construction of a railroad crossing caused delay in the work of macadamizing Maryland avenue, Borough of Richmond.

In reply, I beg to say that most of the fill on Maryland avenue was east of the railroad track, and the greater part of the cut with which the fill was to be made was on the westerly side of the track. The railroad company refused to allow the contractors to make a temporary crossing at this point. Inasmuch as there never had been a road in use by the public at that location, there was no crossing in existence; therefore it was impossible for the contractors to haul the earth from one side of the road to the other, as was necessary. In this manner they were delayed twenty days in the prosecution of the work under their contract.

I, therefore, now renew my recommendation that authority be granted to cancel the twenty days' overtime charged against the contract.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for twenty days' overtime on the contract for macadamizing the roadway of Maryland avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, said overtime being caused through no fault of the contractor.

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, President of the Borough of Richmond and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—The Metropolitan Construction Company have applied to this Department for remission of the penalty for three days' overtime at \$3.50 per day, amounting to \$10.50, under their contract for macadamizing the roadway of New Dorp lane, Borough of Richmond.

I respectfully request authority to cancel the penalty for this overtime, because the contractors were unavoidably delayed to that extent by this Department furnishing grade stakes under the contract.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for three days' overtime on contract of the Metropolitan Construction Company for macadamizing the roadway of New Dorp lane, in the Borough of Richmond, said overtime, according to the report of said Commissioner, having been caused by delays in his Department.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and unanimously approved:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 17 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department, for investigation and report, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, embodying a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, recommending that the roadway in front of Public School No. 68, situated on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, for a distance of 50 feet on each side, and the roadway in the rear of the building for a distance of 50 feet on each side, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of repaving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, for a distance of 250 feet in front of the school in the block between Lenox and Seventh avenues, with asphalt on the present pavement, and with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$2,700.

The present pavement on that part of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street is in good condition, and it would hardly be advisable to repave with asphalt the small section of the street specified in the resolution of the Local Board.

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,
December 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, November 17, 1899, directing that the sidewalk in front of Lots Nos. 8 and 139, Block 21, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, situated on the south side of Herkimer street, between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue, be flagged with blue stone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots, which resolution was received with a letter dated the 23d ultimo, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk described in the resolution, and that the estimated cost of the work is \$35, the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$3,700.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of November 23 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for attention and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 77, Block 50, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, situated on the east side of Ralph avenue, between Monroe street and Gates avenue, and on the south side of Gates avenue, between Ralph avenue and Broadway, be flagged with blue stone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

I have had an investigation made, and find that the sidewalk in question needs flagging. I therefore recommend that the work called for by the resolution of the Local Board be authorized. The estimated cost is \$225, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$42,000.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 5, 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 Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be opened, regulated and graded, I beg to report that the estimated cost of regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, is \$19,800, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$395,000. I recommend that this work be authorized.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 73, Block 188, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Pacific street, between Rochester avenue and Buffalo avenue, be flagged with blue stone flagging five feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the lot, said resolution having been referred to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter dated November 23, from the Secretary of the Board.

The sidewalk in front of the lot described in the resolution requires to be flagged. I therefore recommend that the work be authorized. The estimated cost is \$113, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$600.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of October 12, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fifteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be repaved with asphalt, I desire to say that the estimated cost of repaving that part of Thirty-first street with sheet asphalt on the present pavement as a foundation, and with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$4,000. The resolution of the Local Board will receive due consideration in making up the list of streets to be repaved from the proceeds of bonds to be issued pursuant to section 48 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 29, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated October 12th, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Fourteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, be repaved with asphalt, I would report that a part of this street is within the limits of grants of land under water. The estimated cost of repaving this part of the street with asphalt on the present pavement, and with a guarantee of maintenance for five years, is \$11,000, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$650,000.

The estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, and with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, the part of the street not within the limits of land grants is \$4,000.

The resolution of the Local Board will be duly considered in making up the list of streets to be recommended for repaving at an early date.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 29, 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 Fifteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Twenty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be repaved with asphalt, which resolution was transmitted to this Department with a letter dated October 12, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of repaving that part of Twenty-seventh street with sheet asphalt on the present pavement as a foundation, and with a guarantee of maintenance for ten years, is \$4,600. The proposed improvement will receive due consideration in preparing the list of streets to be recommended for repaving from the special appropriation, authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the City Charter.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 4 the Secretary of the Board forwarded to this Department a copy of a report by the Chief Topographical Engineer in regard to changing the grade of Berry street, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, with the request that the matter be investigated and that such further report be made as might be deemed necessary to furnish the information asked for by the Chief Topographical Engineer.

In reply I respectfully submit a map showing the necessary changes in order that Berry street and Nassau avenue, between North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, may be graded and paved.

The proposed new grade at Berry street and North Thirteenth street is the present elevation of the asphalt pavement, and the proposed new grade at Nassau and Bedford avenues is the present elevation of the granite pavement. The grades for the intersecting streets have been worked out so as to make this plan practicable.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Local Board, Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, }
December 4, 1899.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, to forward copy of resolution adopted at their last meeting in relation to the paving of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan is of the opinion that it is well qualified to know what it wants in the line of public improvements within its district, and, therefore, does not accede to the request of the Commissioner of Highways, as contained in his favor of the 20th of November."

—and also copy of resolution adopted in connection with paving of the intersections at One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and Convent avenue, which is as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan has forwarded a resolution adopted, calling for the repaving of the intersections at One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and Convent avenue; and

"Whereas, It seems that the Department of Highways does not understand the purport of said resolution, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the proper department that the intersections of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and Convent avenue (that is to say, that part of said streets within the easterly and westerly lines of Convent avenue, which are now paved with granite-block pavement), be repaved with sheet asphalt, so as to make one continuous thoroughfare of Convent avenue, paved with asphalt pavement."

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

NEW YORK CITY, November 28, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held November 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 water-mains be laid in Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

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 Highways:

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 Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, be guttered and curbed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

SEWER IN NICHOLAS AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to him for a supplemental report:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 6, 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, communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers for the Borough of Richmond relating to the urgent necessity for the construction of the sewer in Nicholas avenue in the old Village of Port Richmond, I have to state as follows:

A map or plan submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond shows that it is the intention to construct sewers in Nicholas avenue, from Innis street to Richmond terrace, connecting the sewer with an existing sewer and the outlet into the bay, also the construction of sewers in Charles avenue, from Sharpe avenue to Nicholas avenue, and in Hatfield avenue, from a point between Elm street and Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue. These sewers are to be constructed under authority of section 559 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which allows constructing of sewers or drains for the purpose of preventing damage to property or to abate a nuisance, in case it should be impracticable to proceed immediately to the construction of sewers in accordance with any plans already adopted.

I recommend, therefore, that the sewer plan be approved, provided the streets in which the sewers are to be constructed were accepted as public streets by the former authorities.

I have been unable thus far to determine the legal status of streets in the Borough of Richmond as yet, because the records were partially taken possession of by the Finance Department.

The papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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, December 6, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with provisions of section 419 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, herewith are submitted resolutions authorizing and approving that this Department advertise for proposals and make contracts for the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, approximate cost—to be paid for from the appropriation "Lamps and Lighting, 1900"—

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$940,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	330,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	550,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	225,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	112,000 00

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Manhattan, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting, 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of The Bronx, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting, 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, 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, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Brooklyn, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting for 1900, Borough of Brooklyn."

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

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places, also public buildings, offices and armories, in the Borough of Queens, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting for 1900, Borough of Queens."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of Queens 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 furnishing of electric current, gas or other illuminating material for the period of one year, commencing January 1, 1900, for lighting streets, avenues, parks and public places; also public buildings, offices and armories in the Borough of Richmond, or the subdivisions thereof, in The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of same to be paid for from the appropriation for "Lamps and Lighting, 1900, Borough of Richmond."

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

Negative—None.

PROPOSED MODIFIED DRAINAGE PLAN.

The following communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer was referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 5, 1899.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for adoption by the Board of Public Improvements, a map or plan entitled "Modified Plan of Drainage; first, showing the location of additional receiving-basin at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, designated Sewerage District No. 31 X; second, showing the location, size and grades of sewers in territory bounded by Cheever place, Harlem river, East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Gerard avenue, designated Sewerage District No. 37 U, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

The receiving-basin at the northwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue has become necessary by the grading of Mott avenue; it is not shown on any previously filed Sewerage District map.

The sewers shown on Sewerage District No. 37 U are those in streets and avenues changed in connection with the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Respectfully,

LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

TUNNEL TO QUEENS.

The following resolution, presented by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 6 of section 188 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to enable the Board of Public Improvements to prepare plans for a tunnel or tunnels from a point near Eleventh avenue and Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and running easterly under said Forty-second street and the East river to the Borough of Queens, at a point near the County Court-house, in said Borough, with shafts in the Borough of Manhattan from the surface of street at Eighth avenue, Sixth avenue, Fourth avenue and Second avenue.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—5.

Negative—Commissioner of Sewers—1.

TRANSFERS.

The following transfer was approved by the Board:

Patrick Dwyer, from the Department of Highways to the Department of Sewers.

Adjourned.

Attest.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 24th day of November, 1899.

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

The minutes of November 21 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Patrolman John A. Kaht, Fifty-second Precinct, three months, half-pay; sick.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Thomas F. O'Rourke, at New Irving Hall, November 30; fee, \$25.

Fred. W. Schramm, at Lyric Hall, January 24; fee, \$10.

Kate Schring, at Washington Hall, November 29; fee, \$10.

George M. Spencer, at Melrose Turn Hall, December 4; fee, \$10.

John Gerken, at Palace Hall, Brooklyn, November 29; fee, \$10.

Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, November 29; fee, \$10.

George Horz, at Horz Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, November 30; fee, \$10.

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

William Deutch, at New Irving Hall, December 23; fee, \$25.

Joseph A. Schimunek, at Sokol Hall, December 9; fee, \$25.

Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, November 25; fee, \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the Rule.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for Enrollment Books.

Sergeant Egan—Relative to purchase of three horses.

Superintendent of Telegraph—On communication from Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brooklyn, as to removal of wire from West Plaza street.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Garvey, Thirty-ninth Precinct; Patrolman Joseph McMahon, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman Terrence McGovern, Thirty-fourth Precinct, at 3 P. M., November 20;

Patrolman Thomas H. Faulkner, Fifth Precinct, at 10.15 A. M., November 24.

Patrolman Edward McArriff, Tenth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Philip J. Carroll, Tenth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Inspector Cross—On complaint of A. Ehlers of Patrolman Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct.

Tenth Precinct—On injury to Patrolman Harry Aitken.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—On killing of horse "Credo," No. 269.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of W. Eberhahn, etc., of disorderly boys.

Send Copies.

Inspector Kane—On arrest of Charles E. Lang and David S. Ludlum by officers of Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Fifth Precinct—On inquiry of Mollie A. Hess as to Manhattan Embroidery Company, to Mayor.

Fifth Precinct—On complaint of Frank & Bruckner of disorderly boys.

Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of Clement Downes of assault.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—On letter of William McKinney as to claim of Catharine Bauer.

Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Pedro M. Laguna as to Enrique Landrian, to Mayor.
 " On inquiry of Joseph Devonshire as to David Buckley, to Mayor.
 " On inquiry of Ed. D. Dement as to Joseph Lawrence, to Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE TREASURER.

James Moore, Equipment Clerk—Reporting sale of equipments received from Brooklyn Property Clerk.

Augusta Darcy—Asking salary due her late husband.

Application of Delia Newton for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

P. F. Collier—Debt claim against Patrolman Dennis Dineen, Fifth Precinct.

Walter Stabler—Asking Annual Reports for 1898-1899.

Peter Baker—Asking appointment of George Baker as Special Patrolman.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED:

Joseph Mubarelli—Asking appointment of James Boa as Special Patrolman.

Josephine Haughey—For increase of pension.

N. Y. Supreme Court—The People ex rel. William A. Dobbin against Police Board; writ of certiorari. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONCERT LICENSE, LAID OVER.

Morris Rose, No. 91 Third avenue.

W. H. Daly, No. 439 Grand street, Brooklyn.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

For Report:

Mayor—Inquiry of Mrs. L. Goldberg as to Myer Coopersmith.

T. K. Trenchard—Relative to lost belt.

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

John M. Guhring—Asking appointment of Louis Miltenberger as Special Patrolman.

Samuel J. Goldsmith—Asking appointment of Joseph A. Jackson as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Sergeant James Churchill, from Sixty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Fred W. Shibles, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" John W. Smith, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct.

" James E. Fitzpatrick, from Forty-first Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman William F. Rodgers, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" William J. Farrell, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Patrick Mallon, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" James F. Beatty, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Joseph Bach, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Francis Secor, from Ninth Precinct to Third Precinct.

" Wallace W. Evans, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Charles Connelly, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Nelson P. Biller, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

" William Leary, from Twenty-second Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" John Burns, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Sergeant Robert E. Dooley, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.

" Thomas Walsh, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

Roundsman Nicholas Klute, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" John O'Brien, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman James J. Daly, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Edgar J. Hearle, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" Patrick Byrne, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" John J. Nevins, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Michael F. Kearney, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Frank Van Gelden, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Albert D. Gunnison, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" George W. Simerlein, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Gustavus Gick, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Reuben R. Huntington, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Thomas H. Lynch, from Thirtieth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" John H. Lent, from First Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" Thomas Cavanagh, from Eleventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" John Moore, from Ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" John Hennelly, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to First Precinct.

" Michael J. Flynn, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" John F. Apple, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Christopher Damm, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Michael Gallagher, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" John J. Love, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Michael Quinn, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" James A. Mallon, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Christopher Tompson, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" James M. Lee, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" James H. Maxwell, from Sixteenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" Oliver P. Raymond, from Twenty-second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" Michael McKenna, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" William Dudley, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Claud V. Stevens, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Patrick Quinn, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" John J. Clark, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" James Geoghegan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" John H. Burns, from Thirty-third Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Patrick A. Corbett, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Hugh Gribbin, from Thirty-third Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Henry C. Germain, from Fifth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

" Goodwin J. Brophy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" George W. Nolan, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.

" David Taylor, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.

" Henry C. Ballou, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Seventieth Precinct.

" James N. Keenan, from Seventieth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

" Henry A. Templer, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" William Speeden, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" John A. Denham, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

" Edward Deering, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

" Daniel R. McDonald, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

" Abraham W. Skidmore, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

" Charles Orr, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.

" Michael Dougherty, from Seventy-second Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.

" John Dolan, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.

" James Duddy, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.

" George W. Byrnes, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" Frank N. Stevens, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.

" Oscar J. Finn, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn.

" Walter Leazenbee, from Eighteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.

" Benjamin V. Brace, from Bicycle Squad to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Gustave Lang, from Bicycle Squad to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" John McGinly, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.

" Edward J. McMahon, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, for mounted duty.

" Henry T. Hilton, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct, assigned for mounted duty.

" John A. Tennant, from Seventy-third Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct, assigned for mounted duty.

" John C. Campen, from Seventy-third Precinct, dismounted and transferred to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

" Edward Gallagher, from Fifteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct and detailed at Board of Education.

" Thomas Murphy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct and detailed to duty as driver of patrol wagon.

" Thomas M. Cooney, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct and detailed as guard on patrol wagon.

" George Parker, from Fifty-third Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct, and detailed to duty as Guard on patrol wagon.

" Matthew Cryon, Fifty-second Precinct, was remanded to patrol and transferred to Fifty-third Precinct.

" James F. Brennan, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed on crossing at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

Patrolman George Clemons, Nineteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and transferred to the Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Patrick Mallon, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" John Carroll, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" James J. Byrnes, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.

" Michael J. Ansbro, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-Seventh Precinct.

" Edward J. Keating, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

" Abraham Skidmore, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

" John Eltrich, from Third to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

" Edward J. Barron, from Thirty-ninth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

" William D. O'Sullivan, from Third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

" Michael Heyman, from Third Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct, and detailed at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

" Patrick Curran, from Twentieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Erastus G. Walcott, from Twelfth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" John J. McQueeney, from Tenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" Alfred W. Brosman, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Charles G. Moad, from Second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" James Collins, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Second Precinct.

" George H. Griffin, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" John H. Reilly, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Cornelius W. Roe, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Stephen W. Ryan, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" John O'Leary, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" George Bellar, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Charles J. Saich, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" John F. Coyle, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" William Ryan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" James Geoghegan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Sylvester Vliet, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

" Thomas Reilly, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" Charles Whitney, Sixty-fourth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and transferred to Sixty-third Precinct.

" Leonard Fagvcreci, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

" George W. Godson, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" William Hammer, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

" Charles F. W. Mayer, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" John J. Healy, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" Clarence B. Brower, from Twenty-second Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.

" John Gaffney, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Joseph Spellman, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

" Christopher J. Lyne, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Joseph F. McMahon, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" William Sullivan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" John J. O'Leary, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Patrick Quinn, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" William A. Ryan, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" William O'Brien, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

" Michael Myers, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" George W. Rodgers, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

" John Reardon, from Forty-third Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" Robert J. White, from Seventeenth Precinct to Second Precinct.

" John J. Dust, from Second Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Peter F. Reid, from Twenty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" Rudolph Beyers, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Thomas F. Brady, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" John Carroll, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Charles Dapping, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" James J. Daly, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Thomas Lyons, from Forty-first Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" Jacob M. Young, from Fifth Precinct to Forty-first Precinct.

" William Pross, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Charles F. Morris, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" John D. Ormsby, from Eighth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.

" Edwin J. Dobson, Bicycle Squad, remanded and transferred to Eighth Precinct.

The following named patrolmen from precincts set opposite their respective names were transferred to Forty-first Precinct and detailed to duty at Zoological Gardens, from 8 A. M., November 23:

Patrolman Michael C. Donohue, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" Patrick S. McCarthy, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Matthew E. Cushing, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" William E. Powers, Thirtieth Precinct.

" Aaron Rose, Fortieth Precinct.

" Henry Ahlors, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

" David Fanning of Forty-first Precinct.

" Richard O'Hara of Forty-first street.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Patrolmen Robert S. Conklin, Fortieth Precinct.

Special Patrolmen—Carl L. Arnold, Samuel Davis, George Baker.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

James T. Flynn for Jacob Burke.

Hugh Reilley for Aurel Dorner.

Thomas Argue for James B. Regan.

Albert Layman for National Prohibition Park Company.

August Gradt for Hammerstein Amusement Company.

An application having been made by Archibald Hamilton for appointment as Patrolman in the Police Department, such application being based upon authority given to the Police Board by chapter 312 of the Laws of 1899, and the Board having required the said Archibald Hamilton to be examined as to his physical condition by the Board of Surgeons of the Department, and the report of the said Board of Surgeons having been received, certifying that the said Archibald Hamilton is in all respects physically and mentally qualified for the appointment, the Board being satisfied that he resigned from the Department without having violated any of the rules of the said Department at the time of his resignation, it is, therefore

Resolved, That the said Archibald Hamilton be and is appointed a Patrolman in the Police Department in the seventh grade.

Communication having been received from De Witt C. Morrell, in which he claims that he filed charges against the Captain of the Charles street station, it is

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be directed to investigate whether cause sufficient exists for the preferment of charges against the said Captain.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward Reilly, of the Third Precinct, be transferred to the Sanitary Company, in place of Patrolman James Brooks, transferred to Third Precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That Patrolman Alexander Kirke, of the Ninth Precinct, be transferred to the Sanitary Company, in place of Patrolman James T. McCabe, remanded.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Donohue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, be assigned to the Sanitary Company, for duty in the Borough of The Bronx.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of Police, dated November 22, 1899, of the purchase of three horses,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.

On reading and filing report of the Superintendent of Telegraph,

Resolved, That the request of W. F. Potter, General Superintendent, Long Island Railroad Company, for permission to connect by telephone watchmen's houses on line of trolley at Rockaway Beach and Far Rockaway with Seventy-ninth Precinct Station-house, Far Rockaway; also with Seventy-ninth Sub-station at Rockaway Beach, for the purposes indicated in his application, be and is hereby granted, the plans for establishing and maintaining the said telephone connections to be borne by the Long Island Railroad Company, and the work of construction and maintenance of the same to be under the direction of the Superintendent of Police Telegraph, the said connections to remain during the pleasure of the Police Board.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Frank Mangin, Jr., in charge of Steam Boiler Squad,

Resolved, That the license of James W. Brown to run stationary boilers and engines be and is hereby revoked.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller and Auditors for payment:

To Comptroller—

Account General Election Expenses, Manhattan:
Hofman Bros., cartage, etc. \$10 00

Account Primary Election Expenses, Manhattan:
Morgan & Bros., cartage, etc. \$283 25

To William McKinney, Auditor, Borough of Brooklyn—

Account General Election Expenses, Brooklyn:
P. Belford & Son, cartage, etc. \$501 00
484 00

Henry Henjes, cartage, etc. 8 00

\$993 00

Account Primary Election Expenses, Brooklyn:

P. Belford & Son, cartage, etc. \$95 46

To Ed. J. Connell, Auditor, Borough of The Bronx—

Account General Election Expenses, Bronx:

Fleischman & Sherwood, cartage, etc. \$18 00

James Ames, cartage, etc. 5 00

Patrick Donnelly, cartage, etc. 77 85

James A. Varian, cartage, etc. 50 50

Christian Schmidt, cartage, etc. 9 00

\$160 35

Account Primary Election Expenses, Bronx:

Fleischman & Sherwood, cartage, etc. \$15 00

P. Donnelly, cartage, etc. 13 80

\$28 80

To Francis R. Clair, Auditor, Borough of Queens—

Account Primary Election Expenses, Queens:

J. Cottier, cartage \$50 40

To Walter H. Holt, Auditor, Borough of Richmond—

Account Primary Election Expenses, Richmond:

James McMullen, cartage, etc. \$15 00

On report of the Police Surgeons,

Resolved, That the application of Daniel F. Murray, for appointment as Patrolman, be rejected on account of weak feet, and that the Secretary of the Civil Service Board be so notified.

On reading and filing report of Captain Martin Short, of the Sixtieth Precinct,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Pasteur Institute two hundred dollars for professional services to Patrolman John H. Fallon for treatment at such institute.

Communication from Comptroller, requesting that from and after December 11, 1899, all claims for audit and payment for the boroughs of Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond be transmitted to the Auditing Bureau of the Department of Finance, Stewart Building, Room 19, No. 280 Broadway, was referred to the Auditor.

On reading and filing communication from Menken Brothers, relative to Patrolman John O'Leary being engaged in building operations,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to acknowledge said communication, and to say that the facts stated call for no action upon the part of the Police Board; that from said facts it would seem that whatever rights there are between the parties should be the subject of a civil suit.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced on grade, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman Selah T. Terwilliger, Twenty-first Precinct, November 8, 1899.
" Peter J. Brady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, November 22, 1899.
" John Mernagh, Thirty-fifth Precinct, November 19, 1899.
" Hugh J. Gribben, Thirty-seventh Precinct, November 6, 1899.
" Andrew J. Dickson, Fifty-fourth Precinct, November 3, 1899.
" James J. Gillen, Fifty-seventh Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" Charles Edwards, Sixty-fourth Precinct, November 24, 1899.
" John A. Denton, Sixty-fifth Precinct, January 1, 1899.
" Henry Herrlich, Second Court, November 19, 1899.

TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300.

Patrolman John Walsh, Thirty-sixth Precinct, November 16, 1899.

TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman John J. Clare, Forty-seventh Precinct, October 17, 1899.
" Arthur G. Briell, Seventy-fourth Precinct, November 18, 1899.
" James Wall, Eightieth Precinct, November 20, 1899.
" James Ambrose, Eightieth Precinct, November 23, 1899.
" Gustav Van Duzer, Fiftieth Precinct, October 18, 1899.
" George Selby, Sixty-third Precinct, October 20, 1899.

TO SECOND GRADE (\$1,300)—NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

Patrolman John R. Kelly, Second Precinct.
" George D. Sullivan, Third Precinct.
" Louis D. Jones, Fourth Precinct.
" William C. Merrill, Fourth Precinct.
" William D. Roddy, Fifth Precinct.
" Henry E. Slott, Fifth Precinct.
" William D. Vander Leith, Fifth Precinct.
" William A. Connolly, Fifth Precinct.
" James Burke, Sixth Precinct.
" Carl A. Neilson, Sixth Precinct.
" Charles H. Perry, Sixth Precinct.
" John J. Delaney, Seventh Precinct.
" Bruno M. Hetzer, Seventh Precinct.
" Charles W. Olpp, Eighth Precinct.
" John A. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct.
" Martin T. Shea, Ninth Precinct.
" Peter J. Carmody, Ninth Precinct.
" William W. Duggan, Ninth Precinct.
" James F. Havey, Ninth Precinct.
" Louis Kurz, Tenth Precinct.
" George W. Kropp, Tenth Precinct.
" Richard Walker, Tenth Precinct.
" Patrick Preston, Eleventh Precinct.
" John A. Hefferon, Eleventh Precinct.
" Edmund Gibson, Twelfth Precinct.
" James T. Knowles, Thirteenth Precinct.
" Charles Mankopf, Thirteenth Precinct.
" William F. Reich, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Stanleigh Upward, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Thomas E. Crosby, Fifteenth Precinct.
" William F. Kiernan, Sixteenth Precinct.
" Frank A. Meinrenken, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Michael D. Dynan, Seventeenth Precinct.
" James S. Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Edward L. Tierney, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" George Williams, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" John F. Dwyer, Forty-second Precinct.
" Eugene F. Fox, Eighteenth Precinct.
" James F. Mooney, Eighteenth Precinct.
" John Mullen, Ninth Precinct.
" Peter T. Donovan, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Patrick McNulty, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Otto C. Schasberger, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Fred. H. Tetzner, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Peter J. Duffy, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John F. Contant, Twentieth Precinct.
" Alex. Collinge, Twentieth Precinct.
" Richard Golding, Twenty-first Precinct.
" Edward F. Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct.
" John Higgins, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Edward F. Judge, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Andrew J. J. Neyers, Twenty-second Precinct.
" William M. Mahoney, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Patrick McGovern, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" John Kelly, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Philip Thornton, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Hugh P. Clarence, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Edward F. Kelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Claude A. Stephens, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Mark J. Glynn, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Frank Wagner, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" William Baumeister, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Patrick J. Kiely, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Francis Kelly, Thirtieth Precinct.
" Joseph Siess, Thirtieth Precinct.
" Denis B. Sheil, Thirty-second Precinct.
" William J. McGowan, Thirty-second Precinct.
" William A. Lewis, Thirty-third Precinct.
" Andrew J. Wines, Thirty-third Precinct.
" Owen Donnelly, Thirty-third Precinct.
" Abraham W. Skidmore, Seventy-ninth Precinct.
" Charles H. Ashley, Criminal Court.
" George H. Storer, Bicycle Squad.
" George H. Kauff, Bicycle Squad.

TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300.

Patrolman Edward Otto, Second Precinct, November 25, 1899.
" Charles Gray, Seventh Precinct, November 25, 1899.
" Peter Reilly, Eighth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" Charles Reilly, Tenth Precinct, September 22, 1899.
" Joseph P. Frey, Twelfth Precinct, November 20, 1899.
" Charles H. Hayes, Fourteenth Precinct, November 19, 1899.
" John H. Wundes, Eighteenth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" James J. Scanlon, Twenty-fourth Precinct, November 5, 1899.
" William Wagner, Twenty-sixth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" Abraham Ratsky, Twenty-ninth Precinct, October 24, 1899.
" Frank McLaughlin, Thirty-first Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" Walter A. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, October 24, 1899.
" Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, July 12, 1899.
" Robert Leahy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, October 24, 1899.
" Henry Kupfrain, Fifty-fifth Precinct, November 25, 1899.
" Francis Kavanagh, Broadway Squad, November 21, 1899.
" Morris H. Bollas, Nineteenth Precinct, November 2, 1899.
" Arthur W. Bull, Thirty-ninth Precinct, November 2, 1899.
" Edgar L. Bremen, Bicycle Squad, November 2, 1899.
" James Nerney, Seventeenth Precinct, November 25, 1899.

TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman James Tappen, Eightieth Precinct, November 26, 1899.

TO THIRD GRADE—NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

Patrolman John J. Smith, First Precinct.
" Michael F. Walsh, First Precinct.
" John J. Dwan, Third Precinct.
" Frederick W. Gude, Fourth Precinct.
" John J. Hart, Fifth Precinct.
" Thomas F. Walsh, Fourth Precinct.
" William Berliner, Fifth Precinct.
" Frank P. Carter, Fifth Precinct.
" Louis Schmidt, Fifth Precinct.
" Charles Kenaler, Sixth Precinct.
" Julius F. Schultz, Eighth Precinct.
" Barnabas B. Everett, Eighth Precinct.
" Charles West, Tenth Precinct.
" Stinson McIver, Eleventh Precinct.
" John C. Boerner, Twelfth Precinct.
" Charles B. Anderson, Fourteenth Precinct.
" Peter J. Doran, Sixteenth Precinct.
" John L. Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct.
" Martin L. Toohey, Sixteenth Precinct.
" George D. Stiffert, Seventeenth Precinct.
" Howard W. Brundage, Nineteenth Precinct.
" William J. Collyer, Nineteenth Precinct.
" De Loss W. Evans, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Charles F. Field, Nineteenth Precinct.
" William A. Brown, Twentieth Precinct.
" Edward M. Edsall, Twentieth Precinct.
" Richard F. Walsh, Twenty-first Precinct.
" James P. Houlihan, Twenty-second Precinct.
" Thomas P. Noen, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Frank Brady, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Harry Eason, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
" Francis A. Stainkamp, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" John P. Bender, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" James H. McGuire, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" John C. Hickey, Thirtieth Precinct.
" Charles J. Saich, Thirty-first Precinct.
" James T. Brady, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" Patrick J. McArevey, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" James A. Dougherty, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
" John Olsson, Fortieth Precinct.
" Matthew K. Clarkin, Bicycle Squad.

TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman Walter C. Archbold, Fourth Precinct, November 20, 1899.
" Jeremiah J. Butler, Fourth Precinct, November 19, 1899.
" David Dorn, Fourth Precinct, November 19, 1899.
" Charles A. Hultgren, Fourth Precinct, November 19, 1899.
" George Stellar, Fourth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" Denis Shea, Fourth Precinct, November 17, 1899.
" Philip H. Helt, Eightieth Precinct, November 16, 1899.
" James Holton, Eightieth Precinct, November 20, 1899.
" James McGowan, Eightieth Precinct, November 20, 1899.
" Homer P. Rockefeller, Ninth Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" Thomas Cavanagh, Ninth Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" James J. Devine, Twelfth Precinct, November 18, 1899.
" Daniel T. Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, November 22, 1899.
" Nicholas A. Butterfield, Twentieth Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" William F. Rodihan, Twenty-second Precinct, November 20, 1899.
" Louis W. Keppel, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 18, 1899.
" James D. Moriarty, Forty-seventh Precinct, October 20, 1899.
" William J. Hayes, Fiftieth Precinct, October 23, 1899.
" David J. Barry, Fifty-sixth Precinct, October 20, 1899.
" Louis H. Brown, Sixty-seventh Precinct, November 24, 1899.
" George Schoeneich, Central Office, November 9, 1899.

TO FIFTH GRADE.

Patrolman Joseph P. Craft, Seventy-fifth Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" John C. Walsh, Seventy-fourth Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" George W. Newins, Seventy-ninth Precinct, November 26, 1899.
" Howard Groves, Sixty-fifth Precinct, November 18, 1899.

Resolved, That concert license be granted to John J. McDonald, Gayety Museum, No. 128 Bowery, December 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900. Fee, \$10.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed temporary clerks

in the Bureau of Elections, as of the dates hereinafter named, with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per day

November 15, 1899.

Edward V. Doyle,
James S. McGovern,
Charles E. Rice,
Charles H. Ebbets,
John W. Nash,
James Pierson,
George Schroeder,
Edward B. Keelan,
Timothy Riordon,
Thomas H. Reddy,
Robert R. McNally,
Edgar D. Williams,
Solomon E. Jopha,
John H. Folkman,
George J. Schneider,
Henry Sulzbacher,
Leo Lippman,
John Madden,
James G. McMurray,
Moses Lauterbach,
Edward J. Larkins,
Pasquale L. Romano,
Alfred A. Taylor,
John C. Grimes.

November 16, 1899.

Charles Donnelly,
Byron F. Denison,
Abner B. Van Riper,
Edward T. Smith,
Richard G. Callahan,

Charles Hogen,
John O. Snyder,
Patrick A. McHugh,
Daniel Holland,
Fred. G. Drescher,
Charles H. Alberts,
Abraham W. Block,
Jacob Waller,
Harry C. Lefferts,
Richard Hirschberg,
Charles Freigh,
Jacob Soloschinsky,
L. James Radin,
George R. Wood,
Wesley W. Hamilton,
Edward J. Green,
Howard A. Van Tassel,
Robert A. Patterson,
Thomas F. Cunningham,
John A. Melvin,
Max Erdman,
John S. Reid,
Eugene F. Mulry,
George Greene,
Bernard J. Fagan,
John F. Beagan,
William A. Holmes,
William E. Morgan,
Alfred C. Parker,
Henry W. Smith,
John J. Donohue,
Edward F. Donnelly,

Horace C. Derby,
James O'Connor.

November 17, 1899.

James A. Kelly,
Joseph Farrell,
Philip A. Riley,
Frederick Wilson,
Michael Mandl,
George Kelly,
George F. Bagley,
Frank McCourt,
Sophie G. Lake,
Cora M. Allen.

November 18, 1899.

Thomas B. Rand,
Edward Stanton.

November 20, 1899.

Reuben Kahn.

November 21, 1899.

Samuel Schutz,
Joseph Ryan.

November 22, 1899.

George H. Hallock.

November 23, 1899.

Robert Lorenzen.

November 24, 1899.

Frank Hennion.

Application having been made to the Police Board by Charles H. Ebbets, Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Kings, for \$2,000 of the appropriation made to the Police Board on account of the Bureau of Elections for the year 1899, applied to the payment of Clerks employed by the Canvassers of Kings County in the making of the canvass in said county for the election this year.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby requested to communicate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a view to having the sum of \$2,000 transferred from some proper account to meet said expenses.

Adjourned.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 29th day of November, 1899.

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

The minutes of November 27 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED:

Sam Geller, New Irving Hall, November 29, fee \$25.

Sam Ueberall, New Irving Hall, December 1, fee \$25.

Julius Wiener, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, December 4, fee \$25.

D. H. Greene, Palm Garden, January 17, fee \$10.

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

Isaac Allen, at Manhattan Lyceum, December 2, fee \$25.

William H. West, at Military Hall, December 9, fee \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Michael Flanagan, Tenth Precinct; Patrolman Nicholas Carroll, Forty-fourth Precinct.

W. F. Potter—Acknowledgment and thanks.

F. L. Hoffman—Acknowledgment and thanks.

Sergeant Egan—Reporting purchase of three horses.

Patrolman John Murphy, Twelfth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Eleventh Precinct—On complaint of "Citizen" of being swindled.

Send Copy.

Inspector D. Grant—On complaint of Rev. F. Hauschman of burglary, etc.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller, was referred to the President.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Comptroller—Relative to petition of Delia Newton, for pension, etc.

Ida M. Thompson and Sarah Jones—Applications for pensions.

Mary Quinn—Application for increase of pension.

Communication from Guy Cochran, relative to appointment on the Force, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges—Relative to Grand Street Bridge being kept open on account of disputes between tug-boat captains, and asking that arrests be made when necessary. Chief to comply.

Hon. George V. Brower, Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn—Asking that Patrolman William Johnson be retained on the "Shore drive."

S. B. Newman—Asking if inquiries are made concerning him to notify the interested parties of his address.

For Report.

Frank Ciancimino—Asking appointment of A. Sant Angelo as Special Patrolman.

S. A. Weber—For appointment of Joseph Fagan as Special Patrolman.

F. W. Woolworth & Co.—For appointment of Martin P. Adams as Special Patrolman.

Hilton & Dodge Lumber Company—For appointment of J. Lawson as Special Patrolman.

John B. Holland and others—For appointment of Francis Sample as Special Patrolman.

Henry Gerken—For appointment of George W. Wilson as Special Patrolman.

Hilton & Dodge Lumber Company—For appointment of Patrick Roach as Special Patrolman.

Peter Baker—For appointment of George Baker as Special Patrolman.

Mayor—Inclosing communication from Mrs. Lillian Robotham concerning a suicide.

W. C. Ashwell—Commending bravery of Patrolman George M. Ross, Bicycle Squad.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE TREASURER.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Reporting sale of horses, \$498.50.

Alfred Nugent & Son—Inclosing policy of insurance on building, Twenty-first Precinct Station. To file with contract.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE LAID OVER:

Chief of Police—Recommending purchase of three additional horses.

Proposed resolution relative to lease of Thirty-eighth Precinct Station-house.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE DENIED:

Morris Rose, No. 91 Third avenue—For concert license.

Esther F. Helme, Emma J. Mills, Francis C. Rice, Rose O'Keefe—For pension.

Mary Owens—For increase of pension.

Resolved, That Patrolman John D. O'Connor, Twenty-fourth Precinct, be granted full pay while sick, from October 11 to November 22, 1899.

RETIRED OFFICER—ON SURGEON'S EXAMINATION.

Patrolman Edward C. Loftus, Sixtieth Precinct, \$625 per year.

Resolved, That Josephine Quick, widow of Abraham Quick, late Roundsman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$300 per annum from and after November 29, 1899.

Resolved, That Rachel Southeimer, widow of Joseph Southeimer, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$120 per year, from November 29, 1899.

Resolved, That Mary McArdle, widow of Patrick McArdle, late Pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$250 per annum, from November 29, 1899.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman Mead Davis, Fifteenth Precinct, be accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Palmer L. Hunt, for F. W. Woolworth & Co.

L. Bernstein, for Sarah Rapport.

Resolved, That John F. McLaughlin, Probationary Patrolman, having served the proper time as such, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, be and is hereby appointed Patrolman, and the Chief directed to assign him to duty.

On reading and filing communication from Louis Levy, Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Brooklyn, Resolved, That the appointment of Philip Cohen as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline report to the Board in the matter of the communication received from DeWitt C. Morrell, as to the commanding officer of the Charles street Police Station-house, that they heard the said DeWitt C. Morrell and other witnesses in reference to the complaint of the said Mr. Morrell and report to the Board that in their judgment there is no ground for the preferment of charges against the commanding officer referred to.

On reading and filing communication from the Chief; it was

Resolved, That the following members of the Force be granted permission to receive the sums of money respectively stated (subject to the deduction under the rule), awarded by the National Horse Show Association of America, as prizes at the exhibition held November 1, 1899:

First prize, Patrolman F. T. Baldwin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$200.

Second prize, Patrolman T. J. Howard, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$100.

Third prize, Patrolman C. W. Sturges, \$50.

Application having been made on the part of George E. Cox, late a Patrolman in the Police Department, to have paid to him the balance due him as Patrolman at the time of his resignation to wit: the sum of \$13.12; it is

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay the same to said George E. Cox, or to Mr. Andrew Vreeland, upon the said Andrew Vreeland's submitting to the Treasurer an order from the said George E. Cox for the same.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Civil Service Board for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint fifteen patrolmen.

On reading and filing communication from Frank Mangin, Jr., Sergeant in charge of Steam Boiler Squad,

Resolved, That the license of James McCue as Engineer be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That concert license be granted to James Shea, Harlem Museum, No. 2092 Third avenue, December 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900. Fee, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the compensation of Charles E. Rice, appointed Temporary Clerk in the Bureau of Elections on November 15, 1899, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of five dollars per day from the date of such appointment.

Resolved, That Daniel F. Murray, who was rejected by the Surgeons on account of weak feet, be and is hereby ordered to be re-examined by the Board of Surgeons as to his qualifications for appointment as Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York.

On reading and filing report of the Superintendent of Telegraph,

Resolved, That the application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to attach a telephone cable to the walls of the Eighth Precinct Station-house subject to the conditions stated in said application be and is hereby granted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from Staten Island Savings Bank of office on the second floor of building corner of Beach and Water streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, for branch office of the Bureau of Elections, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the rent of twenty dollars per month, including light and heat.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of lease from Margaret McGrath of premises on Nineteenth avenue, between Benson and Bath avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of a station-house and stable for the Seventieth Police Precinct, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the annual rent of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease from Max Minscheimer, agent for Mary A. Fitzgerald, for portion of premises No. 1786 Broadway, as a station-house for the Bicycle Squad, for one year from January 1, 1900, at the annual rent of one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the matter of the petition of William Hughes and other patrolmen to the Board of Police, claiming to be allowed payment at the rate of Sergeant by reason of service in the Detective Bureau on or prior to January 1, 1898, said petition having been referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, the Committee on Rules and Discipline recommend to the Board that such petition be denied; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the petition of the patrolmen in said petition stated be and is denied.

In the matter of the petition of John M. Millmore and other patrolmen to the Board of Police, claiming to be allowed payment at the rate of Sergeant by reason of service in the Detective Bureau on or prior to January 1, 1898, said petition having been referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, the Committee on Rules and Discipline recommend to the Board that such petition be denied; whereupon it was

Resolved, That the petition of the patrolmen in said petition stated be and is denied.

Resolved, That the fine of thirty days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Charles C. Reed, Seventy-eighth Precinct, November 14, 1899, be and is hereby reduced to fifteen days.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of Election Landlords, Election Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks, in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, be and are hereby approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

INSPECTORS, POLL AND BALLOT CLERKS.

Borough of Manhattan.

1st Assembly District.....	\$2,250 00	19th Assembly District.....	\$5,250 00
2d ".....	3,000 00	20th ".....	3,450 00
3d ".....	3,300 00	21st ".....	6,435 00
4th ".....	3,000 00	22d ".....	3,450 00
5th ".....	3,600 00	23d ".....	5,250 00
6th ".....	3,750 00	24th ".....	3,300 00
7th ".....	3,750 00	25th ".....	3,750 00
8th ".....	2,400 00	26th ".....	2,850 00
9th ".....	3,745 00	27th ".....	3,730 00
10th ".....	3,600 00	28th ".....	3,300 00
11th ".....	3,150 00	29th ".....	4,200 00
12th ".....	2,550 00	30th ".....	4,020 00
13th ".....	2,850 00	31st ".....	5,395 00
14th ".....	3,600 00	32d ".....	4,200 00
15th ".....	3,450 00	33d ".....	3,290 00
16th ".....	3,150 00	34th ".....	2,850 00
17th ".....	3,145 00		
18th ".....	3,450 00		
			\$122,460 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

1st Ward.....	\$1,800 00	18th Ward.....	\$1,500 00
2d ".....	600 00	19th ".....	3,000 00
3d ".....	1,500 00	20th ".....	2,250 00
4th ".....	1,200 00	21st ".....	4,050 00
5th ".....	1,350 00	22nd ".....	4,500 00
6th ".....	2,850 00	23rd ".....	4,800 00
7th ".....	3,150 00	24th ".....	1,800 00
8th ".....	3,000 00	25th ".....	3,300 00
9th ".....	3,000 00	26th ".....	3,600 00
10th ".....	2,700 00	27th ".....	2,400 00
11th ".....	1,950 00	28th ".....	4,800 00
12th ".....	1,950 00	29th ".....	1,350 00
13th ".....	2,100 00	30th ".....	1,200 00
14th ".....	1,800 00	31st ".....	900 00
15th ".....	2,250 00	32d ".....	450 00
16th ".....	2,250 00		
17th ".....	3,750 00		
			\$77,400 00

Borough of The Bronx.

34th Assembly District.....	\$3,150 00
35th ".....	6,445 00
Annex ".....	1,650 00
	\$11,245 00

Borough of Queens.

1st Ward	\$3,145 00
2d "	2,700 00
3d "	1,950 00
4th "	2,395 00
5th "	600 00
	<u>\$10,790 00</u>

Borough of Richmond.

1st Ward	\$1,800 00
2d "	1,200 00
3d "	1,200 00
4th "	900 00
5th "	900 00
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

LANDLORDS.

Borough of Manhattan.

1st Assembly District	\$750 00	20th Assembly District	\$1,150 00
2d "	1,000 00	21st "	1,950 00
3d "	1,100 00	22d "	1,100 00
4th "	1,000 00	23d "	1,750 00
5th "	1,200 00	24th "	1,100 00
6th "	1,250 00	25th "	1,250 00
7th "	1,250 00	26th "	950 00
8th "	800 00	27th "	1,100 00
9th "	1,150 00	28th "	1,050 00
10th "	1,200 00	29th "	1,200 00
11th "	1,050 00	30th "	1,300 00
12th "	850 00	31st "	1,700 00
13th "	950 00	32d "	1,300 00
14th "	1,200 00	33d "	1,050 00
15th "	1,100 00	34th "	950 00
16th "	1,050 00		
17th "	900 00		
18th "	1,150 00		
19th "	1,600 00		
			<u>\$39,450 00</u>

Borough of Brooklyn.

1st Ward	\$550 00	18th Ward	\$500 00
2d "	200 00	19th "	950 00
3d "	500 00	20th "	750 00
4th "	400 00	21st "	1,350 00
5th "	450 00	22d "	1,500 00
6th "	950 00	23d "	1,600 00
7th "	1,050 00	24th "	600 00
8th "	1,000 00	25th "	1,100 00
9th "	1,000 00	26th "	1,200 00
10th "	900 00	27th "	800 00
11th "	650 00	28th "	1,600 00
12th "	650 00	29th "	450 00
13th "	700 00	30th "	400 00
14th "	600 00	31st "	300 00
15th "	750 00	32d "	150 00
16th "	850 00		
17th "	1,250 00		
			<u>\$25,700 00</u>

Borough of Queens.

1st Ward	\$630 00
2d "	540 00
3d "	390 00
4th "	390 00
5th "	120 00
	<u>\$2,070 00</u>

Borough of Richmond.

1st Ward	\$360 00
2d "	240 00
3d "	240 00
4th "	180 00
5th "	180 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

Borough of The Bronx.

34th Assembly District	\$1,050 00
35th "	2,150 00
Annex	550 00
	<u>\$3,750 00</u>

Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Charles A. Schultz, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, before Commissioner Hess, and he reported that said complaint was dismissed. Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 1st day of December, 1899.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess and Abell.
The minutes of November 29, 1899, were read and approved.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for enrollment books.
Bureau of Clothing and Equipment—Report for November, 1899.
Death of Patrolman Harry Johnson, Thirty-eighth Precinct, at 8 A. M., November 30.
Patrolman Fred Unbekant, Twelfth Precinct—Asking promotion.
Report of Deputy Chief Mackellar relative to William F. Miller, a fugitive from justice, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Corporation Counsel—Asking that ballots cast for William E. Demarest for Supervisor, be sent to his office.
George Goodhill—Asking appointment as Special Patrolman.
Henry Cohen—Asking permission to carry a police whistle.
Francisco Stanzian—Asking permission to hold wrestling match in his concert hall. Board declines to grant permission.

Application of William Walton, Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for bill for artificial pavement in front of Eighth District Magistrate's Court, was referred to Sergeant O'Brien to send bill as requested and report.

Report of Eugene Cashman of loss of his special shield No. 392, was referred to the Chief Clerk to take affidavit, and new shield to be issued on payment of cost.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REPORT.

Mayor—Inquiry of Kate Varno as to death of her uncle, Francis Bushy.
Frank J. Hefferan—Commending Patrolman Ormsby, Bicycle Squad.
Cohen & Gilbert—Asking appointment of Samuel Mothner as Special Patrolman.
Dr. V. P. Gibney—Asking appointment of Richard Stafford as Special Patrolman.
Bart. Friedlander—Asking appointment of Louis Zeltner as Special Patrolman.
Gottlieb Koch—Asking appointment of Thomas B. Fickett, as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Patrolman William B. Sullivan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Edmund Leigh, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
" John Heidelberg, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" William J. Enright, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" John Frawley, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.
" Ed. Deering, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
" Michael J. Dougherty, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.
" David Taylor, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
" Leroy Snyder, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
" Thomas F. Brady, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Harvey D. Corey, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.
" William S. Frazer, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" James F. Haddock, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" James H. Garvey, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" John Schenkerwitz, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
" George McCormack, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" William O'Brien, from Thirty-second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.
" Ferdinand Thomas, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Michael Nolan, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
" Peter S. Connor, from Fifty-second Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
" James Dougherty, from Seventy-second Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.
" Julius Holland, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.
" John F. Baker, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Rudolph Beyers, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" David D. Porter, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
" John Keilly, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Lawrence Senft, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
" Henry A. Anderyea, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" John J. Dein, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Charles Buttner, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
Roundsmen Charles E. Sherwood, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" Nicholas Klute, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman John A. Tennant, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.
" James Lanagan, from Seventy-third Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct and assigned to mounted duty.

Detective Thomas A. Kenny, Detective Bureau, remanded to patrol duty and transferred to Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detailed at foot of East Fifty-second street.

" Francis J. Cramer, Sixty-fourth Precinct, detailed as driver on patrol wagon.

" Thomas Ferdinand, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Leroy Snyder, from Thirty-seventh Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" John T. Conway, from First Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" William O'Connor, from Nineteenth Precinct to Forty-second Precinct.

" George D. Barnitz, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" James Maxwell, from Thirty-first Precinct to Third Precinct.

" George W. Godson, from Twenty-second Precinct to First Precinct.

" Dennis F. Ryan, Forty-first Precinct, detailed as Acting Doorman.

Archibald Hamilton who was reappointed by the Board assigned to duty in Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman William O'Connell, from Forty-second Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.

" John J. McQueeny, from Twentieth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Edward Reilly, from Third Precinct to Sanitary Squad.

" Alexander Kirk, from Ninth Precinct to Sanitary Squad.

" Thomas Donohue, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Sanitary Corps, for duty in Borough of The Bronx.

" John F. Baker, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" John J. Gerrity, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" James Brooks, from Sanitary Squad to Third Precinct.

" James T. McCabe, from Sanitary Corps to Ninth Precinct.

" Julius Holland, from Sixty-third Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct, and detailed to duty as driver on patrol wagon.

Precinct Detective James Flaherty, Seventy-eighth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Charles E. Clancy, Seventy-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

" John D. McIsaacs, Twenty-first Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

" John Kelly, Twenty-first Precinct, assigned to duty as guard on patrol wagon.

Captain Fred W. Martens, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Max F. Schmittberger, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" John T. Stephenson, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Richard Hickman, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.

" Louis Kreuscher, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Seventy-ninth Precinct.

" Richard Walsh, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" Henry Stainkamp, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Charles L. Albertson, from Eleventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Fred. Wohlfarth, from Seventy-eighth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

" Tim. White, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.

" James Churchill, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Sergeant Franklin P. Germain, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" Henry Hurlbut, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Michael McNamee, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

" Frank J. Fuchs, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" William J. Norton, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" George F. Reifschneider, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

" Thomas Lantry, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

" John H. Russell, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Patrolman John J. O'Hare, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Robert Leaby, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Timothy Hoar, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Patrick F. Grady, from Thirty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Patrick Cooney, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.

" John Trenchard, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

" John W. Fallon, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.

" William H. Pross, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" James J. Bleco, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" John H. Reilly, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" David B. Porter, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

" James Ruddy, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.

" Thomas B. Fay, from Sixty-fourth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

" Patrick Keenan, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

" Patrick Byrnes, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" James J. Byrnes, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct, and detailed at Wallabout Market from A. M., November 29.

" John Tomany, Fifty-seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol duty and transferred to Forty-ninth Precinct.

" Andrew Maroney, Forty-eighth Precinct, remanded and transferred to Fourth Precinct.

" Michael O'Connell, from Fourth Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct, and detailed at South Ferry.

Precinct Detective Peter Kelly, Seventy-fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Henry Mallon, Forty-ninth Precinct, detailed to duty at crossing at Fulton and Willoughby streets.

" Thomas F. Wade, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Special Service Squad, for duty at B. Altman's store.

" Edward Calhoun, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Special Service Squad, for duty in B. Altman's store.

" Charles Webb, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Special Service Squad, for duty in Stern Bros' store.

" Charles A. Zanes, from Thirty-first Precinct to Special Service Squad, for duty in Stern Bros' store.

" John H. Hauser, from First Precinct to Special Service Squad, for duty in Stern Bros' store.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That the resignation of Aug. Hattmar, Special Patrolman, be accepted.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman William J. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, from October 1 to November 1, 1899.

" Charles E. Northrup, Nineteenth Precinct, from October 20 to November 17, 1899.

" William H. Kleson, Nineteenth Precinct, from October 12 to November 13, 1899.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to purchase three additional horses for the Mounted Service of the Police Department.

On recommendation of the Chief of Police:

Resolved, That the patrol wagon and horses attached to the Twenty-sixth Precinct, now on livery at stable of Voorhis & Haring, corner Sixty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, be hereafter stabled at Sherman Square stables, William Crawford, proprietor, Nos. 207 to 211 West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, at a cost of sixty dollars per month, the same as now paid in the stable of Voorhis & Haring.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending December 2, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$2,291 38	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	212	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	189	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	21	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	18	\$46,878 88	\$14,119 16	\$32,659 72
Linear feet of sewer built.....	7,224	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	12,215	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	425	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	11,047	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	939	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	133	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads set.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads reset.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	45	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-hoods put in	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid	33	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	7,169	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	53	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains relaid.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	182	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in	6	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	800	.....	.....	.....
Cart-loads of dirt removed.....	731	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	1,461	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	157	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch-pans cleaned	235	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	7	Assistant Foremen.....	23
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	88	Mechanics.....	19
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	27	Laborers.....	398
Foremen.....	42	Horses and Carts.....	91

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas J. McGovern, No. 148 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Inspector of Construction, at \$4 per day.

Dion J. Murphy, No. 119 East Ninety-first street, Inspector of Construction, at \$4 per day.

William J. Reilly, No. 557 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Inspector of Construction, at \$4 per day.

James Ryan, One Hundred and Eleventh street and Boulevard, Corporation Inspector, at \$4 per day.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, November 21, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The minutes of meetings of November 14, 16 and 20, 1899, were read and approved.

Commissioner Ten Eyck offered the following resolution and moved that the same be adopted:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for school taxes for 1899, for land taken in fee by The City of New York, for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, due School District No. 8, Towns of Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., amounting to one hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-two cents (\$117.42), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,166 to 13,174, inclusive, amounting to \$1,773.68.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that under the authority conferred upon the President and Secretary on April 27, 1898, they be requested to take the proper steps at once to perfect the sale at public auction of the Katonah M. E. Church at Katonah, New York, and of such other property as can be included in such sale.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred to the Commissioners the following communication:

NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

To the Construction or Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of Report No. 109 of the Chief Engineer, Report No. 126 of the Acting Chief Engineer and communication of Phoebe E. Adams, dated November 2, 1899, in relation to the transfer of buildings on Parcel No. 374 by Phoebe E. Adams to D. Jennings, of Golden's Bridge, in which she requests that the certified check of said Jennings for \$100 be substituted for her certified check of like amount (deposited with the Aqueduct Commissioners as a guarantee for the filling and grading required to be done when the buildings are removed), and that her said certified check for \$100 be applied as a partial payment of the money which should have been deducted from her award for rent, the subject matter of which communications was referred to me, I beg to recommend the compliance with the request contained in her letter, as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. POWER, Chairman, Construction Committee.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the report, together with the recommendations therein contained, be approved.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 31, 1899.

To HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners:

Warrants for Payment of the following Vouchers, not Certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, have been Drawn by this Department during the Month ending October 31, 1899.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<i>Cornell Dam.</i>		
Henry W. Wheeler.....	\$68 81	
John Rosch.....	10 00	
".....	10 00	
".....	206 00	
Henry W. Wheeler.....	250 00	
".....	200 00	
C. G. Pratt.....	91 99	
George W. Kelly.....	40 00	
John J. O'Brien.....	40 00	
		\$916 80
<i>Double Reservoir 1.</i>		
Benjamin D. Everett.....	\$101 35	
Charles A. Morrison.....	217 00	
		318 35
		\$1,235 15

October 26, bonds issued, \$100,000.

Balance to credit of Additional Water Fund at this date, \$52,168.91.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered spread in full on the minutes and filed, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ten Eyck, the Commissioners adjourned to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), November 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The Commissioners had under discussion the matter of the charges of violation of the terms of the contract by Kelly & Kelley, contractors for building overflow and blow-off sewers, etc., in connection with the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet on Friday, November 24, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, November 24, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph.

The Commissioners adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 11, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Thursday, November 23, 1899.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
Edward M. Grout, President, in the Chair, and Councilman Doyle.

The President submitted the following:

(No. 104.)

Communication from the Board of Public Improvements, transmitting recommendation of the Department of Sewers and of the Department of Health that sewers be constructed in the vicinity of Surf avenue and Buschman's Walk, Coney Island, as follows:
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.

The following minute and resolution was offered:

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;
Buschmann'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 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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Doyle and the President.

(No. 109.)

Petition of Joseph Montag and others for the grading and paving of Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 8, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, submitting petition, signed by Mr. Joseph Montag and others, for the grading and paving of Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, I beg to advise you that report is made to this Department that sewer has not been laid in said street, and probably will not be for some time, and the street has few improvements. It is not deemed wise by this Department that any permanent improvement should be made to the street in view of these facts, and that if the proceedings are carried out, they just include the regulating and grading of the street, setting curb and paving gutters with brick, and putting in crosswalks and flagging sidewalks where required. The estimated quantities and cost of such improvement are as follows:

4,800 cubic yards of excavation;
1,760 lineal feet of new curb;
500 square feet of bluestone bridging;
590 square yards of brick pavement;
8,800 square feet of bluestone flagging;
Total estimated cost, \$6,300.

A proper district of assessment would be one-half the block on each side of the street, which has an assessed value of \$20,000.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 avenues, 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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Doyle and the President.

(No. 110.)

Petition of A. H. Battersby, of No. 215 Montague street, for the construction of sewer basins at the southeast corner of Voorhies avenue and Sheepshead Bay road, and at the southwest corner of Voorhies avenue and East Twenty-fifth street.

Report from the Sewer Department stating that to build sewer basins petitioned for would overtax the capacity of the sewer in the street during heavy rain storms.

Laid over.

(No. 111.)

Petition of Borough Park Company and others for the construction of sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 23, 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 avenues; in Thirteenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Forty-ninth streets, be furnished you, I beg leave to report:

Estimated cost is, \$8,000 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, 228,549 00

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.

The following resolution was offered:

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, from Thirteenth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, and in Thirteenth avenue from Forty-seventh street to Forty-ninth street, in the Fifth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Doyle and the President.

(No. 112.)

Petition of E. Huott and others for the construction of sewer basins on the southeast corner of Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.

Following report from the Department of Sewers:

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 00
Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, 1,500 00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Doyle and the President.

(No. 113.)

Petition of Christian Leyrer, of New street, near Cortland street, and others, for the opening of New street, between Cortland and West Fifth streets.

A protest was filed by Bergen & Dykman, representing the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, against the opening of the street, on the ground that the lands through which it is proposed to open the street are owned by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, that they are to be used for a public purpose and a building is now in course of erection for that purpose, and that, therefore, the street could not be opened.

Laid over.

(No. 99.)

Resolution No. 99, which was passed by the Local Board on October 30, 1899, directing that the vacant lot on the north side of Fourth street, between Smith and Hoyt streets, known as Lot No. 58, block 216, Tenth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, was called up for reconsideration.

The following resolution was offered:

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 lying 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.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Doyle and the President.

Adjournment.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 9, 1899:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 4, 1899	262	\$849 00
Tuesday, " 5, "	128	186 25
Wed'sday, " 6, "	120	316 25
Thursday, " 7, "	123	195 25
Friday, " 8, "	195	385 00
Saturday, " 9, "	45	90 00
Totals.....	873	\$2,023 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 4, 1899	31	\$129 00
Tuesday, " 5, "	12	83 00
Wed'sday, " 6, "	31	143 50
Thursday, " 7, "	10	59 00
Friday, " 8, "	15	111 00
Saturday, " 9, "	6	59 00
Totals.....	105	\$581 50

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 4, 1899	1	\$3 00
Tuesday, " 5, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 6, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 7, "	..	.....
Friday, " 8, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 9, "	..	.....
Totals.....	1	\$3 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.		
DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 4, 1899	2	\$4 00
Tuesday, " 5, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 6, "	1	8 00
Thursday, " 7, "	..	.....
Friday, " 8, "	1	8 00
Saturday, " 9, "	..	.....
Totals.....	4	\$20 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,

Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 11, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day made the compensation of Richard J. Connolly, Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Respectfully yours,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
December 11, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:

Laid Off.

1899.

December 4. John Kenny, Flagger, at \$3 per day.

" 6. Frederick Staberg, Stonecutter, at \$3 per day.

Yours very truly,

GEO. V. BROWER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 6, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I respectfully notify you of the following increase in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx:

Peter A. Murphy, Leveller, from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1899.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

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ADRIAN T. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HESS, HENRY E. ABELL, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.

ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

EDWARD GLINNEN, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES FEEVEY, Commissioner for Richmond.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.

JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.

ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

J. SHERGRANT CHAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Flity-fith street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T.

JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex-officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex-officio*, Commissioners.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

ORBD L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.

JOHN L. FERNY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

AUGUST MORBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERREY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON and WILLIAM GRILL, Commissioners.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.

Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY, ANTONIC RASINES, JULIUS G. KUGELMAN, RICHARD T. WILSON Jr., ERNEST HARVIER.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, EDWARD MCCUE, PATRICK M. HAVRTY and JOHN B. MEYENBORG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President; ARTHUR McMULLEN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.

F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. PATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond

Stapleton, Staten Island.

JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. DUNN, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.

FRANK D. CREAMER, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.

WILLIAM BARRE, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

3 Court-house.

WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 325 Fulton street.

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM P. WUEST, County Clerk.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.

CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.

CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.</

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 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 23, 1899,
at 12 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the
Borough of The Bronx.
REBUILDING AND REPAIRING THE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (BUNGAY STREET), from Austin place to former Weimere avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.
BUILDING AN EARTH EMBANKMENT OVER AND AROUND SEWERS IN OSBORN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue.

SACKMAN STREET, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road.

HINSDALE STREET, from Hegeman avenue to Newport avenue.

MARKET STREET, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of the centre of Sutter avenue.

SUTTER AVENUE, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Osborn street to Powell street.

HEGEMAN AVENUE, from Snediker avenue to Williams avenue.

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

For the following works in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VALENTINE AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CLINTON PLACE, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN BLEECKER STREET, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. SEWER IN BLAKE AVENUE, between 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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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 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.

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.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

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.

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 c. a. tub, old hose and 1 horse.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

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

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there are more than one such person, their names and residence must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a

department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of the security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for such Department or Court on which bids are offered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE 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 30, 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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. A guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor. The amount of preliminary security to be given until such award shall be not less than three per centum nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required.

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

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 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 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.
157	Barn.....	".....	".....	"
	House.....	Solis Vantine.....	15 00	"
	Barn.....	".....	5 00	"
	Wood house.....	".....	".....	"
143	House.....	M. Connolly.....	30 00	Pine's Bridge
	Barn.....	".....	10 00	"
144	House.....	Mrs. Crawford.....	15 00	"
	House.....	Silas Tompkins.....	35 00	Huntersville
	Barn.....	".....	".....	"
	Cow-house.....	".....	".....	"
	Wagon house.....	".....	".....	"
	Wash-house.....	".....	".....	"
	Wood 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 house.....	".....	5 00	"
	Ice-house.....	".....	".....	"
59	House.....	Sarah Green.....	5 00	"
	Chicken house.....	".....	".....	"
303	Barn.....	Geo. Teed.....	10 00	"
	Ice-house.....	".....	".....	"
39	House.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins.....	10 00	Dixie valley.
	Barn.....	Mrs. H.G. Tompkins.....	5 00	Dixie valley.
64	House and barn.....	Heirs Jas. Wilson.....	10 00	Huntersville

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by April 1, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the first day of April, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also

to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the first day of April, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, December 7, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899,

at 10 A. M.

Thirty-third Precinct—

"Fritz," No. 81.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

"Reno," No. 111.

"Star," No. 354.

Thirty-eighth Precinct—

"Eddy," No. 168.

Fortieth Precinct—

"George," No. 104.

"Ben," No. 206.

"Fred," No. 227.

Forty-fifth Precinct—

"Jim," No. 247.

Sixty-second Precinct—

"Jim," No. 205.

Sixty-eighth Precinct—

"Fred," No. 139.

Sixty-ninth Precinct—

"Bobby," No. 337.

Seventieth Precinct—

"Billy," No. 344.

By order of the Board of Police.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-
graph,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
New York, December 11, 1899.

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

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

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

Monday, December 18, 10 A. M. ATTENDANCE OFFICER (female). Subjects of examination: Duties, experience and arithmetic.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, December 19, 10 A. M. DISINFECTOR AND ASSISTANT DISINFECTOR. Subjects of examination: Special paper, arithmetic, experience and handwriting.

Wednesday, December 20, 10 A. M. TYPEWRITERS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, accuracy, arithmetic, spelling, punctuation and time. Candidates must furnish their own machines. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 16, 1899.

Friday, December 22, 10 A. M. CORONER'S PHYSICIAN. Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, December 27, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, December 28, 10 A. M. MEDICAL OFFICER (Fire Department). Subjects of examination: Technical knowledge and experience.

Friday, December 29, 10 A. M. LAW CLERKS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing, and a special paper.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 52 inclusive, and 53 to 63 inclusive of Block No. 860, in Section No. 1.

TWELFTH WARD.

NINETEETH 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-fourth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 3 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 the street summit, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue; also, SEWER IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-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 200 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 Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road; both sides of Arthur avenue, from Tremont avenue to a point distant about 340 feet north of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street); both sides of Fulton avenue, from Fairmount place, West, to Tremont avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Park avenue to Belmont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Bathgate avenue to Lafontaine avenue; both sides of Lebanon street, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes street; both sides of Samuels street (One Hundred and Eighty-first street), from Bathgate avenue to Arthur avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Bathgate avenue to Third avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 28, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

City of New York—Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 7, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 208 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SIXTH WARD.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

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

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 49 to 53, inclusive, of Block No. 247.

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 Fifth and Sixth avenues and old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on both sides of eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELEVENTH WARD.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

KINGSTON AVENUE—SEWERS. between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway; also, SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Eastern Parkway and Union street; also, SEWER IN 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 Degrau street, from Albany to Kingston avenues; both sides of Eastern Parkway, between Kingston and Albany avenues; both sides of Eastern Parkway, extending westerly from Kingston avenue about 351 feet; both sides of Albany avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Degrau 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 202 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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also for Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

Also for Opening:

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

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

Also for Grading:

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

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the basis of the estimate 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President.

ADOLPH 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 12, 1899.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO BRIDGES CONNECTING THE KITCHEN IN AN ADJOINING BUILDING WITH THE WEST AND SOUTH WINGS OF THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the erection of Two Bridges connecting the Kitchen in an adjoining Building with the West and South Wings of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER-BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT MENTIONED HEREIN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz:

Bellevue Hospital.
Emergency Hospital.
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.
Alms-house.
City Hospital.
Idiot Asylum.
Infants' Hospital.
Metropolitan Hospital.
Gouverneur Hospital.
Harlem Hospital.
Fordham Hospital.
Epileptic Hospital.
Central Office.

Out-door Poor Department.
—and all small buildings connected with these institutions, and keep said institutions and buildings free from all roaches and water-bugs during the year 1900, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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

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

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

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 Corpora-

tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE, for 1900 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Telephone Service for year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation 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 thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Druggists' Supplies, and Glassware, Surgical Instruments, etc., from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Drugs, Medicines, etc.," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefore, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by the bidder, and not on samples furnished by the Department. 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, ad 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 Carbolicum, crystals, Calvert's No. 2, in 1-lb. bottles.
857. 4 ounces Acidum Chromic, Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
858. 3 pounds Acidum Benzoicum, English, C. P., H. Ward's, in bottles.
859. 8c pounds Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure 5-lb. cartons, Squibb's.
860. 1/2 pound Acidum Gallicum, in 1-oz. vials.
861. 8c 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. S. & Co., or McK. & R.
869. 15 pounds Acidum Sulphuric, C. P., P. & W., in 1 and 3-lb. bottles.
870. 125 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
871. 50 pounds Acidum Oxalicum, Commercial.
872. 1 pound Acid Tannicum, in 1-lb. boxes, P. & W.
873. 1 bottle Acid Tartaricum, powdered, Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
874. 6 ounces Acid Arsenious, crystals, C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
875. 10 ounces Acidum Chrysarobin, in 1-oz. cartons, Merck's.
876. 10 ounces Acid Camphoric, in 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
877. 1-6 dozen Arsenic Antidote, elements separate, 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 tins of 500 gm., Squibb's.
884. 25 ounces Argenti Nitris, crystals, P. & W.
885. 25 ounces Argenti Nitras, fus., L. C., P. & W., in 1-oz. vials.
886. 3 pounds Ammonia, bromid., in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
887. 35 pounds Ammonia, Chlorid., medicinal use, powdered C. P., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
888. 15 bottles Ammonia, carbonas, pure, Squibb's, in 500-gm. bottles.
889. 20 ounces Antipyrine, Farberwerke, Vorm. Meister, Lucius & Brunning, Hocht, a-m., in 1-oz. tins.
890. 5 pounds Auranti Amari, cortex, fresh, No. 30 powder, in 10-lb. papers.
891. 1 ounce Atropinae sulph., in 1/4-oz. vials, Merck's.
892. 20 pounds Amylum Powder, in 5-lb. papers.
893. 2 ounces Antimonii et Potassii, tart., powd.
894. 5 pounds As-fetida, powdered.
895. 20 ounces Aristol, Bayer, 1-oz. packages.
896. 6 gallons Aqua Distillata, in 1 gallon demijohns.
897. 1 gallon Acetum Scillae.
898. 1 pound Acid Sulph., Aromat., 1-lb. bottles.
899. 1 pound Acid Phos. Dilut., 1-lb. bottles.
900. 8 ounces Acetanilid, powd. and cryst., in 4-oz. packages.
901. 5 tins Belladonnae, folio, in fine powder, Squibb's, 500-gm. tins.
902. 2 ounces Beta-Naphthol Bismuth, Merck's.
903. 1 pint Benzoin, Merck's.
904. 2 pints Benzoin.
905. 2 pounds Benzine, Anthracid, B. Ph., 80° to 84°, 1-lb. bottles.
906. 16 ounces Bromine, or Bromine, in 1-oz. vials.
907. 2 ounces Beta Naphthol, cryst., C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck's.
908. 25 pounds Balsam Peru, true, in packages of 5-lb. tins.

909. 3 pounds Balsam Tolu, true, in 1-lb. porcelain pots.
910. 30 tins Bismuth subnitrate, in 1-lb. tins, Squibb's.
911. 3 tins Bismuth, subcarbon, in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
912. 2 ounces Bismuth, subiodide.
913. 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., Calcis, in tin.
919. 1 ounce Calcium Sulphide, 1-oz. vials, P. & W.
920. 500 pounds Cereal Milk, Hospital size.
921. 50 pounds Camphor, Gum, pure.
922. 10 pounds Chloral Hydrat. crystals, 1-lb. bottles, Schering's.
923. 35 pounds Chloroformum, venale, in 5-lb. bot. for external use only, S. & Co., or McK. & R.
924. 20 bottles Chloroformum, purificat., in bottles, 500-gm., Squibb's.
925. 1/2 pound Cupri Sulphas, crystals.
926. 2 ounces Cupri Sulphas, crystals, C. P.
927. 4 ounces Codeia, German, Merck's, in 1-oz. vials.
928. 1 ounce Codeia Sulphate, Merck's, in 1-oz. vials.
929. 100 vials Collodium, flexile, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
930. 20 vials Collodium, cum Cantharides, in 25-gm. vials, Squibb's.
931. 4 tins Calumbae, 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 Cerafim 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 Caryophyllus 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. 1/4 pound Croosote, Carbonate, Schering's or Merck's.
949. 4 ounces Calamino (Calamina Lapis).
950. 5 pounds Catechu, strained M. C. powder.
951. 20 pounds Copiba, in 5-lb. bottles.
952. 12 pounds Croosotum, 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 Cature Peppenes, Fairchild's.
958. 8 pounds Digitalis, fol. English, Allen's, in 1-lb. tins, fresh, not musty.
959. 6 dozen Elixir Ferri et Quinin., et Strych., J. W. & Bro.
960. 3 yards Emplastum, Cantharides, 1 yard rolls, S. & J.
961. 40 rolls Emplastum, Adhesive, Rubber on cloth, 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, S. & J.
962. 1/4 dozen Emplastum, Ichthyocallae, waterproof, Seabury & Johnson, on silk.
963. 8 gross Emplastum, Poor Man's Cloth, porous, Seabury & Johnson, 2 doz. in box.
964. 30 rolls Emplastum, Diachlyn, 12 in. wide, 5 yard rolls, S. & J.
965. 15 rolls Emplastum, Belladonnae, porous, 7 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 Gilesmii, 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. & Bro., or S. & D.
997. 2 pounds 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 Serpentinae for Syrup, fluid, Squibb's or S. & D., in 1-lb. bottles.

1001. 2 pounds Extract Rhei, Aromatic, fluid, S. & Co. or S. & D.
1002. 2 bottles Extract Belladonnae, Rad., Squibb's, 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 Taraxaci, 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 Sul 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. 1/2-oz. vials.
1024. 2 ounces Hydrargyri 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. tin.
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 Linum.
1035. 2 ounces Lithi. 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 Peptonates 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 1/2-lb. papers.
1048. 10 dozen Meat Juice, Dr. S. Valentine, Richmond, Va., 1/2 doz. in box.
1049. 1 pound Myristica, sound.
1050. 20 pounds Naphthaline or tar camphor, in squares or balls.
1051. 20 tins Nucis Vomicae, powdered, for tincture, Squibb's, in tins of 500 gm.
1052. 40 gallons Oleum Olivae, Malaga, opt. in 10-gal. cases.
1053. 2 ounces Oleum Carri, 1-oz. vials.
1054. 1 gallon Oleum Gossypium sem., in 1-gal. cans.
1055. 4 ounces Oil Cinnamon, Ceylon, in 1-oz. vials.
1056. 24 pounds Oleum Gualtheriae, true, 1-lb. bottles, S. & Co. or McK. & R.
1057. 3 barrels Oleum Morrhucae, flava, Norwegian; 3 Fish, to be delivered in sound barrels as required, S. & Co.
1058. 120 pounds Oleum Ricini, Baker's Crystal, in 40-lb. cans.
1059. 2 vials Oleum Etherium, U. S. P., Squibb's, in 25-gm. vials.
1060. 1 gallon Oleum Adipis.
1061. 2 ounces Oleum Foenical, 1-oz. vials.
1062. 6 pounds Oleum Lavander, flowers, French Chris, in 1-lb. bottles.
1063. 1 pound Oleum Aurantii Corticis, in 1/2-lb. bottles.
1064. 1 ounce Oleum Senapis Volatile.
1065. 1 ounce Oleum Aurantii, flor.
1066. 2 ounces Oleum Phosphoratum, 1-oz. vials.
1067. 4 vials Oleatum, 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 Ch.
1073. 2 pounds Oleum Menthae, Fiperitae, English, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1074. 15 pounds Oleum Origanii, 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 Pumilios.
1078. 4 ounces Oleat Hydr., 5 per cent., 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1079. 1 pound Oleum Amygdalae, Exp.
1080. 6 ounces Oleum Santalum, Turkish, true, in 2-oz. vials.
1081. 1 ounce Oleum Hedemoneae.
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, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1085. 2 ounces Oleum Myricae, in 1-oz. vials.
1086. 8 pounds Oleum Rosmarini, flowers, French, eperle, 1-lb. bottles.
1087. 4 pounds Oleum Theobromae, in 1/2-lb. cakes.
1088. 6 ounces Oleum Tigilii, 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-gra. 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 Acetas, 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, Nitrates, crystal, pure, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1106. 5 pounds Potassii, Nitrates, powdered, pure, in bottle, P. & W.
1107. 2 tins Potassii, Bitart, powdered, 2-kilo. tins, Squibb's.
1108. 5 pounds Potassii, Carbonas, pure, in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1109. 5 pounds Pepsine, Sacchi, Hawley's American, 1/2-lb. bottles.
1110. 1 dozen Pencils, Cupri Sulph.
1111. 1 dozen Pencils, Alum, for treating eyelids.
1112. 5 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, Fairchild, boxes of 1 dozen.
1113. 35 ounces Phenacetin, Bayer, 1-oz. vials, S. & Co.
1114. 8 dozen Pepts., Mangan, Gude's.
1115. 20 pounds Prunus, Virginiana, select, No. 20, powder in 10-lb. papers.
1116. 20 tins Plumbi, Acetate, C. P., 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1117. 5 pounds Plumbi, Oxidum, pure.
1118. 200 Pil Phosp. gr. 1-50, W. & Co., 100 in vial.
1119. 4,000 Pil Analgesine, gr. 5, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro.
1120. 200 Pil Val. of Iron Quin. et Zinci, S. & Co., 100 vial.
1121. 18,000 Pil Cathart., Comp., U. S. P., Sharp & Dohme, G. C., 1-oz. bottle.
1122. 6,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 2 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
1123. 10,000 Pil Quinine Sulph., gel. coated, 5 grs., 500 in bottle, Sharp & Dohme.
1124. 100 Pil Opii, U. S. P., 1 gr., S. & Co., 100 in bottle.
1125. 5,000 Pil Hydr. Iod., Vird., 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 Kesin, Podoph., 1/4 gr., G. C. & S. & Co., 100 in vial.
1128. 3 barrels Petrolatum, in barrels.
1129. 500 Pil Quinine Ferri et Nucis Vom., S. & Co., 50 in bottle.
- R. Quinine sulph., 1 gr. } Ft. 1 pill.
Ferri Carb. or Vallet's } mass, 2 gr.
Ext. nucis vom. 1/2 gr. } G. C.
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 Ferruginous, Haud's 2d form, S. & Co., 500 in bottle.
- R. Ferri sulph., 2 1/2 gr. } Ft. 1 pill.
Potass. carb., 1-2 gr. } G. C.
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, }
Ext. nucis vom., 1-2 gr. } Ft. 1 pill.
Pulv. capsici, 1-2 gr. } G. C.
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. } Ft. 1 pill.
Strychnina, 1-60 gr. } G. C.
1142. 500 Granules Elaterin, 1-10 gr., Clutterbuck, 100 in vial, S. & Co.
1143. 500 Granule Podophyllin, 1/4 gr., S. & Co.
1144. 100 Pil 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, 1/2 gr., J. Wyeth & Bro., Phila., 100 in vial.
1147. 20 pounds Pulv. Delphinium, in 5-lb. papers.
1148. 100 pounds Calcium Chloride.
1149. 1 ounce Vanillin.
1150. 1 ounce Saccharin.
1151. 1 pound Pumice Stone, lump.
1152. 1 ounce Guaiacol Carbonate.
1153. 1 ounce Arsenic Br-mide.
1154. 100 ounces Quinae, Sulphas, in 1-oz. bottles, P. & W.
1155. 2 ounces Quinine Br-mide, 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 Robinson's Lime, for Aqua Calcio.
1160. 6 pounds Sodii Bicarbonate, pure, in 1-lb. bottles.
1161. 2 pounds Salol, S. & Co., in 1-lb. bottles.
1162. 30 pounds Sulphur, Lotum, in 10-lb. papers.
1163. 100 tins Saccharum Lactic, powd., in 500-gm. tins, Squibb's.
1164. 1 ounce Spirits Glonoin, 1 per cent., 1-oz. vials, P. D. & Co.
1165. 10 bottles Spiritus Ammoniae Aromaticus, in 500-gm. bottles, Squibb's.
1166. 12 bottles Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi, in 2-kilo. bottles, Squibb's.
1167. 10 gross Seidl's 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 Salammoniac.
1170. 1 dozen Sapo Viridis, in 1-lb. jars, Steffel's.
1171. 10 pounds Senna, powdered, Alexandria, in 5-lb. papers.
1172. 1 pound Soapstone, pulv.
1173. 5 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 Syrupus, Ferri, Iodidi, U. S. P., 1-lb. bottles, Sharp & Dohme.
1180. 10 tins Sodii, Boras, powdered, fine, in tins of 2 kilos, Squibb's.
1181. 5 pounds Sodii, Carbonas, cryst., C. P., P. & W., 1-lb. bottles.
1182. 6 ounces Spartheine, Sulph., cryst., Merck's, 1-oz. vials.
1183. 15 pounds Sodii Bromidum, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1184. 0 pounds Sodii, Phosphas, crystal, in 1-lb. bottles, P. & W.
1185. 0 pounds Sodii, Sulphas, cryst. and gran., C. P., P. & W., in 1-lb. bottles.
1186. 20 pounds Scillae, white, fresh, selected.
1187. 2 ounces Scillae, white, powdered, select 1-oz. vials, Squibb's.
1188. 2 tins Sinapis leaves, J. & J., in tins.
1189. 20 dozen Syrupus Hypophos 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. Ozalate.
1196. 1 ounce Ammon. Phosphate.
1197. 1 ounce Barium Carbonate.
1198. 1 ounce Barium Chloride.
1199. 1 ounce Barium Nitrate.
1200. 1 ounce Methyl Orange.
1201. 1/2 pound Ferrous Sulphide.
1202. 1 ounce Corallin.
1203. 1 ounce Diphenylamine.
1204. 1 ounce Fluorescein.
1205. 50 ounces Sulfonal, Bayer, 1-oz. cartons.
1206. 4 ounces Thyroides, 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, Veridiri, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1219. 8 pounds Tincture Benzoin, Comp., 1-lb. bottles.
1220. 6 pounds Tinct. Warburg's, with and without Aloes, 1/2-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. Opii, U. S. P., Squibb's, 500-gm. bottles.
1227. 1 bottle Tinct. Opii Deodrata, Squibb's, 250-gm. bottles.
1228. 5,000 Tablets, Hypod. Morph., sulph., 1/4 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. Calumho.
1236. 2 pounds test for Esbach's Albuminometer.
1237. 1 ounce Quinine Hydrochlorate.
1238. 4 pounds Precipitated Calcium Phosphate, 1-16 bottles.
1239. 30 pounds Ungt. Hydrarg., in 1-lb. pots, 1-3 U. S. P. (porcelain pots with porcelain covers).
1240. 1/2 ounce Urethran, Boehringer & Loehne, 1/2 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, Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., in 5 lb. cans.
1245. 16 dozen Vaseline, Cheeseborough Mfg. Co., in 1 oz. compressible tubs.
1246. 1 gallon Witchhazel, in 1 gal. demijohns.
1247. 1 pound Zinc, Chloridum, P. & W.
1248. 60 pounds Zinc, Oxidum, pure.
1249. 2 pounds Zinc, Oxidi, 1-lb. bottles, C. P. Merck's.
1250. 10 tins Zinc, Sulphas, C. P., Squibb's 500-gm. tins.
1251. 12 ounces Zinc, Compound Sterate.
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 Hydrargyr. 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.
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 Lithi, 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 Hyposulphis, 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, 2 1/2 inches wide, Martin's.
1291. 1 Beloc's Canula, for epistaxis.
1292. 6 dozen Bottle Brushes, assorted sizes, with strong brass-wire handles, to be selected.
1293. 2 Bistoury's, straight, sharp pointed, metal handles.
1294. 2 Bistoury's, straight, probe pointed, metal handles.
1295. 2 Bistoury's, curved, sharp pointed, metal handles.
1296. 2 Bistoury's, curved, probe pointed, metal handles.
1297. 2 dozen Breast shield, pure rubber, Good year's, 1 doz. in box.
1298. 1 dozen breast glasses, No. 2, improved, complete, Hagerly.
1299. 30 gross Boxes, pill, paper, Nos. 29, 30, 31, 10 gross ea.
1300. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 2 oz.
1301. 5 gross Boxes, pill, paper, 4 oz.
1302. 1 Button, Murphy's, for intestinal anastomosis.
1303. 250 yards Cross Bar Crinolin, for plaster bandages.
1304. 3 dozen Catheters, rubber, assorted, Velvet eye, G. T. & Co.
1305. 2 Chloroform Inhalers, Esmarch's.
1306. 6 dozen Catheters, glass, assorted.
1307. 12 dozen Camel's hair pencils, of good quality, 3 1/2 inches long, in dozen bundles.
1308. 3 dozen Chamois skins, fine quality, whole, regular medium size.
1309. 100 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for as follows: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 16 oz. vials, in 5 gross bags.
1310. 1 gross Corks, taper, best quality, assorted, for demijohn.
1311. 1 gross Corks, specie, best quality, 4 to 5 in. diameter, 1/2 in. thick.
1312. 10 gross Corks, taper, best quality, for 1/2-gal. bottles.
1313. 500 pounds Cotton, absorbent, in 1/2-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, "Reinforces Cornaille."
1318. 500 Filters, round, white, "Reinforces Cornaille," 4 in. diam.
1319. 1,000 Filters, round, gray, Nos. 10, 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 in. diam., of each 100, "Reinforces Cornaille."
1320. 300 Filters, round, white, 8, 10 and 13 in. diam., of each 100, "Reinforces Cornaille."
1321. 1 dozen Forceps, artery, Halstead's.
1322. 2 dozen Forceps, artery, Kocher's.
1323. 1 pair Forceps, mouse toothed, 9 1/2 in., Kelly's.
1324. 2 dozen Funnels, tin, assorted sizes, plain.
1325. 2 dozen 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, iodiform, in 5 yard tin cases, S. & J.
1328. 4 nests Glass Breakers, with lips, nested, No. 2073, W. T. & Co.
1329. 10-12 dozen Graduates, metric, 15, 30, 60, 125 and 250 grams, of each two.
1330. 7 dozen Graduates, American, correctly graduated, as follows: 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 oz., 12 each.
1331. 6 dozen Graduates, English, correctly graduated, "M" tall, 120 drops.
1332. 4 Glass Irrigating Nozzles, Valentine's.
1333. 3 dozen Glass Irrigating Jars, 1 gal.
1334. 6 dozen Glass Irrigating Points.
1335. 6 dozen Glass Spools, hollow, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in. long.
1336. 6 dozen Glycerine Jelly Jars, 1/2 oz.
1337. 25 dozen Glasses, medicine, 1 oz., graduated, plain, 1 doz. in box.
1338. 1 Hard Rubber Oval Screw.
1339. 1 Hoist Pelvimeter.
1340. 1 Hydrometer, as used in U. S. C. House.
1341. 1 Hydrometer, for acid, Beaume.
1342. 1-6 dozen Hydrometer Jars, with lip on foot, 8 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch and 15 by 2 inches, of each 1.
1343. 6 dozen Hyet Needle Stilfens.
1344. 1 1/2 dozen Ice Water Caps, P. G. No. 4, Davol R. Co.
1345. 3 dozen Invalid rubber cushions, round or square, 14 in., 1/2 doz. in box, Hodg. R. Co.
1346. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, long, with hollow handle.
1347. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, medium, with hollow handle.
1348. 1 Knife, Liston's amputating, small, with hollow handle.
1349. 40 vials Litmus Paper, blue, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
1350. 40 vials Litmus Paper, Neutral, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
1351. 40 vials Litmus Paper, red, in strips, 100 strips in vial, Squibb's.
1352. 175 pounds Lint, patent, No. 1, in 1-lb. bundles, Flux, W. G. Taylor, Chatford Mills, Broomsgrove, England.
1353. 2-3 dozen Jars, Precipitating, with lip 1/2, 1 and 2 gal., 2 of each.
1354. 1-6 dozen Mortar, Wedgewood, English, best, No. 12, 15-in. top.
1355. 1 Mallet, rawhide.
1356. 1 Mallet, lead.
1357. 1 Mouth Gag, O'Dwyer's.
1358. 1 Metacarpal saw.
1359. 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, 1/2 and gal., of each 1.
1372. 1-12 dozen Percolating Jars, graduated, 4 and 8 pints, of each 1.
1373. 60 dozen Pipettes, French, bent and exact, 1 dozen in box, W. Tatum & Co.
1374. 2-12 dozen Pharmacopoeia, U. S. sheep, 1898.
1375. 2 dozen Pus Basins, sample at Hospital.
1376. 8 reams Paper, brown, wrapping, 23 x 36, 40 lbs. 10 ream, pure Manila, in quires.
1377. 8 reams Paper, prescription, white, 24 x 36, strong, fibre, well-sized and uniform quality, 30 lbs. to ream, in quires.
1378. 200 dozen Paper, toilet, perforated rolls, S. P., W. P. Co., Albany, N. Y.
1379. 1/2 Pinch Cocks, for rubber tubing, 3 sizes, Squibb's, S. M. & L.
1380. 1 pound Pumice Stone, in fine power.
1381. 100 pounds Plaster, Calcined, true, Dentists', sifted, 5-lb. bottles.
1382. 6.6 dozen Rubber Water Bed, medium-size, Goodyear's.
1383. 1 dozen Searcher, steel, Kelly's.
1384. 10 dozen Suspensories, assorted, Hann's, 1 doz. in box.
1385. 1/2 dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, assorted, 3 to 10 inch, balanced handles.
1386. 2 pounds Sponges, surgeons' loose, Mediterranean or fine.
1387. 15 pounds Sponges, 5 or 6 to lb., good quality, clean, loose, not in balle, Venetian.
1388. 24 dozen Surgeons' Needles, straight and curved, medium, assorted sizes.
1389. 1/2 dozen Scissors, curved on flat, blunt point, 6 in.
1390. 2-12 dozen Scissors, curved on flat, sharp point, 6 in.
1391. 2-12 dozen Scissors, straight, sharp point, 6 in.
1392. 1/2 dozen Scissors, straight, blunt point, 6 in.
1393. 3 Stomach Tubes, with bulb and funnel attached.
1394. 1 Saw, bow, with two blades, 8 in., Charriere's.
1395. 1 Saw, chain, Jeffrey's.
1396. 1 Saw, for skull work, Hey's.
1397. 1 Speculum, Graves' bivalve.
1398. 1 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, Fenestrated, G. Tieman & Co.
1399. 3 dozen Syringes, elastic, Goodyear's Union, No. 7.
1400. 20 dozen Syringes, glass, male and female, McElroy's patent, No. 3, 1 doz. in box.
1401. 2 dozen coils Silver Wire, in coils, Nos. 25, 26, 27, G. T. & Co.
1402. 12 bundles Silk Worm Gut, 1,000 Strands in bundle, to be selected, Spaulding Bros., N. Y.
1403. 1 dozen Silk, black, twisted, Brainard & Armstrong, O. C. & E.
1404. 4 dozen Strunges, 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 Tonillatome, small.
1407. 10 dozen Thermometer, clinic, Hick's, 5 inch, imported, best, with Kew or Yale certificate.
1408. 1-12 dozen Thermometers, chemical, for temp. of liquids, paper scale, grad. up to 270.
1409. 2 Tongue depressors.
1410. 100 feet Tubing, assorted, glass.
1411. 150 feet Tubing, pure gum rubber, for drainage tubes, assorted sizes, G. R. C., not notched.
1412. 200 feet Tubing, rubber, best vulcanized, assorted sizes, 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch inside diameter, G. R. C.
1413. 6 pounds Twine, Sea Island, assorted, "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 Uterine Sound.
1419. 1 set Volkman's sharp spoons, 6 sizes.
1420. 2 dozen Water Bottles, with handles, rubber, 4 qts.
1421. 2 sets Weights, aluminum grains, 1/2 to 5 grains, 1 frommer.
1422. 4 dozen Acid Stirring Rods, 6 to 15 inches, glazed at both ends.
1423. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, single, W. H. Knight.
1424. 2 dozen Eye Shades, silk, double, W. H. Knight.
1425. 2,000 Empty Gelatine Capsules, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, P. D. & Co.
1426. 4 dozen Glass Funnels, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 7, 8, 10 1/2 and 13 inches each, W. T. & Co.
1427. 1 dozen Syringes Hypodermic, with case, P. D. & Co.
1428. 4 dozen Needles for Hypodermic Syringe, P. D. & Co.
1429. 6 gross Tr. Bottles, glass stoppered, 1/2, 1, 2 and 3 oz.
1430. 1 1/2 dozen Clamps, for irrigating tubes, G. T. & Co.
1431. 36 bundles Catgut, plain, assorted, 10 strings to bundle, strings 10 feet long.
1432. 1 Esmarch's Bandage, complete.
1433. 1 dozen Intrauterine Glass Douche Nozzles, G. T. & Co.
1434. 5 dozen Eye shades, double, brass bound, W. H. Knight.
1435. 1/2 dozen Urinometer glasses, 4 1/4 inches long, 1/2 inch inside diameter.
1436. 4 Syringes, fountain, H. R. S. T. C. N. "Alpha," 4 pints, soft rubber bulb.
1437. 1/2 dozen Stomach Tubes, English, 24 in., large funnel end.
1438. 2 dozen Zincs, complete, for electric bells, 7 in. long, including screws, about 1/2 in. diameter.
1439. 3 dozen Steel ward chairs, to be repaired.
1440. 6 dozen Ideal feeding cups.
1441. 1/2 dozen Perfection hair mattress, 6 feet 3 inches by 3 feet.
1442. 1 Aspic wheel stretchers, No. 16578, Kny-Sheerer Co.
1443. 1 Steel Trough, Kny-Sheerer Co., No. 16211.
1444. 1/2 dozen Silver probes, long.
1445. 1 dozen Glass tops, for bedside tables, sample at Hospital.
1446. 1/2 dozen Major's Cement.
1447. 1-12 dozen Percolators, glass, heavy, 2 gal., with tin perf. diaph.
1448. 1-6 dozen White Spirit Varnish, 2 1/2 or 3 oz. vials, F. W. D. & Co.
1449. 1 dozen Rubber Gloves, Kny-Sheerer Co., No. 19102.
1450. 2 sets Bottles, Reagent, W. T. & Co.
1451. 1/2 dozen Binders for Am. Druggist and Pharm. Record.
1452. 1 dozen Anatomical Jars, glass caps, metallic clamp and screw, sizes 6 x 8 and 9 x 8 inches, W. T. & Co.
1453. 50 dozen Sputa Cups, as per sample.
1454. 2 dozen Hot Water Bags, as per sample.
- 4 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 2 oz.

1455. 6 gross Tin Boxes, seamless, 4 oz.
 1456. 1 set Metric Rx. Weights, 50 gm. to 1 centigram.
 1457. Metric Rx. Weights, 1 kilo to gm.
 1458. 1 set Reagent Bottles (40), W. T. & Co., 1/2 liter—5 1/2 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 will be declared informal.

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

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

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

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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 PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS 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.

BOROUGHS 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 THE 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 Chocory.
5. 24 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B. pts.
6. 300 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo.
7. 2400 pounds Coffee, Rio.
8. 24 dozen Corn, canned.
9. 100 pounds Corn Starch.
10. 30 dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle."
11. 180 pounds Farina, 1-lb. packages.
12. 2 barrels Flour, fine, Pillsbury's Best XXXX.
13. 120 pounds Hominy.
14. 150 pounds Lard, 50 lbs. net per tub (prime kettle-rendered lard).
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 Sal Soda (375 lbs. net each).
20. 6 barrels Salt (320 lbs. net each).
21. 12 dozen Sauce, Worcestershire, L. & P. pints.
22. 1,500 pounds Soap, Brown, as per sample.
23. 2,000 cakes Soap, Carbolic, as per sample.
24. 1,500 pounds Soap, White Chip, as per sample.
25. 48 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
26. 6,000 pounds Sugar, brown.
27. 500 pounds Sugar, Cut Loaf.
28. 60 pounds Tea, fine, black.
29. 30 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.

1. 6 Cleavers.
2. 100 pounds Cord, sash, No. 8, "Silver Lake."
3. 12 dozen Handles, mop.
4. 6 pairs Knives and Forks, carving.
5. 20 dozen pairs Knives and Forks.
6. 24 dozen Mops, cotton.
7. 1 dozen Mop Wringers, sample.
8. 240 rolls Paper, Toilet.
9. 48 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. boxes, as per sample.
10. 20 dozen Spoons, table, common.
11. 20 dozen Spoons, tea, common.
12. 6 Steels, butcher.
13. 72 pounds Twine, coarse.
14. 144 pounds Twine, medium.
15. 4 dozen Wooden Buckets, sample.

CLASS NO. 3—PAINTS, ETC.

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

All deliveries in this class must conform to the specifications of 1899 of this Department for similar articles.

- 15 pounds Lamp Black, dry, coach-makers.
- 1 barrel Oil, boiled, Linseed.
- 1 barrel Oil, cylinder.
- 1 barrel Oil, machine.
- 1 barrel Oil, raw.
- 800 pounds Red Lead, in oil, in packages not to exceed 25 lbs. each.
- 1 barrel Turpentine.
- 60 gallons Varnish, Copal.
- 1,600 pounds White Lead, Atlantic, in 25-lb. packages, as required.
- 300 pounds White Enamel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 72 pieces Bacon, smoked, average 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
- 48 pieces Ham, smoked, average 14 lbs., prime quality, city cured.
- 60 pieces Tongues, smoked, averaging 6 lbs., prime quality, city cured (no piece to weigh less than 5 lbs.).
- 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.
- 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.
- 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, "Greenwood," heavy pattern.
- 20 dozen Dinner Plates, W. G.
- 20 dozen Soup Plates.
- 400 tons Coal, Pen, 2,000 lbs. to the ton.
- 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.
- 2 barrels Lime, White Wash.
- 100 yards Linen, table, damask, bleached.
- 8 dozen Uniform caps, as per sample.
- 1,460 loaves Vienna Bread, to be of the best quality and to be delivered as required; to weigh 1 1/2 lbs. each.

FLOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

- 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 re-

turned from Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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

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

Furnish Electric Current, lamps, carbon, etc. (6,000 kilowatts), for lighting the building No. 308 First avenue.

72. 200,000 cubic feet Gas, Illuminating, delivered at building No. 308 First avenue; gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.
74. 164 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1 lb. packages; to be delivered as required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGHS 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

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

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

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

26. 19,000 pounds Maracaibo, 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, "Kingstons" 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. 102 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 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.

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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.
58. 2,400 pounds Lard, 50 pounds net per tub (prime kettle rendered leaf).

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

59. 350 pounds Ball Blue, 1-lb. packages.
60. 15 dozen Bon Ami.
61. 200 pounds Caustic Potash, 98-99 per cent, pure, imported, Roessler & 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 Sapolio, E. Morgan's Sons.
66. 200 dozen Scouring Soap, as per sample.
67. 280 dozen Soap, Ivory.
68. 9,500 pounds Starch, Laundry, 40-lb. boxes, Kingsford's or Luryea'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. 200 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. 50 dozen Thyme.
92. 1,200 pounds Tobacco, Plug, pocket pieces, 16s.
93. 240 pounds Tobacco, Smoking, 2-ounce packages.

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

94. 23,000 pounds Tea, common, black, Oolong, in 1/2 chests, 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.—VEGETABLES.
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 Carrots.
100. 800 barrels Onions.
101. 1,400 barrels Yellow Turnips.
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 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 1 1/2 pounds each.

CLASS No. 14.—ICE.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

111. 3,000 tons (more or less) prime quality Ice, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required. Weights to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds, all of which shall be delivered at the points named free of expense to the City.

112. 1,875 tons Ice (more or less), prime quality, to be not less than 10 inches thick. To be delivered in quantities as required, and at institutions as named below. Weights to be as received by the Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds. Deliveries to be made free of expense to the City.

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| Bellevue Hospital..... | 1,000 tons. |
| Male Training School..... | 60 " |
| Gouverneur Hospital..... | 200 " |
| Harlem Hospital..... | 350 " |
| Fordham Hospital..... | 100 " |
| Steamboats..... | 75 " |
| Central Office..... | 90 " |

CLASS No. 15.—DRY GOODS.
Hospital Supplies.
Bids to be made on each item in this
class. Award will be made to the lowest
bidder for the class complete.

113. 8,000 pounds Cotton Batting, "Manhattan."
114. 600 pieces Crinoline.
115. 14,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4/4 "Shroud."
116. 180,000 yards Muslin, unbleached, 4/4 "Utica C." (bandage).
117. 600 pieces Oil Muslin.
118. 280 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.
124. 130,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh gathered Western firsts, and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
125. 9,000 pounds Cocoa, 1-lb. packages.
126. 650 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's Premium."
127. 50 barrels Pickles, 2,000 to barrel of 40 gallons.
128. 40 barrels Vinegar, averaging 45 gallons each.
129. 5,000 barrels Potatoes, White, of the crop of 1899, to be good, sound and fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel. Barrels to be returned.
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131. 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, 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 1/2 per cent. of free caustic alkali (Na. O. H.) and not more than 25 per cent. of resin. In color it must not be darker than the sample exhibited. Empty soap boxes to be returned.

132. 175 boxes Soap, White Castle, Conti & Co., Lehigh, genuine, imported, in original boxes. To be delivered not less than 25 boxes at a time, tare to be 1/2 pounds.
133. 90 gallons Syrup, Maple, 1/2-gal. cans.
134. 50 barrels Syrup, averaging 50 gallons.
135. 5,000 pounds Yeast, compressed, 1-lb. packages, to be delivered as required.
136. 55 dozen Electrozone.
137. 400 dozen 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.

141. 400 dozen Zoolak.
142. 330 tons Coal, Egg, White Ash; to be delivered as required at the following institutions (quantity estimated):
Fordham Hospital.....170 tons.
Gouverneur Hospital.....90 "
Harlem Hospital.....75 "

143. 170 tons Coal, Scrve, 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 Fordham Hospital, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, 4 cords each.

146. 144 cords Virginia Pine Wood, to be delivered in not more than two lots, as required at Blackwell's Island Bakery Dock.

147. 1,045,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings on Blackwell's Island; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

148. 7,780,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Bellevue Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

149. 1,026,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Fordham Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

150. 923,600 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Gouverneur Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

151. 1,052,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered in various buildings at Harlem Hospital; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

152. 116,000 cubic feet Illuminating Gas, delivered at Central Office; Gas to be clean and of standard illuminating power.

153. Furnish Electric Current, Lamps, Carbons, etc., for lighting the various buildings and grounds of Bellevue Hospital, also Central Office and Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street; also for furnishing Electric Current required for power motors at present installed or that may be installed in said premises for the year 1900.

The Contractor to deliver approximately 100,000 kilo-watts (more or less), of two-phase alternating current suitable for operating the motors, incandescent lamps and arc lamps belonging to the City at present installed on the premises. He shall furnish all necessary poles, wires, underground ducts and cables, etc., necessary to conduct the current from the street to a central point on the Hospital grounds; thence to the service cut-outs at 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.....	1,056	16	3 HP
Total 16 C. P., equivalent.....	...	..	450

All primary or high-tension circuits, i. e., circuits having a difference of potential or more than 400 volts between any two wires, shall be underground. Wires carrying circuits whose potential is less than 400 volts may be placed on poles or underground.

The Contractor shall furnish, free of charge, the meters necessary for measuring the electrical energy, shall renew all standard incandescent lamps when same are exhausted by use of the current, and shall furnish and hang about 20 arc lamps; he shall also furnish carbon, and 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 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE 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

below-mentioned Meats, in conformity with speci-

fications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
For all Institutions.

Chucks of Beef, about.....	1,500,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about.....	40,300 "
Chucks of Mutton.....	290,000 "
Roasting Pieces of Beef, about.....	140,500 "
Beefsteak, Sirloin, about.....	90,700 "
Corned Beef, Rump, and Plates or Navel, about.....	54,500 "
Mutton, Hindquarters, about.....	170,400 "
Pork, Loin, about.....	18,200 "
Veal, Cutlets and Loin, about.....	48,400 "

Total..... 2,353,000 pounds, more or less.

"All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State." See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1900 for the Department of Public Charities," and with his or 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.

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

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

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, he 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.

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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-named places:

Blackwell's Island.
Randall's Island.
Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 27,100 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," and with his or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the 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.

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FRESH FISH, ETC.

120,000 pounds Common Fish.
29,000 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
15,000 pounds Blue Fish.
3,000 pounds Black Fish.
4,000 pounds Fresh Mackerel (No. 1).
30,000 pounds Halibut.
5,000 pounds Shad.
3,000 pounds Smelts.
2,000 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.
52,400 Hard Clams.
3,600 Soft Clams.
15,000 Box Oysters.
90,000 Culls.
600 quarts Scallop.
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 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 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 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.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,150,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Fresh Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the Year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom 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,
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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 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 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 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 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,
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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 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 that no member of the Municipal Assembly, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write 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,
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 therefore, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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. 480 pounds Compressed Yeast, Fleischmann & Co.'s, in one-pound packages, to be delivered as may be required.

400 tons Ice, prime quality, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at institutions, Flatbush, Central Office, and Morgue, in quantities as required. The weight to be in all cases as received by Department. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 pounds.

13. 4,000 pounds Sal Soda, in strong barrels.
14. 50 pounds Snuff, Scotch, as per sample.

Snuff to be of best quality, not salty, and free from impurities.

15. 3,000 pounds Tobacco, plug, as per sample, 8 pieces to lb.
16. 50 pounds Tobacco, smoking, "Honest."
17. 2 boxes Clay Pipes.
18. 3,000 pounds Bacon, good quality.
19. 4,000 pounds Hams, fresh smoked, sound, sugar cured, not to weigh more than 15 lbs. each.

20. 110 barrels Pork, extra prime, new, 1898 or 1899, in 200-lb. barrels.
21. 250 Smoked Beef, knuckle pieces.
22. 500 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, city cured, average 6 pounds.
23. 200 pounds Sausage, Bologna, good quality, fresh smoked.

24. 40 barrels Mackerel, No. 2, new, good quality, 1898 or 1899, large, in large 200-lb. bbls.
25. 34,000 pounds Hake, salt, fresh pickled, 2 to 4 lbs.
26. 31,000 pounds Butter, best quality.
27. 500 pounds Cheese, factory, full cream, State brand.

28. 4 barrels Sugar, cut loaf, standard.
29. 25,000 pounds Sugar, white, domestic, granulated, standard.
30. 1,000 pounds Sugar, white, powdered, standard.
31. 100 gallons Molasses, New Orleans, centrifugal, good quality, in bbls., as required.

32. 450 gallons Syrup, as per sample.
33. 4,500 pounds Coffee, Java, as per sample.
34. 11,000 pounds Coffee, Maracabo, as per sample.

All coffee to be delivered in the green berry and roasted by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place, prices to include cost of roasting.

35. 5,000 pounds Tea, Black, Formosa, as per sample.
36. 50 boxes Oranges, sound and sweet, averaging 200 to box.
37. 25 bunches Bananas, sound, 125 to bunch.
38. 250 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in small barrels.

39. 20 gallons Disinfectant, Little's Soluble Phenyle, in 2-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 Canneline, cross-bar, sample at Hospital.

45. 100 yards India Muslin, sample at Hospital.
46. 300 yards Linen, table, unbleached, as per sample, 60 in.
47. 300 yards Linen, table, damask, as per sample, 62 in.
48. 35 dozen Linen Napkins, 28 in. sq., same quality as above.

49. 1,500 yards Prints, Merrimac, D., patterns to be selected.
50. 5,500 yards Prints, American, indigo blue, heavy 32 inch.
51. 2,500 yards Denims, blue, Otis, A. X. A.
52. 100 yards Flannels, white, sample at Hospital.
53. 2,000 yards Flannel, gray, same quality and width as sample.

54. 3,500 yards Flannels, cotton, Amoskeag, A. A., unbleached.
55. 100 yards Flannel, red, as per sample.
56. 1,000 yards Flannel, white.
57. 500 yards Otis Cap apron stripes and checks, patterns to be selected.
58. 1,500 yards Jeans, Kentucky, Humboldt's do-skins.
59. 500 yards White Duck, as per sample.
60. 1,000 yards Muslin, bleached, 4-4, Utica, Non-parallel.

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, 6-4 Atlantic A.
69. 2,000 yards Sheetting, bleached, 8-4 Utica.
70. 1,500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 5-4 Utica.
71. 500 yards Sheetting, bleached, 6-4 Utica.
72. 25 dozen Shawls, women's, Greenville, 40 x 40.
73. 50 yards Silesia Black, as per sample at Hospital.

74. 4 dozen pairs White Cotton Gloves, as per sample at Hospital, sizes to be selected.
75. 50 dozen pairs Mittens, men's as per sample.
76. 50 dozen pairs Mittens, women's, as per sample.
77. 30 dozen Hood's, women's as per sample.
78. 60 dozen Straw Hats, men's, as per sample No. 1.
79. 20 dozen Straw Hats, as per sample No. 2.
80. 80 dozen Straw Hats, women's, as per sample.
81. 120 dozen Towels, as per sample at Hospital.
82. 1,200 yards Diaper, 24-inch, as per sample.
83. 8 Doctor's Uniforms, as per sample.
84. 8 Uniform Caps, Ambulance Surgeons', as per sample.
85. 25 yards Red Rubber Cloth, double-faced, as per sample.
86. 800 yards Rubber cloth, white and black, 5-4 best extra thick.
87. 2 American Flags, 16 feet.
88. 1,000 yards Kersey, white, as per sample.
89. All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. Where articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.

90. 600 pounds Curled Hair, horse, pure South American, gray, in rolls.

91. 150 yards Carpets, Body Brussels, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, made, laid and lined, patterns to be selected.
92. 75 yards Carpets, for stairs, Bigelow's or Lowell 5-frame body, laid with pads, patterns to be selected.
93. 50 yards Linoleum, laid, patterns to be selected, as per sample.
94. 2 Awnings, as per specification.
95. 100 Window Shades, with patent rollers, as per sample.
96. 5 barrels Boiler Cleaning Compound, as per sample.
97. 1,000 feet Metal Lath, sample at Storehouse.
98. 600 pounds Ground Bone, raw, ground pure.
99. 1,000 pounds Rubber Matting, corrugated, as per sample.
100. 12 Hose Reels, as per sample at Almshouse.
101. 2 dozen Night Chairs, sample at Idiot Pavilion.
102. 80 Orchestra Chairs, sample at Hospital.
- 102a. 1 dozen Hose Nozzles, as per sample at Almshouse.
- 102b. 500 Headstones, as per specification, etc., at Central Office.
103. 1,000 Postage stamps, 1c.
104. 6,000 Postage stamps, 2c.
105. 500 Postage stamps, 5c.
106. 500 Postage stamps, 4c.
107. 2,000 Postal cards.
108. 8 Horses, to be not less than 15½ hands high, nor less than 1,100 lbs. weight; warranted sound and kind; Bays, Chestnut or Black. One week's trial of each horse required.
109. 8 Horse Collars, as per sample.
110. 36 sets Horseshoe Pads.
111. ½ dozen Coach Aprons, rubber.
112. 2 dozen Halters, leather, as per sample.
113. 2 dozen surcingle, as per sample.
114. 2 sets Harness, single, as per sample.
115. 2 sets Harness, double, as per samples.
116. 1 Ambulance, as per sample.
117. 1 Undertaker's wagon, as per plan and specification.
118. 1 dozen pairs Rubber Boots, pure rubber.
119. 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.

120. Electric Light Supply for Male and Female Almshouses and Idiots' Pavilion, when wired.
121. Gas Supply Flatbush, per M. feet.
122. Gas Supply, Central Office and Morgue, per M. feet.
123. Water Supply, for Hospital and Almshouse Departments, Flatbush.
124. Furnish all material and labor necessary to keep in repair all Electric Bells and Private Telephones now in use in the various Buildings, comprising the Kings County Hospital, Infants' Hospital, Idiot Hospital, Stable, Storehouse and Almshouses, from January 1st to July 1st, 1900.
125. Furnish all labor and material necessary to move 10 internal telephones from their present location in rear corridors and nurses' quarters at Kings County Hospital, to points in the new wings to be designated by Medical Superintendent, and leave entire system in complete working order.
126. Furnish all labor, material and apparatus necessary to equip the food laboratory at Infants' Hospital, as per plans and specifications at Storehouse at Flatbush.
127. Furnish all labor and material necessary to apply Chamberlains' metal weather strips to 25 windows.
128. 5,000 square feet of pressed metal for ceilings, samples at Kings County Almshouse.
129. 500 linear feet 12-inch metal cove for ceiling work, patterns to be selected.
130. 1,150 square feet vitrified tile, laid complete, as per sample at Kings County Hospital. Concrete foundation to be furnished by Department, and work to be guaranteed for 3 years.
131. 2,160 square feet of glazed tile, with cap, colored bordered and sanitary base, laid complete and guaranteed for 3 years, walls to be made ready by Department.
132. Furnish all labor and material necessary to wire for electric lighting Male and Female Almshouses and Idiot Hospital, as per specifications at Kings County Hospital.
133. Shoeing Horses, Flatbush, per shoe.
134. Resetting Horseshoes, per shoe.
135. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Brooklyn.
136. Transportation and burial of pauper dead, Borough of Queens.

137. A deposit of \$100 will be required on all bids for items 135 and 136.

CLASS NO. 1—FLOUR FOR INSTITUTIONS, FLATBUSH. Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

137. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' spring wheat, extra as per sample A.
138. 1,000 barrels Flour, bakers' winter wheat, extra, as per sample B.
139. 70 barrels flour, best family, for officers' use, as per sample C.

All of the above Flour to be of good quality, and to produce a sweet and wholesome bread. Weight 16 lbs. net per barrel, and to be delivered at the Storehouse of the County Buildings, at Flatbush, as required. All to be delivered as above in well-coopered barrels in good order free of expense. Each barrel to be distinctly marked with Inspectors stamp, and all deliveries to correspond with samples. Flour to be judged and tested by quality and not exclusively by brand.

CLASS NO. 2—VEGETABLES. Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

140. 40 bushels Potatoes, sweet, good and sound.
141. 9,000 pounds Onions.
142. 20,000 pounds Russia Turnips.
143. 25,000 pounds Cabbage, good and sound.
144. 2,500 pounds Carrots.
145. 30 barrels Apples, russets, baldwin or greenings.
146. 20 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.
147. 4,000 bushels Potatoes, 60 lbs. to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.

CLASS NO. 3—FANCY GROCERIES, ETC. Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.

148. 10 pounds Allspice, best quality, ground or whole.
149. 10 pounds Cloves, ground or whole.
150. 15 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1.
151. 450 pounds Pepper, black, pure, in the grain, price to include the cost of grinding.
152. 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.
153. 5 pounds Indigo, as per sample.
154. 145 pounds Mustard, Coleman's Durham, English, 10-lb. cans.

154. 15 pounds Ground Ginger, pure African.
 155. 12 dozen Gelatine, Cooper's.
 156. 16 dozen Olives, Hazzard's, Selected, 36-oz. bottles.
 157. 25 dozen Chili Sauce, Shrewsbury, pints.
 158. 10 dozen Salad Dressing, Durkee's, pints.
 159. 44 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, Lea & Perrin, pints.
 160. 40 dozen Chow Chow, Heinz, qt. bottles.
 161. 40 dozen Gerkins, 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, 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. 20 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. 29 dozen Canned Asparagus, as per sample.
 194. 20 dozen Canned Chicken Soup, as per sample.
 195. 34 dozen Canned Ox Tail Soup, as per sample.
 Canned goods to be delivered strictly in accordance with samples. No inferior quality will be accepted.
 CLASS No. 5—ROLLED OATS, FARINA, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 196. 150 pounds Buckwheat, best quality, crop 1899.
 197. 1,200 pounds Farina, first quality, in bbls., Hecker's.
 198. 600 pounds Hominy, Pearl, new, 5-lb. packages.
 199. 10,000 pounds Rolled Oats, per sample.
 200. 8,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
 201. 700 pounds Starch Wheat.
 202. 1,150 pounds Starch, Kingsford's or Duryea's, in boxes, name on box.
 203. 300 pounds Corn Starch, first quality, in 1-lb. packages, Kingsford's or Duryea's.
 204. 300 pounds Tapioca, flake.
 205. 225 pounds Macaroni, Italian, 1 lb. packages, best quality, imported.
 206. 5,500 pounds Rice, as per sample.
 CLASS No. 6—SOAP, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 207. 125 dozen Sapolo, Enoch Morgan's Sons, 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 pounds Shaving Soap, Williams', in cakes.
 213. 10 boxes Harness Soap, Miller's, as per sample.
 214. 3,500 pounds Soap, the Friedman-Doscher, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.
 215. 6,000 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, or brand equal in quality, in 1-lb. lumps, in boxes, bidder to submit sample.
 216. 25,000 pounds Soap, Chip, Colgate.
 217. 250 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Conti & Co., Leghorn.
 CLASS No. 7—BRANDY, WHISKY, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 218. 20 gallons Brandy, Hennessy, vintage 1892, in bond.
 219. 70 gallons Whisky, rye, not less than two years old, standard brand.
 220. 20 gallons Wine, sherry, standard brand.
 221. 300 gallons Alcohol.
 The Whisky to be supplied must be of two-stamp copper distilled, Pure Rye Whisky, to be delivered free of all charges to this department, in lots of not less than two barrels at a time. The Whisky is not to be less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be shipped direct from a United States distillery warehouse, and to be consigned by bill of lading to Commissioner of Public Charities. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once delivered to the proper agent for said department. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.
 Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1900, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled 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 158 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 cakes Hooks and Eyes, De Long's, white, sample at Hospital.
 251. 25 pounds Darning Cotton.
 252. 18 boxes Tape, white, 1/4 to 1 inch wide, assorted.
 253. 1,400 pounds Cotton Batting, best quality, 1/2 pound bats, Eastern or Western Star.
 254. 150 yards Oil Silk, best quality, in yd. rolls.
 255. 100 pounds Thread, linen, white and black, Nos. 30 to 40, in hanks, Marshall's or Barbour's best, in paper boxes.
 256. 6 gross Thimbles, steel, women's, as per sample at Hospital.
 257. 25 gross Buttons, pearl, as per sample.
 258. 62 great gross Buttons, agate, porcelain, No. 40.
 259. 15 gross Buttons, rubber, vest.
 260. 17 gross Buttons, rubber, coat, No. 30.
 261. 10 gross Buttons, overcoat.
 262. 47 great gross Buttons, pants, 27 horn, first quality.
 263. 110 dozen Combs, strong, raw horn, dressing, 1 inch teeth, 2 D's, 5 1/2 inches long.
 264. 110 dozen Combs, United States Comb Co., No. 11 S.S.
 265. 6,000 Needles, Milward's Helix, assorted Nos.
 266. 125 packs Pins, Plume & Atwood's or Windsor Oakville Co., best quality, in packs, S. C. & F. 3/2.
 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 lace 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 Brickstraw or best up-river hard brick.
 278. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.
 279. 30 barrels Common Lime.
 280. 30 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.
 281. 200 barrels Portland Cement, Atlas, Heyn, Hemmorr, Breitenberger or Teutonia.
 282. 12 barrels Plaster Paris.
 283. 200 Oven 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 Prussian's Metallic, dry.
 295. 200 pounds Venetian Red, first quality, dry and in oil.
 296. 100 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 Neatfoot 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 1 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 dozen Sash Tools, 6 to 10, super extra, Martin's.
 319. 40 pounds Chrome, yellow, in oil, in 1-pound cans.
 320. 60 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 321. 10 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 322. 40 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 323. 40 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 324. 40 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 325. 40 pounds Raw Umber, in oil, in 5-lb. cans.
 326. 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.
 327. 40 pounds Prussian Blue.
 328. 10 pounds Imperial Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
 329. 30 pounds Enamel Paint.
 330. 200 pounds Dark Chrome Green, in oil, in 1-lb. cans.
 331. 200 pounds Beeswax.
 332. 50 pounds Indian Red.
 333. 25 pounds White wood Filler.
 334. 5 gallons Brown Shellac and Grain Alcohol.
 335. 5 gallons White Shellac.
 336. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer, "Liszka Terebine"
 337. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
 338. 100 pounds Paris Green, dry.
 339. 30 pounds Lamp Black, in oil, 5 lb. cans.
 340. 30 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
 341. 50 gallons Machine Oil, as per sample.
 342. 50 gallons Cylinder Oil, as per sample.
 343. 80 barrels Charcoal.
 344. 4 barrels Flour of Sulphur.
 345. 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, 3/4-inch when planed on both sides, for coffins, 16 to 22 inches.
 349. 100 Pine Ceiling, 1 by 9, good quality, planed on both sides.
 350. 3,000 feet Clear Pine Lumber, 1 to 3 inches thick when planed on both sides.
 351. 500 feet White Wood, 1/2-inch, assorted widths.
 352. 2,000 feet White Wood, 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 3/4.
 359. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 1/2 by 3/4.
 360. 1,000 feet Ash, for screens, 3 by 3/4.
 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. 19—HARDWARE, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 367. 6 Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers, 15 in., cut, high wheel.
 368. 50 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.
 369. 35 pounds Linen Twine, Barbour's Hand Spun, No. 3, 6 cord, gray.
 370. 13 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.
 371. 100 pounds Sash Cord, as per sample.
 372. 5 dozen Shoe Blacking, Bixby's No. 4.
 373. 8 dozen Stove Polish, Dixon's.
 374. 16 boxes Bath Brick, 4 doz. per box.
 375. 15 dozen Mop Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per dozen.
 376. 4 dozen Mop Handles.
 377. 2 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.
 378. 50 gross Clothes Pins, wooden.
 379. 2 Barber's Clippers, Brown & Sharp, No. 1 and 2, as per sample.
 380. 35 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.
 381. 4 dozen Knives, as per sample.
 382. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.
 383. 1/2 dozen Knives, Meat, 7 inch.
 384. 1 Carving Knife and Fork, 18 in.
 385. 2 Butcher's Steel, 18 in.
 386. 1 Butcher's Saw, 18 in.
 387. 1 Butcher's Cleaver, 18 in.
 388. 1/2 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.
 389. 1/2 dozen Forks, Carving, as per sample.
 390. 3 dozen Knives, Plated, as per sample.
 391. 1 dozen Teaspoons, Plated, as per sample.
 392. 1 dozen Tablespoons, Plated, as per sample.
 393. 5 Bread Cutters, as per sample.
 394. 2 doz. Razors, Wade & Butcher, concave best.
 395. 3 dozen Scissors, steel, trimming, 7-in., good quality.
 396. 20 rolls Picture Wire, No. 3.
 397. 5 dozen Picture Hooks, Bra's.
 398. 1/2 dozen Step-ladders, 10 feet.
 399. 1/2 dozen Step-ladders, 12 feet.
 400. 30 dozen Screen Lifts, sample at Hospital.
 401. 4 dozen Shade Tacks, for window.
 402. 20 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10-oz., as required.
 403. 15 kegs Nails, cut, 4d. to 6d.
 404. 10 kegs Nails, finishing, 6, 8, 10 and 12d.
 405. 3 kegs Nails, wire, 1, 1 1/2 and 2-in.
 406. 2 kegs Nails, Lath.
 407. 1 keg Nails, roofing, tinned.
 408. 5 dozen Thermometers, C.J. Tagliabue, 10-in., name on face.
 409. 1 Horse Clipper, as per sample.
 410. 200 Brass Nosing, for stairs, 30-in., sample at Hospital.
 411. 1 dozen Dietz Dead Locks, No. 352.
 412. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 5.
 413. 2 dozen Mortise Locks, No. 6.
 414. 3 dozen Draw Locks, Brass, 2 x 2 1/2.
 415. 1 dozen Spades, Steel, short handles.
 416. 50 lbs. Sash Weights.
 417. 5 gross Brass Screws, 5/8 in.
 418. 2 dozen Mineral Door Knobs.
 419. 12 Gas Stoves, sample at Hospital.
 420. 5,000 feet Wire Cloth, 30, 36, 40 and 42 in. wide.
 421. 4 dozen Saw Files, assorted 3, 4, 6 and 8 in. each, 1 dozen per sample.
 422. 10 gross Screw Eyes, No. 111, sample at Hospital.
 423. 10 gross Screw Eyes, sample at Hospital.
 424. 1 dozen Rat Traps, as per sample.
 425. 200 boxes Fly Paper, Tanglefoot, 25 double sheets to box.
 426. 25 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.
 427. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Rasps.
 428. 50 pounds Shoemaker's Thread.
 429. 60 dozen Tablespoons, Tinned, No. 40.
 430. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Sharpening Stone.
 431. 40 dozen Teaspoons, Tinned, No. 305.
 432. 40 dozen Dusters, ostrich feathers, 12 inch.
 433. 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, Bissell's Grand Rapids Cyclobearing.
 444. 100 Bed Card Cases, as per sample, Almshouse.
 445. 1/2 dozen Potato Forks, 4 prong.
 446. 1 dozen Grass Hooks.
 447. 9 dozen boxes Toothpicks, wooden, as per sample.
 448. 1 dozen Ice Picks, as per sample.
 CLASS No. 17—CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 449. 2 dozen Vegetable Dishes, covered, 10-inch, as per sample.
 450. 3 dozen Butter Dishes, covered, as per sample.
 451. 2 dozen Slop Jars, crockery, with lid.
 452. 4 dozen Chambers, with covers, as per sample.
 453. 5 dozen Chambers, children's, without covers, as per sample.
 454. 10 dozen Gas Globes, porcelain, as per sample.
 455. 3 dozen Gas Globes, red, as per sample.
 456. 4 dozen Holders for Gas Globes, as per sample.
 457. 25 dozen Tumblers, as per sample.
 458. 25 dozen Goblets, as per sample.
 459. 15 dozen Sauce Plates, as per sample.
 460. 10 dozen Desert Plates, as per sample.
 461. 10 dozen Tea Plates, as per sample.
 462. 20 dozen Dinner Plates, as per sample.
 463. 25 dozen Soup Plates, as per sample.
 464. 4 dozen Pie Plates, earthen, as per sample.
 465. 25 dozen Cups and Saucers, coffee, as per sample.
 466. 20 dozen Cups and Saucers, tea, as per sample.
 467. 4 dozen Pitchers, pint, as per sample.
 468. 4 dozen Pitchers, quart, as per sample.
 469. 4 dozen Pitchers, 2 quarts, as per sample.
 470. 4 dozen Pitchers, 4 quarts.
 471. 4 dozen Sugar Bowls, 1 quart, as per sample.
 472. 10 dozen Individual Butter Dishes, as per sample.
 473. 10 dozen Individual Vegetable Dishes, as per sample.
 474. 5 dozen Bowls, stone, china, quarts, extra heavy, as per sample.
 475. 5 dozen Bowls, stone china, pints, extra heavy, as per sample.
 476. 1 dozen Soup Tureens, as per sample.
 477. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers, as per sample.
 478. 2 dozen Wash Basins, as per sample.
 479. 10 dozen Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, metal tops.
 480. 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 2 gals. each.
 481. 1/2 dozen Bowls, yellow earthenware, 3 gals. each.
 482. 1 dozen Squeezers, Lemon, glass.
 483. 6 dozen Salt Cellars, glass, as per sample, K. C. H.
 484. 1/2 dozen Water Pitchers, samples of following items at K. C. H.
 485. 1/2 dozen Pickle Dishes.
 486. 1/2 dozen Gravy boats.
 487. 1/2 dozen Soup Tureens.
 488. 1/2 dozen Sauce Tureens.
 489. 2 dozen Meat Platters.
 490. 10 dozen Preserve Dishes.
 491. 10 dozen Dinner Plates.
 492. 10 dozen Breakfast Plates.
 493. 10 dozen Bread and Butter Plates.
 494. 10 dozen Soup Plates.
 495. 10 dozen Oatmeal Dishes.
 496. 10 dozen Coffee Cups and Saucers.
 497. 1 dozen Oval Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 498. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, covered.
 499. 1 dozen Round Vegetable Dishes, uncovered.
 500. 1/2 dozen Salad Bowls.
 501. 1/2 dozen Fruit Dishes.
 502. 1/2 dozen Covered Butter Dishes.
 503. 8 dozen Egg Cups.
 504. 2 dozen Sugar Bowls.
 505. 1/2 dozen Cream Pitchers.
 CLASS No. 18—TINWARE, ETC.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 507. 1/2 dozen Coal Hods, galvanized iron, 18 in., as per sample.
 508. 2 dozen Chamber Pails, covered, gal. iron, as per sample.
 509. 6 Frying Pans, 14 in.
 510. 2 1/2 dozen Shovels, No. 2, Rowland, square or round pointed.
 511. 2 dozen Coal Scoops, Rowland, No. 5, as per sample.
 512. 2 Agateware Tea Pots, 2 qts., as per sample.
 513. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 5 gallon.
 514. 2 Cooking Pots, porcelain lined, 3 gallon.
 515. 4 dozen Agate Trays, as per sample.
 516. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 3 gallons.
 517. 2 Saucepans, porcelain lined, 2 gallons.
 518. 2 dozen Agate Foot Baths, as per sample.
 519. 12 dozen Agate Wash basins, as per sample.
 520. 3 dozen Agate Coffee Pails, 5 gallons, with lid, as per sample.
 521. 1 dozen Agate Coffee Pots, 4 qts. each.
 522. 6 dozen Washboards, double zinc, as per sample.
 523. 1/2 dozen Can Openers.
 524. 1/2 dozen Agate Colanders, sample at Hospital.
 525. 1/2 dozen Agate Kettles, 2 qts., sample at Hospital.
 526. 1/2 dozen Agate Tea Kettles, 3 quart, sample at Hospital.
 527. 2-12 dozen Agate Fish Kettles, 3 gal.
 528. 2-3 dozen Water Cooler, porcelain lined, 5 gallons, sample at Hospital.
 529. 500 feet Copper Sash Chain Cable, as per sample.
 530. 1 dozen Picks.
 531. 1 dozen Steel Rakes, 14 teeth.
 532. 1 dozen Steel Hoes.
 533. 1 1/2 dozen Scythe Stones, Rifles.
 534. 1/2 dozen Scythe and Sheath.
 535. 1 set Rubber Tires for Ambulance.
 536. 1 dozen Agate Pails, porcelain lined, 4 gal.
 537. 1 dozen Agate Pitchers, 1 gal.
 538. 2 dozen Agate Pails, 1 gal.
 539. 1 dozen Agate Saucepans, 1 qt.
 540. 500 Agate Bowls, as per sample.
 541. 500 Agate Pans, as per sample.
 542. 1/2 dozen Strainers, wire handled, sample at Hospital.
 543. 6 sets Skewers, steel, sample at Hospital.
 544. 3 dozen Dish Covers, wire, assorted sizes, sample at Hospital.
 545. 2 dozen Match Sales, for safety matches, hanging, bronzed iron.
 CLASS No. 19—COAL.
 Bidder to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.
 546. 2,250 tons Coal, Pea, No. 1.
 547. 650 tons Coal, Stove.
 548. 25 tons Coal, Egg.
 The above coal to be of either of the following kinds: Lehigh Valley Coal Company's "Babyton" or "Wyoming," Pennsylvania Coal Company's "Pittston," Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

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

To be free from dust, dirt, slate or other impurities. To be delivered at the Central Office, Morgue or Institutions at Flat-bush, 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. 1 coil D. Waste Pipe, 1 1/2.
- 551. 500 feet Iron Pipe galv., 3/4.
- 552. 500 feet Iron Pipe galv., 1/2.
- 553. 1 dozen T. Branches, galv., 3/4 x 1/2.
- 554. 1 dozen T. Branches, galv., 3/4.
- 555. 1 dozen Elbows, galv., 3/4.
- 556. 1 dozen T. Branches, galv., 1/2.
- 557. 1 dozen Elbows, galv., 1/2.
- 558. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 5 inch.
- 559. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 4 inch.
- 560. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 3 inch.
- 561. 200 feet Iron Pipe, light sewer, 2 inch.
- 562. 2 dozen Bends, 3/4, 5 inch.
- 563. 2 dozen Bends, 3/4, 4 inch.
- 564. 2 dozen Bends, 3/4, 3 inch.
- 565. 2 dozen Bends, 3/4, 2 inch.
- 566. 2 dozen Bends, 3/4, 1 1/2 inch.
- 567. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 5 x 4.
- 568. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 5 x 3.
- 569. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 5 x 2.
- 570. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 4 x 3.
- 571. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 4 x 2.
- 572. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 3 inch.
- 573. 1 dozen Branches, Half Y, 3/2.
- 574. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 6 inch.
- 575. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 5 inch.
- 576. 75 feet Earthen Pipe, 4 inch.
- 577. 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, light, 2 inch.
- 578. 2 dozen Brass Unions, light, 1/2 inch.
- 579. 2 dozen Brass Unions, light, 3/4 inch.
- 580. 1 dozen Brass Ferrules, light, 1 inch.
- 581. 1/2 dozen S. Traps, 2 inch, extra heavy Dubois make.
- 582. 400 feet Gas Pipe, 3/4 inch, black iron.
- 583. 400 feet Gas Pipe, 1/2 inch, black iron.
- 584. 100 pounds Elbows, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 585. 100 pounds Elbows, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 586. 100 pounds T Elbows, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 587. 100 pounds T Elbows, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 588. 100 pounds T Elbows, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 589. 2 dozen Caps, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 590. 2 dozen Caps, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 591. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 592. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 593. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 594. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 595. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 596. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 597. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 598. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 599. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 3/4 inch.
- 600. 2 dozen Plugs, gas, 1/2 inch.
- 601. 3 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
- 602. 3 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
- 603. 3 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
- 604. 3 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
- 605. 4 dozen Drop Ells, 3/4 inch.
- 606. 4 dozen Drop T, 3/4 inch.
- 607. 2 dozen Double Swing Brackets.
- 608. 2 dozen Single Swing Brackets.
- 609. 3 gross Lava Gas tips, all sizes.
- 610. 3 gross Gas Pillars.
- 611. 2 dozen L. Burner Cocks, 3/4 inch.
- 612. 2 dozen L. Burner Cocks, 1/2 inch.
- 613. 1 set Armstrong's Dies, from 1/4 to 1 inch, right.
- 614. 1 set Armstrong's Dies, from 1/4 to 1 inch, left.
- 615. 2 dozen Hack Saw, with 1 doz. blades.
- 616. 2 Wrenches, Stillson, 11 inch.
- 617. 2 Wrenches, Stillson, 12 inch.
- 618. 2 Wrenches, Stillson, 13 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, 1/2 inch, heavy brass, female.
- 624. 2 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1/2 inch, heavy brass, male.
- 625. 3 dozen Globe Valves, 3/4 inch, Jenkins.
- 626. 3 dozen Globe Valves, 1/2 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, 1/2 inch, plain, Bibbs.
- 629. 2 dozen Compression Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe, 3/4 inch, hose, Bibbs.
- 630. 2 dozen Compression Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe, 1/2 inch, hose, Bibbs.
- 631. 300 Boss Washers, 3/4 inch.
- 632. 300 Boss Washers, 1/2 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, 1/2 inch.
- 637. 1 dozen Fuller Sink Cocks, 3/4 inch.
- 638. 2 dozen Henry Huber's Self-Closing Cocks for ba 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, 1/4 inch.
- 646. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 3/4 inch.
- 647. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 1/2 inch.
- 648. 5 dozen Straps, galvanized, 3/4 inch.
- 649. 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 R. ketts, rubber connections, 1 1/2 inch pipe long.
- 653. 1/2 dozen R. ketts, rubber connections, 2-inch pipe long.
- 654. 3 dozen Branches T, galvanized, 3/4 x 1/2.
- 655. 1 Gas Fitter's Alcohol Torch, brass.
- 656. 1 box Nickel Plated Chain.
- 657. 100 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 5 inches, extra heavy, single hub.
- 658. 50 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 5 inches, extra heavy, double hub lengths.
- 659. 12 Branches, 5 x 4, extra heavy.
- 660. 12 Bends, 3/4, 5 inches, extra heavy.
- 661. 12 Bends, 3/4, 4 inches, extra heavy.
- 662. 12 Bends, 3/4, 3 inches, extra heavy.
- 663. 12 Bends, 3/4, 2 inches, extra heavy.
- 664. 12 Branches, T, 5 x 4, extra heavy.
- 665. 12 Branches, V, 5 x 3, extra heavy.
- 666. 12 Bends, 3/4, 3 inches, extra heavy.
- 667. 12 Branches, T, 4 x 3, extra heavy.
- 668. 6 Vent Cups, 4 inches.
- 669. 75 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, single hub.

- 671. 75 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, single hub.
- 672. 30 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 3-inch, extra heavy, double hub.
- 673. 30 feet Cast Iron Pipe, 4-inch, extra heavy, double hub.
- 674. 1 Cast Iron Running Trap, 5 inches, extra heavy, with cleanout and vent.
- 675. 12 T Branches, 3/2, extra heavy.
- 676. 6 T Branches, 3/2, extra heavy.
- 677. 12 Brass Ferrules, 4 inches, extra heavy.
- 678. 6 Heavy Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 4 inches.
- 679. 6 Heavy Brass Cleanout Screw Ferrules, 3 inches.
- 680. 24 Pipe Hooks, 5 inches.
- 681. 24 Pipe Hooks, 4 inches.
- 682. 24 Pipe Hooks, 3 inches.
- 683. 24 Pipe Hooks, 2 inches.
- 684. 50 feet Stove Pipe, 5-inch.
- 685. 12 Elbows, 5-inch.
- 686. 100 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-inch.
- 687. 100 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-inch.
- 688. 1 dozen Galvanized Elbows, 2-inch.
- 689. 1 dozen Galvanized Elbows, 1 1/2-inch.
- 690. 1 dozen T Branches, 2-inch.
- 691. 1 dozen Soldering Nipples, 2-inch, male.
- 692. 1 dozen Soldering Nipples, 1 1/2-inch, male.
- 693. 3 dozen T Branches, galvanized, 3/4 x 1/2.
- 694. 400 pounds Sheet Lead, 1-lb.
- 695. 1/2 dozen Zinc, sheets.
- 696. 2 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. 2 dozen Nipples, 1 x 4 inches long.
- 703. 2 dozen Nipples, 3/4 x 4 inches long.
- 704. 2 dozen Nipples, 1/2 x 4 inches long.
- 705. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/2 x 4 inches long.
- 706. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 3/4 x 4 inches long.
- 707. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/2 x 4 inches long.
- 708. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/4 x 4 inches long.
- 709. 2 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 1/4 x 4 inches long.
- 710. 1 dozen Shoulder Nipples, 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-inch.
- 714. 1 dozen Caps, 3/4-inch.
- 715. 1 dozen Caps, 1/2-inch.
- 716. 1 dozen Caps, 1/4-inch.
- 717. 1/2 dozen Asbestos Packed, Slowout Cocks.
- 718. 2 dozen Single Thread Air Cock, 1/2-inch.
- 719. 1/2 dozen Flame Plates, as per sample.
- 720. 4 sets Furnace Door Shields.
- 721. 1/2 dozen 2-inch Wrought Iron Flange, to be riveted to boilers.
- 722. 50 feet Double Leather Oak Tanned Belting, 1 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. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
- 728. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 1/2-inch.
- 729. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 3/4-inch.
- 730. 1 dozen Round Iron Bars, 1/2-inch.
- 731. 1/2 dozen Flat Iron Bars, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
- 732. 1/2 dozen Flat Iron Bars, 1 1/2 x 1/4.
- 733. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 734. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 1/2 inch.
- 735. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 736. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 1/2 inch.
- 737. 1/2 dozen Square Iron Bars, 3/4 inch.
- 738. 2 1/2 dozen Chisel Steel, 3/4 inch.
- 739. 100 pounds White Waste.
- 740. 2 dozen Unions, rough brass, 1 1/2 inch.
- 741. 1/2 dozen Engineer's Oil Cans, brass.
- 742. 1/2 dozen Engineer's Lanterns, white.
- 743. 1 Valve Stem for engine at Almshouse.
- 744. 1 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, 1/2 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.
- 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. 5 dozen Elbows, 1/2-inch.
- 762. 5 dozen Elbows, 3/4-inch.
- 763. 1 dozen Elbows, 1-inch.
- 764. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
- 765. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/4 x 1.
- 766. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 x 3/4.
- 767. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/2 x 1.
- 768. 2 dozen Elbows, irregular, 1 1/4 x 3/4.
- 769. 2 dozen Tees, 2 1/2-inch.
- 770. 2 dozen Tees, 2-inch.
- 771. 2 dozen Tees, 1 1/2-inch.
- 772. 2 dozen Tees, 1 1/4-inch.
- 773. 5 dozen Tees, 1-inch.
- 774. 5 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 inch.
- 780. 2 dozen Elbows, 45 degrees, 3/4 inch.
- 781. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 2 x 2 x 1 1/2.
- 782. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1 1/4.
- 783. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 1.
- 784. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 x 1 1/2.
- 785. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/4 x 1 x 1 1/2.
- 786. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/2 x 1 x 1 1/2.
- 787. 1 dozen Irregular Tees, 1 1/4 x 1 x 1 1/2.
- 788. 2 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, 1/2-inch.
- 793. 5 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
- 794. 4 dozen Plugs, 1/2-inch.
- 795. 4 dozen Plugs, 3/4-inch.
- 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 x 3/4.
- 799. 5 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 1/2.
- 800. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/2 x 1/2.
- 801. 2 dozen Bushings, 1 1/4 x 3/4.
- 802. 1 dozen Bushings, 3 x 2 1/2.
- 803. 1 dozen Bushings, 3 x 2.
- 804. 1 dozen Bushings, 2 x 1 1/2.
- 805. 2 dozen Bushings, 3/4 x 1/2.
- 806. 2 dozen Bushings, 1/2 x 3/4.
- 807. 2 dozen Bushings, 3/4 x 1/2.
- 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. 2 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, 2 1/2 inches.

816. 1 dozen Jenkins Bros. Globe Valves, 1/2 inch.

CLASS NO. 22—FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS.

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

- 817. 1 peck New Bush Lima, Hendersons.
- 818. 1 peck Yosemite Mammoth Wax.
- 819. 1 pound Beet, Edmund's Blood Turnip.
- 820. 1 pound Red Onion, Wethersfield.
- 821. 1 pound White Onion, Silver Skin.
- 822. 1/2 pound Radish, Red Rocket.
- 823. 1/2 pound Radish, White Tipped Rocket.
- 824. 10 pounds Spinach, Norfolk Savoy leaved.
- 825. 10 pounds Spinach, long standing.
- 826. 1 pound Flag Leek.
- 827. 1 pound Parsnips, Long Smooth.
- 828. 2 pounds Carrots, New York Market.
- 829. 1/2 pound Parsley, Moss Curled Champion.
- 830. 1/2 pound Pumpkin.
- 831. 1/2 pound Squash, Cream Colored Crook Neck.
- 832. 1/2 pound Cucumber, New Everbearing.
- 833. 2 ounces Celery, White Plume.
- 834. 2 ounces Celery, Golden Dwarf.
- 835. 4 ounces Cabbage, Drumhead Savoy.
- 836. 4 ounces Cabbage, Flat Dutch Late.
- 837. 16 ounces Lettuce, Mignonette.
- 838. 8 ounces Lettuce, New York.
- 839. 2 ounces Tomato, Dwarf Champion.
- 840. 2 ounces Tomato, Mikado.
- 841. 1 ounce Egg Plant, Black Pekin.
- 842. 1 package Cauliflower, "Dwarf Erfurt."
- 843. 3 bushels Red Onion Sets.
- 844. 2 bushels White Onion Sets.
- 845. 1/2 bushel Corn.
- 846. 1/2 bushel Corn.
- 847. 4 bushels Lawn Grass Seed.
- 848. 1 bushel Pease, Hertsford'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 is 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 to 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 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 let 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. 125 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.

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 PALMKR, 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, in 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 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. 1336, 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 is 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,

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.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

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 grading, paving, etc., at Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.
Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, November 29, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,
for improving lot adjoining Public School 62, Borough of The Bronx; also for supplying furniture to Public Schools 75 and 120 and the Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also for heating and sanitary work at Public School 67, Borough of Queens.
Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, December 6, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the foot of West Seventy-fifth street, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material:

NORTH RIVER.

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.

- Lot 1. About 735 pounds of rope, various sizes.
- " 2. About 500 pounds of cast-iron.
- " 3. About 7,965 pounds of wrought iron.
- " 4. About 3,470 pounds of armature plate.
- " 5. About 590 pounds of cable wire.
- " 6. About 56 oil barrels.
- " 7. One lot of old roofing tin.
- " 8. One surveyor's level, with tripod.
- " 9. One surveyor's transit, with tripod.

At Perry Street, N. R.

- Lot 10. One lot of pile butts (about 200) about 20 to 22 feet long.
- " 11. One lot of second-hand piles (about 300) about 40 to 50 feet long.

EAST RIVER.

At East Eighteenth Street, E. R.

- Lot 12. Raft of old deck plank and sheathing 4 inches by 10 inches.
- " 13. Raft of pile tops and butts, from 7 to 10 feet long.
- " 14. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
- " 15. Raft of pile butts and tops, 7 to 10 feet long.
- " 16. Bunch of old piles, 20 to 40 feet long.
- " 17. Raft of pile butts and tops, 15 to 20 feet long.
- " 18. Raft of pile butts and tops, 10 to 15 feet long.
- " 19. About 50 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 20 feet long.

HARLEM RIVER.

- At East One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, H. R.
- Lot 20. About 150 pieces pile butts and tops, 10 to 40 feet long.
- " 21. About 150 pieces pile tops and old piles, 15 to 40 feet long.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased. Dated November 24, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 12, 1899. }

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 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 27, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- 1. Four thousand (4,000) feet 2½-inch Fire Hose "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto.
- The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 695, 735, 841 and 1054.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 5, 1899. }

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 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 27, 1899,

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

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- 1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.
- The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery thirty days.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1899. }

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

800 Tons Egg Size,
200 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 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 27, 1899,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

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

Delivery to be made at Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage of or loss 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but it shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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

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 Two Hundred Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

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Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 547, 419 AND 420 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER) FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

- 1,176,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
- 283,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
- 2,184,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 103,000 pounds first quality Bran.
- 10,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will re-advertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

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

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed

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

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

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1899.

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

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1701, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1701, No. 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISH-

ING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1701, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for Court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 7, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
JOSEPH FREEDMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on BOSTON ROAD, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for High School purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.
GEORGE EDWARD KENT,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from December 16, 1898, up to and including the 31st day of October, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, from December 16, 1898, up to and including the 31st day of October, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.
WILLIAM A. McQUAID,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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 SARATOGA AVENUE, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the school Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 5, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, December, 1899.

JOHN F. McFARLAND,
THOMAS McGRATH,
JOHN R. FARRAR,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF MESEROLE AVENUE, between Guernsey and Lorimer streets in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 5, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 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 19th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court

on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December, 1899.

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

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at No. 146 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 6, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough 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. BREAZNELL,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the northerly side of SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

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—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 deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by 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 2, 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, and we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting at our said 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, in and for the First Judicial District at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, at the Court-house 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1899.

JAMES A. DUNN,
JOHN HALLORAN,
JAMES L. MCNEIRNY,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 18, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman,
PIERRE V. L. HOES,
A. SONNENSTRAHL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUNT'S POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 2, 1899.

RIGOLD D. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
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 DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 18, 1899.

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

JOHN J. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1899.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
CHARLES BRANDT, Jr.,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 95 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose avenue 118.4 feet; thence westerly and on a line parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 124.44 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, continuing said line to the easterly side of Spencer place, distant 325.51 feet from the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the northeasterly corner of Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit avenue distant westerly 87½ feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogd'n avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the northeasterly corner of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the westerly side of Marcher avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant about 140 feet northeasterly from a point intersected by the corners of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 32 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 108.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence southeasterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point about 124 feet easterly from the easterly side of Girard avenue; thence slightly northeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Walton avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing on a line parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of Morris avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said parallel lines easterly about 50 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of proposed Findlay avenue distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and parallel thereto; thence easterly, northeasterly and again easterly along said parallel line distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Brook avenues and distant about 81 feet easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly and along a line to a point on the westerly side of Brook avenue distant about 350 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-

seventh street; thence continuing said line southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence on a line southerly to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; distant 100 feet from the easterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the point and place of beginning.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 14, 1899.

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

WM. R. KRESE,
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 BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments 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 14th 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 15th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 16, 1899.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Chairman,
JOHN T. SIMON,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (formerly Ponus street) (although not yet named by proper authority) from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, 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.

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 8, 1899.

WM. J. BROWNE,
G. M. SPEIR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 8, 1899.

WM. J. BROWNE,
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Commissioners.

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET and the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 89 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment 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 10th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1899.

GEORGE T. DAVIDSON,
ALBERT SANDERS,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

WHEREAS, THE FORT GEORGE AND ELEVENTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said railroad company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said City, on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereas 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 a 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

streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and,

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 22d day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, such application of said Railway Company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz.: in the "New York World" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by the Mayor of said city on the said 5th day of December, 1898; and,

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Kingsbridge Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly side of Manhattan street and the Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, and running thence with double tracks through, along and upon said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the Kingsbridge road at or near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette, and connecting with the proposed tracks on the Kingsbridge road and Broadway.

Also commencing at the junction of the Kingsbridge road and the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue 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 railway.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with a privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be chosen by the privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof, the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the city on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

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

Fourth—The said Kingsbridge Railway Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the sinking fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 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 the right to construct and operate a railway on the Boulevard, now known as Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, shall also be acquired by any other railway company under a grant for which application was pending on the 22d day of November, 1898, such other company shall have an equal right in and to the railway tracks constructed thereon and to the structure appurtenant to the tracks upon paying one-half of the cost of construction; the said companies to adjust and arrange their respective rights and interests in said property and the ownership thereof as they may deem most beneficial to their interests and convenient for the operation of their respective railways, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative unless within ten days after the passage thereof the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal and instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

New York, December 6, 1899. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

- List 6122, No. 1. Grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, with asphalt pavement, \$601.12.

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 Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 16th day of January, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
December 13, 1899.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 endorsed 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 endorsed 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR Furnishing Groceries, Provisions, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary (Borough of Brooklyn), during the year 1900, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

at 11 A. M. sharp.
All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.
Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

1. 150 pounds Allspice.
2. 800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
3. 200 pounds Baking Powder (Royal).
4. 4,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
5. 1,500 pounds Bacon, prime quality City Cured, to average 6 pounds each.
6. 28,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop of 1899.
7. 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
8. 1,800 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
9. 150 pounds Corn Starch (1 pound Packages).
10. 15 pounds Cloves.
11. 100 pounds Dried Currants.
12. 16,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
13. 4,000 pounds 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. 500 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

34. 75 pounds Pure Mustard.
35. 5 pounds Nutmegs.
36. 600 pounds Prunes.
37. 12 boxes raisins.
38. 13,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
39. 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4 pound foils).
40. 125 sacks Salt (Fine).
41. 40 bushels Salt (coarse).
42. 1,800 pounds Rice.
43. 40,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard).
44. 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar (Standard).
45. 600 gallons Syrup.
46. 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in 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. 39,000 pounds Onions.
54. 6,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, 60 pounds to bushel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
55. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.
56. 15,000 pounds Turnips (White and Russia).
57. 100 pounds Saltpetre.
58. 2 dozen Bath Brick.
59. 3 barrels Chloride of Lime.
60. 15 pounds Indigo.
61. 60 bags Charcoal.
62. 50 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds each.
63. 48 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
64. 240 pounds Laundry Starch.
65. 200 pounds Castile Soap.
66. 3,000 pounds Laundry soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
67. 8,000 pounds Soap Chips.
68. 200 pounds Roll Sulphur.
69. 4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco.
70. 20,000 pounds Best English Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
71. 12,000 pounds Rye Straw, long, bright, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
72. 200 bushels No. 2 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.

79. 35,000 pounds, more or less, Salt Pork, in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing of a grade known as "Family Mess."

80. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.

Goods to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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 PEAS COAL, FOR 1900, 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 Peas 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 Peas 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 of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with Fish, etc., consisting of

300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
300 pounds Blue Fish.
300 pounds Black Fish.
3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
300 pounds Halibut.
500 pounds Shad.
300 pounds Smelts.
400 pounds Salmon Trout.
300 pounds Flounders.
300 pounds White Fish.
300 pounds Sea Bass.
165,000 Hard Clams.
67,000 Oysters, medium size.

—all more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and 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 VIAL 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at 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,
BOROUGH 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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned work at the institutions as named, viz: City Prison, Franklin and Centre streets, N. Y.

Second District Prison, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, N. Y.

Third District Prison, Essex, near Grand street, N. Y.

Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, N. Y.

Fifth District Prison, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place, N. Y.

Seventh District Prison, Fifty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, N. Y.
Workhouse on Blackwell's Island.
Borough, 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 to the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, IRON, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Lumber, Iron, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

until 11 A. M., sharp.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less.

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

- 92. 2,000 yards Brown Sheet.
- 93. 2,000 yards Blue Denim.
- 94. 2,000 yards Burlaps.
- 95. 570 gross Porcelain Buttons.
- 96. 72 gross Black Bone Buttons.
- 97. 6 gross Rubber Overcoat Buttons.
- 98. 25 gross large Nickel Pants Buttons.
- 99. 25 gross small Nickel Pants Buttons.
- 100. 18 gross Pants Buckles.
- 101. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, white.
- 102. 150 dozen Spool Cotton, Clark's O. N. T., Nos. 30, 36, 40 and 50, black.
- 103. 150 yards Brown Gingham.
- 104. 15 dozen Men's Felt Hats.
- 105. 75 yards Damask Table Linen.
- 106. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
- 107. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 108. 5,000 Milward's Needles, 1 to 5 and 5 to 10.
- 109. 1,200 yards Farmer Satin.
- 110. 300 yards Sleeve Lining.
- 111. 400 yards Black Silesia.
- 112. 15 gross Men's Leather Shoe Laces.
- 113. 5 gross Women's Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 114. 1 gross Spool Silk, Button-hole Twist.
- 115. 1 gross White Linen Thread.
- 116. 1 gross Dark Blue Thread.
- 117. 5 dozen Uniform Straw Hats.
- 118. 2 dozen Tailor's Tape Measures.
- 119. 8 gross Collar Buttons, long shank.
- 120. 18 boxes Wax Tapers.
- 121. 50 gross Clothes Pins.
- 122. 2 gross Fine Combs.
- 123. 2 gross Coarse Combs.
- 124. 1 dozen Flour Sieves (fine).
- 125. 12 boxes each Red, White and Blue Tailor's Chrome.
- 126. 5 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 127. 5 gross Lamp Wicks.
- 128. 1 gross Lantern Burners.
- 129. 4 dozen Lantern Globes.
- 130. 1 gross Lantern Wicks.
- 131. 50 pounds Sailmaker's Twine.
- 132. 300 feet Manila Rope, 13 by 16.
- 133. 250 feet Manila Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
- 134. 200 feet Garden Hose.
- 135. 3 Loads Sawdust.
- 136. 1 Cord Stick Hickory.
- 137. 4 Cords Stick Oak.
- 138. 12 sets Ring for Bramhall-Deane Co's Range.
- 139. 1 Double Block and Fall for Rope, 1 inch in diameter.

CROCKERY.

- 140. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
- 141. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
- 142. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
- 143. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
- 144. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
- 145. 4 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
- 146. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
- 147. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
- 148. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
- 149. 2 dozen Wash Basins.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

- 150. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
- 151. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
- 152. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
- 153. 100 gallons Turpentine.
- 154. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
- 155. 3 barrels Whiting.
- 156. 10 gallons White Shellac.
- 157. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
- 158. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
- 159. 500 pounds Putty.
- 160. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
- 161. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
- 162. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
- 163. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
- 164. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
- 165. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
- 166. 50 gallons Benzine.
- 167. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
- 168. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
- 169. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
- 170. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
- 171. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
- 172. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.

LUMBER, ETC.

- 181. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., Beaded and Center Beaded, T. & G., D. B. S.
- 182. 100 pieces Best White Pine, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., T. & G., D. B. S.
- 183. 100 pieces Spruce Joist, 2-in. x 4-in. x 16-ft., dressed all sides.
- 184. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 3/4-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
- 185. 1,000 feet Best North Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
- 186. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 21-ft.
- 187. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 8-in. x 21-ft., straight and true.
- 188. 300 feet Quartered Oak, dressed two sides, 1/2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
- 189. 300 feet 3/4-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
- 190. 300 feet 1 1/2-in. Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 8-in. wide and over.
- 191. 300 feet Quartered Oak, D. B. S., 2-in. thick, 8-in. wide and over.
- 192. 300 feet 3-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
- 193. 300 feet 4-in. Oak, Best Plain, D. B. S., 12-in. wide and over.
- 194. 1,000 feet 7/8-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
- 195. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
- 196. 1,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
- 197. 500 feet 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.

ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

- 198. 6 J. L. Motts, Iron Trap Water Closets, fittings for same.
- 199. 10 Square Yards, 1-in. Hair Felt.
- 200. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
- 201. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
- 202. 2 3/4-in. Pipe Dies.
- 203. 2 1/2-in. Pipe Dies.
- 204. 2 3/4-in. Pipe Dies.
- 205. 2 1-in. Pipe Dies.
- 206. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
- 207. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
- 208. 1 3/4-in. Pipe Tap.
- 209. 1 3/4-in. Pipe Tap.
- 210. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
- 211. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
- 212. 100 pounds Light Castings.
- 213. 10 pounds Pipe Cement.
- 214. 25 pounds Albany Grease.
- 215. 25 3/4-in. x 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 216. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 217. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 218. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 219. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 8-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 220. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 221. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 222. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 6-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 223. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 224. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 4-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 225. 2 dozen 3/4-in. x 2 1/2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.

- 226. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 227. 2 dozen 1/2-in. x 2-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
- 228. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
- 229. 1 dozen 1-in. Stop and Waste Cocks for Iron Pipe.
- 230. 2 dozen 1/2-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
- 231. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Water Faucets for Iron Pipe, Lever Handles.
- 232. 1 dozen 4-in. Tube Brushes.
- 233. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Tube Brushes.
- 234. 3 10-in. Stilson Wrenches.
- 235. 3 14-in. Stilson Wrenches.
- 236. 3 18-in. Stilson Wrenches.
- 237. 3 24-in. Stilson Wrenches.
- 238. 12 3/4-in. by 18-in. Water Gauge Glasses for Steam Boilers.
- 239. 12 3/4-in. by 16-in. Water Gauge, with Washers.
- 240. 25 pounds Babbit Metal.
- 241. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 00.
- 242. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 0.
- 243. 3 quires Emory Cloth, No. 1.
- 244. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 245. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 246. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 247. 25 3/4-in. by 6-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 248. 25 3/4-in. by 2 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 249. 25 3/4-in. by 3 1/2-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 250. 25 3/4-in. by 4-in. Machine Bolts and Washers.
- 251. 3 2-in. Steam Cocks.
- 252. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
- 253. 3 1 1/2-in. Steam Cocks.
- 254. 3 1-in. Steam Cocks.
- 255. 1 4-in. Globe Valve.
- 256. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
- 257. 1 2-in. Globe Valve.
- 258. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
- 259. 6 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves.
- 260. 12 1-in. Globe Valves.
- 261. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
- 262. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
- 263. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
- 264. 6 3/4-in. Globe Valves.
- 265. 6 1-in. Angle Valves.
- 266. 6 3/4-in. Angle Valves.
- 267. 2 1 1/2-in. Vertical Check Valves.
- 268. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
- 269. 6 1/2-in. Check Valves.
- 270. 6 4-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
- 271. 6 3-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
- 272. 6 3-in. by 2 1/2-in. Bushings.
- 273. 6 2 1/2-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
- 274. 12 2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
- 275. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
- 276. 12 1 1/2-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
- 277. 1 1-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
- 278. 3 3/4-in. by 1 1/2-in. Bushings.
- 279. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
- 280. 24 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
- 281. 24 3/4-in. by 1/2-in. Bushings.
- 282. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 283. 12 1 1/2-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 284. 24 1-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 285. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 286. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 287. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 288. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
- 289. 6 Elbows, 4-in.
- 290. 6 Elbows, 3-in.
- 291. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right.
- 292. 12 Elbows, 2-in., Right and Left.
- 293. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
- 294. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
- 295. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right.
- 296. 24 Elbows, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
- 297. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right.
- 298. 48 Elbows, 1-in., Right and Left.
- 299. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
- 300. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 301. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
- 302. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 303. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
- 304. 48 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 305. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
- 306. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 307. 24 Elbows, 3/4-in., Right.
- 308. 6 Tees, 3-in.
- 309. 24 Tees, 2-in.
- 310. 24 Tees, 1 1/2-in.
- 311. 24 Tees, 1-in.
- 312. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
- 313. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
- 314. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
- 315. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
- 316. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
- 317. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
- 318. 3 4-in. Plugs.
- 319. 3 3-in. Plugs.
- 320. 12 2-in. Plugs.
- 321. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
- 322. 12 1 1/2-in. Plugs.
- 323. 24 1-in. Plugs.
- 324. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 325. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 326. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 327. 48 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 328. 24 3/4-in. Plugs.
- 329. 3 4-in. Flange Unions.
- 330. 6 3-in. Flange Unions.
- 331. 12 2-in. Flange Unions.
- 332. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
- 333. 12 1 1/2-in. Flange Unions.
- 334. 24 1-in. Flange Unions.
- 335. 12 3/4-in. Flange Unions.
- 336. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2-in., Right and Left.
- 337. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 2 1/2-in., Right and Left.
- 338. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
- 339. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
- 340. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right and Left.
- 341. 12 Galvanized Couplings, 1 1/2-in., Right.
- 342. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right and Left.
- 343. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 1-in., Right.
- 344. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 345. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
- 346. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 347. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
- 348. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right and Left.
- 349. 24 Galvanized Couplings, 3/4-in., Right.
- 350. 6 1 1/2-in. Galvanized Unions.
- 351. 12 1-in. Galvanized Unions.
- 352. 12 1-in. Galvanized Unions.
- 353. 12 1-in. Galvanized Unions.
- 354. 12 1-in. Galvanized Unions.
- 355. 12 1-in. Return Bends.
- 356. 12 3/4-in. Return Bends.
- 357. 6 1 1/2-inch Headers, 4 Pipe.
- 358. 6 1-in. Headers, 4 Pipe.
- 359. 500 feet 2-in. Steam Pipe.
- 360. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
- 361. 500 feet 1 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.
- 362. 1,000 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
- 363. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
- 364. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
- 365. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
- 366. 500 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.
- 367. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 2-in.
- 368. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
- 369. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
- 370. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
- 371. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.
- 372. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1 1/2-in.

- 373. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
- 374. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
- 375. 30 feet 1/2-in. Square, Tucks Packing, Rubber Back.
- 376. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
- 377. 30 feet 3/4-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
- 378. 30 feet 1/2-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
- 379. 3 square yards 3-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
- 380. 4 square yards 3/4-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
- 381. 4 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
- 382. 3 square yards 1-32-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
- 383. 12 Arch Plates.
- 384. 12 Furnace Door Linings.
- 385. 3 dozen Single Pendant Cocks, 3/4-in. by 1/2-in.
- 386. 1 gross Gas Pillars.
- 387. 1 gross Gas Tips, 6 Feet.
- 388. 1 gross Gas Tips, 4 Feet.
- 389. 6 sides Belt Lacing.
- 390. 12 Man Hole Gaskets, 15 by 11.
- 391. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 4 1/2 by 3.
- 392. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 5 by 3 1/2.
- 393. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 6 by 4.
- 394. 12 Hand Hole Gaskets, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2.
- 395. 6 barrels Fire Clay.
- 396. 200 Arch Fire Brick.
- 397. 600 Fire Brick.

CARPENTER SHOP SUPPLIES.

- 399. 4 dozen Axe Handles.
- 400. 2 pairs Lacquered, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
- 401. 2 pairs Lacquered, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
- 402. 2 pairs Lacquered, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, Wrought Steel Loose Pin Butts.
- 403. 2 dozen 4-in. Rim Locks, 2 keys each.
- 404. 2 dozen 6-in. Heavy Mortise Locks, 2 keys to each. Each with 1 pair White Porcelain Knobs.
- 405. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
- 406. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
- 407. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
- 408. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
- 409. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
- 410. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
- 411. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
- 412. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.
- 413. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 16.
- 414. 4 gross 3-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 415. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
- 416. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 417. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
- 418. 10 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
- 419. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 420. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
- 421. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
- 422. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 423. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
- 424. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
- 425. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
- 426. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 427. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
- 428. 10 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
- 429. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
- 430. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 431. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
- 432. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
- 433. 10 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
- 434. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
- 435. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
- 436. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
- 437. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
- 438. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 5.
- 439. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
- 440. 10 gross 3/4-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
- 441. 10 pounds 6-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
- 442. 10 pounds 6-oz. Blued Carpet Tacks.
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TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.

- 446. 6 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, XX English Bright Plate Tin.
- 447. 3 boxes, 14 by 22 inches, X English Bright Plate Tin.
- 448. 25 boxes, 14 by 20 inches, Merchant's Old Method Roofing Tin.
- 449. 100 pounds 16-oz. Sheet Tinned Copper, in sheets, 3 feet by 5 feet.
- 450. 2 Pigs Block Tin.
- 451. 2 Pigs Lead.
- 452. 100 pounds Zinc, 30 inches wide, in one roll.
- 453. 5 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
- 454. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 26.
- 455. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 24.
- 456. 3 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 20.
- 457. 2 bundles Galvanized Iron, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 inches, No. 18.
- 458. 3 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 10.
- 459. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 6.
- 460. 1 bundle Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 12.
- 461. 2 bundles Electro Plate Copper Wire, No. 14.
- 462. 1 bundle Galvanized Wire, No. 6.
- 463. 1 bundle Tinned Wire, No. 12.
- 464. 3 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
- 465. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
- 466. 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 467. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 468. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 469. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 470. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 471. 5 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 472. 3 pounds 8-lb. Tinned Rivets.
- 473. 5 pounds

contractors; to be delivered in installments, as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 11, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
PAINTS, LEATHER AND MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES FOR YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints, Leather and Miscellaneous Articles during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. Thursday, December 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and Quantities allowed as received by storekeeper.

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

Deliveries to be more or less—

90. 215 gross Coat Buttons.
91. 950 gross Suspender Buttons.
92. 600 gross Brace Buttons.
93. 100 gross Pants Buckles.
94. 600 yards 18-inch Bunting, Red, White and Blue.
95. 40 dozen Women's Wool Hoods.
96. 800 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
97. 200 yards Unbleached Table Linen.
98. 35,000 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
99. 8,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin (Ulrica C).
100. 800 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
101. 1,200 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin (Anchor Brand).
102. 10 pieces Oiled Muslin.
103. 6 dozen Linen Napkins.
104. 50 Rubber Coats (Assorted Sizes).
105. 75 pairs Rubber Boots (Assorted Sizes).
106. 50 Oilskin Suits with Hats.
107. 1,600 yards No. 4 24-inch Cotton Duck.
108. 25,000 yards Ticking.
109. 11,150 yards Awning Stripes.
110. 50 packs Pins.
111. 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
112. 10 gross Safety Pins, No. 2.
113. 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 30 (skeins).
114. 370 pounds Black Linen Machine Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
115. 200 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread, No. 50 (Barbour's).
116. 200 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 30.
117. 100 dozen Fine Combs.
118. 150 dozen Plantation Combs, 6 1/2 by 1 1/4.
119. 90 dozen Spectacles (Assorted).
120. 125 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
121. 200 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
122. 200 dozen O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36 (100 white, 100 black).
123. 6 dozen Peg Awl Hauls.
124. 19 dozen Pick Axes.
125. 4 dozen Can Openers.
126. 5 reams Sandpaper (Assorted).
127. 30 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
128. 20 dozen 14-inch 1/4-round Files.
129. 9 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
130. 9 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
131. 8 dozen Glass Cutters.
132. 2 dozen Hay Forks.
133. 5 kegs 6d. Cut Nails.
134. 15 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
135. 15 kegs 10d. Cut Nails.
136. 3 kegs 30d. Cut Nails.
137. 1 keg 30d. Cut Nails.
138. 2 kegs 40d. Cut Nails.
139. 5 kegs 6d. Finishing Nails.
140. 2 kegs 8d. Wire Nails.
141. 3 boxes Horseshoe Nails, Nos. 1-7, 1-8, 1-9.
142. 150 Stone Breaker's Hammers.
143. 4 dozen Garden Hoes.
144. 24 Axe Handles.
145. 200 Sledge Handles.
146. 300 Pick Axe Handles.
147. 100 Striking Hammer Handles.
148. 80 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
149. 2 dozen Butcher Knives.
150. 9 dozen Iron Padlocks, W 2 Keys.
151. 5 dozen Sand Stones.
152. 6 dozen Strythe Stones.
153. 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
154. 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
155. 200 dozen Tea Spoons.
156. 100 dozen Tea Spoons.
157. 10 dozen Scoop Shovels, No. 4.
158. 43 dozen Flat Shovels, No. 2.
159. 5 dozen Spades.
160. 10 kegs Horseshoes F. & H. 2 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
161. 300 gross Screws (Assorted).
162. 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
163. 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
164. 30 dozen Hay Rakes.
165. 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
166. 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
167. 10 dozen Paints Tinned Tubs (Assorted).
168. 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
169. 5 barrels Raw Lined Oil.
170. 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
171. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
172. 1 barrel Lard Oil.
173. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
174. 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
175. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
176. 1 barrel Signal Oil.
177. 35 barrels Turpentine.
178. 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
179. 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
180. 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
181. 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
182. 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
183. 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
184. 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
185. 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
186. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
187. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
188. 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
189. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
190. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
191. 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
192. 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
193. 1 barrel Japan Drier.
194. 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
195. 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
196. 20 barrels Whiting.
197. 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
198. 150 barrels Charcoal.
199. 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
200. 50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
201. 50 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
202. 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
203. 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
204. 3 dozen Male Urinals.
205. 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
206. 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 1 1/2-ounce.
207. 25 boxes Shoe Tacks (10,000 each box).
208. 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
209. 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
210. 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
211. 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
212. 200 pounds 4 1/2 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
213. 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
214. 50 pounds 7/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
215. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
216. 100 pounds Beeswax.
217. 32 ounces Shoe Brushes.
218. 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
219. 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
220. 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
221. 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.

239. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
240. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
241. 4 sides Harness Leather.
242. MISCELLANEOUS.
243. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
244. 50 gross Safety Matches (Vulcan).
245. 80 gross Cloves Pins.
246. 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 1,000 sheets to roll.
247. 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
248. 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
249. 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Turpentine).
250. 300 pounds Black Lead.
251. 6 dozen Wash Boards.
252. 525 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
253. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
254. 25 Chamois Skins.
255. 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
256. 300 pounds Resin.
257. 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
258. 15 coils 15-thread Manila Rope.
259. 3 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
260. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
261. 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
262. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
263. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
264. 2 coils 5 1/2-inch Manila Rope, soft laid.
265. 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
266. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
267. 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
268. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
269. 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
270. 20 boxes XX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
271. 12 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
272. 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
273. 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
274. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
275. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
276. 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
277. 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
278. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
279. 10 stones Bright Broom Wire.
280. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
281. 15 bales Broom Corn.
282. 73 cords Wood (stick pine).
283. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1900, free of expense.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 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 31, 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 (2,000 lbs to the ton). The ice to be delivered as called for at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island and Riker's Island, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received at Blackwell's Island, Hart's Island or Riker's Island.

250 tons (more or less) prime quality ice (2,000 lbs. to the ton).

The ice to be delivered as called for to the following Institutions, free of all expense to the Department, and the same not to be less than 10 inches thick and of prime quality. Weight to be paid for as received by the different institutions. Deliveries to be billed monthly.

Central Office.
City Prison.
Second District Prison.
Third District Prison.
Fourth District Prison.
Fifth District Prison.
Seventh District Prison.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Thirty-five Hundred (3,500) Dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, 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 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 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, 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 OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 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 his liabilities 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 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 1892.

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 his liabilities 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 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 1892.

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, 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 his liabilities 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.

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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 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 1892.

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 his liabilities 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 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 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 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 Bakeshop, 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 of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
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 4 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than One Thousand Dollars.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the Yeast may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 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-year old, not less than four years old from date of warehouse entry stamp, to be consigned by bill of lading to the Department of Correction. Upon its arrival in the City at the terminal of the Transportation Company, the contractor is to notify the Department, which will provide for its cartage. All expenses, except cartage from terminal, to be borne by contractor. A gauger's certificate is to accompany the bill. Price per proof gallon.

25 gallons (more or less) California Brandy, not less than four years old, in quantities of 4½ gallons, as required. Price per proof gallon.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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 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 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 not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 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), or 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.

1. 20 pounds Ground Allspice.
2. 13,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
3. 16,000 pounds Barley No. 3.
4. 14,000 pounds Fine Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.

5. 100 pounds Powdered Borax.
6. 1,400 pounds Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to piece.
7. 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 6 lbs. net to the bushel.

8. 10 dozen Tomato Catsup.
9. 160 dozen Canned Cherries.
10. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
11. 20 dozen Canned Peas.
12. 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
13. 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
14. 20 dozen Canned Salmon.
15. 60 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
16. 125 dozen Chow-chow.
17. 150 Quaintals, prime quality, Grand Bank Codfish to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than 5 pounds each. To be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

18. 60 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).
19. 3,700 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream Fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.

20. 100 pounds Cocoa in 1-lb. packages.
21. 20 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
22. 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
23. 25 pounds Chocolate (Baker's, in 1-pound packages).

24. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
25. 5,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
26. 45,000 pounds Broken Coffee (roasted).
27. 5,000 pounds Chicory.
28. 500 pounds Dried Currants.
29. 50 pounds Citron.

30. 8,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
31. 35 dozen Extract of Lemon.
32. 40 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
33. 3,600 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
34. 3,400 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

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

Flour will be received in barrels only. 7,000 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

35. 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
36. 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.
37. 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.
38. 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
39. 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
40. 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.

41. 56 boxes Lemons.
42. 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).
43. 600 pounds Fine Meal.
44. 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
45. 20 pounds Nutmeg.
46. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
47. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
48. 800 pounds Whole Pepper (sifted).
49. 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound foils).

50. 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
51. 4,000 pounds Prunes.
52. 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.

53. 12 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.
54. 10,000 pounds Rice.
55. 40 boxes Raisins.
56. 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.).
57. 60 dozen Sea Foam.
58. 60 dozen Sapollo, "Morgan's."

59. 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."
60. 27,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
61. 1,000 pounds Cut-Loaf Sugar, "Standard."
62. 600 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
63. 250 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in barrels, 300 pounds net.

64. 600 pounds Rock Salt.
65. 130 barrels Syrup.
66. 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.

67. 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
68. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.
69. 800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages.
70. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
71. 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.

72. 3,500 pounds Fine Oolong Black Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
73. 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
74. 1,050 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to each tongue.

75. 400 pounds Tapioca.
76. 6,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1-ounce pieces.
77. 400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce pieces.
78. 50 barrels Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
79. 120 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds to barrel.

80. 800 barrels Onions (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.
81. 800 barrels Turnips (White and Russia), 135 pounds to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned.
82. 500 barrels Carrots (150 pounds to the barrel). Empty barrels to be returned.

83. 25,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads. Empty barrels to be returned.
84. 1,700 pounds Bran (empty bags to be returned).
85. 135,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.
86. 40,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight allowed as received on B. I.
87. 4,000 bushels No. 1 Oats 32 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned.
88. 16,000 pounds Coarse Meal.

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

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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, 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.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
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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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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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The 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.

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Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

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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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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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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 especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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, 1/4 and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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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.

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Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 "
Hallbut.....	5,000 "
Shad.....	3,000 "
Smelts.....	1,000 "
Salmon Trout.....	5,000 "
Flounders.....	2,000 "
White Fish.....	2,000 "
Sea Bass.....	2,000 "
Lobsters.....	1,000 "
Hard Clams.....	30,000 "
Soft Clams.....	2,000 "
Box Oysters.....	10,000 "
"Culls".....	20,000 "
Scallops.....	300 quarts.

all to be more or less (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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.