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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 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 S. Bailey,
Abraham L. Bennett,
James J. Bridges,
John L. Burleigh,
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,
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Bernard Glick,
Elias Goodman,
Dennis J. Harrington,
Elias Helgans,
Frank Hennessy,
William T. James,
Patrick H. Keahon,
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,

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

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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 4006.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on December 5, 1899, giving permission to the Thomas E. Daly Association to place and keep a transparency on a lamp-post on Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparency relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

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 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. 3495.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 27, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on September 26, 1899, giving permission to E. T. H. Talmage to erect and keep bay-windows in front of No. 8 East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is, that no plan or diagram is attached to it, although one is referred to in the resolution as "accompanying" it.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 4176.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Friday, December 22, 1899, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 2217 and 2429 to 2458 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 4177.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Robert Gair to lay pipes in Washington street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 652, Minutes, November 22, 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 Robert Gair to lay a twelve-inch cast iron suction pipe in Washington street, from Plymouth street to the foot of said Washington street, a distance of about two hundred feet, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the East river, to be used in case of fire; also, a six-inch pipe to connect with a pump on the premises of the said Robert Gair on Washington street, provided that the said Robert Gair pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, that the said Robert Gair shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4178.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Decatur street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4179.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Macon street, from Tompkins avenue to Throop avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4180.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Hancock street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4181.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Greene avenue, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4182.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Clifton place, from Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4183.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Van Buren street, from Tompkins avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4184.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Lexington avenue, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with vitrified brick pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4185.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Quincy street, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4186.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Gates avenue, from Bedford avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4187.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Monroe street, from Bedford avenue to Summer avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4188.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4189.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Madison street, from Stuyvesant avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4190.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Putnam avenue, from Bedford avenue to a point about 200 feet west of Marcy avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4191.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Halsey street, from a point about 200 feet east of Nostrand avenue to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4192.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Macon street, from Arlington place to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4193.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Bainbridge street, from Sumner avenue to Lewis avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4194.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Chauncey street, from Fulton street to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4195.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Herkimer street, from Nostrand avenue to Utica avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4196.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Nostrand avenue, from Eastern parkway to Lafayette avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4197.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Marcy avenue, from Putnam avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4198.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Marcy avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Madison street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4199.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Schenectady avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4200.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Troy avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4201.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Kingston avenue, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4202.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that St. Andrew's place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4203.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Marion street, from Fulton street to Reid avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4204.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Herkimer place, from Perry place to Nostrand avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4205.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Perry place, from Herkimer place to Atlantic Avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4206.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Bedford place, from Brevort place to Atlantic avenue, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, without petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

No. 4207.

The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, having recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Sumner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Fulton street, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, upon petition therefor, and that the curb be reset, new curb being supplied where needed, and that the sidewalks be reflagged where necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, with a request that said Board at its earliest convenience approve said recommendation.

Which were, on motion of Alderman Bridges, severally referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 4208.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your favor of the 11th instant, would say that the Board of Local Improvements of the Eleventh District of the Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held on the 19th instant, approved the report of the Committee on Parks in re proposed park at the following boundaries: Houston street, Avenue A, First street and First avenue.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

No. 3906.—(S. O. 93.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommended the annexed ordinance in favor of providing a bridge between Manhattan and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, HENRY GEIGER, 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 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 twenty-ninth day of November, 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.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report be moved to immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bailey, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Harrington, Helgans, James, Keahon, Keely, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Byrne, Diemer, Goodman, Hennessy, McNeil, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, Woodward, and the Vice-President—12.

The President then 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, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Elliott, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Harrington, James, Keeley, Kenefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Welling, and the President—32.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Byrne, Diemer, Goodman, Hennessy, Lang, McInnes, McNeil, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—16.

Alderman John T. McCall 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 John T. McCall, made a special order for Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 382, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows, and moved that it be made a special order for Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 2.45 o'clock.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4053.—(S. O. 94.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for preliminary work on the new East River Bridge between Manhattan and Queens (Minutes of December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

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.

Alderman John T. McCall called up G. O. 381, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows, and moved that it be made a special order for Friday, December 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4052.—(S. O. 95.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council, in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for preliminary work on New East River Bridge, between Manhattan and Brooklyn (Minutes of December 8, 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 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 Brooklyn.

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 Brooklyn, 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.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JAMES J. DUNPHY, Committee on Finance.

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 Brooklyn, 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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
New York, December 5, 1899.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President, Municipal Assembly :

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit resolutions authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York as follows :

Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, \$1,000,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of foundations for piers, etc., for a bridge over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, \$1,000,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction of foundations for piers, etc., for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Which were adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held this day.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Smith called up S. O. 90, being a report of the Committee on Police, as follows :

No. 3517.—(S. O. 90.)

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$475,000, for sites, etc., for station-houses for Police Department (Minutes, December 8, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be adopted.

JAMES J. SMITH, STEPHEN W. MCKEEVER, JOHN P. KOCH, PATRICK H. KEAHON, DAVID S. STEWART, Committee on Police.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

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, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Dooley, Fleck, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, James, Keely, Kennefick, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McGrath, McKeever, McNeil, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Welling, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—33.

Negative—Aldermen Lang, McInnes, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Velton, Wafer, and Wentz—8.

Alderman Smith 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 Smith, made a special order for Friday, December 29, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 3558.—(S. O. 96.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was recommended Special Order No. 73, being a report and resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to purchase a plant without public letting for the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof "The said Commissioner is hereby authorized to expend one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of horses, trucks, carts, cans, can carriers, harness and other essentials."

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

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

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, 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.

Alderman Bridges moved that the report be made a special order for Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

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

No. 4209.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
New York, December 27, 1899.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, December 26, 1899, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 211, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2054, 2059, 2061, 2062, 2474, 2476.

Very respectfully,

F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows :

No. 4210.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, (page 553, Minutes, February 7, 1899), respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 150 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
January 26, 1899.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

Pursuant to the provisions of the first subdivision of section 230 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$4,200, chargeable to the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1899.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, February 6, 1899.

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

SIRS—I transmit herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 1st instant, in accordance with a resolution adopted at said meeting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways, provided for the repaving of Eighty-third street, between Madison and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement (see Minutes, February 1).

I also inclose herewith certificate of the Commissioner of Highways that this improvement is required for the safety, health or convenience of the public, in accordance with subdivision 1, section 230, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 4211.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx (page 490, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, 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, 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 two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-six thousand eight 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, 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending the same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 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 May 11, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Davis L. Woodall and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 11th day of May, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4212.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 491, 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 pave Stebbins avenue, 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 paving with granite blocks of the roadway of Stebbins

avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being forty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six hundred and thirty-seven thousand five 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, 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—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on June 9 last, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 11th instant authorizing the paving with granite-block pavement of Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 9, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting June 8, 1899, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition of Otto Vogel and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 8th day of June, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, be paved with granite block, 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.
No. 4213.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 493, 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 pave East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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 paving of the carriageway with granite-block pavement of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 ten thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and eighteen 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, 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 approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 11th instant, in accordance with recommendation of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx (copy of which is also inclosed) providing for the paving of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with granite block, between Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, April 4, 1898.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting on March 31 last, viz. :

Resolved, That, on petition submitted, of Henry D. Tiffany and others, and hearing given thereon this the 31st day of March, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that the roadway of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks be laid where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

No. 4214.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan (page 499, 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 pave One Hundred and Forty-first 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 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 paving of the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation, 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 nine thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and seventy-seven thousand five 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, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, 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—On June 6 last, the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted a resolution recommending the paving with asphalt of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. On the 11th instant, this Board adopted a resolution authorizing the paving of said street, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approving said resolution.

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

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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be paved with block asphalt on a concrete foundation, new pavement.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

No. 4215.

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.

No. 4216.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of reregulating, regrading, etc., of Pearl, Leonard and Old Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 509, 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 reregulate, regrade, etc., Pearl, Leonard and Old Elm streets, 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 18th 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 reregulating and regrading of Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Old Elm street; Leonard street, from Centre street to one hundred and ninety and twenty-five one-hundredths feet west of the centre of New Elm street; Old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, the setting and resetting of curbstones, and the flagging and reflagging of the sidewalks thereon, to conform to the approved changes of grade, 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 dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three million one hundred 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 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, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th instant, providing for the reregulating and regrading, etc., of Pearl, Leonard, New Elm and Old Elm streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose herewith copies of communications from the Local Board of the Tenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the work in question.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Local Board, District No. 10—Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 14, 1898, at 12.30 P. M.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District, of the Borough of Manhattan, approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Highways that Leonard street, from Centre to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and reset, sidewalks flagged and reflagged, to conform with the change of grade, as established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, dated September 15, 1898.

Adopted.

AUGUSTUS PETERS, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Communications attached.

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalks and curbing of Pearl street, from the centre of Centre street to two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Old Elm street, be flagged, set, regulated and graded where necessary.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

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

NEW YORK CITY, February 16, 1899.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held February 16, 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 Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalks and curbing of Old Elm street, from the centre of Worth street to the centre of Duane street, be flagged, set, regulated and graded where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4217.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Trossach road, Second Ward, Borough of Richmond (page 510, 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 pave Trossach road, Borough of Richmond.

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 18th 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 paving of the carriageway of Trossach road with macadam pavement, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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 six hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, HENRY FRENCH, 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 23, 1899.

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

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 18th instant authorizing the paving with macadam pavement of Trossach road, Borough of Richmond.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the said borough, as per copy of resolution inclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, September 5, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 5th day of September, 1899, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for the macadamizing of Trossach road, in the Second Ward of the borough.

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

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 4218.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Daniel, to erect, place, and keep storm-doors in front of his premises No. 583 Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided that said storm-doors 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4219.

Whereas, It appears that a certain person or persons have begun to lay railroad tracks on Bradley avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens; and Whereas, It appears that no franchise or other right is legally in existence to operate and maintain a surface railroad on Bradley avenue, and no consent being given by the property-owners along such avenue to the operating and maintaining of any railroad; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to forthwith remove such obstruction from the said Bradley avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 4220.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Lizzie A. Ferrier, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Richards Mott Cahoon, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

Ethelyn M. Parfitt, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

John J. Tandy, No. 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harrington—

T. J. Dempsey, No. 850 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Helgans—

Henry G. Young, No. 1162 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keegan—

John C. Kinkel, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McInnes—

Pasquale Barbers, No. 493 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Henry Wacker, No. 103 Taylor street, West New Brighton, Richmond.

By Alderman Muh—
Solon Berrick, No. 1044 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.
Gustav R. Hamburger, No. 317 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
Mortimer W. Solomon, No. 11 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Aldermen Stewart—
Walter Cline, No. 165 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velten—
Charles F. Reinhardt, No. 38 Ten Eyck street, Brooklyn.
Adolph Hoffman, No. 41 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
William G. Anderson, No. 1297 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Woodward—
Edward V. Halligan, No. 31 Liberty 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 Bennett, Bridges, Burleigh, Cronin, Dooley, Dunn, Dunphy, Fleck, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Harrington, Keahon, Keely, Kennefick, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McKeever, McMahon, McNeil, Metzger, Muh, Oatman, Schmitt, Sherman, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Woodward, the Vice-President, and the President—38.

No. 4221.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for 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—
Bootblack Stands—William H. Simons, Nos. 1445 and 1447 Fulton street, Brooklyn; Peter Eckhoff, No. 553 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Giovanni Nigro, corner of Putnam and Sumner avenues, Brooklyn; Tony Devito, No. 491 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; John J. McGarry, No. 1183 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—
Newspaper Stand—Minard V. Townsend, No. 67 Franklin street.
Bootblack Stands—Anthony Spaldo, No. 278 Canal street; Vincenzo Gressimo, No. 184 Canal street.

By Alderman Dunphy—
Bootblack Stand—Saverio Tozzi, No. 300 West Twenty-fourth street.

By Alderman Goodman—
Fruit Stand—Simone Cuorato, No. 1713 Madison avenue.
Bootblack Stand—Ferdinand Spreckels, No. 1808 Madison avenue.

By Alderman Helgans—
Bootblack Stand—Louis Berry, No. 1346 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCall—
Newspaper Stand—Jacob Duboff, No. 1488 Third avenue.

By Alderman Wentz—
Bootblack Stand—John Harrison, No. 1752 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4222.

By Alderman Wentz—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Harrison to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southwest corner of Fulton street and Utica avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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. 4223.

By Alderman Schneider—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Progressive Rolled Cigarette Makers' Union to parade with banner and transparencies for advertising purposes, through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, on the evening of Saturday, December 30, 1899, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4224.

By Alderman Roddy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles J. La Grassa to erect, place and keep a canopy of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises on the east side of the Boulevard, ninety feet north of West Ninety-sixth 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4225.

By Alderman Muh—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles F. Levy to have a man parade with a sign 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 until January 31, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4226.

By Alderman John T. McCall—
Whereas, The last days of the year 1899 are drawing to a close, and in the past one hundred years no country upon earth has developed greater enterprise, made more rapid advancement, nor showed more vigorous progress in all that tends to make a nation great, prosperous and happy; and
Whereas, From the inception of this century The City of New York, the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, has been the great centre of financial, commercial and intellectual development; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, desirous of fittingly observing the close of the year 1899, and the dawn of the year 1900, the year that will round out the closing period of the Nineteenth Century, direct that the City Hall of Greater New York be appropriately decorated, as was the case on January 1, 1898, upon the occasion of the birth of Greater New York, under the present charter.

Resolved, further, That music be provided, as upon that occasion, and that a joint committee of three from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Council, with the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Council, members, ex-officio, be appointed, with instructions to carry the purposes before-mentioned 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 Alderman John T. McCall, Vice-President William H. Gledhill and Alderman Moses J. Wafer.

No. 4227.

By Alderman Kennefick—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Marron to place and keep an express office within the stoop-line, in front of No. 463 Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the consent of the property-owner thereto having been granted, 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. 4228.

By Alderman Harrington—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Walker to erect and keep an awning in front of his premises, Hotel Beresford, Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Manhattan, provided said awning shall conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under

the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Roddy, referred to the Alderman of the District.
No. 4229.

By Alderman Byrne—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hughes to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 460 Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 4230.

By Alderman Bennett—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Card to place and keep a barber pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 375 Nostrand avenue, in the 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 3965.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of permitting Thomas Graham to erect bay-windows in front of his premises, northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue, etc., Manhattan (Minutes of December 1, 1899), respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, ELIAS GOODMAN, ELIAS HELGANS, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Thomas Graham to erect bay-windows (page 69, Minutes, October 4, 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 Thomas Graham to erect bay-windows on the basement, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the building located on the northeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue and the southeast corner of Ninety-ninth street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, said bay-windows not to extend more than twelve inches beyond the building line, and to conform in all respects to the ordinance made and provided relative to bay-windows, 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, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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 resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Muh 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 Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK, December 19, 1899.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1899.

	MANHATTAN.	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	89	99	129	24	341
Estimated cost.....	\$3,572,850	\$729,735	\$522,225	\$58,025	\$4,882,835
Plans filed for alterations.....	42	21	27	14	104
Estimated cost.....	\$112,910	\$17,700	\$18,100	\$7,623	\$156,333
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	92	6	.....	.....	98
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	42	1	.....	.....	43
Other violations of law reported.....	175	93	.....	.....	268
Unsafe building notices issued.....	179	6	.....	.....	185
Fire-escape notices issued.....	74	1	.....	.....	75
Violation notices issued.....	277	93	.....	.....	370
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	25	6	.....	.....	31
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	141	45	.....	.....	186
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,008	171	.....	.....	4,179
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	115	20	.....	.....	135
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	69	.....	.....	69
Plans filed for plumbing.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Estimated cost.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,353	\$2,353

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,

NEW YORK, December 8, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 2, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 1 new lamp was lighted; 3 lamps were relighted and 6 discontinued; 5 lamp-posts were removed, 6 reset and 31 straightened; 3 columns were refitted and 22 relaid; 1 service and 2 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

237 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 169 permits were issued for outside electrical work, and 938 inspections were made.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$39,086.17.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with law, I herewith send you a list of the appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various city departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Education.

Annie Moore, Remsen place and Centre Fly road, Flatlands, Borough of Brooklyn, Cleaner, Primary School No. 121, salary, \$155 per annum, from December 5, 1899.

Department of Sewers.

Thomas J. Walsh, No. 973 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2.25 per day, from December 5, 1899.

Department of Correction.

George Burke, No. 35 Oak street, Borough of Manhattan, \$360 per annum, from December 11, 1899, as a Deckhand.

Daniel Leary, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, \$360 per annum, from December 11, 1899, as a Deckhand.

James McNamara, No. 501 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$360 per annum, from December 11, 1899.

John Lynch, No. 34 Lewis street, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$360 per annum, from December 12, 1899.

Frank Stevens, No. 28 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$360 per annum, from December 12, 1899.

John Connolly, No. 416 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Deckhand, \$360 per annum, from December 12, 1899.

Department of Police.

Patrick T. Kenny, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, from December 11, 1899.

Theodore Martin, steamboat "Patrol," Borough of Manhattan, Cabin Boy, from December 11, 1899.

Albert Mosely, steamboat "Patrol," Borough of Manhattan, Steward, from December 11, 1899.

Department of Charities.

Andrew Barrett, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from December 18, 1899.

Department of Docks.

Daniel Troy, No. 170 Richmond road, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, Laborer, from December 15, 1899.

Department of Street Cleaning.

John Martin, No. 300 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanic's Helper, from December 19, 1899.

Richard Walsh, No. 223 York street, Borough of Brooklyn, Mechanic's Helper, from December 19, 1899.

Hugh A. Walsh, No. 194 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Carpenter, from December 19, 1899.

Richard A. Hyland, No. 999 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 25, 1899.

John W. Carberry, Rochester avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 25, 1899.

Frank A. Zahn, No. 340-Seventeenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 25, 1899.

William D. Trigalt, No. 213 Hoyt street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 25, 1899.

Patrick Conelly, No. 85 Spencer street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 25, 1899.

Cornelius F. McCarthy, No. 444 Warren street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 25, 1899.

George J. Shaw, No. 354 Prospect place, Borough of Manhattan, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

Robert Hamilton, No. 186 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

William Kearny, No. 328 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

Michael D. Herzog, No. 935 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

Jacob Stark, No. 140 Harmon street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

Peter J. Mullady, No. 74 Adelpia street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

John Hubman, No. 147 North Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Assistant to Section Foreman, from December 22, 1899.

Fred. Fox, No. 1121 Madison street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

George Hammond, No. 215 Wyckoff street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

Bernard Sherman, No. 275 Wyckoff street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

William Malone, No. 792 Kent avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

James McQuade, No. 244 North Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

John J. Mulrain, No. 241 North Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

John J. Creaghan, No. 184 West Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Driver, from December 16, 1899.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

James M. Dempsey, No. 72 East avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Stoker, \$600 per year, from December 22, 1899.

Henry Herbetz, Ozone Park, Long Island, Borough of Queens, Cleaner, \$600 per annum, from December 20, 1899.

Lucien Bourdonnay, Ozone Park, L. I., Borough of Queens, Cleaner, from December 20, 1899.

Department of Police.

John McDonald, No. 19 Simonson place, Port Richmond, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Stableman, \$60 per month, from December 22, 1899.

Henry Sorge, Wendel avenue, Stapleton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, as Stableman, \$60 per month, from December 22, 1899.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Henry J. Flaherty, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Carpenter, \$100 per month, from December 21, 1899.

Margaret Emmerson, No. 2181 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$30 per month, from January 1, 1900.

Joseph Barnett, No. 300 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from December 20, 1899.

REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Street Cleaning.

George Bryant, No. 1444 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 1, 1899.

William Reynolds, No. 421 East Eighteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 18, 1899.

Robert J. Lyons, No. 313 East Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from December 18, 1899.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Stephen Murray, No. 626 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Sweeper to Driver, from December 18, 1899. Department of Street Cleaning.

James Degnan, No. 1546 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Boardman to Sweeper, from December 22, 1899. Department of Street Cleaning.

Patrick McGowan, No. 518 East Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Foreman, \$3.50 per day, from December 18, 1899. Department of Sewers.

Richard Reynolds, No. 922 Steinway avenue, Borough of Queens (Long Island City), from Foreman to Driver, \$3 per day, from December 26, 1899. Department of Highways.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 2, 1899:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	17 101	Nov. 27 1899.	Quinn, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rockman, Park Department, \$2,000.
"	17 111	" 27	Baass, Andrew	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$192.
"	17 112	" 27	Brady, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$264.
"	17 113	" 27	Bowe, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 114	" 27	Brady, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$288.
"	17 115	" 27	Bacon, Isaac	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$240.
"	17 116	" 27	Cockfair, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 117	" 27	Connolly, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$216.
"	17 118	" 27	Cantwell, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$48.
"	17 120	" 27	Creeden, Jeremiah	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 121	" 27	Coleman, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$360.
"	17 122	" 27	Eidmann, George	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$384.
"	17 123	" 27	Fogarty, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 124	" 27	Hickey, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$264.
"	17 125	" 27	Hennis, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$192.
"	17 111	" 27	Hoffman, Ludwig	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 126	" 27	Hines, Orrin H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$216.
"	17 127	" 27	Haicke, Martin	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$384.
"	17 128	" 27	Harlin, Christian	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$294.
"	17 129	" 27	Hilliard, Thomas	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$72.
"	17 130	" 27	Kirchherr, Jacob	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$384.
"	17 131	" 27	Marron, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$324.
"	17 132	" 27	Marron, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 133	" 27	Miller, Philip	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$384.
"	17 134	" 27	Martin, Charles H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$216.
"	17 135	" 27	McLaughlin, Michael	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 136	" 27	McCabe, Bernard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$96.
"	17 137	" 27	Rosenstock, Moses	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$92.
"	17 138	" 27	Regan, James J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$192.
"	17 139	" 27	Rogers, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
"	17 140	" 27	Sullivan, Timothy	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$432.
"	17 141	" 27	Smith, John J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$156.
"	17 142	" 27	Schwartzman, Martin	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$432.
"	17 143	" 27	Sherwin, John	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$432.
"	17 144	" 27	Tighe, William	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$432.
"	17 145	" 27	Tully, Peter	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$288.
"	17 146	" 27	Traynor, Patrick	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$360.
"	17 147	" 27	Whitlay, Martin	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$288.
"	17 148	" 27	Walsh, James	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$480.
Supreme } Kings Co. }	17 149	" 27	Brush, Ellen as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of William H. Brush, deceased	For personal injuries causing death due to a hole on First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, Borough of Brooklyn, September 23, 1899, \$12,000.
Supreme ...	17 150	" 27	Ryder, Bartholomew	For rent for right of way over land in Town of Ossining leading from the highway to Shaft No. 4 of New Croton Aqueduct, \$550.
"	17 151	" 27	Reilly, Richard	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Water Supply, \$902.
"	17 102	" 27	Quinlan, Maurice	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Harness Maker, Department of Street Cleaning, \$150.
"	17 102	" 27	Clark, Charles	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$120.
"	17 103	" 27	Reilly, Bernard J. (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.
"	17 104	" 27	Owens, James (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.
"	17 105	" 27	Corbett, John (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.

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Supreme	17 106	Nov. 27	Connell, David J. (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.	Supreme	17 192	Dec. 1	Diamond, Arthur J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Souther, Department of Parks, \$405.
"	17 107	" 27	McMahon, Edward J. (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.	"	17 193	" 1	Yunker, Charles O.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Department of Public Works, \$1,444.
"	17 108	" 27	Ott, George (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.	"	17 194	" 1	Croly, Nellie, as administra- trix of James O'Donnell.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$600.
"	17 109	" 27	Scarry, Daniel F. (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.	"	17 195	" 1	McElligot, Patrick.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Docks, \$400.
"	17 110	" 27	McCormack, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. P. J. Scully, City Clerk of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel City Clerk to reinstate relator as Page to Council.	"	17 196	" 1	Sharkey, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$349.44.
"	17 152	" 28	Siegel, Ernest (Matter of), vs. Albert Winternitz.	Application for payment of \$1,858.65, for work done under contract with the City.	"	17 197	" 1	Stanbury, Charles B.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$349.44.
"	17 153	" 28	Parkes, Edward L.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, \$2,400.	"	17 198	" 1	Blake, Daniel.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$289.20.
Supreme, Putnam Co.	17 154	" 28	Birch, Melissa.	For interest upon award in proceeding to acquire lands for sanitary protection, Town of Southeast, \$58.53.	"	17 199	" 1	Dugan, Patrick.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$449.44.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	17 155	" 28	Marsh, Nathaniel.	Summons only served.	"	17 200	" 1	Foran, Thomas.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$349.44.
"	17 156	" 28	Hartley, Mark.	"	"	17 201	" 1	Watson, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Frank E. Pierce et al., composing the Board of Election Inspectors of the Twenty-fourth Election District et al.	Mandamus to compel a recount of votes for the office of District Attorney of the County of New York.
"	17 157	" 28	Sullivan, John J.	"	"	17 202	" 1	McGuire, Eugene J. (ex rel.), vs. Frank E. Pierce et al., composing the Board of Election Inspectors of the Twenty-fourth Election District et al.	Mandamus to compel a recount of votes for office of Register of the County of New York.
"	17 158	" 28	University Publishing Co.	"	"	17 203	" 1	Asphalt Construction Co. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel payment of amount claimed to be due for regulating, etc., Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, \$4,501.82.
Supreme, Putnam Co.	17 159	" 28	Brown, Thomas.	For interest upon award in proceeding to acquire lands for sanitary protection, Town of Southeast, \$16.44.	"	17 204	" 1	Barson, Rachel.	For personal injuries to foot jammed by reason of colliding of a horse and car driven by employee of Street Cleaning Department, \$10,000.
"	17 160	" 28	Wood, Eliza Brownsell.	For interest upon award in proceeding to acquire lands for sanitary protection, Town of Southeast, \$47.94.	"	17 205	" 1	Holtermann, Claus.	For goods sold to Richmond County Jail during 1897, \$10.01.
"	17 161	" 28	Dale, Henry W.	Application to be relieved as trustee from a certain trust.	"	17 206	" 1	Sullivan, Edward.	For work, services, etc., for School District No. 4, Castleton, in 1897, \$30.60.
Supreme	17 162	" 28	Smith, George Moore (Matter of).	Damages to bicycle run into by a cart of Street Cleaning Department in West Seventy-second street, September 25, 1899.	Supreme, Kings Co.	17 207	" 2	Schneider, John.	Damages for injuries to premises and property in No. 342 Knickerbocker avenue, due to breaking of sewers during July, August and September, 1899, \$3,664.67.
"	17 163	" 28	Stokes, William E. D.	Damages for personal injuries by falling in East Fifty-first street, due to ice and snow on pavement, \$25,000.	"	17 208	" 2	Anenberg, Samuel.	Damages for injuries to premises and property in No. 390 Knickerbocker avenue, due to breaking of sewers during July, August and September, 1899, \$762.85.
"	17 164	" 28	Nunn, Margaret.	Damages to the spars and rigging of the schooner "Henry D. May."	"	17 209	" 2	Hoffman, Nicholas, Jr.	Damages for injuries to premises and property in No. 190 Stanhope street, \$365.40.
U.S. Dist., So. Dist.	17 165	" 28	May, Henry D., et al.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$52.50.	Supreme	17 210	" 2	Heller, Isaac S.	As assignee of certain Deputy Tax Commissioners, to recover salary during period of removal, \$2,400.
Supreme	17 166	" 28	Buckley, Harry A.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mechanic's Helper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$120.	"	17 211	" 2	Burke, William E.	For goods, etc., sold to The City of New York during October, 1898, \$231.44.
"	17 167	" 28	McClintock, George.	Damages for injuries to fence railings in front of No. 170 Delancey street, broken by Street Cleaning ash cart, \$20.	"	(11) 556	" 2	Leow, Edward V., et al. (In re)	To vacate assessment for Water street paving, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
"	17 168	" 29	Swerdling, Aaron.	Damages to goods in No. 383 Knickerbocker avenue by overflow of sewer, \$1,144.55.	"	17 213	" 2	Ossman, Catherine.	To recover amount paid as assessment for paving Goerck street, \$191.70.
Supreme, Kings Co.	17 169	" 29	{ Peter Jappe & Henry Koster } Co.	Damages to goods in No. 344 Knickerbocker avenue by overflow of sewer, \$1,020.	Supreme, Queens Co.	13 315	Nov. 28	India Wharf Brewing Co.	To recover amount of warrant issued by Department of Public Instruction, Long Island City, to Thomas Brennan, for repairs to schools in 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$85.
"	17 170	" 29	Weisser, Gustav.	Damages by fall from bicycle in Quincy street due to obstructions in street left unguarded at night, \$10,000.	"	13 316	" 29	Lameo, Edward W., No. 21.	To recover for rent of premises southwest corner of Steinway and Vandewater avenues from October 1, 1898, to October 1, 1899, \$900.
"	17 171	" 29	Felgenhauer, John F.	Mandamus to compel return of votes for Supervisors in Election, November 7, 1899.	"	13 317	Dec. 1	Parks, Mamie E.	To recover for use and occupation of land at Jamaica for drainage purposes from July 9, 1897, to November 27, 1898, \$41.
Supreme	17 172	" 29	Demarest, William E. et al. (ex rel.) vs. Gustave Reinmuller et al.	Application for award for Parcel No. 144, Brewsters, First Supplemental Proceeding.	"	13 318	" 1	Benckelaer, Adonis D.	To recover for services as Poll Clerk, Election District No. 3, Town of Newtown, December 22, 1897.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	17 174	Dec. 1	Chamberlain, Albert (Matter of).	For damages to premises and property Nos. 132, 134, 136, 138 and 140 Eldert street Brooklyn, due to breaking of Central avenue water-main, \$2,500.	"	13 319	" 1	Keller, Otto W.	To recover for services of plaintiff as Poll Clerk, Election District No. 3, Town of Newtown, December 22, 1897.
Supreme, Kings Co.	17 175	" 1	Broad, Louisa R.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.	"	13 320	" 1	Shive, Ezra G.	To recover for personal injuries sustained on December 5, 1898, at Eighth avenue, Whites one, by falling into hole, \$5,000.
Supreme, Queens Co.	17 176	" 1	Holland, John H.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.	"	13 321	" 2	Merns, George.	To recover for services as Officer at the polls, Election District No. 11, Town of Newtown, December 22, 1897, \$6.
"	17 177	" 1	Manion, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.	"	13 322	" 2	Hoy, Herbert M., No. 1.	To recover for services as Inspector, Election District No. 11, Town of Newtown, special election held December 22, 1897, \$6.
"	17 177	" 1	Savage, James.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.	"	13 323	" 2	do. No. 2.	To recover for services of George P. Zorn as Poll Clerk, Election District No. 11, Town of Newtown, December 22, 1897, assigned to plaintiff, \$6.
"	17 177	" 1	Lynch, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 178	" 1	Murphy, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 178	" 1	Williams, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 178	" 1	Conboy, Henry.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 179	" 1	McDonald, Thomas.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 179	" 1	Bailey, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 179	" 1	Powell, Robert J.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 180	" 1	Bell, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 180	" 1	Conboy, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
"	17 180	" 1	Gunn, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Caulker, Water Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, \$1,500.					
Supreme	17 181	" 1	Colwell, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$70.					
"	17 182	" 1	McConnell Manufacturing Co. vs. City of New York, Patrick K. Lantry et al.	Summons only served.					
"	17 183	" 1	Daily, Thomas.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Flagger, Department of Highways, \$1,850.					
"	17 184	" 1	Flynn, John.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$250.					
"	17 185	" 1	Liddy, William.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rigger, Department of Bridges, \$1,830.					
"	17 186	" 1	Murphy, Richard.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Mason's Helper, Department of Bridges, \$800.					
"	17 187	" 1	O'Grady, Dennis.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$150.					
"	17 188	" 1	Roach, Charles.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$150.					
"	17 189	" 1	Sullivan, Timothy.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Bridges, \$815.					
"	17 190	" 1	Throckmorton, George C.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Highways, \$40.					
"	17 191	" 1	Schwartz, Herman.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$632.50.					

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Rachella Bellotta—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners.

People ex rel. Barber Asphalt Paving Company vs. B. S. Coler—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. William E. McFadden vs. John C. Hertle et al.; People ex rel. William J. Hampton vs. John C. Hertle et al.; People ex rel. Henry G. Ludden vs. John J. Scannell, etc.; People ex rel. John E. James, Jr., vs. John J. Scannell, etc.; People ex rel. William Coughlin vs. Francis J. Lantry—Orders entered preferring causes.

People ex rel. James D. Coveney vs. Henry S. Kearny—Appellate Division order entered reversing order denying motion for mandamus with costs.

James Sweeney—Order entered vacating judgment without costs.

People ex rel. Bernard F. Cumming, Jr., vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Peter A. Walsh vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Martin Litterer vs. B. J. York et al.—Orders entered denying motions for mandamus.

Matter of Mary Murray (or Dunn)—Appellate Division order entered affirming decree and allowing petitioner to renew application upon further proofs.

People ex rel. Daniel J. O'Brien vs. James P. Keating—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. Clark H. McDonald vs. George C. Clausen—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Rachel Ducker; Bartholomeo Gaudioso—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Henry Steinhardt vs. Long Island City—Order entered severing action.

John L. Dailey, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; John L. Dailey, No. 4—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered.

Matter of Eugene H. Healy—Appellate Division order entered removing petitioner from his position.

People ex rel. Julius Sans vs. James McCartney—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

William G. Horgan—Order and judgment on remittitur entered.

Eugene F. Lethbridge; James Wilson—Appellate Division orders entered dismissing appeals with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Clark H. McDonald vs. George C. Clausen—Order entered denying motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial.

Mayor vs. The East Bay Land and Improvement Company—Order entered granting motion for extra allowance; judgment entered quieting title of company to certain parcels of land and for \$1,982.64 costs.

In re John Johnson; in re Elizabeth Paige (One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating)—Orders entered dismissing petitions.

In re Martin Johnson; in re Joseph L. O'Brien; in re John L. Leyden (One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating)—Orders entered dismissing petitions.

People ex rel. Van Voorhies Gildersleeve vs. William Dalton—Appellate Division order entered affirming order appealed from.

Jane Wells—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered; judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiff and for \$107.22 costs.

Matter of A. Lawrence Jensen—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of the City.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

City of Brooklyn vs. Nassau Electric Railroad Company—Judgment entered in favor of City for \$92.42.

Joseph Blank vs. Henry S. Kearny, etc.—Order of affirmance entered on remittitur.

Annie E. Bacon; Consolidated Ice Company—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Bank of Staten Island, \$609.93; Emily E. Wood, administratrix, \$76.65; Thomas Kenny, as receiver, \$44.88; Bank of Staten Island, \$45.35; Eliza Garrett, \$28.25; William R. Morgan, Jr., \$516.89; Richard L. H. Finch, \$1,644.21; James Feeley, \$939.25; Henry Tracy, \$726.50; John Mulvy, \$509.25; Thomas Dwyer, \$402; Benjamin Lewis, \$353.50; Thomas A. Reilly, \$209; James Grady, \$188.50; Andrew Burns, \$169.75; Michael Keenan, \$136.50; John Finnegan, \$118.50; Silas T. Bell, \$88.50; Thomas Mackin, \$49; William Fitzgerald, \$729.50; Peter O'Brien, \$721.50; Patrick Galvin, \$467.50; Frank Mullen, \$374.25; Thomas F. Cullen, \$323.50; Esther McCormick, administratrix, \$191; John Galligan, \$175; Joseph Cullen, \$140.50; Patrick Slattery, \$131.05; James Hart, \$117.50; Frank Armit, \$66; Hugh McNally, \$32; William Ellis, \$984; Patrick Walsh, \$980; Alice Duffy, administratrix, \$868; Susan Sheehan, administratrix, \$629; Patrick McArdle, \$513.50; John Hackett, \$400.50; George W. White, \$633.64; William Ovid Moor, \$450; Vito Tauriello, \$730.47; John T. Oates, \$1,292.27; Peter P. McLoughlin, \$273.25; George F. Flack, \$613.87; Walter R. Smith, \$948.32; Robert Solomon, \$69.66; George F. Armstrong, \$122.75; John L. Dailey, No. 4, \$69.67; John L. Dailey, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, \$82.85; Matilda Leeson, \$415.36; William B. Skidmore, \$125.90; Agnes Sheehy, \$1,038.55; Joseph Harkins, \$164.75; Michael Whelan, \$122; George Shuttlewood, \$119; Thomas Alman, \$32; Patrick Fitzpatrick, \$542.50; Owen Quinn, \$225; Daniel Fallon, \$513; Martin Carey, \$660.50; William Armstrong, \$205.25; Albert H. Faucourt, \$93.98; William Clayborne, \$86.50; Bernard J. Donahue, \$85.50; Anne Lawlor, \$85.75; Thomas Reilly, \$870.50; James Ryan, \$317.50; Thomas P. Doran, \$299.62; Thomas McNeeley, \$169.50; Christian M. Kessner, \$53.99; James H. LeStrange, \$74.23; David B. Havens, \$24.72; United Brush Manufacturing Company, \$145.13; Albert Kuhnemath, \$45.87; Stephen Kelly, \$462.50; Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, \$56.85; Orphan Asylum Society of the Reformed Churches of Brooklyn and New York, \$136.23; Oligue W. Thomas, \$106.33; Albert Schellhorn, \$30.97; John Sheridan, \$116.40; Caroline Fischer, administratrix, \$313.50.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Vito Tauriello—Tried; verdict directed for the plaintiff by consent for \$500; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas J. Nealis vs. Frank Moss et al.; People ex rel. William H. Namack vs. J. C. Herts et al.; People ex rel. Richard J. Fitzgerald vs. Frank Moss et al.; People ex rel. James J. Phelan vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. Thomas Flattery vs. James J. Martin et al.; People ex rel. Theodore Ludwig vs. James J. Martin et al.—Motions to dismiss proceedings for lack of prosecution made before Truax, J.; motion granted; T. G. Price for the City.

Betsie Grassner, by guardian, etc.—Motion for leave to serve as a poor person made before Truax, J.; no opposition; H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Maud Rives Smith vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion to quash writ of certiorari submitted to Truax, J.; D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. William L. Braman vs. James P. Keating—Motion for mandamus submitted to Truax, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Mayor vs. East Bay Land and Improvement Company—Motion for extra allowance argued before Truax, J.; allowance of \$950 granted; C. Blandy for the City.

Herman E. Greenberg vs. Gerstein, etc.; Max E. Goldbowitz vs. Gerstein, etc.—Motions to interplead argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City; motions denied.

People ex rel. Fred. Bachman vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Thomas Rosenberg vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Edward N. Muller vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. William C. Rice vs. Frank Moss et al.; People ex rel. Patrick F. Flynn vs. Board of Police Commissioners; William G. Horgan vs. The Mayor, etc.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Victoria Bell—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

People ex rel. Herman H. Torborg vs. Board of Canvassers, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Smith, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

John J. McNamara—Tried before Dickey, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$800; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Mary P. Costello—Argued at the Appellate Division; judgment and order affirmed; W. J. Carr for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

East River Bridge approaches, two hearings; Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Streets Park, one hearing; Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 9, 1899.

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	17 214	1899. Dec. 4	Adams, Victor (ex rel.), vs. William Sohmer, County Clerk.....	Mandamus to compel County Clerk to certify as to execution of a grant from John McVickar to Lorenzo Carryl.
Supreme, Queens Co. }	17 215	" 4	Kienle, Charles.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Water Supply, \$1,500.
" ..	17 216	" 4	Holcombe, Edward W.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$2,500.
Supreme, Richmond Co. }	17 217	" 4	Quien, Louis.....	For services as Sanitary Inspector in Richmond County during 1897, \$97.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	17 218	" 4	Smith, Charles F., et al.....	To declare certain leases for Wallabout Market privileges void, on account of failure of consideration.
" ..	17 219	" 4	Dady, Michael J.....	As assignee of George Truh, to recover amount claimed as due for paving certain streets in Richmond Hill, \$6,486.06.
Supreme....	17 220	" 4	Boyle, William A.....	To recover for services as Assistant Engineer, Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, during November, 1899, \$120.
" ..	17 221	" 5	Stanbach, Jane Ann.....	Summons only served.
" ..	17 222	" 5	Stanbach, Henry.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, Richmond Co. }	17 223	" 5	Langton, David, et al. (ex rel.), vs. The City of New York and Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of thirty-two Richmond County judgments.
" ..	17 224	" 5	Mersereau, Edward (No. 1).....	To recover on warrant issued by Village of New Brighton, for services as Appraiser, Cherry lane widening, \$25.
" ..	17 225	" 5	" (No. 2).....	To recover on warrant issued by Village of New Brighton for erecting booth, \$15.
Supreme....	17 226	" 5	O'Neill, Matthew J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stone Cutter, Department of Public Works, \$186.50.
" ..	17 227	" 5	Heinnickel, Margaret, vs. Union Railway Company of New York City et al....	For damages for personal injuries by fall in Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street due to defect in paving along side rail tracks, \$20,000.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	17 228	1899. Dec. 5	Heinnickel, John.....	To recover for loss of services of Margaret Heinnickel, \$5,000.
" ..	17 229	" 5	Ward, Kate.....	For damages for personal injuries due to being struck by a city wagon, \$10,000.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	17 230	" 5	Bell, George.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist on Brooklyn Bridge, \$1,519.80.
Supreme....	17 231	" 5	Kenny, John F.....	For salary as Foreman in Department of Public Works, from April 5, 1895, to March 24, 1898, the period of illegal suspension, \$3,750.
" ..	17 232	" 5	Forde, Catharine M.....	To recover the balance of salary claimed under provisions of the Ahearn Act relating to Public School Teachers, \$110.
" ..	17 233	" 5	Mathews, Anna.....	To recover the balance of salary claimed under provisions of the Ahearn Act relating to Public School Teachers, \$3.75.
" ..	17 234	" 5	Boyle, Joseph M.....	To recover for services as Messenger to East River Bridge Commissioners, January 1 to May 1, 1899, \$240.
" ..	(11) 553	" 6	Caven, William J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
" ..	(11) 554	" 6	Bartmer, George A. D. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for paving Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip.
" ..	(11) 555	" 6	Kaiser, Joseph B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street regulating and grading, from Jerome to Vanderbilt avenue.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	17 235	" 6	McHench, Mary J. (ex rel.), vs. George G. Brown, as Secretary of the School Board of Borough of Brooklyn.....	Mandamus to compel certification of relator's name upon pay roll of Principals and Teachers of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.
" ..	17 236	" 6	Tappan, George O. (ex rel.), vs. George G. Brown, as Secretary of the School Board of Borough of Brooklyn.....	Mandamus to compel certification of relator's name upon pay roll of Principals and Teachers of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$3,500 per annum.
" ..	17 237	" 6	Townsend, Jeremiah (ex rel.), vs. George G. Brown, as Secretary of the School Board of Borough of Brooklyn.....	Mandamus to compel certification of relator's name upon pay roll of Principals and Teachers of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$3,500 per annum.
" ..	17 238	" 7	Brooklyn Teachers' Association et al. (ex rel.), vs. Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor of the Board of Education of the City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel the payment of salaries of School Teachers for October, 1899, from Auditor of School Board.
Land Office.	17 239	" 7	Low, C. Adolph, et al. (Application of).....	For grant of land under water of Newark Bay, Staten Island, N. Y.
Supreme....	17 240	" 7	Brady, Thomas F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Charities and Correction, \$1,830.10.
" ..	17 241	" 7	Crosby, Frank E.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Charities and Correction, \$247.20.
" ..	17 242	" 7	Commer, Frank M.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Charities and Correction, \$517.50.
" ..	17 243	" 7	O'Hara, Robert J., No. 1.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$331.60.
" ..	17 244	" 7	" No. 2.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$31.80.
" ..	17 245	" 7	Toms, Edmund C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, Department of Water Supply, \$66.66.
" ..	17 246	" 7	Tabbron, Ralph B.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, Department of Water Supply, \$147.05.
" ..	17 247	" 7	O'Connor, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Water Supply, \$374.
" ..	17 248	" 7	Daniels, Francis J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Charities, \$547.50.
" ..	17 249	" 7	Simpson, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Water Supply, \$125.58.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	17 250	" 7	Hebenstreit, Henry.....	For damages to goods and premises No. 396 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn, due to sewers bursting, \$792.53.
Supreme, Richmond Co. }	17 251	" 7	Bank of Staten Island.....	As assignee for printing and publishing notices by the "Independent" for the Village of Port Richmond, \$21.40.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	17 252	" 7	Skuse, Hannah.....	For damages to premises by reason of overflow of sewer in Garnet street, \$200.
" ..	17 253	" 7	White, Charles L.....	Summons only served.
" ..	17 254	" 7	Greene, Frank L., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Henry R. M. Cook, as Auditor of the Board of Education of the City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel payment of salaries of school teachers for September, 1899.
Supreme....	17 255	" 7	Dittenhoefer, Rose.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall in Madison avenue, due to accumulation of cobblestones in roadway, \$2,500.
" ..	17 256	" 7	Thomas, John W.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Charities, \$1,298.50.
" ..	17 257	" 7	Smith, Charles K.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter, \$1,538.50.
" ..	17 258	" 7	Allen, Joseph T.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter, Fire Department, \$1,929.
" ..	17 259	" 7	Woods, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, \$158.40.
Supreme, Queens Co. }	17 260	" 8	Demarest, Peter E., et al. (ex rel.), vs. Henry R. M. Cook, as Auditor of the Board of Education of the City of New York, et al.....	Mandamus to compel payment of salaries of school teachers of Public School 9, Long Island City, High School, for October, 1899.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	17 261	" 8	Kanimster, Herman.....	For damages to goods and premises No. 184 Stanhope street, Brooklyn, due to breaking of sewers, \$310.25.
Supreme, Richmond Co. }	17 262	" 8	Kenny, Thomas, as Receiver of all the property of James Tully, deceased.....	To recover on Richmond County warrant asset of the estate of James Tully, deceased, \$150.
" ..	17 263	" 8	Sullivan, Mary, as administratrix of George Sullivan, deceased.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$397.50.
" ..	17 264	" 8	Carlos, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$1,318.50.
" ..	17 265	" 8	Reilly, John, as executor of John Fitzpatrick, deceased.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$100.
" ..	17 266	" 8	Higgins, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$48.
" ..	17 267	" 8	Brett, Isabel.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall from bicycle at Broadway and Ninety-ninth street, due to defective paving, \$1,000.
" ..	17 268	" 8	Brett, Horace.....	To recover damages for loss of service of Isabel Brett by accident due to defective paving at Broadway and Ninety-ninth street, \$1,000.
" ..	17 269	" 9	Moran, Dennis W. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of the City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel the Comptroller to pay relator for labor and paving carriageway from Home street to Intervale avenue, \$3,166.56.
" ..	17 270	" 9	Parnell, Martha E.....	To recover witness' fees in People vs. Bailer Decker, \$2.44.
" ..	17 271	" 9	Sharrott, John D.....	To recover witness' fees in People vs. Bailer Decker, \$1.22.
Supreme, Queens Co. }	13 326	" 5	Rey, George W.....	To recover for groceries and supplies furnished to divers poor persons, Newtown, between September 1 and December 15, 1897, \$30.
" ..	13 331	" 9	Mead, Albert, vs. The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose mechanic's lien upon Public School Building 48, Lupton place, between South and Church streets, Borough of Queens, \$657.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. James D. Coveny vs. Henry S. Kearny—Appellate Division order entered reversing order appealed from and granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Betsie Grassner, an infant, etc.—Order entered allowing plaintiff to sue as a poor person. In re Walter W. Tinsley (One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street regulating, etc.)—Order entered dismissing petition without costs.

People ex rel. St. John Kirkham Shoe Company vs. T. L. Feitner—Order entered dismissing appeal without costs.

Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. John Andrews, Jr., et al.—Judgment of foreclosure and sale entered.

Patrick J. McNulty (No. 2)—Order entered referring cause to Thomas Kilvert.

Charles Jones et al.—Order entered directing payment of \$51,177.96 to plaintiff without prejudice to appeal, etc.

Matter of the estate of Mary Reynolds, deceased—Order entered appointing Howard Townsend, Esq., Referee.

People ex rel. Van Voorhis Gildersleeve vs. William Dalton—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Bernard J. Reilly; David J. Connell; John Corbett; George Ott; Edward McMahon; James Owens; Patrick McCormick; Daniel J. Scarry—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

People ex rel. New York Harbor Towboat Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Order entered placing cause on preferred calendar.

People ex rel. William H. Mesick vs. John J. Scannell—Order entered directing alternative writ of mandamus to issue.

Harry W. Beadle; Napoleon LeBrun (three actions); Thomas H. Gillespie—Orders entered granting motions for preference.

People ex rel. Victor Adams vs. William Sohmer, etc.—Order entered directing County Clerk to issue certificate, etc.

People ex rel. John Flatley vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Albert H. Dohrman vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. James Phelan vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Herman F. Ludwig vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Richard J. Fitzgerald vs. Police Commissioners; People ex rel. John T. Oyrrell vs. David H. King et al.; People ex rel. John F. Scannell vs. O'Brien et al.—Orders entered dismissing proceedings without costs.

Matter of William E. Frink (chapter 700, Laws of 1899)—Order entered denying motion for appointment of a referee, etc.

Harry Carpenter—Appellate Division order entered reversing judgment and directing a new trial, with costs to abide the event.

Herman Greenberg et al. vs. Gersten et al.; Max E. Goldbowitz vs. Gersten et al.—Orders entered denying motions of Simon Bogin for leave to intervene and vacating stay.

William G. Horgan—Order entered restoring cause to calendar for trial.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Thomas Hamill et al.—Order entered referring action to Charles Donohue, Esq.

Moses Engle; Robert T. Irvine—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Margaret M. Maynard, executrix—Order entered vacating judgment on payment of \$50 costs and referring to Walter M. Hand, Esq.

John Duke—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Laura Harrington—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered.

John Kelley, administrator, etc.—Orders entered preferring actions.

People ex rel. Herman H. Forborg vs. The Board of Canvassers—Order entered granting motion for writ of mandamus.

Mary Costello—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$86.38 costs.

Joseph Cannon—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$102.18 costs.

People ex rel. Van Voorhis Gildersleeve vs. William Dalton—Judgment entered upon Appellate Division order for costs.

People ex rel. John J. Hagemeyer vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Hanson—Order entered dismissing the action for lack of prosecution.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: Samuel J. Park et al., \$62.45; James Sweeney, \$264.52; East Bay Land and Improvement Company, \$1,082.64; Bartlett J. Reedy, \$21.58; Caroline Fischer, administratrix, \$313.50; Julia E. Collins, \$872.04; John H. Smith, \$819.26; Elias Schavrien, \$425; Almira F. Gulick, \$150; William Ellis, \$984; Patrick Walsh, \$980; Alice Duffy, administratrix, \$868; Susan Sheehan, administratrix, \$629; Patrick McArdle, \$573.50; John Hackett, \$400.50; Michael Rooney, \$310; Michael McCormick, \$282; Patrick Brady, \$276; John Rogan, \$130; John Lenahan, \$85.50; Ernest L. Battee, \$238.86; Winfield S. Velsor, \$1,389.37; Anna H. M. Hulle, \$45.86; David S. Friedenbergh, \$187.25; Frank S. Beard, \$497; Emanuel M. Yaretzky, \$144.49; Bartlett J. Reedy, \$21.58; David H. Hunt, \$67.24; John J. McNamara, \$974.32; People ex rel. Van Voorhis Gildersleeve vs. Dalton, \$94.16; John H. Sutphin, \$456.94.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Mary E. Jones vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr and G. S. Coleman for the City.

Irving Bush vs. John O'Brien et al. Demurrer—Argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

Thomas H. Gillespie—Motion for preference submitted to Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; E. J. Freedman for the City.

John L. O'Hara—Submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City.

Edwin Holmes; Henry Hahn; John W. Dowling; and Michael Kearney—Motions to dismiss complaints for lack of prosecution made before Gildersleeve, J.; motions granted; T. G. Price for the City.

Louis L. C. Bartlett—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$642.33; A. C. Butts for the City.

Susanna V. Cahill—Tried before McLean, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$436.80; D. Rumsey and A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

Ernest C. Kieb—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. O'Reilly for the City.

People ex rel. John J. Haggerty vs. George C. Clausen et al.—Tried before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Joseph B. Gomez—Tried before McAdam, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$750; C. Blandy and H. S. Rankine for the City.

Patrick J. McNulty (No. 2)—Reference proceeded (three hearings held); G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Charles H. Watson vs. John Peirce et al.; People ex rel. Eugene J. McGuire vs. John Peirce et al.—Argued before Gildersleeve, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas McEvoy vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick Bachman vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Thomas Rosenberg vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Edward M. Muller vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. Staten Island Midland Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Argued before Gaynor, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Jane Wells—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals; argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; S. K. Probasco for the City.

John G. Jenkins and another vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.

Andrew A. Baird (No. 1)—Motion for interpleader made before Gaynor, J.; motion granted; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Joseph Cannon—Tried before Maddox, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

Town of Hempstead—Motion for an extra allowance argued before Chester, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Matter of the assignment of William F. Miller—Motion to compel Property Clerk to deliver property denied, applicant not appearing.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Division Street Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, two hearings; Third Avenue Bridge approaches, one hearing; C. D. Olenford for the City.

Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets school site, two hearings; East River Bridge approaches, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

Thirty-third street fire site, one hearing; A. Bach for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

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 16, 1899.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 10	30.340	30.260	30.224	30.275	30.352	8 A. M.	30.204	12 P. M.
Monday, 11	30.154	30.054	30.000	30.069	30.204	0 A. M.	29.930	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 12	29.742	29.600	29.762	29.71	29.930	0 A. M.	29.562	1 P. M.
Wednesday, 13	29.830	29.808	30.000	29.879	30.064	12 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.
Thursday, 14	30.160	30.180	30.026	30.122	30.252	11 A. M.	29.914	12 P. M.
Friday, 15	29.790	30.030	30.250	30.023	30.250	12 P. M.	29.754	6 A. M.
Saturday, 16	30.438	30.434	30.504	30.459	30.510	11 P. M.	30.290	0 A. M.

Mean for the week 30.075 inches.
Maximum " at 11 P. M., December 16th 30.510
Minimum " at 1 P. M., December 12th 29.562
Range "948 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
					Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 10	27	24	40	36	43	38.3	34.3	48	9 P. M. 43
Monday, 11	47	45	57	53	52	53.0	50.0	59	3 P. M. 54
Tuesday, 12	57	54	58	55	56	57.0	54.0	59	4 P. M. 56
Wednesday, 13	48	45	55	47	46	49.6	44.0	56	1 P. M. 48
Thursday, 14	37	34	45	40	37	40.6	37.0	45	2 P. M. 41
Friday, 15	51	47	37	31	31	39.6	35.3	53	6 A. M. 51
Saturday, 16	27	23	33	30	33	31.0	27.6	34	7 P. M. 31

Mean for the week 44.1 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 P. M., 12th 59 " at 12 M., 12th 56
Minimum " at 8 A. M., 16th 26 " at 3 A. M., 10th 22
Range " 33 " 34 "

Wind.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	VELOCITY IN MILES.		FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.	
				7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday, 10...	N	ESE	S	45	21	20	86
Monday, 11...	SE	ESE	S	11	28	80	119
Tuesday, 12...	S	SSW	WSW	150	125	74	349
Wednesday, 13...	SW	W	WNW	26	54	85	165
Thursday, 14...	N	E	ENE	65	40	45	150
Friday, 15...	W	WNW	NW	46	127	106	279
Saturday, 16...	NW	NNE	NE	96	55	33	184

Distance traveled during the week 1,532 miles.
Maximum force 10 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10	
Sunday, 10	.095	.160	.212	.155	64	64	63	63	6 Cir.	SW 8 Cu.	10							
Monday, 11	.273	.350	.349	.324	84	75	80	79	10	10	10							
Tuesday, 12	.378	.393	.363	.378	81	81	81	81	10	7Cir. Cu.	0	10 A.M.	1.30 P.M.	3.30	.37			
Wed'sday, 13	.260	.217	.169	.215	77	50	54	60	2 Cir.	0	0							
Thursday, 14	.157	.182	.181	.173	71	60	73	68	0	1 Cir. S.	10							
Friday, 15	.270	.105	.119	.164	72	47	68	62	10	0	0	5.30 A.M.	7.30 A.M.	2.00	.02			
Saturday, 16	.073	.132	.132	.114	53	70	70	64	0	3 Cu.	0							

Total amount of water for the week39 inch.
Duration for the week 5 hours 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, December 10	Cool, hazy.	Mild, hazy.	Cool, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Monday, " 11	Mild, overcast, hazy.	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast, hazy.	Mild, overcast.
Tuesday, " 12	Mild, overcast.	Warm, pleasant.	Mild, overcast.	Warm, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 13	Mild, fog.	Cool, windy.	Mild, fog.	Cool, windy.
Thursday, " 14	Cool, cool.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, cool.	Cool, pleasant.
Friday, " 15	Cool, overcast.	Cool, windy.	Cool, overcast.	Cool, windy.
Saturday, " 16	Cool, cold; ice.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, cold; ice.	Cool, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 9, 1899, INCLUSIVE.

DECEMBER 4, 1899.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Hose.

For furnishing 2,500 feet 2½-inch Wax and Gum-treated, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Unique" Brand, or equal thereto:

No. 1. Fabric Fire Hose Company (with security deposit \$60, certified check).... \$2,250 00

For furnishing 1,500 feet 3-inch Rubber and Duck-woven Fire Hose, "White Star" Brand, or equal thereto:

No. 1. Akron Rubber Company (with security deposit \$60, currency)..... \$2,250 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Hose.

For furnishing 2,000 feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck-woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" Brand, or equal thereto:

No. 1. Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company (with security deposit \$100, currency)..... \$4,000 00

Apparatus.

For furnishing One 2d-size La France Steam Fire Engine, or equal thereto:

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit, \$115, currency).... \$4,500 00

For furnishing One 3d-size La France Steam Fire Engine, or equal thereto:

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit \$105, currency).... \$4,200 00

For furnishing One 2d-size Metropolitan Steam Fire Engine (large size), or equal thereto:

No. 1. American Fire Engine Company (with security deposit \$115, currency).... \$4,500 00

For furnishing One 3d-size Metropolitan Steam Fire Engine, or equal thereto:

No. 1. American Fire Engine Company (with security deposit \$105, currency).... \$4,200 00

For furnishing One 85-foot Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire Escape, or equal thereto.

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company (with security deposit \$95, currency).... \$3,750 00

The contracts were awarded respectively to each of the above named concerns, they being the lowest and only bidders, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller.

No bids were received for furnishing 5000 feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, bids for which were advertised to be opened this day, and it was ordered that the same be readvertised, proposals to be opened on the 27th instant, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner, in response to request of the 16th ultimo, that Bellringers in the Borough of Brooklyn, having been judicially decided to be members of the Uniformed Force, the widow of Bellringer Michael F. Gregory is entitled to a pension for the same amount as widows of other members of the Uniformed Force. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner and Bookkeeper. Chief of Department notified.

From the Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Forwarding report of Foreman Engine 163, Borough of Queens, inclosing resignation of Fireman Second Grade Max J. Honderup of his command, and recommending that it be not accepted, as he is at present absent without leave and charges are to be forwarded. Recommendation approved.

2. Forwarding application of Stokers William S. Coppers, Engine 51, Borough of Manhattan, John J. Reel, Engine 123, and James Madden, Engine 132, Borough of Brooklyn, for promotion to the position of Marine Engineer, and recommending that the same be disapproved, it being the desire that hereafter all Marine Engineers shall be members of the Uniformed Force. Recommendation approved.

3. Forwarding report from Foreman Engine 19 that the obstructions complained of by M. Coleman on fire escapes at No. 264 West Twenty-second street have been removed. Notified accordingly.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 2d instant.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Returning alternative writ of mandamus served at this Department in the matter of the application of Wheelwright William H. Mesick, Borough of Manhattan, for promotion and assignment as Foreman of the Repair Shops, with statement of facts in regard to the case. Said writ and statement forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Foreman Engine 102, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss of hose-spanner by Fireman Second Grade Terence P. Carey of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Submitting written consent of the sureties to the additional extension of time granted for the completion of contracts, dated June 19, 1899, for furnishing hose-wagons and Dederick aerial hook and ladder truck, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and combination hook and ladder trucks and chemical engines, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Bookkeeper notified.

From the President of the Veteran, Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens (Peter Langan)—Concerning the enforcement of the law requiring insurance companies and agents in said borough to file a report of the amount of their annual business. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Lexington avenue and Fifth street, with fire alarm box No. 545. To the Chief of Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to replace two-pin cross-arm with a six-pin crossarm, and place an additional six-pin crossarm on poles at Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Riverdale avenue to Seton Hospital, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn—Concerning the failure of said institution to comply with the requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman, Engine 11—Reporting chimney fire at No. 73½ Columbia street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Max Baernstein—Complaining that a tailor at No. 573½ Columbus avenue has a large quantity of naphtha on his premises. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Arthur E. Rendle—Requesting that his patent skylight be used in the new repair shops building proposed to be erected at Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

DECEMBER 5, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for permission to set five telegraph poles on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, for the purpose of providing telegraphic communication with the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43), located at the foot of said street. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Westmoreland apartment house, No. 100 East Seventeenth street, with street fire alarm box No. 361, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Long Island Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the following premises in the Borough of Brooklyn with the street fire alarm boxes specified, and recommending that the same be granted:

Bushwick Music Hall, No. 928.

Properties of the Dominican Convent, Nos. 476, 644 and 4177.

Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1st. Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 2d instant.

2d. Respecting complaint of H. S. Allen, of defective flue at No. 253 West Forty-fifth street, and reporting in reference thereto.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt from the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company of two first size hose wagons, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting defective construction of furnace at No. 7 East Thirty-second street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the General Superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital—Requesting telephonic notification in advance of a test of the telegraph wires on Randall's Island, to avoid the ringing of the signal bell on Ward's Island pier when there is no alarm for fire. To the Chief of Department.

From the Secretary of Richmond Hook and Ladder 4, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond—Inquiring whether this Department will repair its extension ladder, or, if this not allowable, whether said company may be permitted to make requisition for a new 25-foot length. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Buildings—Reporting violation of the building law at Fuel Depot No. 28 Beaver street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Buildings Superintendent.

DECEMBER 6, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposals of the Fabric Fire Hose Company and the Akron Rubber Company for furnishing hose for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and apparatus in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contracts ordered to be executed.

2. Respecting payment of arrears of salary and costs awarded by the Supreme Court to J. Elliot Smith, as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances. Bookkeeper directed to prepare voucher and forward same to said Department for payment.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting notification from S. Charles Merry, architect, of completion by John Fury, contractor, of new apparatus house on City Island, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner. Bookkeeper notified.

From Fireman 1st grade James G. Corbett, Engine 54 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire, Koster & Bial's Music Hall, 2d instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—

Reporting violation of section 25, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at No. 267 Fifth avenue. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting chimney fire at No. 426 Third avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Health—

1. Reporting unsanitary condition of premises occupied as an engine-house, at No. 34 Washington street, Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens. To the Deputy Commissioner.

2. Reporting existence of dangerous conditions at No. 336 West Fifty-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Requesting that formal application be made to said company for the assignment to the City of 2½-inch trunk duct on Seventy-ninth street, from southeast corner of Avenue A to southeast corner of First avenue, now occupied by the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From the Superintendent of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company—Requesting an order to restore to proper condition the asphalt pavement, corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From Bernard Hanley—Complaining that an individual recently appointed as an Ununiformed Fireman on probation is not a fit person to be connected with the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Back with directions to enforce the collection of the penalty.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved. Referred back.

3. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalties for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers—Forwarding check for \$65.25, net proceeds of sale, on 1st instant, of two horses no longer fit for the service. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

From the Department of Finance, Borough of Brooklyn (First Auditor)—Concerning alleged non-compliance by the La France Fire Engine Company with one of the specifications of their contract for furnishing three Extension Ladder Trucks and Fire Escapes, for the use of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Subway supplies and repairs to underground system.....	\$700 00
Three-horse rigs.....	680 00
Shut-off nozzles.....	20 00
Harness hangers.....	240 00
Hose.....	291 00
Three-horse hitches.....	595 00
Braided cord.....	130 00
Forage.....	100 00
Universal nozzles.....	975 00
Badges and buttons.....	300 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.	
Construction and battery material, Fire Alarm Branch.....	\$900 00
Safety insulated copper wire.....	900 00
Rubber hose.....	825 00

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

John J. Hickey, Assistant Batteryman, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, at \$2 per diem, from 7th instant.

DECEMBER 7, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting name of an individual eligible for appointment as Assistant Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Respecting the request of the Rector of St. Agnes' Church for an examination of the premises connected with said church at No. 141 East Forty-third street, and reporting that the necessary work to render the same safe has been completed.

2. Respecting the complaint of A. B. Samuelson of alleged defective flue at No. 1115 Hoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting no cause for complaint. Complainant notified.

From the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the sale of four horses (Nos. 695, 735, 841 and 1054), no longer fit for the service of the Department. Sale ordered on the 15th instant, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 105, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 2366 by Fireman 2d Grade John R. Hanson of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the Secretary of the Tenement-house Committee, Charity Organization Society—Requesting the loan of the original of the map (copy of which appears in the annual report of the Department) showing the location of the fires that occurred during the year 1898, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Reply communicated.

From Charles E. Carr—In reference to exchanging a fire-line badge, of the former City of Brooklyn; to the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect the Wilmington Apartment House, No. 230 West Ninety-seventh street, with fire alarm box No. 671; to the Chief of Department.

From the Fox Estate Association, Borough of The Bronx—Requesting the appointment of a Deputy Chief of Department for the Borough of The Bronx; to the Chief of Department.

From the Assistant Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 118 East Fortieth street; to the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting notice from the Department of Buildings of violation of the building law at fuel depot, No. 28 Beaver street, Borough of Manhattan; to the Buildings Superintendent.

From McVickar & Company—Complaining that the contractor for the erection of new Engine-house, at No. 22 East Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, has failed to relay the flagging in front of the adjoining property; to the Buildings Superintendent.

From James J. Duffy—Notice of lien against contract of the Mapes-Reeve Construction Company for erecting new apparatus-house, at No. 119 Maiden lane, Borough of Manhattan, amounting to \$1,374.05; to the Bookkeeper.

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

John P. Prial, as Assistant Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at \$1,500 per annum, from this date.

DECEMBER 8, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Lexington avenue, Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, with street fire-alarm box No. 545, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the complaint of Cammann & Co. of obstructed entrance to building No. 953 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and submitting report of the Foreman of Engine Company No. 14, that the obstructions have been removed. Notified accordingly.

3. Submitting list of accidents recently occurred to apparatus of the Department while responding to alarms for fire by colliding with street cars through the carelessness of motor or gripmen, and recommending that the attention of the presidents of street railroad companies be called to the provision of the Charter giving fire companies the right of way over vehicles of every class save United States mail wagons, and that said motor or gripmen be instructed to stop their cars at the corners of streets and avenues in which companies are located, to ascertain, before attempting to proceed, whether any is approaching. Recommendation approved, and the respective presidents notified.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 58, Borough of Queens—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 2601 by Fireman 1st grade William Tracy of his command. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From the Chairman of the House Committee of the Calumet Club—In reference to the report of the Foreman of Engine 47 of defective construction at said premises. To the Department of Buildings.

From Arthur Rothschild, Attorney—Inquiring whether there are any orders of this Department which have not been complied with affecting the premises Nos. 302 Delancey street and 47 Lewis street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting chimney fire at No. 220 Ninth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting chimney fire at No. 738 Sixth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 494 Pearl street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 529 West Thirty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From George Cruickshank—Complaining of dangerous condition existing at No. 21 West One Hundred and Sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

DESIGNATION OF COMPENSATION.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Stoker William H. Monaghan, Engine 57 (fireboat "The New Yorker"), at \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from 12th instant.

DECEMBER 9, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 6th instant:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held November 10, 1899, authorizing lease of premises No. 253 Spring street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Fire Department, for a term of one year from January 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$540, payable quarterly, with the privilege of two renewals at the same rental and for the same period, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the renewal clause.

Copy transmitted to Chief of Department and Bookkeeper.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that negotiations be entered upon for the purchase, as a site for an apparatus house, of premises west side of Jerome avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting recovery of fire alarm box key No. 269, reported lost on the twenty-second ultimo.

Referred.

From James Doyle & Co.—Offering for sale the premises No. 110 John street, for the purpose of an apparatus house. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire at No. 208 East Twenty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Edward Dart—Complaining that the vacant lots adjoining his house, No. 427 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of the Bronx, are used as a dumping ground for inflammable material. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting defective flue at No. 315 West Eighty-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule No. 50 of 1899—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$16,939 57

Schedule No. 51 of 1899—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$1,730 40

Schedule No. 52 of 1899—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$2,052 74

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Schedule No. 53 of 1899—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$11,209 83

Borough of Queens—(Maintenance of Volunteer System).

Schedule No. 53 of 1899—Woodhaven. \$878 06

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Cumberland coal. \$40 00

Chime fire bells. 100 00

Bedsteads and bedding, complete. 900 00

Miscellaneous supplies and repairs to wagons, harness, etc., Hospital and Training Stables. 250 00

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, November and December. 150 00

Four horses. 800 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Repairing stairs and ceilings, quarters Engine 108. \$68 00

Wheels. 850 00

Wheels. 850 00

Remaking, etc., hair mattresses. 722 72

"Mogul" draught springs. 316 80

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 9th instant.

From Inspector of Telegraph—

1. Reporting that flagging destroyed while erecting pole at corner of Jay and Sands streets, complained of by M. C. Bacon Byrne, has been replaced. Complainant notified.

2. Concerning the placing of fire-alarm boxes at East Fourteenth street and Avenue U and East Eighteenth street and Avenue U, as requested by the Harbor Building and Saving Association and the Foreman of Engine Company 154. Notified accordingly.

From John Klein—In reference to obstructed fire-escapes at No. 119 Johnson avenue. Removed under the direction of Commanding Officer of Engine Company 116.

Referred.

From James Shannon—Complaining of erection of frame shed in rear of premises No. 94 Fifteenth street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 103—Reporting chimney fire at No. 76 Amity street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 106—Reporting chimney fire at No. 77 Nassau street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 112—Reporting chimney fire at No. 208 Wythe avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,

Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 13, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was called for Tuesday, December 12, 1899, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following Commissioners were present:

Frederick W. Grube, L. L. D.; Antonio Rasines and Dr. John T. Nagle.

A quorum not being present, the meeting adjourned.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

BRIEF ABSTRACT, PROCEEDINGS, December 12, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM:

M. T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

Charles Welde, Commissioner of Jurors, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 280 Broadway, New York.

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner, Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York.

C. Goldman, Secretary pro tem., Department of Health, Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, New York.

F. H. Kenny, "World Almanac and Encyclopedia," Pulitzer Building, New York.

Ludwig F. Thoma, Secretary, Board of City Magistrates, No. 69 Essex street, New York.

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, City Hall, New York.

Joseph M. Deuel, President, Board of City Magistrates, No. 118 West Forty-eighth street, New York.

William H. Burke, Secretary, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river.

Lee Phillips, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, New Criminal Court Building, New York City.

Lawrence Veiller, Secretary, Tenement House Committee, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, New York.

J. McKee Borden, Secretary, Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York.

William Walton, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 13 Park Row, New York.

F. D. Kilburn, Superintendent, Banking Department, Albany, N. Y.

Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

Edward A. Moseley, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, City of New York.

James T. Murphy, Room 618, American Tract Building, New York.

Elsie W. Clews, No. 9 West Thirty-fourth street, New York City.

Frank Moss, counsellor-at-law, No. 99 Nassau street, New York.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Andrew F. Beers, No. 305 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York City.

Julius Harburger, Member of the Assembly, No. 140 Nassau street, New York.

Julius G. Kugelman, No. 32 West Twenty-third street, New York City.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

Altona—Monatsberichte der Statistischen Bureaus der Stadt. October.

Boston—

City Record. November 16, 23, and 30.

Monthly Bulletin of the Department of Health. August.

Buenos Aires—Monthly Bulletin of Municipal Statistics of the City of Buenos Aires. September.

Berlin—

Veröffentlichungen, Statistisches Amt der Stadt Berlin. October 21 and 28 and November 4.

Veröffentlichungen, Statistisches Amt der Stadt Berlin. June.

Zusammenstellungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Berlin. September.

Chemnitz—Nachweis der Bevölkerungs Vorgänge in Chemnitz. October.

Dresden—

Wochenberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Dresden. October 7, 14, 21 and 30.

Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Dresden. September.

Havre—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale. October 28 and November 4, 11 and 18.

München—Statistisches Amt der Stadt München, Monatsberichte. September (2 copies).

Nancy—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale Dresse sur les Documents Officiels. October 14, 21 and 28 and November 4.

Napoli—Bollettino Medico Demografico. September 9, 16 and 23.

New York City—

Special Joint Meeting of the Two Houses Constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, November 8, 1899.

The Council, stated meeting, October 31, November 21.

Weekly Report of the Department of Health, November 4, 11.

Board of Aldermen, special meeting, November 8, 17, 24 (2 copies).

School Board, Borough of Brooklyn, November 8, 21.

New York Meteorological Observatory, October.

Board of Aldermen, Calendar, November 28 (2 copies).

Prague—Wochenberichte über die Geburten und Sterbefälle in Prag und den Vororten, October 22, 29, November 5.

Paris—Journal D'Hygiene, November 2, 9, 16.

St. Petersburg—Weekly Report of Vital Statistics, Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44.

San Francisco—Report of the Health Department, September.

Switzerland—Sanitarisch-demographisches Wochen Bulletin der Schweiz, October 21, 28, November 4.

Stuttgart—Statistische Monatsberichte der Stadt Stuttgart, July.

San Louis Potosi—

Cuidad de San Louis Potosi Seccion de Estadistica y del Estado Civil, October 14, 21.

Boletin de la Inspeccion General de Salubridad Publica del Estado.

Trieste—Ufficio Statistico-Anagrafico, July.

Washington—

Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States, September.

United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Statistics, Crop Circular for November.

Public Health Reports, November 10, 17.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

New York City—Department of Charities and Correction, Annual Report for the year 1886.

New York State—

Annual Report of Public Libraries, 1898.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York. 1898.

Vols. 1, 11.

Washington—

Annual Report of Superintendent of Immigration for the year ended June 30, 1892.

Annual Report of the Commissioner-General of Immigration for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

Washington—

Immigration Regulations for the Island of Cuba.
Immigration Laws and Regulations, August 16, 1898.
Digest of Immigration Laws and Decisions.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

Department of Charities and Correction—Annual Report for 1886.

Commissioner-General of Immigration—

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Immigration, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1892.
Annual Report of the Commissioner-General of Immigration, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

New York State—

Annual Report of Public Libraries for the year 1898.
Sixteenth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York. Vol. 1, 11, for the year 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New York City—

Statement of the Associated Banks of New York City. Received from the New York Clearing-house. November 11, 18 and 25; December 2.
"The Tenement-house Problem in New York." Received from Dr. J. T. Nagle.
"Modern Thought on Modern Cremation." Received from Dr. J. T. Nagle.
"A Guide to New York City." Received from the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle."
Denison's Pocket Atlas of Annual and Seasonal Climate Maps of the United States.
"Dun's Review," New York, November 11, 18 and 25; December 2.
"Twenty-five Years of Brewing." Received from Dr. J. T. Nagle.
Breslau—Vol. 12. Part 2. Auftrage des Magistrats der König Haupt und Residenzstadt Breslau.
"Merchants' Review," New York, November 10, 17 and 24; December 1.
"Public Appropriations to Charitable Institutions Wholly or Partly Under Private Control."
"The Financier," New York, November 27.
"Labour Gazette," London, November.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION MINUTES.

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 Board having, upon examination of the Primary Enrollment Book in the Seventh Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, discovered that the Election Inspectors in said election district failed to properly perform their duty in entering the number of electors in the Primary Enrollment Book, it is

Resolved, That the Board of Election Inspectors in said Election District be, by the Superintendent of Elections, notified to appear at No. 300 Mulberry street on Monday evening, December 4, 1899, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of properly completing said book.

The Board having, upon examination of the Primary Enrollment Book, in the Tenth Election District of the Second Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, discovered that the Election Inspectors in said Election District failed to properly perform their duty in entering the number of the electors in the Primary Enrollment Book; it is

Resolved, That the Board of Election Inspectors in said Election District be by the Superintendent of Elections notified to appear at No. 300 Mulberry street on Monday evening, December 4, 1899, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of properly completing said book.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION MINUTES.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 15th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be and he is directed to place upon the payroll the names of the following election officers who, having been duly appointed and qualified to serve at the General Election of 1899, did serve as such election officers on the days set opposite their names respectively, and are entitled to pay therefor:

Thirty-fourth Election District, Thirty-first Assembly District—Thomas F. Coen, October 21, 1899 (Registration).....	\$5 00
Fifth Election District, Thirty-third Assembly District—William A. Prindle, October 13 and 14, 1899 (Registration).....	10 00
Nineteenth Election District, Twenty-seventh Assembly District—W. S. Cross, October 13, 14, 20 and 21, 1899 (Registration).....	20 00
Twenty-seventh Election District, Thirtieth Assembly District—Thomas J. Kilmet, October 13, 14, 20 and 21, November 7, 1899 (Registration and Election).....	30 00
Twenty-fourth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District—Matthew Goldman, November 7, 1899 (Election Poll Clerk).....	10 00
W. H. Schumacher, November 7, 1899 (Election Ballot Clerk).....	5 00

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be and is authorized and directed to summon the members of the Boards of Election Inspectors in cases of clerical error in the enrollment books used on last days of registration, for the purpose of explaining or correcting such clerical errors and to enable the Custodian of Primary Records to complete such books.

Pursuant to the requirements of chapter 641 of the Laws of 1899, the Police Board met at its headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Friday, December 15, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, having notified the Chairman of the respective Democratic and Republican County Committees in each of the respective counties within The City of New York, to appear at said hour and witness the opening of the package of soldiers' votes received by it from the Secretary of State by express on the 13th day of December, 1899. There were present at said meeting at the hour before stated, the four Commissioners of Police and also the following-named persons:

Mr. Manchester, representing the Republican County Committee of New York County;

Senator Plunkett, representing the Democratic County Committee of New York County;

Mr. Young, representing the Democratic County Committee of Kings County; Mr. Kendall, representing the Republican County Committee of Kings County.

Mr. Storm, representing the Republican County Committee of Queens County.

The said package being thereupon opened, it was found to contain one ballot for Richmond County, ten ballots for Kings County, and twenty ballots for New York County; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Elections be and is directed to cause the Inspectors of Election in each respective election district where it appears any of the ballots cast are entitled or required to be canvassed to meet on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1899, for the purpose of canvassing said votes, and the Superintendent of Elections is directed to take such steps as may be necessary in all respects to carry out the law having reference to the canvass of said soldiers' vote.

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 15th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of December 14 were read and approved.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Sam. Geller, at New Irving Hall, December 22, fee, \$25.

John Sonner, Holz Assembly Rooms, December 18, fee, \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.

Report on Captains for promotion.

Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for November, 1899.

Comptroller—Inclosing copies of resolutions relative to renewal of lease of Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Precinct Station-houses, declining to renew lease of No. 19 Smith street, Brooklyn, and amending resolution as to lease of No. 211 Eastern parkway (papers not inclosed).

Death of Doorman William H. Bruder, Nineteenth Precinct, at 5 A. M., December 14.

Patrolman John T. Farrell, Fourth Precinct—Asking promotion.

John H. Palmer, Thirtieth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Thomas H. Wood, Bicycle Squad—Asking additional leave of absence.

John Carstens, Fifth Precinct—Asking additional leave of absence.

Patrick Kiernan, Twenty-fourth Precinct—Asking additional leave of absence.

Michael Sullivan, Twenty-second Precinct—Asking additional leave of absence.

Deputy Chief W. W. McLaughlin—Relative to quarters of Thirty-eighth and Forty-first Precincts.

Inspector Cross—On letter of Daniel Ryan commending Patrolman Raphael, Fifth Precinct.

Inspector Thompson—Relative to arrest of Chas. Murphy, alias William Henry, in connection with suspension of Patrolman Patrick J. Carmody, Nineteenth Precinct.

Detective Bureau—Relative to addition to Rogues' Gallery.

Twenty-second Precinct—Relative to escape of certain prisoners from cells of station-houses.

Thirty-second Precinct—Relative to escape of certain prisoners from cells of station-houses.

Forty-second Precinct—Relative to removal of float foot East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Forty-second Precinct—Relative to claim of Henry Welbrock for damage to dock at City Island.

Eightieth Precinct—Relative to death of horse Dick, No. 373.

Application of Mrs. Thomas McKie for increase of pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Comptroller—Relative to contract with Elliott & Hatch, for enrollment books.

Mrs. D. C. Williams—Asking certain information.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE:

T. Peters—Complaint of disorderly women at No. 145 East Seventeenth street.

Mrs. G. S. Endely—Relative to loss of satchel.

For Report.

Mrs. S. M. D. Smead—Inquiry as to Consolidated Advertising Company.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Roundsman William L. Brown, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

William J. McGloin, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman John G. Sharkey, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

James Mallon, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Albert S. Adams, from Twenty-first Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrick F. Sullivan, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

James Collins, from Second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

John J. Baker, from Seventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Peter Reilly, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Roundsman Charles E. Sherwood, from Thirty-first Precinct to Second Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Seiss, from Thirtieth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Benjamin Brace, from Eighteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Michael J. Moran, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

George D. Barnitz, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Leroy Snyder, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

William O'Brien, from Seventeenth Precinct to Second Precinct.

Charles Mayer, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

William J. Holmes, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Michael Garvey, from Nineteenth Precinct to Thirty-ninth Precinct.

Roundsman David A. Gillespie, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

William H. Wilbur, from Fifth Precinct to First Precinct.

Patrolman Albert B. Schryver, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Bernard H. Smyth, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

William J. Cunningham, from Seventeenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Gardner C. Dunham, from Thirty-first Precinct to Forty-second Precinct.

John Moore, from Eleventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

James Carter, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Charles Muller, from Second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Nicholas M. Pierce, from Seventeenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

Walter R. Besten, from Fifteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Thomas F. Dougherty, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

John T. Traynor, from Ninth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

James T. Perkins, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

George E. Greig, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Alexander Howry, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

James J. Lyons, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

Peter S. Farney, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Patrick Mullin, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

John H. Ryan, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

James F. Beatty, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

John J. Geri, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

George Strobel, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Wilson P. Biller, from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrick F. Grady, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Malcolm T. Ray, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Carl Leuerson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

Denis McCarthy, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Clayton E. Palmeter, from Fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Thomas P. Reilly, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Doorman Foster H. Dealing, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

John Jandos, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Jeremiah Hines, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Griffin H. Merritt, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-eighth Precinct, and detailed as Driver on patrol wagon.

Thomas McGinn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, assigned to duty as Guard on patrol wagon.

Precinct Detective Thomas F. Catterson, Seventy-eighth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Thomas Carty, Seventeenth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

Charles A. Cook, from Ninth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

James O'Hara, from Thirtieth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

Alexander Cramb, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Joseph F. Thompson, from Thirty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Sergeant John W. O'Connor, from Sixty-third Precinct to Fiftieth Precinct.

Peter J. Downey, from Fiftieth Precinct to Sixty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Peter S. Connor, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

Patrick Green, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

John J. Baker, from Nineteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

William Hughes, from Fifty-second Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

Robert J. Benning, from Sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

John Schenkowitz, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Detective Jeremiah I. Mahoney, from Detective Bureau to Special Service Squad, for duty in Tiffany & Co.'s store.

Michael J. Keim, from Detective Bureau to Special Service Squad, for duty in Tiffany & Co.'s store.

Patrolman John W. Henshaw, Fifty-fifth Precinct, detailed to duty on Bicycle Squad.

John C. Lass, Fifth-fifth Precinct, remanded to regular patrol duty.

Felix McGarry, Thirty-fifth Precinct, detailed to duty to the Saturday and Sunday Association.

Sergeant Walter Morris, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

James Churchill, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

William F. McCoy, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Louis Bohm, from Fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

James O'Hara, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Clayton Palmeter, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

John J. O'Leary, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Christopher J. Thomson, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

Charles Dapping, from Eleventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Donald McLean, from Seventy-second Precinct to Second Precinct.

William F. Haior, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Albert Frey, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-seventh Precinct.

Thomas J. Quilty, from Twelfth Precinct, remanded from bicycle duty and transferred to Thirteenth Precinct.

Sergeant John H. Russell, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

John J. Murtha, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

James F. Thompson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward M. Burns, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

Michael Prosel, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Percy Du Bois, from Fifty-second Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

William Warren, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Francis Matthiez, from Fourth Precinct to Fifty-second Precinct.
 " Charles E. Berrian, from Tenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.
 " Martin Owendoff, from Second Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.
 " John D. Wallace, from Forty-seventh Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.
 " Frederick Muhs, from Seventy-first Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.
 " George H. Ross, Jr., from Nineteenth Precinct to Bicycle Squad.
 " Selig M. Whitman, from Bicycle Squad to Twelfth Precinct, and assigned to duty on bicycle.
 " John McIvor, from Thirty-third Precinct remanded from mounted duty on Speedway and transferred to Second Precinct.
 " Daniel J. Curtin, from Second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty on Speedway.
 " John J. Bryan, from Thirtieth Precinct, remanded and transferred to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " John F. Knaogh, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, and assigned to duty as Driver on patrol wagon.
 " James P. Creacon, from Fourth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Louis Bohm, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
 " Robert Hinds, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " John F. Baxter, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
 " Charles Dapping, from Tenth Precinct to Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Leo Pietschker, from Twentieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 " William A. Sherry, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 " Christopher White, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " Christopher J. Thomson, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Roundsmen Edward J. Harrington, and Patrolman Nat'l. W. Ruddy, Detective Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, to Special Service Squad and assigned to duty in the store of Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn, for ten days.

Sundry temporary details, etc.

Resolved, That Charles Ross be and is hereby appointed Special Patrolman in the service of Bert G. Lewis.

Resolved, That the following named persons, whose names appear upon eligible list received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 14, 1899, for appointment as Doormen, be notified to appear before the Board of Surgeons on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.:

Paul R. Tolke No. 1297 First avenue.

John Carroll, House of Refuge, Randall's Island.

Resolved that the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition, with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Henry Buckers, Third Precinct.

" Henry Hawley, Fourth Precinct.

" Arthur E. Benham, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman William J. McCloskey, Sixth Precinct, from September 3 to December 5, 1899.

The Superintendent of Elections having reported that the original enrollment book required under the Primary Election law will be completed by the close of Saturday, December 16, 1899, working day, it is

Resolved, That the Temporary Clerks employed by the Bureau of Elections be and they are hereby discharged from further service in the Department from and after the close of December 16, 1899.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same:

Account of supplies—

No. 3104. The Bank and Law Publishing Company, law books.....	\$5 50
No. 3105. The Martin B. Brown Company, extradition book.....	37 50
No. 3106. " " binding returns.....	24 00
No. 3107. " " ".....	24 00
No. 3108. " " blotting paper, etc.....	40 50
No. 3109. " " complaint book.....	21 00
No. 3110. " " arrest book.....	18 75
No. 3111. " " blanks.....	40 50
No. 3112. " " pay-rolls.....	13 00
No. 3113. " " blanks.....	37 75
No. 3114. " " arm rests, etc.....	17 00
No. 3115. " " blanks.....	12 50
No. 3116. " " mimeograph supplies.....	4 45
No. 3117. " " harness contracts.....	133 10
No. 3118. " " special Patrolmen contracts.....	5 25
No. 3119. " " general orders, etc.....	157 50
No. 3120. " " receipt books.....	11 25
No. 3121. " " blanks, etc.....	31 00
No. 3122. " " memorandum blanks.....	2 00
No. 3123. Thomas M. Farley, couch, etc.....	43 00
No. 3124. " " bedstead.....	18 00
No. 3125. " " couch.....	22 00
No. 3126. " " couch repairs, etc.....	23 00
No. 3127. James Moran, agent, matting.....	13 50
No. 3128. " " desk chair.....	9 50
No. 3129. " " linoleum.....	21 60
No. 3130. " " chairs.....	28 50
No. 3131. " " revolving chair.....	19 00
No. 3132. " " chairs.....	18 00
No. 3133. " " ".....	18 00
No. 3134. " " ".....	27 00
No. 3135. P. W. Vallely, chairs.....	9 50
No. 3136. " " desk and chairs.....	96 00
No. 3137. E. H. Cook & Co., coal.....	97 75
No. 3138. Cornelius Daly, wood.....	9 00
No. 3139. " " ".....	22 00
No. 3140. " " ".....	9 00
No. 3141. " " ".....	4 50
No. 3142. Meyer Bros., coal.....	9 50
No. 3143. J. F. Schmadke, coal.....	421 20
No. 3144. Wynn Bros., ".....	97 50
No. 3145. Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, gas.....	24 25
No. 3146. Brooklyn Union Gas Company, ".....	76 19
No. 3147. " " ".....	54 72
No. 3148. " " ".....	40 09
No. 3149. " " ".....	51 39
No. 3150. " " ".....	50 64
No. 3151. " " ".....	60 61
No. 3152. " " ".....	66 12
No. 3153. " " ".....	56 62
No. 3154. " " ".....	48 64
No. 3155. " " ".....	40 95
No. 3156. " " ".....	50 35
No. 3157. " " ".....	38 37
No. 3158. " " ".....	40 57
No. 3159. " " ".....	53 10
No. 3160. " " ".....	55 19
No. 3161. " " ".....	37 72
No. 3162. " " ".....	49 12
No. 3163. " " ".....	57 76
No. 3164. " " ".....	36 48
No. 3165. " " ".....	52 82
No. 3166. " " ".....	44 08
No. 3167. " " ".....	20 71
No. 3168. " " ".....	29 93
No. 3169. " " ".....	4 66
No. 3170. East River Gas Company, gas.....	50 45
No. 3171. T. S. & J. B. Negus, charts.....	7 65
No. 3172. Elliott Hatch Book Typewriter Company, typewriter.....	50 00
No. 3173. Andrew J. Goebel, clock repairs.....	10 00
No. 3174. " " ".....	20 00
No. 3175. Gwynne & Richardson, tools, etc.....	15 50
No. 3176. " " step-ladder.....	6 00
No. 3177. " " ".....	2 40
No. 3178. Harral Soap Company, soft soap.....	3 50
No. 3179. " " ".....	3 50
No. 3180. " " ".....	3 50

No. 3181. Harral Soap Company, soft soap.....	\$3 50
No. 3182. " " ".....	3 50
No. 3183. " " ".....	3 50
No. 3184. " " ".....	3 50
No. 3185. " " ".....	3 50
No. 3186. " " ".....	3 50
No. 3187. Frank B. Hedenberg, shades.....	3 78
No. 3188. " " ".....	11 38
No. 3189. " " ".....	20 00
No. 3190. " " ".....	7 50
No. 3191. The New York "Law Journal," subscription.....	10 00
No. 3192. Kate Travers, meals to lost children.....	10 05
No. 3193. Julia E. Tillman, ".....	146 25
No. 3194. West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant.....	63 95

Total..... \$3,280 89

Account Supplies—Contract—

No. 3195. M. Marlborough Sons, assigned to Schermerhorn Bank, wagon repairs.....	\$2,890 15
No. 3196. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	2,791 82

Total..... \$5,681 97

Account Contingent—

No. 3197. Charles E. Billups, expenses.....	\$18 20
No. 3198. Moses P. Cobb, ".....	18 35
No. 3199. Pierce Henry, ".....	15 05
No. 3200. John W. Nelson, ".....	29 80
No. 3201. Charles M. Smith, ".....	16 05
No. 3202. James E. Tisdale, ".....	26 10
No. 3203. Daniel Blake, ".....	5 50
No. 3204. William E. Egan, meals to Patrolmen.....	29 00
No. 3205. " " expenses.....	3 92
No. 3206. Mrs. M. F. Cosgrove, horse, etc., hire.....	5 00
No. 3207. John A. Hartman, ".....	30 00
No. 3208. John J. McCormack, teams, etc., hire.....	5 00
No. 3209. W. A. Powers, expenses.....	126 00
No. 3210. Elbert O. Smith, ".....	100 00
No. 3211. George W. McCloskey, expenses.....	110 00
No. 3212. Frank J. Morris, ".....	46 74
No. 3213. Joseph Petrosino, ".....	28 25

\$610 96

Account Supplies—

No. 3214. Elwood Banfield, boarding horses.....	\$60 00
No. 3215. Charles Bradbury, ".....	64 00
No. 3216. John J. Fox, ".....	374 08
No. 3217. Lederer & Co., ".....	60 00
No. 3218. J. F. McCarthy, ".....	60 00
No. 3219. James J. Naughton & Brother, boarding horses.....	90 00
No. 3220. Riverside Stable Company, ".....	60 00
No. 3221. Voorhis & Heering, ".....	60 00
No. 3222. Sophie Weil, ".....	60 00
No. 3223. Darley Deacon, horseshoeing.....	15 00
No. 3224. Rody Dunn, ".....	89 25
No. 3225. P. Howe's Son, ".....	59 50
No. 3226. Edward Mackey, ".....	31 00
No. 3227. John F. Nolan, ".....	11 00
No. 3228. John Regan, ".....	7 50
No. 3229. Daniel Ward, ".....	29 00
No. 3230. M. Berry, harness repairs.....	6 20
No. 3231. Henry Bungerz, ".....	7 55
No. 3232. Mark W. Cross & Co., set harness.....	60 00
No. 3233. " " harness repairs.....	12 50
No. 3234. " " set harness.....	60 00
No. 3235. " " ".....	60 00
No. 3236. " " ".....	60 00
No. 3237. Thomas Gallan, harness repairs.....	7 55
No. 3238. E. C. Lawson, ".....	4 00
No. 3239. Daniel McCarthy, ".....	1 60
No. 3240. M. Marlborough's Sons, wagon repairs.....	22 85
No. 3241. " " ".....	2 60
No. 3242. " " ".....	1 75
No. 3243. " " ".....	6 00
No. 3244. " " ".....	1 40
No. 3245. " " ".....	6 00
No. 3246. " " ".....	1 25
No. 3247. " " ".....	2 35
No. 3248. " " ".....	9 05
No. 3249. " " ".....	6 55
No. 3250. " " ".....	4 15
No. 3251. " " ".....	6 25
No. 3252. " " ".....	10 50
No. 3253. " " ".....	2 50
No. 3254. " " ".....	24 75
No. 3255. " " ".....	12 05
No. 3256. " " ".....	5 60
No. 3257. " " ".....	4 65
No. 3258. " " ".....	91 50
No. 3259. " " ".....	20 00
No. 3260. " " ".....	1 50
No. 3261. " " ".....	2 15
No. 3262. " " ".....	134 45
No. 3263. " " ".....	1 50
No. 3264. " " ".....	8 20
No. 3265. " " ".....	32 05
No. 3266. " " ".....	8 55
No. 3267. " " ".....	1 45
No. 3268. " " ".....	1 00
No. 3269. " " harness repairs.....	1 05
No. 3270. " " wagon repairs.....	8 45
No. 3271. " " ".....	99 10
No. 3272. " " ".....	9 50
No. 3274. Peters & Heins, wagon repairs.....	18 00
No. 3275. " " ".....	7 50
No. 3276. " " ".....	4 50
No. 3277. " " ".....	117 90
No. 3278. " " ".....	63 00
No. 3279. " " ".....	9 50
No. 3280. " " ".....	3 75
No. 3281. " " ".....	7 65
No. 3282. " " ".....	73 40
No. 3283. " " ".....	94 00
No. 3284. " " ".....	89 95
No. 3285. " " ".....	6 00
No. 3286. " " ".....	10 00
No. 3287. " " ".....	5 10
No. 3288. " " ".....	20 00
No. 3289. " " ".....	3 00
No. 3290. " " ".....	23 00
No. 3291. " " ".....	74 25
No. 3292. " " ".....	99 25
No. 3293. " " ".....	8 00
No. 3294. " " ".....	10 50
No. 3295. " " ".....	94 50
No. 3296. " " ".....	6 00
No. 3297. " " ".....	4 60
No. 3298. " " ".....	96 25
No. 3299. " " ".....	16 80

No. 3401.	John Eagan, lumber.....	\$78	46
No. 3402.	" " " ".....	56	26
No. 3403.	" " " ".....	241	24
No. 3404.	Samuel S. Fernald, repairing tug.....	90	33
No. 3405.	Gwynne & Richardson, hardware.....	97	12
No. 3406.	" " " ".....	64	46
No. 3407.	" " " ".....	20	70
No. 3408.	" " " " doors springs.....	5	50
No. 3409.	" " " " " ".....	5	50
No. 3410.	Lyles & Mills, metal ceiling.....	397	00
No. 3411.	Marine Vapor Engine Company, machinery repairs.....	135	80
No. 3412.	S. Roebuck, wire screens.....	12	35
No. 3413.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, iron manger.....	33	75
No. 3414.	" " " " stove material.....	17	01
No. 3415.	" " " " plumbing.....	52	56
No. 3416.	E. P. Gleeson Mfg. Company, gas pipe.....	7	50
No. 3417.	" " " " gas pipe fittings.....	27	94

- Patrolman Thomas F. Calhoun, Forty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.
- “ Patrick H. Finley, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
- “ Patrick H. Finley, Fifty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
- “ Peter J. Campbell, Seventy-third Precinct, neglect of duty, six days' pay.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Roundsman Joseph P. McCoy, Seventeenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Patrolman Joseph Green, Jr., Fifty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
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 18th day of December, 1899.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.
The minutes of December 15 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Patrolman Peter A. Casey, Eleventh Precinct, ninety days, with half-pay; sick, extension.

MASK BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Nathan Huerbach, at New Irving Hall, January 3, fee \$25.
Joseph Goldstein, at Webster Hall, December 22, fee \$25.
Minnie McGhan, at Cooper Hall, Brooklyn, December 19, fee \$10.
The following applications for permits to hold masked 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:
Isaac Greenberg, at Grand Central Palace, January 13, fee \$25.
M. Kimmel, at Tammany Hall, January 6, fee \$25.
Wolf Moskovitz, at Tammany Hall, December 23, fee \$25.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Civil Service Board—Correcting addresses of three eligible Patrolmen.
Sergeant Egan—Relative to patrol wagon and horses, Sixty-fourth Precinct.
Contagious disease in family of Sergeant Patrick Byrnes, Central Office; Patrolman George A. Clemens, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Death of Patrolman Milburn Bruce, Seventy-fifth Precinct, at 10 P. M., December 16.
Peter F. Taffee—Thanks for prompt attention to complaint.
Seventh Precinct—Relative to case of Patrolman John J. O'Brien.
Fifteenth Precinct—On complaint of cafe or concert hall at No. 91 Third avenue.
Forty-third Precinct—On complaint of bowling alley in Miller's saloon, Fifth avenue and Fifth street, Brooklyn.

Send Copies.

Ninth Precinct—On complaint of Larowitz & Fine, of disorderly persons and places.
Twentieth Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. Regula Leisi of thieves, etc., in West Thirty-eighth street.
Detective Bureau—On complaint of E. L. Johnson of a robbery.
Bureau of Information—Inquiry of Mary Qualter as to Florence Qualter—to Mayor.
Report of the Chief, inclosing \$225, mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

APPLICATIONS, ETC., REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Patrolman Henry Black, Twenty-ninth Precinct—For retirement.
" William H. Miller, Sixty-seventh Precinct—For retirement.
Sarah A. Dwyer—For pension.
Katie C. Kellett—For increase of pension.
Certificate of Board of Surgeons in cases of Patrolman Henry Barkers, Third Precinct;
Patrolman Henry Cawley, Third Precinct; Patrolman Arthur E. Barham, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

E. W. Ensign—Relative to debt claim against a Police Captain.
William L. McGowan—Relative to resignation of Louis Sagendorf, Special Patrolman, etc.
John T. Fenton—Inquiry as to pension of Michael Larkin—Board declines to pay upon power of attorney submitted.
Henry Schaefer—Complaint of conduct of one Burk, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

W. E. Benjamin—Complaint of being swindled by a woman.
Circular—Relative to reward of persons who robbed house of E. A. Klopstein, East Orange, N. J.
Anonymous—Complaint of gambling, etc., at No. 286 Stanton street.
" Complaint of gambling, etc., in place kept by Robert Barrett at Ninth and Smith streets, Brooklyn.

For Report.

Mayor—Further communication from Mrs. Regula Leisi.
" Inquiry of Miss Topcott as to Topscott family.
" Inquiry as to Madame Boutron.
Willard F. Smith—Asking appointment of Edward F. Ryan as Special Patrolman.
L. C. Frank—Asking appointment of Joseph Tetrauck as Special Patrolman.
A communication from E. L. Godkin relative to two policemen engaged in conversation was referred to the Chief of Police to ascertain names of officers, make charges against them, etc.
United States District Court—In matter of William F. Miller—Petition and order. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.
Application of Gottlieb Keck for appointment of Thomas B. Fickett as Special Patrolman, was denied.
Resolved, That the resignations of Gustave Hatauer and Louis Sagendorf, Special Patrolmen, be accepted.
Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
William Kehe, for Theo. Maurer.
John G. Steiner, for L. H. Kelly.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Nathaniel E. Lederman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from November 18 to December 1, 1899.
Resolved, That the special pay-roll of Election Officers, amounting to \$80, be referred to the Comptroller for payment, pursuant to resolution of December 15, 1899.
Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman Charles Link, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.
On reading and filing report of the Board of Surgeons as to examination of Howard W. Gifford and Charles P. Vosburgh, whose names appear on eligible list for Patrolmen, dated December 11, 1899.

Resolved, That the said Charles P. Vosburgh and Howard W. Gifford be and are hereby rejected, and that the Chief Clerk be and is directed to notify the Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the same.

Resolved, That the case of William H. Tiernan, an applicant for appointment as Patrolman, rejected by the Board of Police Surgeons on account of organic disease of the heart, be referred back to the Surgeons for re-examination and report.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Board to appoint five Patrolmen.

In the matter of the complaint made to the Board as to gambling place at No. 9 Second avenue, it is

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline with directions to investigate said complaint.

On motion of Commissioner Abell.

Resolved, That the condition of the Twelfth and Fifteenth Precincts generally be investigated by the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the following-named persons, whose names appear on eligible list dated December 11, 1899, submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be and are hereby employed on probation as Patrolmen: Frederick Squires, Joseph H. O'Connell, Adam McMullon, Edward L. Clark, Thomas A. Burke, John McGrath, Thomas Biggert, John A. Hyer, Joseph Penn, Henry Metz and Walter Corbitt.

On reading and filing eligible list for Municipal Civil Service Commission,

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby employed as Doormen on probation:

Paul R. Telke and John Carroll.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified to the Police Board, among the names of fifteen persons eligible for appointment as Patrolmen, that of Patrick O'Brien; and

Whereas, It appears to the Board that the said Patrick O'Brien is now under indictment for felonious assault in the County of New York; it is, for that reason,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is directed to certify that fact to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with the statement that during the pendency of such indictment the Police Board cannot appoint the said Patrick O'Brien a probationary patrolman.

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 19th day of December, 1899.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hess, and Abell.

The minutes of December 18 were read and approved.

Application of James P. Lennan for permit to hold a mask ball at Tammany Hall, between 8 and 12 o'clock, December 30, was granted. The Chief directed to require the commanding officer of the precinct in which said ball is to be held to see that said ball ceases at 12 o'clock midnight. Fee, \$25.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Comptroller—Approving contract with Elliott, Hatch Company, for enrollment books.

Civil Service Board—Certifying two names for Stablemen.

Civil Service Board—Asking that requisitions made under Schedule G be addressed to the Labor Clerk direct.

G. H. Hammond, Jr.—Relative to request for papers in Martens case.

Patrolman Thaddeus M. Jones, Nineteenth Precinct—Asking promotion.

Send Copy.

Mayor—Communication from F. Norton Goddard, relative to charges against Captain Fred. Martens. Copy letter of President to be sent to Mr. Goddard.

Application of Mary Boos, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Cowperthwait & Sons, for address of Mrs. Julia Cooley, Pensioner, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Sarah H. Emerson, Women's Prison Association, etc., asking permission to Alice L. Woodbridge to visit House of Detention for six months, was referred to the Chief of Police to grant permit.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR REPORT.

William J. Leahy—Asking appointment of John J. Callahan as Special Patrolman.

William J. Plant—Asking appointment of John Turkington as Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the resignation of Frederick W. Schleimeier, Special Patrolman, be accepted.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and Force, of the Central Department and Bureau of Elections, for the month of December, 1899, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to certify such pay-rolls as provided by Rule 32 of the Civil Service Rules.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Temporary Clerks, Bureau of Elections, amounting to seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents, for the month of December, 1899, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation raised and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year, as follows:

"Police Fund—Salaries"	\$879,585 37
"Police Fund—Clerical and Employees"	18,688 47
"Supplies for Police"	23,666 94
"Alterations and Repairs"	3,583 36
"Contingent, Central Department and Station-houses"	2,500 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad"	1,338 56
"Bureau of Elections, Salaries of Chief, Chief Clerk and Clerks"	5,375 00

Total..... \$934,735 70

Resolved, That the following Probationary Patrolmen, having served a proper time as such, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen:

Frederick Kuhne,	Patrick Smith,	William J. Roberts,
Richard V. McCauley,	James Keenan,	John F. Hagerly,
Patrick Hynes,	William A. Disher,	Frank Conboy.
Edward J. Bannon,		

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner York, and he reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Thomas Kelly, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" George M. Cormick, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William J. Sleeper, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Clarence W. Anthony, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" William Baxter, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" John W. Munn, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Carl A. Nilsson, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Samuel W. Mehrtens, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Samuel W. Mehrtens, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

" George F. Thon, Twelfth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

" William J. Fitzgerald, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

" Leroy S. Minerly, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Emil H. Sauer, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Alonzo W. Myers, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Robert E. Mills, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.

" Daniel D. Sullivan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Julius E. S. Heffler, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Patrick Begley, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days' pay.

" William F. Calhoun, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Frederick Weber, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Eugene F. Fox, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John N. Leidner, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Henry Warner, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Patrick Ryan, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Charles H. Rye, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Thomas J. McManus, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John M. Guilfoyle, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John J. Mitchell, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John O'Leary, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Anthony Neuphan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John A. Wood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" James Sharkey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Richard W. Lemm, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William H. Fross, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" David Gorman, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Peter W. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Peter W. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Peter W. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's day.

" Thomas P. McNamara, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Jacob Hack, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

REPRIMANDS.

Roundsman Charles E. Sherwood, Second Precinct, violation of rules.

Patrolman William McCracken, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Peter J. Doran, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Theodore Miller, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas J. Tracy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas Logan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Samuel J. Pelton, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William Thornton, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William A. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Patrolman Robert J. Whyte, Second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Edward Kennedy, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Clarence W. Anthony, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Michael J. Coyne, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Daniel Meenan, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" Timothy J. Murphy, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" Frank H. Johnston, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" Frank S. Eargott, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" Peter Flanagan, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" Thomas F. Kealey, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" August Miller, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

" Albert E. J. Stanley, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

Patrolman James J. Miller, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 " James Regan, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Stephen G. Burke, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Stephen G. Burke, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Patrick Smith, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Frederick Degenhardt, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Joseph E. Brady, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Henry Klomberg, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Matthew M. Murphy, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Grant Williams, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Frederick S. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " George E. Hunt, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Charles G. Morschauer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.
 " John P. Murtha, Twenty-eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " George A. Mott, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Frank G. Jackson, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Edward Werner, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " John L. Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Ernest A. Hewitt, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Edgar G. Greene, Thirty-first Precinct, violation of rules.
 " Frederick L. Cummings, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Sergeant Hugh J. Candon, Eightieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Patrick F. Walsh, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.
 Trial was had of charges against Patrolman Nathaniel Shuter, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, before Commissioner Abell, and he reported he be reprimanded.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
December 26, 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 16, 1899.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,287 59	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	116	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	83	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	32	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	9	\$24,496 76	\$8,607 08	\$15,889 68
Linear feet of sewer built.....	6,209	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	11,793	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	544	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	8,022	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	569	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads set.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-heads reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin-hoods put in	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	7,695	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	14	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built	56	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in	19	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	500	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Cart loads of dirt removed.....	862	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch pans cleaned.....	280	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled	2,402	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	22
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	81	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	391
Foremen.....	42	Horses and Carts.....	95

CHANGES IN STAFF OF EMPLOYEES.

Borough of Manhattan.

Joseph W. Costello, No. 54 West Ninety-ninth street, promoted from Leveller, at \$1,500, to Transimian, at \$1,800 per annum.

James H. Judge, No. 2260 Bathgag avenue, promoted from Leveller, at \$1,500 to Transimian, at \$1,800 per annum.

APPOINTED.

2 horses and carts, at \$3.50 per day.
 1 Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

REINSTATED.

1 horse and cart, at \$3.50 per day.

REMOVED.

1 horse and cart.

Borough of Richmond.

REINSTATED.

1 Laborer, at \$2 per day.

TRANSFERRED.

1 Cleaner.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

The minutes of the meeting held November 24, 1899, were read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund notifying the Board of the adoption of resolutions approving of award to Charles Hart of the contract for alterations and improvement in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the Seventy-first Armory Building, in the Borough of Manhattan; also, rescinding resolutions approving of the selection of a site for an armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, on the easterly side of Lexington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; also, approving of resolution of the Armory Board selecting a new site for the erection of an armory on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Ordered filed.

The Secretary reported that he had submitted the advertising bills from the corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn, presented at the last meeting, to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether these bills were properly chargeable to the Armory Board fund, and had received an opinion as follows: "That these advertisements fall within the contracts of the newspapers with the City for advertising notices required by the Charter, and the expense thereof should be met in accordance with the terms of such contracts."

Ordered filed.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Whereas, Under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has prepared and furnished, at the request of this Board, a survey, map or plan, in duplicate, together with field notes and explanatory remarks, of a site for armory purposes, on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, extending from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth streets; and

Whereas, Under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, said survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks showing said site, has been duly submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have duly approved of said site and consented to the acquisition thereof for said purposes, and have indicated such approval and consent by certificate to that effect indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan, so as aforesaid submitted to said Commissioners; therefore, it is

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select, locate and lay out, as a site for armory purposes, all those pieces or parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street, distant 304 feet 11½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and parallel to said avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 30 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Lexington avenue, distance 98 feet 9 inches to the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said northerly line, distance 334 feet 11½ inches to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along said westerly line, distance 197 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of East Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 304 feet 11½ inches to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

Resolved, That this Board does now proceed to certify the survey, map or plan, showing the said site, which has been duly prepared and furnished by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at the request of this Board, and which has been duly submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having duly approved of said site and consented to the acquisition thereof for said purposes, and indicated such approval and consent by certificate to that effect indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan. That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is directed to file the said survey, map or plan in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York, and a true copy thereof, certified as such by the Chairman of this Board and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in the office of said Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as required by chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

In pursuance of this resolution the Board did then so certify the map or plan.

Resolved, That the title to said site, described as above set forth, be acquired by condemnation proceedings, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to take such proceedings as may be necessary for such purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies made a verbal report in relation to quarters for the Second Naval Battalion, reading a communication from the Commander to the effect that the Thirteenth Regiment Armory building was not a desirable place for drilling, and stated that negotiations were in progress with the hope of obtaining permission to drill in the Fourteenth Regiment armory. Commander Forschew was present and requested the Board to take action towards securing a site for a permanent home for the organization.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of securing a permanent home, for rental, for the purposes of the Second Naval Battalion be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, November 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Cram and Commissioner Meyer.

Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The minutes of the meeting held November 17, 1899, were approved.

A representative of the Dock Builders' Protective Association appeared and requested that a provision be inserted in all contracts to the effect that \$3 a day shall be paid to all dock builders employed thereunder. He was informed that the matter would receive due consideration.

The communication from the Mayor, transmitting report of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the examination of the accounts of this Department for the year 1898 was taken from the table, placed on file, and the report of the President in relation thereto tabled.

The communication from the President, advising that it will be necessary to adopt a permanent plan of improvement of the water-front between Third and Lincoln avenues, Harlem river, before the improvements as requested by the Board of Public Improvements could be made, was also tabled.

The following communications were tabled for one week:

From the Pacific Mail Steamship Company—Requesting this Department to accept a surrender of the lease of Pier, new 34, North river.

From the Cromwell Steamship Company—Requesting a lease of Pier, new 34, North river, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 18917. Submitting cost of handling and delivering cement amounting to \$230.92, for collection from John M. Sheehan.

No. 18927. Submitting cost of driving piles at the inner northerly side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, amounting to \$272.72, for collection from the New York Yacht Club.

The following communications were referred to Commissioner Meyer:

From the Consolidated Ice Company—Requesting a lease of Pier, new 1, at the Wallabout basin, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of ten years, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, upon the same terms as were contained in its former lease of Pier 2.

From John U. Brookman—Offering to sell to the City the bulkhead rights between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, together with the Pier foot of East Nineteenth street, on the East river, for the sum of \$500,000.

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

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair the fender-piles at Piers 18 and 19, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Maine Steamship Company, to drive temporary fender-piles on the southerly side of Pier 15, East river.

Standard Oil Company, to dredge and make necessary repairs to its property at the foot of Eighth street, Long Island City, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Benjamin Brown, to drive fender-piles at his dock at Stapleton, Staten Island, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to repair its dock at Stapleton, Staten Island, the work to be kept within existing lines.

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

Panama Railroad Company, to install heating apparatus in the office building at the south-east corner of Pier, new 57, North river, and to make certain alterations in the storeroom thereat.

Charles Feltman, to construct a jetty about 200 feet west of West Tenth street, Coney Island, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—Advising that the sum of \$1,061,000 has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Dock Fund, proceeds from the sale of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting bond of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company approved as to form, in relation to the asphalt pavement placed at the foot of Harrison street, North river.

2d. Transmitting approved form of agreement to be executed by the DuBois Dredging Company, in relation to the payments to be made under Contract No. 662. Officers of the Board authorized to execute same.

3d. Returning approved agreement submitted by the owners of Pier, old 13, East river, in relation to the erection of a shed on said pier.

4th. Transmitting form of release on Contract No. 666, for dredging off the North river, to be executed by the Estate of J. H. Fenner, in accordance with resolution adopted October 20, 1899.

5th. Transmitting notices of applications to be made by James S. Polhemus for grant of land under water in the Borough of Queens, and of Lewis H. St. John for grant of land under water at Newark Bay.

From the Health Department—Requesting the co-operation of this Department in preventing the plague ship, now at Quarantine, from securing docking privileges in the Port of New York. Secretary directed to state that no permit would be granted for the berthing of said ship.

From the Bureau of Municipal Statistics—Requesting information as to the extent and ownership of the water-front in the various boroughs of Greater New York. Secretary directed to furnish same.

From the Department of Correction—Requesting this Department to construct a launch-hoist at Riker's Island for the protection of the launch thereat. Engineer-in-Chief directed to construct said hoist, and to report the cost thereof for collection from said Department.

From the Department of Public Charities—In relation to the berthing of the ships "St. Mary's" and "New Hampshire" at the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 10536, suggesting that said ships be moved offshore on the southerly side of the pier leaving a sufficient space adjoining the bulkhead for the discharging of coal boats thereat. Recommendation of Engineer-in-Chief adopted.

From the Secretary of War—Consenting to the construction of a permanent stone breakwater on the southerly side of Pier "A," North river.

From the Commissioners of the Land Office—Transmitting notice of application to be made by the Warren estate for grant of land under water.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the Commissioners of the Land Office that this Department has examined into the application of the Warren estate for a grant of land under water between Sixth and Seventh streets, Long Island City, and finds that the granting of same will conflict with the rights of the City under the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and will be otherwise injurious to the public interests of the City of New York, and that, therefore, this Board protests against the granting of the application.

From the Bush Company, Limited—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted June 9th, 1899, in relation to the extension of the Pier foot of Forty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the construction of a shed thereon. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of agreement in accordance with the terms of said resolution.

From the Gas Engine and Power Company & Charles L. Seabury & Company, Consolidated—Transmitting consent of sureties to the extension of time to December 1st, 1899, granted for the completion of the work of building a new steel propeller under Contract No. 651.

From Benner & Benner, attorneys—Transmitting copy of application to be made by James S. Polhemus for grant of land under water in the vicinity of Wallcott Lane, Long Island City.

From the Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse Company—Requesting permission to extend the shed on its Pier 6, Borough of Brooklyn, inshore for a distance of fifty feet. Secretary directed to state that before such permit can be granted an agreement must be filed in this office to the effect that no additional item of value shall be claimed by reason of the erection of such shed in the event of this Department instituting proceedings for the acquisition of the property in question.

From George V. N. Baldwin, attorney—Protesting, in behalf of Amelia Stuyvesant and Elizabeth R. Delafield, against the establishment of a dump at the foot of Clinton street, East river.

From the Saugerties & New York Steamboat Company—Advising that they will discontinue the use of berth on southerly side of Pier foot of Barrow street, North river, on December 20, 1899. Permit revoked, to take effect on that date.

From Hencken & Willenbrock—Requesting that dredging be done in the half slip on the north side of the Pier foot of Stanton street, East river. Application denied, the premises in question being private property.

From the John Gillies Company—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of Contract No. 663.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the crib between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, East river, under Contract No. 663, John Gillies Co., Inc., Contractor, be and hereby is extended for a period of thirty days from November 15, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this office.

From the Treasurer—

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Loewer Steamboat Company for the privilege of making twelve landings at the pier foot of South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, during the month of October, 1899, be fixed at the rate of \$3 for each landing, payable to the Dockmaster. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Reporting that he has been unable to obtain payment of certain bills for rent and repairs, and recommending that the same be sent to the Corporation Counsel for collection.

On motion, the recommendation of the Treasurer was adopted, and the following bills directed to be sent to the Corporation Counsel in accordance herewith:

Hoagland & Robinson, 94 days' penalty from January 27, 1899, to April 30, 1899, inclusive, for failure to remove brick from the bulkhead, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, North river, at \$20 per day.....	\$1,880 00
Hoagland & Robinson, 136 days' penalty from December 13, 1898, to April 27, 1899, inclusive, for failure to remove brick from the bulkhead, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, North river, at \$20 per day.....	2,720 00
William J. Clark, rent for land under water for platform, between Piers 42 and 43, East river, from November 1, 1898, to April 13, 1899.....	88 02
Estate of William Lynch, rent of bulkhead, foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Harlem river, one year from February 1, 1899, to January 31, 1900.....	1,010 00
Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, rent for land under water for platform, between Piers 23 and 24, East river, one year, March 1, 1899, to November 30, 1899.....	290 46
Knickerbocker Ice Company, rent for land under water for platform, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, North river, eleven months, January 1, 1899, to November 30, 1899.....	\$809 71
Knickerbocker Ice Company, rent for land under water for extension to pier at West Forty-third street, November 1, 1898, to February 1, 1899.....	25 00
William Brooks Son Company, rent of bulkhead, south of West Fiftieth street, November 1, 1898, to January 13, 1899.....	152 05
M. M. McDermott, rent of pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, balance of quarter's rent, beginning February 1, 1899, to March 28, 1899.....	84 11
James Rogers, rent of reclaimed land, between One Hundred and Thirty-second	

and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, North river, one year, January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899.....	\$1,000 00
Trenton Propeller Line, cost of repairs to Pier, new 32, East river, damaged by propeller "Ann Eliza".....	242 71
Robert Rogers, cost of repairs to Pier foot of West Twentieth street, damaged by tugboat "Arrow".....	27 87
Ann Elizabeth Snook, cost of removing bath-houses, foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	292 57
Mrs. Fromeigh, one-half cost of repairs to Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, damaged by tug "Teresa".....	24 89
Thomas Conely, cost of repairs to Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, damaged by schooner "John W. Butterick," towed by tug "George W. Wright".....	210 53
Charles C. Henry, cost of repairs to Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, damaged by tug "Gracie".....	39 50
Sarah T. Jackson, cost of erecting fence on the bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river.....	24 39
Eliza G. Board, cost of erecting fence on bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river.....	24 39
Henry Keteltas, Trustee, cost of erecting fence on bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river.....	97 57
P. Dwyer, cost of repairs to Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, damaged by tug "Hudson".....	31 57
Mrs. Flaherty, cost of removing material dumped over from schooner "Neshamoney," between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river.....	74 00
William J. McGirr, cost of repairs to Pier foot of Sixteenth street, North river.....	369 14
Rogers Towing Company, cost of repairing backing-log on bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river.....	34 70
M. M. McDermott, cost of repairing and cleaning Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.....	985 10
New York Brick and Paving Company, one-quarter's rent of Pier at Fordham avenue, City Island, to December 1, 1898.....	25 00

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for week ending November 18, 1899.

2d. Recommending that a renewal permit be granted James McGovern to maintain desk in front of the Christopher street ferry premises, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board. Recommendation adopted.

3d. In relation to the complaint of H. T. McGown, attorney for the owner, as to the alleged maintenance of encumbrances on the marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, East river.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending November 18, 1899.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of furnishing sawed yellow pine timber under Contract No. 668, November 21, 1899.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to prepare plans and requisition for paving with second-hand belgian blocks the unpaved area between the centre line of West Seventy-seventh street and a point about halfway between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river, the work to be done under Treasurer's orders. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that he be directed to prepare plans and requisition for paving with second-hand belgian blocks an area of about 464 square yards, lying southerly about 110 feet from the present paved area at the foot of West Seventy-eighth street, North river, the work to be done under Treasurer's order. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that he be directed to prepare plans and requisition for paving with second-hand belgian blocks, the small area of unpaved land between West Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, the work to be done under Treasurer's order. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the lessees of the piers in the vicinity of which asphalt pavement has been laid be notified that they will be held liable for any damage to the pavement caused by the storing of materials thereon. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that he be directed to proceed with the construction of the bulkhead wall at the foot of Forty-third street, North river; and to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a new pier at the foot of said street, to be carried out to the new pierhead line of 1897. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that the Dockmaster's office at the Wallabout basin, Borough of Brooklyn, be connected with the sewer and water-main thereat. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that an order be issued for the necessary repairs to the pavement between Pier "A" and West Eleventh street, North river, from time to time whenever required, at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$900. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending the sale of certain old material at public auction. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 24, 1899, amounting to \$27,614.92, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Nov. 19	H. A. Peck & Co.....	1 mos. rent, inner end so. Pier 62, E. R.....	\$125 00
" 19	N. Y. Cent. R. R. Co.....	3 " maint'g tracks bet. W. 11th and Gansevoort st..	25 00
" 19	Ehrenreich Bros.....	3 " filled in land and l. u. w. pfm., bet. 62d and 63d st., no. 1/2, E. R.....	150 00
" 19	J. Reeber & Son.....	1 " so. 1/2 block bet. 107th and 108th st., E. R.....	25 00
" 19	Manhattan State Hosp.....	3 " Pier ft. E. 116th st.....	875 00
" 19	D. Brinkman.....	1 " l. u. w. pfm., bet. 81st and 82d st., E. R.....	28 13
" 19	".....	1 " l. u. w. westerly of pfm. bet. 81st and 82d st., E. R.....	18 75
" 19	Knickerbocker St. Towage Co.	3 " Pier 1, N. R.....	5,750 00
" 20	Shanley & Ryan.....	1 " bhd. and l. u. w. pier at Delancey st., E. R.....	125 00
" 20	National Transit Co.....	3 " l. u. w. pfm. no. 97th st., N. R.....	37 30
" 20	Peter J. Moran.....	1 " bath-houses, etc., ft. W. 151st st.....	40 00
" 20	New Haven St'b't Co.....	3 " Pier 25 and bhd. adj. w. side, w. 1/2 pier and bhd., etc., bet. Piers 25 and 26, E. R.....	3,300 00
" 20	Central R. R. of N. J.....	3 " N. 1/2 Pier, old 12, Pier, old 13, so. 1/2 Pier, old 14, and bhd. bet. said piers with pfms. in front, N. R.....	13,462 50
" 21	Harry Bronson.....	6 days' rent, float and runway ft. 201st st., H. R.....	1 65
" 23	John R. McPherson.....	3 mos. rent, l. u. w. pfm. so. Pier ft. 40th st., N. R.....	57 75
" 23	New York Horse Manure Co.	3 " Pier ft. W. 45th st.....	1,000 00
" 23	Naughton & Co.....	3 " uplands, bet. 131st and 132d st., N. R.....	150 00
" 23	".....	3 " new made land W. of 12th ave., bet. 50th and 52d st., N. R.....	250 00
" 23	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1899.....	1,205 50
" 23	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	79 36
" 23	Collectors.....	" Manhattan, May, 1899.....	1 50
" 23	".....	" " September, 1899.....	380 12
" 23	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	54 50
" 23	".....	" Manhattan, October, 1899.....	384 46
" 23	".....	" Brooklyn, " ".....	69 76
" 23	".....	" Manhattan, November, 1899.....	18 44
Date deposited, November 24, 1899.....			\$27,614 92

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 3 bills or claims, amounting to \$3,951.62, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
18230.	Henry P. Drew, iron, etc.		\$3,232 00	
18231.	J. Edward Ogden, casting, etc.		509 62	
				\$3,741 62
		General Repairs.		
18232.	Thomas Kelly, services of horse, etc.		210 00	
				\$3,951 62

Respectfully submitted,
PETER F. MEYER,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing Committee.

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

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Comptroller to have the entire cost of the work of building the two new wooden piers at the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 648, charged against the Wallabout Fund, there being now a sufficient amount in said Fund to meet the entire contract price.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 17, 1899, amounting to \$14,074.95, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3.00 P. M.

The following communications were tabled for one week:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Reporting the failure of Charles W. Thompson to pass the examination for promotion from the position of Chainman to that of Hydrographer.

2d. Certifying the name of William F. Brendlin for appointment to the position of Mechanical Draughtsman.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—In relation to the employment of John W. Crump as Recreation Pier Attendant.

On motion, said Crump was transferred from the position of Recreation Pier Attendant to that of Timekeeper, at the same rate of compensation, the former position having become unnecessary by reason of the closing of the recreation piers, and said Crump being an honorably discharged veteran and fitted for the office of Timekeeper.

From the Dock Laborers' Protective Association—In relation to the wages of Laborers. Secretary directed to state that the Laborers in this Department receive compensation at the rate of \$2 per day for eight hours' work.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the title of John Mullins and Peter J. Kearney be changed from Dock Builder to that of Ship Carpenter. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Superintendent—Reporting death of Michael Barren, Laborer. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

On motion, the title of Michael Hennessey was changed from Laborer to that of Dock Builder.

On motion, the compensation of Isaac McKinley, Chairman, was fixed at the rate of \$21 per week, to take effect November 25, 1899.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to submit a list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Pilot.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1899 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Incumbrances on hand November 25, 1899, as per last statement.	101
Seizures omitted in last statement.	8
Incumbrances seized during the week.	17
	25
Incumbrances redeemed and released.	126
	26
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.	100

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows, for week ending December 4, 1899.	\$928 00
For redemption of incumbrances, for week ending November 18, 1899.	\$89 00
For redemption of incumbrances, for week ending November 25, 1899.	\$140 30
For damage done to Department can carrier, week ending November 16, 1899.	\$1 75

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 173, Sundries—

The Barney Dumping Boat Company, towing	\$993 00
" " hired scow	980 00
" " " "	525 00
" " " "	490 00
" " " "	525 00
" " " "	525 00
" " " "	525 00
" " " "	525 00
" " " "	875 00
" " " "	525 00
" " towing and hired scows	617 00
Sans, Julius, costs	10 00
	\$7,640 00

Schedule No. 174, Sundries—

Ashforth, Edw., rent lots	\$83 33
American Railway Supply Company, wires, bags, checks and padlocks.	33 00
Bond, Patrick J., rent basement	133 33
Broome, Susan L., " "	50 00
Bristed, Charles A., rent premises	1,000 00
Boss, William, rent stores	30 00
Bryan, William W., executor of Susan W. Bryan, deceased, rent floor, etc.	337 50
Brown Company, Martin B., labels	8 00
Bloomer, George, hickory fenders	75 00
Burrows, Thomas C., steel	196 38
Barry & Co., D. J., ash cans	504 45
" " lamps, etc.	741 49
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, rent lots	1,000 00
Consolidated Ice Company, ice at stables	39 05
Collector of City Revenue, rent of stable	250 00
Colwell Lead Company, plumber supplies	77 30
Dennison, Lyman, rent store or floor	150 00

Doyle, D. A., mail bags	\$37 50
Dunham, Thomas C., glass and varnish	17 52
Duryee, J. E., lumber	719 25
Department of Correction, push brooms	515 84
" " and brushes	1,031 68
Faruolo, Michele, & DeStefano, M., rent store	532 04
French, S. A., badges	50 00
Froehlich, Caroline, rent of front rooms, etc.	60 00
Gleason Company, Joseph J., rent of stores	48 00
Holland & Co., Edw., patrol service, etc.	120 00
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., hinges, wire cloth, chain, etc.	825 00
	65 07

\$8,730 73

Schedule No. 175, Sundries—

Harms, C. F., agent, hired scows	\$595 00
Herschman, Rosa, rent stores	135 00
Hill, Thomas, can carriers	625 00
" " springs, can carriers and wheels	595 00
" " cart-bodies	705 00
" " express wagon, axles, boxes and wheels	950 00
Initial Towel Supply Company, rent of towel supply	24 50
Klappert, E. W., rent of store	75 00
L'Hommedieu, S., towing	9 00
Marsh, Eben J., yellow pine	6 12
" " lumber	168 29
Morgan & McGovern, repairs to dumper	927 17
Metzger, August, rent three rooms	619 92
McLaughlin, Elizabeth, rent two stores	75 00
McPhillips, Matthews, rent first floor	90 00
Miller, John L., rent building	150 00
Millner, Bridget, indiv., etc., rent lots	40 00
Naughton, B., hired scows	250 00
New Amsterdam Gas Company, gas	775 00
Newtown Creek Towing Company, shifting	10
New York Mallet and Handle Works, caulking mallets	9 00
O'Neill, Josephine M., rent store	7 00
O'Brien, Daniel, as agent, rent ground floor	45 00
Propeller "H. L. Finger," towing	20 00
" " Hewitt Boice, " "	7 00
Pinover Cycle Manufacturing Company, bicycle supplies	7 00
Romeike's Bureau, etc., Hy., clippings	3 20
Reynders & Co., John, thermometers	10 00
	26 00

\$7,009 30

Schedule No. 176, Sundries—

Savage, John, shoeing horses	\$390 00
Steingester, John, rent stores	37 50
Schween, John, " "	150 00
Stuyvesant, A. V. H., rent portion of store	40 00
Schraad, Ferdinand, rent first floor, etc.	55 00
Servatius, L. A., rent ground floor	45 00
Simons, Charles H., rent store	50 00
" " " "	50 00
Saxon, J. C., tire steel	355 05
The Eco Magneto Clock Company, clock	64 00
The Carborundum Company, carborundum wheels	9 80
The Fairbank's Company, repairing wagon scale	5 50
The Standard Gas-light Company, gas	39 00
Van Ness, J. N., & Co., breeching, chain, lace, hair, etc.	132 50
Vierow's Towing Line, shifting	31 50
Weber, Adam, grate bars	44 40
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, repairing typewriters	24 00
Cleary, William, shoeing horses	308 12
Carroll, James, " "	204 00
Conroy & Nolan, " "	182 12
Conway, Charles, privilege dumping ashes	49 30
Ford, Daniel E., shoeing horses	198 63
Gillespie, James, rations	30 50
Hennessy, J. S., boarding and pasturing horses	252 75
Johnson, John, shoeing horses	191 00
Koester, Otto, rations	30 50
McNamara, John J., shoeing horses	330 50
Mackey, Charles, " "	177 50
Nimphius, Adam, " "	213 75
O'Connell, J. H., " "	247 38
O'Neil, H., " "	48 00

\$3,987 30

Schedule No. 177, Sundries—

Buddendick, kerosene oil	\$20 50
Brombacher, A. F., & Co., punches, keys, padlocks, etc.	95 30
Briggs, Robert S., wharfage	5 00
Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, wharfage	73 00
Central Union Gas Company, gas	40 09
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, gas	314 15
Department of Correction, push brooms with scrapers	1,031 68
Devoe, F. W., & Co., dark, hard oil finish	3 00
Froment & Co., steel	146 58
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., halter chain, drills, locks, etc.	239 85
Johnson, Addison, agent and Warden, combination push brooms	171 27
Keating, E. F., plumber supplies	5 06
Motley, Thornton N., & Co., incorporated, bits and snips	18 15
" " sal soda	8 93
Murray & Co., sand and gravel	18 50
Morgan & McGovern, repairs to scows	548 62
Northern Union Gas Company, gas	19
New Amsterdam Gas Company, gas	50
Propeller "Hewitt Boice," towing	4 50
Pratt & Lambert, liquid dryer	66 95
The East River Mill and Lumber Company, lumber	126 28
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, stoves	51 00
The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas	2 70
The Standard Gas-light Company, gas	45 70
" " " "	1 90
Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company, muslin	6 00

\$3,045 40

Schedule No. 178, Sundries—

O'Brien, John J., disbursements, account 1898	\$554 85
" " " " " " 1899	8 90
	\$545 95

Schedule No. 179—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, Cartmen, etc., for week ending November 30, 1899	\$44,132 33
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Contracts Executed.

With the Senderling Manufacturing Company of Jersey City, N. J., for furnishing 50 double dumping trucks, at \$225 each.

With John Early's Sons, No. 127 Reade street, New York, for furnishing 175 sets single cart harness, at \$19.98 per set; 60 canvas truck covers, at \$4.23 each.

Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places, as follows:

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,976½	19,638	3,671½	26,285½
Permit carts.....	298½	7,335	681	8,314½
Total.....	3,274¾	26,973	4,352½	34,600¾

Transferred to Borough of Brooklyn.

William J. Irwin, Assistant Dump Inspector.
Promoted to District Superintendent.
William Stackpole, from Section Foreman.
Michael Neafsey, from Section Foreman.
T. J. Reilly, from Section Foreman.

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1899.
Sweepers.

NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.
Patrick Brinsfield.....	30	1	Chauncey Berry.....	47	1
Generosa Fornatano.....	10 Sub.	2	Vittorio DeLauso.....	10	3
Rocco Sinto.....	10	1	Patrick J. Woods.....	42	1
Joachim Antonaccio.....	21	1	Patrick Trainor.....	23	1
Thomas Rooney.....	22	1	James Hayes.....	57	2
Charles Zuna.....	36	1	John Healey.....	40	1
John Condon.....	7-9 Sub.	1	Cono Carrano.....	4 Patrol.	1
John Klink.....	21	2			

Drivers.

NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.
Con Cronin.....	G	1	Pleasant Heath.....	B	1
Gilbert Evans.....	B	1	Michael Carroll.....	B	1
William Bush.....	B	3	James Hawthorne.....	B	3
Jerry Corcoran.....	H	5			

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:
For privilege of dumping refuse foot of Gold street for week ending November 25, 1899..... \$48 00

Bills and Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:
Schedule No. 156, Sundries—
Dunne, James, privilege of dumping..... \$892 00
Horan, John F., "..... 778 00
Milan, Patrick, hire of scows..... 269 50
" towing and unloading scows..... 310 00
"..... 900 00
Nolan, William, privilege of dumping..... 150 00
..... 49 50
\$3,349 00

Schedule No. 168—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), Salary of Assistant Dump Inspector, for month of November, 1899..... \$75 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:
Schedule No. 39—
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweeper, acting as Assistant to Foreman, for week ending November 30, 1899..... \$17 26
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, Designated with full powers of Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 1286.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Stafford to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 469 West Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, December 15, 1899.
Approved by the Mayor, December 15, 1899.

No. 1287.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reynolds Brothers to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1899.
Adopted by the Council, December 5, 1899.
Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

Max Boehn was promoted from the position of Laborer to that of Foreman of Laborers.

Hugh Daly was promoted from Ship Carpenter to Foreman of Ship Carpenters.
Andrew Smith, Laborer, and Michael Clark, Boatman, were promoted to the position of Marine Sounder.

The name of Patrick Barrett, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of employees.

The name of Nicholas J. Van der Weyde, Draughtsman, was ordered taken from the list of employees, he having died on December 16, 1899.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

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 26, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1867, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have this day fixed the compensation of James Murphy, Stableman, at \$2.50 per day, and Frank McKiernan, Driver, at \$3 per day, to take effect from the 23d instant.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 19th instant, the resignation of Alphonse Fteley, as Chief Engineer, was accepted, the same to take effect at the end of the present year.

Respectfully,
HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1899.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 23, 1899:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 18, 1899	84	\$797 25
Tuesday, " 19, "	205	1,143 50
Wed'sday, " 20, "	42	90 75
Thursday, " 21, "	27	56 50
Friday, " 22, "	57	634 50
Saturday, " 23, "	38	87 50
Totals.....	453	\$2,810 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 18, 1899	23	\$104 50
Tuesday, " 19, "	7	53 00
Wed'sday, " 20, "	12	574 00
Thursday, " 21, "	11	54 00
Friday, " 22, "	6	63 50
Saturday, " 23, "	4	102 00
Totals.....	63	\$951 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 18, 1899	4	\$18 00
Tuesday, " 19, "	..	..
Wed'sday, " 20, "	10	18 00
Thursday, " 21, "	..	..
Friday, " 22, "	4	11 00
Saturday, " 23, "	..	..
Totals.....	18	\$47 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 18, 1899	..	..
Tuesday, " 19, "	1	\$4 00
Wed'sday, " 20, "	..	..
Thursday, " 21, "	..	..
Friday, " 22, "	..	..
Saturday, " 23, "	..	..
Totals.....	1	\$4 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
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Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, FRANK J. GARDNER, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.
GEORGE B. ABBOTT, Surrogate; MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

Kings County.—Room 7, Hall of Records.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.

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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 30.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 22.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26.
Justices—ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GRIGERICH, HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BERKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KRAZY, JOHN FLKING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

Wauhope LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards.

Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice; GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900,

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 KIRKSIDE AVENUE (MORRIS AVENUE), from Kingsbridge road, North, to Park View terrace; and in WELLESLEY STREET, from Jerome avenue, east to Creston avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. SEWER IN LITTLE STREET, between John street and the East river, and in UNITED STATES STREET, between Little street and the Navy Yard wall.

No. 3. FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND HOUSING 6,000 BARRELS OF NO. 1 "MAINE ROCK LIME" AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 4. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 2,000 GROSS TONS, 2240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

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 thereof, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

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

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.

Wednesday, January 3, 1900, 9 A. M. FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 1881 to 3435, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before August 5, 1899, will be examined.

Thursday, January 4, 1900, 10 A. M. HOSPITAL ORDERLY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, reading, duties and experience.

Thursday, January 11, 1900, 10 A. M. CLERKS, FEMALE, THIRD GRADE. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, spelling, dictation and letter-writing. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, 10 A. M. MESSENGERS. Subjects of examination: City information, reading, writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 22, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., within the lines of Public Place, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

No.	OBJECT.	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS.
1	Part of 3-story Brick House. Part of Show Windows, etc.	10.46 x 54.0.
2	Part of 2-story Frame Building, about.....	15.0 x 17.0.
	Feed Box.....	
	2 Small Frame Sheds.....	
	Board Fence, about.....	20 lin. ft.
	Retaining Wall, about.....	150 lin. ft.
	Grape Arbor, about.....	20 lin. ft.
	Post and Wire Fence, about.....	200 lin. feet.
	Frame Chicken House.....	6.9 x 4.3.
	Flagging, about.....	75 lin. ft.
	Part of Trap Block and Rough Cobble Pavement.....	
3	Small part of 2-story Frame House.....	11.0 x 9.0 x 16.0.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the buildings, part of buildings, etc., within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the property purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, BROOKLYN, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Pork, Mackerel, Whisky, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1900. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the said Storehouse.

Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—On Barrels and Bags, per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less," all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid Storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other

day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell the same without notice.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

I will also sell, to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

8 Horses, 1 Coupe, 1 Hearse, 10 Oil Barrels, 4 Turpentine Barrels, 4 Vinegar Barrels, 1 Brandy Cask.

A. SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the places below stated,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York, and no longer fit for its use:

At Drill-yard, in rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 1. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 87.

" 2. 1 Water Tower, Registered No. 2.

" 3. 1 Wrecking Truck.

" 4. 1 Top Wagon.

" 5. 1 Battalion Wagon.

" 6. 1 Battalion Wagon.

" 7. 1 Ahrens Steam Fire Engine, Registered No. 356.

" 8. 1 two-wheel Tender, Registered No. 5.

" 9. 1 four-wheel Tender, Registered No. 84.

At Repair Shop, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 10. Old Harness.

" 11. 1 Foot Lathe.

" 12. 1 Blower.

" 13. 1 Bolt Cut ing Machine.

" 14. Old Rope Ladders.

" 15. 1 old Sleigh.

" 16. 1 old Sleigh.

" 17. Old Wheels.

" 18. Old Radiators.

" 19. Old Air Pumps.

" 20. Old Wire Cable.

" 21. Old Ball Nozzles.

" 22. Old Lobe Respirators.

" 23. Scrap Brass (about 2,500 lbs., more or less).

" 24. Scrap Iron (about 6 tons, more or less).

" 25. Old Tires (about 2 tons, more or less).

" 26. One Gas Tire Setter.

At Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Lot No. 27. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.

" 28. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.

" 29. About 30 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.

" 30. About 32 pieces old Rubber Hose, without couplings.

" 31. About 30 pieces old Canvas Hose, without couplings.

" 32. About 47 pieces Old Canvas Hose, without couplings.

" 33. About 20 pieces Old Rubber Suctions, without couplings.

" 34. Old Rubber Remnants.

" 35. Old Rope Remnants.

" 36. 4 Steel Sliding Poles.

" 37. 6 Old Barrels.

" 38. 1 Old Pump.

" 39. Old Carpet.

" 40. 1 Old Office Desk.

" 41. 2 Old Bedsteads.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale (except Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, which must be paid for at the time of weighing and delivery), and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours after the sale.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the places above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

120,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

480,000 pounds, net weight

SUPREME COURT.

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 EAST-ERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets, in the Twenty-Second 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 lots 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 23, 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 8th day of January, 1900, 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 23d 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

ALFRED E. MUDGE,
ALBERT R. MOORE,
FRANK E. McELROY,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as White Plains Road, from the northern boundary of the City to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, distant 13,403.13 feet easterly of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of said parkway for 89.74 feet;

2d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 95.21 feet, the centre of said circle lying in the northern line of said parkway;

3d. Thence northeasterly for 316.23 feet, on a line deflecting 19 degrees, 28 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the northeastern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its western extremity;

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 30 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 6,260.17 feet;

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 21 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 8,489.23 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 341.97 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 60.78 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,153.41 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 3,100 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course for 42.66 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 309.27 feet;

10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 77.40 feet;

11th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 750 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 293.13 feet;

12th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 450.78 feet;

13th. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 650 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 250.13 feet;

14th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.74 feet to the northern boundary of The City of New York;

15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 37 minutes 50 seconds to the left along said line for 100.01 feet;

16th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 29 degrees 22 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 207.6 feet;

17th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 750 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 288.61 feet;

18th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 4,078 feet;

19th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 650 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 254.05 feet;

20th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 714.61 feet;

21st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 8 degrees 18 minutes 46 seconds to the left for 316.54 feet;

22d. Thence southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 3,000 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 114.84 feet;

23d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,153.43 feet;

24th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 441.97 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 78.55 feet;

25th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 6,006.75 feet;

26th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 606.01 feet;

27th. Thence southerly deflecting 16 degrees 54 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 99.88 feet;

28th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 56 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 531.45 feet;

29th. Thence southerly deflecting 7 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 204.94 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 103.48 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 543.48 feet;

32d. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 410.80 feet;

33d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 36 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 6,122.23 feet;

34th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 780 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 416.61 feet;

35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 75.47 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 273.48 feet to the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, the radius of said circle drawn southerly from the extremity of the preceding course deflects 19 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds to the left from the prolongation of said course;

37th. Thence easterly along the northern line of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for 89.74 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 123 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 794.42 feet;

39th. Thence southerly deflecting 47 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 1,999.78 feet;

40th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 100 feet;

41st. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 3,955.99 feet;

42d. Thence northeasterly for 817.91 feet to the point of beginning.

White Plains road is shown on "Plan and Profile showing proposed widening, extending and grades of White Plains Road, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to the northern boundary of the City" filed in office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, the office of the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 26th day of July, 1899, and also on "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the Bronx and Pelham parkways, filed in the three offices above-mentioned on the 4th day of August, 1899."

Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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 EAST-ERLY SIDE OF MONITOR STREET, NORTH OF DRIGGS AVENUE, 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 20, 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 5th day of January, 1900, 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 20th 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1899.

GEORGE W. PALMER,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
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 and premises required for the purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth 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.

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 8th day of January, 1900, 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 10th day of January, 1900, 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1900.

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 northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report

ment 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 18th day of January, 1900.

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 southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly side of Burnside avenue; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along last-mentioned parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West); thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, West) to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Carter avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly 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 30th 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, December 6, 1899.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
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 MOIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 8th day of January, 1900, 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 9th day of January, 1900, 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, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1900.

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 northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly 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 25th 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, December 12, 1899.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman,
F. S. McAVOY,
W. ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Harlem river to a point 493.21 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 30th day of January, 1900, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

FORDHAM MORRIS,
WILLIAM ARROWSMITH,
WILLIAM GROSSMAN,
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 WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to 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.

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 20th day of January, 1900, 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 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, The City of New York, December 18, 1899.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
ALFRED F. BRITTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January, 1900; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting upon the said 10th day of January, 1900, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on said day at 2 o'clock.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1900, at the opening of 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, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, December 23, 1899.
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
GEORGE C. CLARKE, Commissioners.
JOHN J. PRINCE, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 13, 1899.
RICHARD GOODWIN,
JOSE E. PIDGEON,
WILLIAM SMITH, Commissioners.
M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow 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, 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 4th day of January, 1900, 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 939 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 23, 1899.
JOHN LARKIN,
WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER,
EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of UTICA AVENUE, between the division line of the former Town of Flatbush and Flatlands and the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 12, 1899.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER, Commissioners.
M. E. FINNIGAN, 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 in ELEVENTH AVENUE, WINDSOR PLACE AND SHERMAN STREET, in the Twenty-second 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 201 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 unto 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 20, 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 5th day of January, 1900, 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 20th 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 the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 20, 1899.
HENRY MARSHALL,
WALTER PERRY,
HARRIS G. EAMES, 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 BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth 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, up to and including the 30th 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 3d day of January, 1900, 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, up to and including the 30th 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 939 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 6, 1899.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900,

for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public School 21, Borough of Manhattan; for New Furniture for Additional Story, Public School 138, Borough of The Bronx; for Furniture, Item 2, Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn; for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Wing of Public School 31, Borough of Queens.

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.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 27, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON, Committee on Buildings.

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, JANUARY 8, 1900,

for Erecting New Public Schools 102 and 126, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 23, 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 Supplies 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from January 1 to December 31, 1900, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, one stage.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Hudson Park to Public School 66 and return, three stages.

From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

From One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road to Public School 52 and return, one stage.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

New York, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D., Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils to and from schools in the Borough of Queens on every school-day from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899,

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

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

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

New York, December 15, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D., Committee on Supplies.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON, Committee on Buildings.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be

completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5914, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroad.

List 5918, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (Union street), from Nelson avenue to summit east of Bremer avenue, with branches in Nelson avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, and in Bremer avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and summits north and south.

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 Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Gerard avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Gerard avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Gerard to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Gerard to Walton avenue; both sides of Walton avenue, from a point distant about 285 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue), from a point distant about 312 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 467 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Nelson avenue to a point distant about 108 feet east of Woodcrest avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 30, 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,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 28, 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 5920, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Stebbins avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Jennings street, with branch in Home street, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue.

List 5922, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

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 Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jennings street; both sides of Home street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Chisholm street, from Freeman street to Stebbins avenue; south side of Freeman street, from Chisholm street to Lyman place, and east side of Lyman place, from Freeman street to Stebbins avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, 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 29, 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,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 22, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet north of a point 779.50 feet south of the center line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 20th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Edgecombe avenue, from a point 1,039.33 feet north of a point 779.50 feet south of the center line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Edgecombe avenue, distant 779.50 feet south of the center line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 85.0 feet above city datum; thence north along said center line of Edgecombe avenue, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 86.66 feet; thence north along said center line distance 259.84 feet, elevation 88.33 feet; thence still north along said line, distance 259.83 feet to the center line of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, elevation 90 feet; thence still north along said center line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 92.50 feet; thence north along said line, distance 259.84 feet, elevation 95 feet; thence still north along said center line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 97.50 feet; thence still north along said center line, distance 259.83 feet, elevation 100 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 22, 1899.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades in the territory, bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 13 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 20th day of December, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded on the north by Wythe avenue and Norman avenue, on the east by Lorimer street, on the south by Bedford avenue, and on the west by North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A." North Thirteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Wythe avenue; the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Thirteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.63 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B." North Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 10.27 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 110 feet north from the northwest house-line of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 13.05 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Berry street, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.85 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fourteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C." North Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Wythe avenue, the elevation to be 7.19 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Banker street, the elevation to be 11.50 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 183 feet north from the center line intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.60 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.62 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 180 feet north from the northwest house corner of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 11.30 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of North Fifteenth street and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D." Banker Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Banker street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 7.90 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 11.50 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to a point distant 87 feet north from the northwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.10 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to a point distant 55 feet south from the southwest house corner of Banker street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Banker street and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E." Dobbin Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Dobbin street and Norman avenue, the elevation to be 8.86 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 224 feet north from the northwest house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 11.91 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.00 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to a point distant 84 feet south from the southeast house corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, the elevation to be 10.84 feet above mean high-water datum.

"F." Nassau Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 8.90 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nassau avenue and Lorimer street, the elevation to be 9.90 feet above mean high-water datum.

"G." Bedford Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 9.53 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the center of the block, the elevation to be 10.13 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and North Fifteenth street, the elevation to be 9.73 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the center of block, the elevation to be 10.08 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Gurnsey street, the elevation to be 9.42 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of January, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 22, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 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.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN AUTOMATIC LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW BRIGHTON VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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.

Plans for above work can be seen, and 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 the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 2205 and 2206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

JANUARY 10, 1900.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,
President.

C. GOLDBERMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
S. W. COR. SIXTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 20, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, pea size, for the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.,

JANUARY 3, 1900.

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 Kingston Avenue 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 snrety 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, 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 Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished by the Secretary, at the office of the Department, fourth floor, southwest corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, December 14, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN (ESTIMATES TO BE OF THREE KINDS), FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn (estimates to be of three kinds), for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 10 A. M. o'clock of the

29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$10,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimates dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract, and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

4th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the plumbing, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the plumbing, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

5th. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, omitting the steam heating, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, omitting the steam heating, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimates are made without any connection with any other person making estimates for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimates 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his faithful performance and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation, or the Department of Health, may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 estimates, 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

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

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the street summit north of Jefferson place; also, **SEWER IN JEFFERSON PLACE**, between Boston road and Franklin avenue; also, **SEWER IN FRANKLIN AVENUE**, between Jefferson place and the street summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also **SEWER IN CLINTON AVENUE**, between Jefferson place and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; also **SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET**, north side, between Boston road and the street summit east of Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point distant about 120 feet south of Prospect avenue; both sides of Jefferson place, from Boston road to Franklin avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, extending southerly from the north side of Jefferson place about 450 feet; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, extending westerly from Clinton avenue about 180 feet.

HOME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND BUILDING FENCES between Boston road and Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Boston road and Intervale avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Railroad avenue, East, and Exterior street, and in EXTERIOR STREET to junction of Gerard avenue, and in GERARD AVENUE, from junction of Exterior street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) to Exterior street; both sides of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Cheever place; both sides of Gerard avenue, from Cheever place to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; both sides of Cheever place, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and west side of Walton avenue extending about 285 feet north of Cheever place.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Third and Webster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Washington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Third and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Franklin avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ROBBINS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Robbins avenue, between Kelly street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and intermediate streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWER, from the Harlem river to Elliott street; also **TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE**, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); in BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane; also **SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE**, from a point 96 feet south of Featherbed lane to St. James street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Seventieth street; also both sides of Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; both sides of Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street; both sides of Belmont street, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and both sides of Jerome avenue, from Belmont street to St. James street, including all the several pieces and parcels of land within the following area: Beginning at a point on the east side of Cromwell's creek, at the Harlem river, and extending in a northeasterly direction along the line of said creek to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of said railroad to River avenue; thence northerly along River avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Walton avenue; thence northerly along Walton avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the Concourse and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Carroll place; thence northerly along Carroll place to McClellan street; thence westerly along McClellan street to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Fleetwood avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood avenue to Belmont street; thence easterly along Belmont street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping avenue; thence northerly along Topping avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Monroe avenue; thence northerly along Monroe avenue to the Concourse; thence northerly along the Con-

course to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Creston avenue; thence northerly along Creston avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to St. James street; thence westerly along St. James street to the west side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Fordham road; thence westerly along Fordham road to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue following the line of the Croton aqueduct till the same reaches the intersection of Tremont avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Ogden avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street at a point distant about halfway between Nelson avenue and Ogden avenue; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the southeasterly corner of said street and Nelson avenue; thence in a southerly direction to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Woodcrest avenue; thence southerly along Woodcrest avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Lind avenue; thence southerly along Lind avenue to Sedgwick avenue; thence along Sedgwick avenue to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along the Harlem river to the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—SEWER, between Kingsbridge road and the avenue summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; also, **SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET**, between Bainbridge avenue and Kingsbridge road; also, **SEWER IN BRIGGS AVENUE**, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth and One Hundred and Ninety-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 450 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Briggs avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from a point distant about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Concourse; east side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Concourse.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the blocks on the New York and Harlem Railroad and the west side of Webster avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Burnside and Lafontaine avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Webster and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Valentine avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 20, 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 26, 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 BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FOURTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 20, 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 26, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

EAST STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Rivington and Water streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East street, between Rivington street and a point about 100 feet south of Cherry street. Also, the corporation known as the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

TWELFTH WARD.

CONVENT AVENUE—PAVING, from the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Convent avenue, from a point 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1899, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 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 26, 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.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (SUBURBAN STREET)—SEWER, between Webster avenue and "The Concourse," with branches in Decatur, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues, between East Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets; also, east side of the Concourse, between Two Hundred and Two Hundred and First streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 19, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 February 17, 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 20, 1899.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 26, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 and 3, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein have this day 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.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fifth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-second installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; third installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 310, Laws of 1892:

Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fifth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fifth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fifth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fifth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fifth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fifth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fifth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fifth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; fourth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; fourth installment.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks north

and south of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old city line.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING. Between Palmetto street to Putnam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

SEWERS IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AVENUES C AND D; IN AVENUE C, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, AND IN AVENUE D, BETWEEN EAST ELEVENTH STREET AND FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh, East Twelfth, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of East Seventeenth, East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets, between Avenues C and D; also, both sides of Avenue C, between Coney Island and Flatbush avenues, and both sides of Avenue D, between East Eleventh street and Flatbush avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 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 13, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

JEROME AVENUE—SEWERS. Between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Belmont street; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, Townsend avenue and Jerome avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 12, 1899, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 February 10, 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 13, 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 PER- sons 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.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS- sessment 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.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

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

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

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

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

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

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

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also for Opening:

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

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears,
Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 670.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR- ing for and building a platform at the foot of Railroad avenue, Harlem river, in the Borough of THE BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Platform at the foot of Railroad avenue, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantity and extent of the work is as follows:

(a) GENERAL.

1. Removal of old piles.
2. Preservation and care of sewer.
3. Adjustment of street filling to grade of platform.

(b) CONSTRUCTION OF PLATFORM.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. Yellow Pine Lumber, 12" x 16".....	128
" " 12" x 12".....	10,724
" " 4" x 12".....	76
" " 4" x 10".....	9,447
" " 3" x 10".....	7,500
" " 2" x 4".....	326
Total.....	28,141

NOTE.—All of the above quantity of lumber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, scarfs, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles..... 60

NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be about 60 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

6. White Oak Half-round Fenders... 14

7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" square Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, 7" Wire Nails and 40d. Nails, about... 1,938 pounds.

8. $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 540 "

9. Steel Washers for $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" Screw-bolts, about..... 103 "

10. Cast-iron Cleats, weighing about 165 pounds..... 3

11. Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

12. Labor and material of every description for completing about 2,483 square feet of platform.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans herein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and the work is to be carried on in such order of procedure, and at such times and seasons, and at such places as the said Engineer may from time to time direct; and all the work to be done under the contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of forty-five days after the date of service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, October 27, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 671.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPAR- ing for and paving with granite or staten islandsyenite the filled-in land in the rear of the bulkhead-wall on the easterly side of Wallabout Basin, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Earth work, comprising about 710 cubic yards of cutting.

And about 1,430 cubic yards of filling.

2. Old Curbstone to be taken up, about 534 linear feet.

NOTE.—Four hundred and sixty-eight linear feet of this curbing will be reset in the work.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. Yellow Pine Curbing—

6" x 6", about..... 546

6" x 12", about..... 2,730

4. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" Dock-spikes, about..... 160 pounds.

5. Sand for Foundation, Joints, etc., about..... 2,451 cubic yards.

6. Granite-block Pavement to be laid, about..... 6,775 square yards

7. Lowering nine Silt Basins.

8. Moving Office Building.

9. Grading off adjacent to new pavement.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of forty-five days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Board.

Dated New York, November 17, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 672.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDG- ing on the North River, between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, Borough of MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
 WARREN W. FOSTER,
 CHARLES A. JACKSON,
 Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
 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 the railroad of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at present constructed on the Boulevard; running thence northerly along said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, to the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, including that portion of the Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, which is situated between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, which was also known as the Boulevard Lafayette; and also from the junction of said Boulevard, or Eleventh avenue, now known as Broadway, with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river; all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings and turnouts required for the accommodation and operation of said railroad.

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

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

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

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad annually, on November 1st, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having among other things made inquiry and determined said above mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation, and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

The said Fort George and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company in addition to the percentages first herein set forth, as required to be paid by the Railroad Law, after commencement of the operation of any portion of 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 interest and convenient for the operation of their respective railroads, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to restrict the number of tracks on said portion of the Boulevard now known as Broadway to two, allowing, however, to each company its separate slot and conduit construction with necessary switches and connections.

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

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 5th day of December, 1899, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same day.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted November 22, 1898, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of December, 1898, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 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 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 said 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 30th next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, among other things, made inquiry and determined said above-mentioned percentage to be inadequate, and on December 5th, 1899, fixed and adopted as the money value of said privileges or franchises, as follows:

Four per centum of the gross receipts during the first five years of operation;

Six per centum of the gross receipts during the second five years of operation;

Eight per centum of the gross receipts during the third five years of operation; and

Ten per centum of the gross receipts during the remaining years of operation.

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

For and during the first five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

For and during the second five years one per cent. of such gross receipts.

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

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

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power, 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 con-

tinuous 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 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 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 15, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for the following work and materials for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-
AGE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
CRUSHED TRAP-ROCK.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A
STEAM ROAD ROLLER.
- No. 5. FINISHING AND ERECTING COMPLETE
IN PLACE LOW PRESSURE STEAM-
HEATING APPARATUS FOR GYM-
NASIUM BUILDING AT HAMILTON
FISH PARK ON PITT STREET, BE-
TWEEN HOUSTON AND STANTON
STREETS.

**THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPA-
RATELY.**

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

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

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

to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899,

for materials required and work to be done in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.
- No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOOD ASHES AND BONE.
- No. 7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.
- No. 8. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FUR.
- No. 9. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICKS AND CEMENT.
- No. 10. RESURFACING WITH ASPHALT A PORTION OF THE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK.

Nos. 1 to 5, INCLUSIVE.

Schedules of materials, with specifications for the same and sample thereof, may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The materials are to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

The amounts of security required are as follows:

No. 1.....	\$1,500 00
No. 2.....	600 00
No. 3.....	1,000 00
No. 4.....	600 00
No. 5.....	1,500 00

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

100 tons of Canada Unbleached Wood Ashes.

2 tons of Pure Ground Bone.

The above to be delivered at Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, when and where required, within thirty days after the award of the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

800 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal.

140 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Coal.

140 gross tons of Lehigh Urnace Coal.

The above to be delivered during the year 1900, as required, upon the various parks and parkways in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 8, ABOVE MENTIONED.

140,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy."

35,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.

30,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.

7,500 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.

30,000 pounds of Clean, Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.

8,000 pounds of First Quality Bran.

All of the above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, during the year 1900, at the Prospect Park Stables, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 9, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 North River Hard Bricks.

100 barrels Dyckerhoff Portland Cement.

100 barrels Lehigh Portland Cement, or Cement of equal quality.

200 barrels Hoffman Rosendale Cement.

The above to be delivered upon the various parks and parkways of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1900, as may be required.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 10, ABOVE MENTIONED.

50,000 square feet (approximately) of Old Walks in Prospect Park to be resurfaced.

25,000 square feet (approximately) of New Walks in Prospect Park to be constructed.

Thirty (30) days will be allowed for the completion of the work.

Specifications may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination of the samples of materials mentioned in the specifications, as to the nature and quantity of the materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
New York, December 23, 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Supplying Gas on Blackwell's Island for the Correction Institutions for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 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 Nine 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. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of General B. Okkeeper 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 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 Hurlaps.
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. 150 yards Men's Felt Hats.
105. 75 yards Damask Table Linen.
106. 24 yards Damask Napkins Linen.
107. 200 yards Bleached Muslin.
108. 5,000 Willard'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 1 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, 1 1/2 by 16.
133. 250 feet Manila Rope, 1 inch in diameter.
134. 800 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.

148. 6 dozen Pitchers (pints).
149. 6 dozen Pitchers (quarts).
150. 6 dozen Pitchers (2 quarts).
151. 6 dozen Pitchers (4 quarts).
152. 6 dozen Vegetable Dishes.
153. 4 dozen Butter Dishes, covered.
154. 12 dozen Dinner Plates.
155. 12 dozen Dessert Plates.
156. 2 dozen Wash Pitchers.
157. 2 dozen Wash Basins.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

158. 2,000 pounds, White Lead, pure in oil.
159. 100 gallons Raw Oil.
160. 100 gallons Boiled Oil.
161. 100 gallons Turpentine.
162. 3 barrels Lamb Black.
163. 3 barrels Whiting.
164. 10 gallons White Shellac.
165. 10 gallons Copal Varnish.
166. 5 gallons Light Japan Dryer.
167. 500 pounds Putty.
168. 25 pounds Yellow Ochre.
169. 10 pounds Ultra Marine Blue.
170. 10 pounds Burnt Umber, ground in oil.
171. 10 pounds Dark French Green.
172. 2 pounds Burnt Sienna.
173. 2 pounds Raw Sienna.
174. 50 gallons Benzine.
175. 60 barrels Kerosene Oil.
176. 250 gallons Crude Oil.
177. 300 gallons Machine Oil.
178. 200 gallons Cylinder Oil.
179. 50 gallons Lard Oil.
180. 3 barrels disinfectant, "Gaskells" or equal.

LUMBER, ETC.

181. 100 pieces Best White Pine Ceiling, 7/8-in. x 9-in. x 16-ft., B aded 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 1/4-in. x 4-in., truly matched.
186. 10 pieces Best Spruce Timber, 3-in. x 12-in. x 2-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 1/4-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 3/4-in. Best Clear White Pine, D. B. S.
196. 1,000 feet 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 Stairs, 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 1/4-in. Pipe Tap.
207. 1 1/4-in. Pipe Tap.
208. 1 3/4-in. Pipe Tap.
209. 1 1/2-in. Pipe Tap.
210. 1 3/4-in. Pipe Tap.
211. 1 1-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 3/4-in. x 3-in. Lag Screws and Washers.
227. 2 dozen 3/4-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 3/4-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 1/2-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 5-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-in. Steam Cocks.
254. 1 1-in. Globe Valve.
255. 1 3-in. Globe Valve.
256. 1 2-in. Globe Valve.
257. 1 1 1/2-in. Globe Valve.
258. 1 1 1/2-in. Globe Valve.
259. 1 1 1/2-in. Globe Valve.
260. 1 1-in. Globe Valve.
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 1/4-in. Vertical Check Valves.

268. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
269. 6 3/4-in. Check Valves.
270. 6 3/4-in. by 3-in. Bushings.
271. 6 3/4-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
272. 6 3/4-in. by 2-in. Bushings.
273. 6 3/4-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. 12 1-in. by 1-in. Bushings.
278. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
279. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
280. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
281. 24 3/4-in. by 3/4-in. Bushings.
282. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
283. 24 3/4-in. Steam Couplings, Right and Left.
284. 24 3/4-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. 24 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 1/2-in.
312. 48 Tees, 1-in.
313. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
314. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
315. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
316. 48 Tees, 3/4-in.
317. 24 Tees, 3/4-in.
318. 3 1/2-in. Plugs.
319. 6 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. 24 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-in., Right.
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 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
353. 12 3/4-in. Galvanized Unions.
354. 12 3/4-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. 200 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-in.
371. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-in.
372. 500 feet Galvanized Pipe, 1-in.
373. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 4 Garlocks, Steam Packing.
374. 5 pounds 2 1/2 by 1 1/4 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 3/4-in. Round, Tucks Packing, Rubber Core.
379. 3 square yards 1-16-in. Genuine Rainbow Sheet Packing.
380. 4 square yards 1/2-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, 1/4-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, 5 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.
398. 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 1/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
406. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Machine Bolts.
407. 100 1/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
408. 100 3/4-in. x 3-in. Machine Bolts.
409. 100 1/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
410. 100 3/4-in. x 4-in. Carriage Bolts.
411. 100 1/4-in. x 3-in. Carriage Bolts.

412. 100 1/4-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. 4 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 12.
416. 4 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
417. 4 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
418. 4 gross 2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
419. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
420. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
421. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
422. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
423. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
424. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.
425. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
426. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
427. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
428. 4 gross 1 1/2-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
429. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
430. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
431. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
432. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
433. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
434. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.
435. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.
436. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
437. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
438. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
439. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 4.
440. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 3.
441. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 2.
442. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 1.
443. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 10.
444. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 8.
445. 4 gross 1-in. Wood Screws, No. 6.
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, 2 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. 28.
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. 2 rings Copper Wire, No. 14.
465. 3 pounds 8-oz. Tinned Rivets.
466. 3 pounds 12-oz. Tinned Rivets.
467. 3 pounds 1-lb. Tinned Rivets.
468. 3 pounds 1 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
469. 3 pounds 2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
470. 3 pounds 2 1/2-lb. Tinned Rivets.
471. 3 pounds 3-lb. Tinned Rivets.
472. 3 pounds 4-lb. Tinned Rivets.
473. 3 pounds 5-lb. Tinned Rivets.
474. 3 pounds 6-lb. Tinned Rivets.
475. 1 set Solid Punches.
476. 1 set Set Shank Round Punches.
477. 1 set Rivet Sets and Headers.
478. 1/2 dozen Scratch Awns.
479. 1 Improved Tin Roofing Folder.
480. 2 Side Cutting Solid Steel Pliers, with 5 by 7 Cutters.
481. 3 pairs Wing Dividers, 6 inch., 12 inch., 18 inch. long.
482. 1 pair No. 0 Improved Cutting Nippers.
483. 2 pairs No. 80 Roofing Shears, Hand Cut, 3 1/2 inch.
484. 1 pair Newt's Patent Circular Shears, with 2 pairs of dies each, 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 inch. in diameter, to cut circles from 3 to 14 inch. in diameter.
485. 10 bars Flat Iron, 3/4 by 1 inch.
486. 10 bars Flat Iron, 3/4 by 2 inch.
487. 10 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch.
488. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
489. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
490. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
491. 10 bars Round Iron, 1/2 inch.
492. 10 bars Round Iron, 3/4 inch.
493. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
494. 100 barrels Saylor's Atlas Cement.
495. 25 barrels Finishing Lump Lime.
496. 2 barrels Plaster.
No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.
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 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—
DRY GOODS, ETC.
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 Baraga Muslin (Ulica 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 doz-n 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 Hafts.
124. 19 doz-n 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 1/2-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 20d 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 S-ythe Stones.
153. 3 dozen Barber's Shears.
154. 5 dozen Scissors 8-inch Trimmers.
155. 200 dozen Table 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 doz n 2-foot Carpenter's Rules.
164. 3 dozen Hay Rakes.
165. 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
166. 4 dozen Ward Thermometers.
167. 10 dozen Papers Tinned Tacks (Assorted).
168. OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
169. 135 barrels Kerosene Oil.
170. 5 barrels Raw Linseed Oil.
171. 2 barrels Cylinder Oil.
172. 1 barrel Engine Oil.
173. 1 barrel Lard Oil.
174. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
175. 1 barrel Neatsfoot Oil.
176. 9 barrels Marine Journal Oil.
177. 1 barrel Signal Oil.
178. 35 barrels Turpentine.
179. 33,000 pounds White Lead in Oil.
180. 4,000 pounds Prince's Metallic Paint, Dry.
181. 100 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
182. 200 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
183. 300 pounds Indian Red in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
184. 100 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
185. 100 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
186. 300 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, 25 one-pound, 50 two-pound, 35 five-pound cans.
187. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
188. 50 pounds Emerald Green in Oil, 10 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 4 five-pound cans.
189. 200 pounds French Yellow Ochre in Oil, 25 one-pound, 25 two-pound, 25 five-pound cans.
190. 150 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
191. 100 pounds Raw Umber in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
192. 150 pounds Drop Black in Oil, 20 one-pound, 20 two-pound, 18 five-pound cans.
193. 100 pounds Patent Drier in Oil, 20 one-pound, 10 two-pound, 12 five-pound cans.
194. 1 barrel Japan Drier.
195. 1 barrel Liquid Drier.
196. 100 pounds of Lampblack "Dry."
197. 20 barrels Whiting.
198. 40 barrels Chloride of Lime.
199. 150 barrels Charcoal.
200. BRUSHES.
201. 3 dozen Feather Dusters.
202. CROCKERY.
203. 50 dozen W. G. Saucers.
204. 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers (3-quart).
205. 50 doz-n W. G. Dinner Plates.
206. 3 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
207. 3 dozen Male Urinals.
208. LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
209. 250 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
210. 200 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2 1/2-ounce.
211. 25 boxes Shoe Eyelets (10,000 each box).
212. 600 pounds 6/8 Iron Shoe Nails.
213. 300 pounds 5/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
214. 200 pounds 6/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
215. 300 pounds 7/8 Swede Shoe Nails.
216. 200 pounds 4 1/2/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
217. 300 pounds 5/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
218. 300 pounds 6/8 Brass Corrugated Shoe Nails.
219. 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
220. 100 pounds Beeswax.
221. 32 boxes Shoe Brushes.
222. 20 dozen Shoe Ink (Champion).
223. 32 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12, Barbour's.
224. 15,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
225. 5,000 feet Waxed Kip Leather.
226. 25,000 pounds Sole Leather.
227. 5,000 pounds Offal Leather.
228. 4 sides Harness Leather.
229. MISCELLANEOUS.
230. 80 dozen Cotton Mops.
231. 50 gross S-fety Matches (Vulcan).
232. 80 gross Clothes Pins.
233. 8 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls in each case, 1,000 sheets to roll.
234. 25 dozen Wooden Pails.
235. 1,000 pounds Wrapping Paper.
236. 500 boxes Polishing Paste (Trumpine).
237. 300 pounds Black Lead.
238. 6 dozen Wash Boards.
239. 525 pounds Frazier's Axle Grease, 25-pound pails.
240. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
241. 25 Chamois Skins.
242. 300 pounds Calcimine Glue.
243. 300 pounds Resin.
244. 60 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
245. 15 coils 14-thread Manila Rope.
246. 3 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
247. 3 coils 3-inch Manila Rope.
248. 3 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
249. 3 coils 4-inch Manila Rope.
250. 2 coils 4 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
251. 3 coils 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
252. 300 pounds Cotton Cord.
253. 400 pounds Sail Twine.
254. 40 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84 inches.
255. 1,500 pounds Solder, 1/2 by 1/2.
256. 20 boxes X Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
257. 20 boxes XXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
258. 12 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
259. 40 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.
260. 25 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
261. 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
262. 15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 inches by 84 inches.
263. 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 26, 30 inches by 84 inches.
264. 10 stones Bright Brush Wire.
265. 10 stones Bright Broom Wire.
266. 14 bundles Bright Iron Wire (Assorted).
267. 15 bales Broom Corn.
268. 72 cords Wood (stick pine).
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.

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 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 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,
New York City, December 19, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS TO STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR GENERAL repairs to Steamer "MinnaHanonck," 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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Repairs to Steamer 'MinnaHanonck,'" 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 BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 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 currency or 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 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 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 work must conform in every respect 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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
December 13, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Miscellaneous Articles, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth Street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 407.

1. 35 1 1/2-inch White Pine Boards, 16 feet long, D. B. S.
2. 15 2 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
3. 4 by 4 Chestnut Posts, planed, 16 feet long.
4. 10 3 by 4 Spruce Joists, planed, 15 feet long.
5. 25 1-inch White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved, beaded and centrebeaded.
6. 1 keg 10-Penny Cut Nails.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 424.

1. 1 set of Circular Grate Bars of the Tupper pattern, to be made in three sections; same to be 2 feet 11 1/4 inches in diameter. To have 3/4-inch opening.

SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 431.

1. 600 pounds Princes' Metallic Paint, Dry.
2. 10 gallons Japan Dryer.
3. 10 gallons Inside Varnish.
4. 1 barrel Whiting.
5. 12 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
6. 1 dozen Spades.
7. 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, Special Requisition No. 374.
8. 1 coil 5-inch Best Manila Bolt Rope.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York City, December 13, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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

1. 200 feet Rubber Belting, "Single," 1 1/2-in.
2. 300 feet Single-ply Belting, 1 1/2-in.
3. 2,000 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."
4. 15 barrels Lamp Black.
5. 1 barrel Prince's Metallic Paint.
6. 1 barrel Linseed Oil.
7. 3 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch.
8. 4 boxes XX English Bright Plate Tin.
9. 2 boxes X American Bright Plate Tin.
10. 50 pounds Green Paint.
11. 11 Window Curtains.
12. 150 yards Sharp Sand.
13. 100 barrels Saylor's or Atlas Cement.
14. 100 barrels Portland Cement.
15. About 100 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.
16. About 70 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover hall, etc., in Female Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.

17. About 250 square yards Inlaid Linoleum, to cover Main Hall and Office of Prison, made, laid, etc., complete.
18. About 150 yards best Lowell Body Brussels Carpet (or equally as good), to cover room 36 by 36 feet, with border, made, laid, lining, etc., complete.

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

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

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

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the 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. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
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