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## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held at the Mayor's Office at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, October 9, 1899.*

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held September 15, 1899, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolutions relative to the redemption and cancellation of bonds maturing November 1, 1899:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1899.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Stock of the former City of New York to the amount of \$4,200,688.82 matures on the 1st day of November, 1899. This stock is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Of said amount \$3,700,688.82 are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and \$500,000 by the public.

Bonds of the late City of Long Island City, amounting to \$11,000, which are payable from the Special Sinking Fund of said city, for the redemption of Revenue Bonds, created by section 5 of chapter 785 of the Laws of 1895, also mature as follows:

On November 1, 1899..... \$9,500 00  
On December 1, 1899..... 2,000 00

These bonds are held by the public.

I submit herewith resolutions to authorize the redemption upon maturity of such of said stock and bonds as are held by the public and for the cancellation of those that are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, Bonds of the late City of Long Island City, which mature on the 1st day of November, and on the 1st day of December, respectively, in the year 1899, are held by the public, and are payable from the Special Sinking Fund of said City, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, as provided by section 5, chapter 785 of the Laws of 1895, viz.:

Four and one-half per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1899, issued under the provisions of chapter 506, Laws of 1884; chapter 366, Laws of 1886, and chapter 433, Laws of 1889, payable November 1, 1899..... \$9,500 00  
Four and one-half per cent. Refunded Revenue Bonds of 1884, issued under the provisions of chapter 506, Laws of 1884, and chapter 173, Laws of 1889, payable December 1, 1899..... 2,000 00  
\$11,500 00

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to redeem said bonds as they mature from the "Special Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds."

Whereas, The following described stock of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, matures on November 1, 1899, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1, viz.:

	AMOUNT ISSUED.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE SINK- ING FUND.	AMOUNT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.
<i>Payable from the Sinking Fund under the provisions of section 213, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.</i>			
Six per cent. Fire Department Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 876, Laws of 1869.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	.....
Six per cent. Fire Department stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 383, Laws of 1870.....	471,952 87	471,952 87	.....
<i>Payable from the Sinking Fund under the provisions of section 229, Chapter 378, Laws of 1897.</i>			
Five per cent. Consolidated stock "L" of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 53, Laws of 1865, and chapter 304, Laws of 1874.....	28,173 19	28,173 19	.....
Four per cent. Consolidated Stock "M" of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874.....	649,327 59	649,327 59	.....
Five per cent. Consolidated Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874.....	12,235 17	12,235 17	.....
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 141, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	759,000 00	259,000 00	\$500,000 00
Four per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and chapter 445, Laws of 1877.....	2,230,000 00	2,230,000 00	.....
	\$4,200,688 82	\$3,700,688 82	\$500,000 00

Resolved, That upon the maturity of said stock the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, five hundred thousand dollars, for the redemption of such of said bonds as are held by the public, and to cancel such of

aid bonds to the amount of three million seven hundred thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, as are held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolutions respectively unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to transfer \$750,000 from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt:

I hereby certify that the available cash balance in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt on the morning of this October 6, 1899, is..... \$2,326,292 23  
That the liability of the fund for Interest on the City Debt payable therefrom November 1, 1899, will not exceed..... 1,365,000 00

Leaving a surplus of..... \$961,292 23

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be by him deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, pursuant to section 209 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Hon. T. C. Kadien, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the First District Municipal Court, Borough of Queens:

SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

*The Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, N. Y.:*

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Hon. Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, notifying me that the lease for the premises No. 46 Jackson avenue (used for the purpose of a court-room) will expire on October 15, 1899.

It is desired to have this lease renewed, and I hereby make application to you in order that the proper steps may be taken.

Very truly yours,

T. C. KADIEN, Justice.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Mary E. Denner, of the brick building, consisting of two floors, situated on the south side of Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, and numbered 46, for the use of the Municipal Court for the First District, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year, commencing October 15, 1899, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter. Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies relative to a renewal of the lease of premises Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Second District Municipal Court:

NEW YORK, September 11, 1899.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller and Member of the Sinking Fund Commission:*

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request of January 16 last for two months' notice of the expiration of all leases, I have to notify you of the following:

Lease on premises Nos. 640 and 642 Broadway, Brooklyn, but since lease was drawn the numbers have been changed to 794 and 796.

The portions of the premises leased by the City are the second floor and part of the cellar of No. 794, and the westerly half of the second floor of No. 796, used and occupied for the purposes of the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn. The owner is August Grill, of No. 734 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

The lease covered a period of five years from the first day of November, 1894, the annual rental being \$1,250, to be paid in equal quarterly installments. It contains no condition as to taxes, water rates, light, heat or janitor service. All ironwork, doors, etc., put up by the City in construction of lock-up must be delivered up in good reasonable condition; no claim to be made by the party of the first part, the owner, for damages arising from necessary alterations.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

OCTOBER 3, 1899.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, in a communication of September 11, 1899, notifies the Comptroller that the lease of the premises at Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Brooklyn, formerly Nos. 640 and 642, and occupied by the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, expires November 1, 1899. The lease covered a period of five years from November 1, 1894, at an annual rental of \$1,250. Lessor, August Grill, No. 734 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

I have conferred with Judge Van Wart in reference to a renewal of these premises, but he makes no recommendation whatever and simply states that the accommodations are insufficient. This building was designated by the Municipal Assembly by resolution approved July 26, 1898, as the location for the Second District Court, and until some other building is selected and so designated it would seem necessary to retain these premises.

The premises occupied by the Court consist of part of the second floor of the buildings named, being three flats of the four into which this floor was formerly divided. The rent I considered excessive, and sent for the owner, who now makes the following proposition:

To rent for one year from November 1, 1899, with privilege of renewal on the same terms, the entire second floor of the premises, the same being one flat in addition to the space now covered by the present lease, also the space in the basement as now occupied. To make such alterations as may be required by the Judge to fit the present flat for court-office purposes at the lessor's expense. The annual rental to be \$1,000. I consider this offer far in excess of a reasonable rental, but the owners claim that the presence of the Court depreciates the rental value of stores and remaining flats in the building must be considered.

Under the circumstances it is my opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve a lease for one year at \$1,000, under the conditions as named.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from August Grill of the entire second floor, and space in the basement as now occupied, of premises Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Second District Municipal Court, for a term of one year from November 1, 1899, with the privilege of a renewal



on the same terms, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, the lessor to make such alterations as may be required by the Judge in the present flat for court purposes; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to renewals and amendments of certain leases:

NEW YORK, September 28, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on September 27, 1899, as follows:

1. Relative to rescinding action in re-leasing premises in the Borough of Queens; re-leasing following-named premises in Borough of Queens: (a) Building on Washington avenue, Rockaway Beach; (b) building on Lincoln avenue, Rockaway Beach; (c) building on north side of Rockaway Beach Boulevard; (d) room in house on northwest corner of Grove and Chestnut streets, Winfield.
2. Amending lease of premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street.
3. Leasing premises directly opposite Public School 11, Richmond.
4. Amending terms of lease of premises No. 146 Lynch street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on August 2, 1899, relative to re-leasing of premises in the Borough of Queens (Journal, page 1042) be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to re-lease the following-named premises in the Borough of Queens for one year from the time of the expiration of the respective leases:

- Building situated on Washington avenue, Rockaway Beach. Lease expired January 1, 1899.
- Building situated on Lincoln avenue, Rockaway Beach. Lease expired on January 1, 1899.
- Building situated on north side of Rockaway Beach Boulevard, near Pleasant avenue, Rockaway Beach. Lease expired March 1, 1899.
- Room in house on northwest corner of Grove and Chestnut streets, Winfield. Lease expires October 1, 1899.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on September 27, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it has been informed that Mrs. Barbara Carl, the owner of the building No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, leased for school purposes, refuses to sign the lease in its present form and demands that the rent begin from September 1, 1899, that the Board of Education make all repairs, and, at the end of the term of the said lease, put the premises in the same condition as they are at present.

An investigation has been made of the building and it is found that the cost of the necessary repairs during the term of the lease will be about \$100, and the amount required to put the premises in their present condition at the end of the said term, about \$500. The owner is willing to waive the demand in regard to the lease beginning September 1, 1899.

These demands, with its exception, are, in the opinion of your Committee, reasonable, and the following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to amend the terms of the lease of the premises No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, which has been authorized to be leased for school purposes, in that the Board of Education is required to make all repairs and at the expiration of the term of the lease to put the building in the same condition as it is at present.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on September 27, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to so amend the lease of the premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, rented for school purposes, that the Board of Education is required to make necessary repairs during the term of the said lease.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on September 27, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond on September 14, 1899, requesting that the building opposite Public School 11, in that borough, be rented for two months until alterations, etc., now being made in the school building, are completed, respectfully reports that the matter has been investigated, and it is found, as extensive alterations are being made in Public School 11, that accommodations for the pupils are temporarily required. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises directly opposite the school, now used as a bowling-alley, for two months from September 15, 1899, at a rental of twenty-five dollars per month.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education at a meeting held on September 27, 1899.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions:

OCTOBER 9, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 27, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises directly opposite the school (Public School 11 in the Borough of Richmond), now used as a bowling-alley, for two months from September 15, 1899, at a rental of \$25 per month.

The premises consist in a one-story frame structure, 70 feet long and 14 feet wide, situated on the northeast corner of Garretson avenue and Jefferson street, being the only building available for the purpose. I consider the price for a short lease reasonable and just. They have been occupied by the Board of Education since September 15, 1899.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay for the use and occupation by the Board of Education of premises directly opposite Public School No. 11, in the Borough of Richmond, now used as a bowling-alley, for a period of two months from September 15, 1899, at a rental of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 13, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises at No. 146 Lynch street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, be and the same is hereby amended by providing that the City shall make all repairs and at the expiration of the term of the lease to put the building in the same condition as it is at present; and

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on February 3, 1899, authorizing a lease of premises Nos. 244 and 246 East Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, for use as an annex to the Girls' High School, be and the same is hereby amended by providing that the City shall make all necessary repairs during the term of the lease.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases of the following-named premises for the use of the Board of Education:

- (1) Building on Washington avenue and building on Lincoln avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month each. S. Murray, agent, lessor.
- (2) Building on the north side of Rockaway Beach Boulevard, near Pleasant avenue, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from March 1, 1899, at a rental of nine dollars (\$9) per month. Charles Crabbe, lessor.
- (3) Room in house on the northwest corner of Grove and Chestnut streets, Winfield, Borough of Queens, used as an annex to Public School No. 11, for a term of one year from October 1, 1899, at a rental of ten dollars (\$10) per month. Mrs. A. N. Rambold, lessor.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

The report was accepted, and the several resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following additional report relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Fire Department, and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication under date of October 13, 1898, requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the renewal for one year from November 1, 1898, of the premises on the east side of Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, which are occupied as quarters for Engine Company No. 57 at an annual rental of \$500, the same as under the then existing lease. An examination was made of the premises and in a report to the Comptroller under date of November 3, 1898, the rental was declared to be excessive, and a rental of \$350 per annum was deemed adequate.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 21, 1898, authorized the Comptroller to pay for the use and occupancy of this building by the Fire Department from November 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, and at the same time requested the Fire Department to secure other quarters as speedily as possible.

This request was not complied with and in a report of the Deputy Fire Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn he states that "It is impossible to comply with the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, because that section out there is thinly settled, and there is no other house suitable for the purpose at the present time."

The Fire Department has continued occupation to date and the owner, Leonard Ruoff, Quincy street and Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, through his attorney, Thomas C. T. Crain, has made a claim for \$375, rental due to September 30, 1899, under a hold-over lease.

I have conferred with Mr. Crain in reference to this matter and he makes the following offer on behalf of his client, Mr. Ruoff: To settle the claim of \$375 due as above stated for \$300 and to enter into a lease from October 1, 1899, for three years at an annual rental of \$400. I have received word over the telephone from the Deputy Fire Commissioner that he is willing to recommend a three-year lease.

Under the circumstances as stated above, although I consider \$350 a full rental value, I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would be justified in accepting the offer made by Mr. Crain on behalf of the owner, and I propose the following:

- 1st. To pay the sum of \$300 to Leonard Ruoff for the use and occupation by the Fire Department of the premises on Rockaway avenue near Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the same to be in full for all claims for rent of same to September 30, 1899.
- 2d. To enter into a lease of the said premises for a term of three years from October 1, 1899, at an annual rental of \$400.

A clause should be inserted in the lease that the owner is to put and keep the outside of the building in good and tenable repair during the term of the lease.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay for the use and occupation, by the Fire Department, of premises on the east side of Rockaway avenue near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, from January 1, 1899, to September 30, 1899; and

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Leonard Ruoff of premises on the east side of Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by Engine Company No. 57, for a term of three years from October 1, 1899, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly, the owner to put and keep the outside of the building in good and tenable repair during the term of the lease; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report was received from the Department of Water Supply relative to property owned by the City, corner Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and on Ninety-third street, west of Columbus avenue, requested by the Fire Department:

NEW YORK, September 18, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—By letter of 31st ultimo from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I am informed that the Fire Commissioner has made application for the following City property acquired for the new Croton aqueduct:

1. Premises 100 by 50, on the northwest corner of Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
2. That portion of lot 100 by 35 (east side of Gate House) situated at Ninety-third street, 100 feet west of Columbus avenue.

In reply I desire to say that from report made to me by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that the control of this property by this Department is necessary for the protection of the aqueducts, gate-chambers and pipes under the same, and that it would not be good policy to relinquish any part of the control of the property by this Department.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to the use of certain property owned by the City:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 15, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

SIR—I have the honor, upon recommendation of the Chief of Department, to respectfully request that your Honorable Board will authorize this Department to obtain possession of the following designated city property:

- 1st. Premises south side of Beekman street, east of William street, Borough of Manhattan, formerly used as a station-house, in order to provide accommodations for Engine Company 32, now located at No. 108 John street, for which premises the City has to pay an annual rental of \$1,800.
- 2d. Premises on West Eighth street, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly used by the Police Department, in order that quarters be provided for Engine Company 45, now located in an adjoining house and for which the City has to pay an annual rental of \$500.
- 3d. Premises on East Twenty-third street, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly used by the Board of Education as a school, and now unoccupied, for the purpose of providing quarters for Engine Company 46, now located in a dilapidated house for which the City has to pay an annual rental of \$500.

This transfer of city property, if authorized, will effect a saving of \$2,800 per annum, besides improving and benefiting the condition of the Uniformed Force and thereby placing them in a condition calculated to cause more effectual service to be rendered at fires.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

OCTOBER 5, 1899.

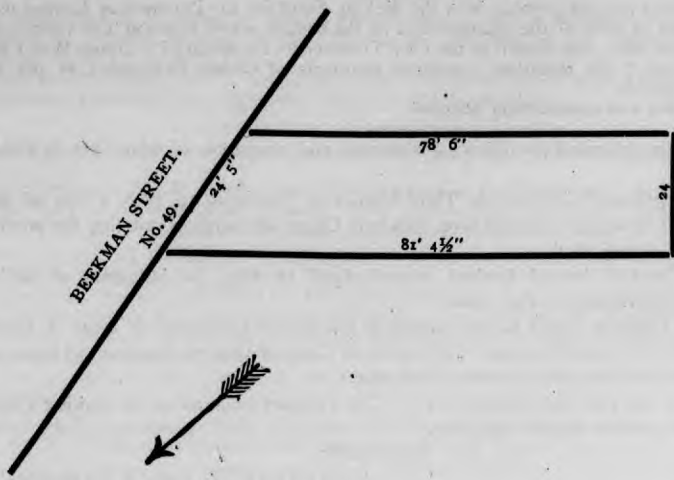
Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John J. Scannell, Fire Commissioner, in a communication under date of August 15, 1899, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the Fire Department to obtain possession of the following designated City property:

- 1st. "Premises south side of Beekman street, east of William street, Borough of Manhattan, formerly used as a station house, in order to provide accommodations for Engine Company 32, now located at No. 108 John street, for which premises the City has to pay an annual rental of \$1,800."



No. 49 Beekman street and No. 79 Ann street, a plot of land twenty-four feet in width, and extending from Beekman street to Ann street, was acquired by the City December 31, 1851. No. 79 Ann street was sold at auction April 22, 1867, leaving the City a plot of the dimensions as shown on the diagram below.



The plot contains a four-story and basement brick building, which has been successively occupied by the Police Department as a station-house, the Public Administrator, and the Department of Public Works. It is now used by the Bureau of Lamps and Gas of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, as a storage house for old lamps, lamp-iron and globes. I have consulted with Commissioner Kearny in regard to its use by the Fire Department, and he advises me that he has no objection provided a suitable place is provided for the storage of the material now contained in this building. Should the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assign this building to the Fire Department, I would advise that Commissioner Kearny be requested to make application for a definite place as a storage for his material, that action in that matter may be taken.

2d. "Premises on West Eighth street, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly used by the Police Department, in order that quarters be provided for Engine 45, now located in an adjoining house and for which the City has to pay an annual rental of \$500."

I am informed, although I have not confirmed the information, that this piece of property was purchased by the Town of Gravesend from Paul Bauer, some time in 1884 or 1885, and up to December, 1897, was used as a police station.

By Resolution 139 of the Municipal Assembly, adopted April 12, 1898, permission was granted to the Gravesend Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association to occupy this building known as the "Old Twenty-fourth (Brooklyn) Station-house," during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The City now leases for the use of the Fire Department, at \$500 per annum, the building adjoining the "Old Twenty-fourth (Brooklyn) Station-house," and I am informed that this building is the property of the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association.

From this it will be seen that the City leases from an association a building for the use of the Fire Department, and at the same time allows this same association to occupy, rent free, a piece of property belonging to the City, which is now wanted.

I would suggest that the Fire Commissioner make application to the Municipal Assembly to rescind the resolution permitting the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association the use of the City's building, explaining the situation in full, and if such a resolution is adopted, then apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to designate the property for the exclusive use of the Fire Department.

3d. "Premises on East Twenty-third street, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly used by the Board of Education as a school and now unoccupied, for the purpose of providing quarters for Engine 46, now located in a dilapidated house for which the City has to pay an annual rental of \$500."

As the premises asked for by the Fire Commissioner are still in the hands of the Board of Education, although not in use, in my opinion the proper course to pursue would be for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to request the Board of Education, should they have no further use for the property, to turn the same over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Should this be done I see no reason why the premises should not be assigned to the Fire Department.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the premises owned by the City, situated on the south side of Beekman street, east of William street, and known as No. 49 Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same are hereby set apart and assigned for the use of the Fire Department.

The report was accepted, the resolution unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the report to the Fire Department and to the Board of Education.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer and offered the following resolution relative to compensation to be paid by the New York Life Insurance Company for pipe line permit:

SEPTEMBER 23, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Municipal Assembly, by resolution dated September 5, 1899, approved by the Mayor September 12, 1899, grants permission to "The New York Life Insurance Company to lay pipes across the carriageway of Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting water and steam from their building on the southwest corner of Elm and Leonard streets, in said Borough of Manhattan, to their building on the southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets, upon payment of the usual fee, \* \* \* the work to be done in accordance with the blue print attached."

Would report on January 24, 1899, the Municipal Assembly passed a similar resolution, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting February 3, 1899, fixed a charge of \$192 per annum for the privilege and \$50 fee for opening the street. In my report of February 1, 1899, I stated, upon information given me by the New York Life Insurance Company, that it was their intention to build a brick conduit 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet to carry their steam pipes, and recommended the charges as fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The original plan of a brick conduit has been abandoned, and, as shown on attached blue print, three 8-inch, one 4-inch and two 2-inch pipes are proposed to be laid across Elm street for the purpose of conducting water, steam and electricity. The width of Elm street at this point is 80 feet and 48 feet between curbs, and I think \$192 per annum a correct charge for the privilege and \$50 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Principal Assistant Engineer.

#### IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Life Insurance Company to lay pipes across the carriageway of Elm street, in Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting water and steam from their building on the southwest corner of Elm and Leonard streets in said Borough of Manhattan to their building on the southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets in the same borough upon payment of the usual fee, provided that the said New York Life Insurance Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to hold The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done in accordance with the blue print plan attached hereto, said work to be done and materials to be supplied at the expense of the New York Life Insurance Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Council September 5, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 5, 1899, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor September 12, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by The New York Life Insurance Company, for the privilege of laying pipes across the carriageway of Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting water and steam from their building on the southwest corner of Elm and Leonard streets, in said borough, to their building on the southeast corner of Elm and Leonard streets, shall be one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192) per annum, and a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said The New York Life Insurance Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said The New York Life Insurance Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, dated September 5, 1899, and approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899; said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, September 22, 1899.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease from Michael J. Cunningham, administrator, of premises southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, for additional accommodation for members of the Police Force of the Thirty-sixth Precinct, for one year from November 1, 1899, at the annual rental of nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx, used by the Police Department for additional accommodations for the Thirty-sixth Precinct, from Michael J. Cunningham, as administrator, with the will annexed of Michael Cunningham, for a term of one year from November 1, 1899, at an annual rental of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 398 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, September 14, 1899.

To the Honorable Sinking Fund Commissioners, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—The lease to the premises No. 398 First avenue, \$2,000 per annum, used by this Department as a Municipal Lodging-house, expires November 1, 1899, and we desire to renew the same for three years from that date. We hereby make application to your Honorable Board for permission to renew this lease for the period named.

Yours truly,  
JOHN W. KELLER, President.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Charles Siedler of the premises No. 398 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Public Charities, for a term of three years from November 1, 1899, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Bridges relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 901 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx:

SEPTEMBER 13, 1899.

Hon. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—I desire to inform you that the lease of the Department Stable No. 901 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is about to expire on the first of next month, and would like very much to have same renewed.

Kindly give this matter your early attention and oblige

Respectfully,  
(Signed) MATTHEW H. MOORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.

To the Sinking Fund Commission:

Please provide for renewal of lease mentioned in the foregoing request.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Hannah Lyng of premises No. 901 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a term of one year from October 1, 1899, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Bridges relative to a lease of offices in the Park Row Building, Borough of Manhattan:

JULY 5, 1899.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Rooms 1218 to 1222, inclusive, on the 12th floor of Park Row Building, being 853 square feet of space, partitions to be altered as required by the Chief Engineer, are required for the use of this Department, in addition to the rooms now occupied by it.

\$1,770 00

Please take such action as may be necessary in the premises.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:



OCTOBER 7, 1899.

*Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:*

SIR—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication of July 5, 1899, makes application for additional office space, comprising five (5) rooms, Nos. 1218 to 1222, inclusive, on the twelfth floor of the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

These rooms adjoin the present quarters of the Department of Bridges, and I am informed by Deputy Commissioner York that they are required by the Chief Engineer for draughting rooms in connection with the two new bridges over the East river.

The floor space, exclusive of the removal of partitions, amounts to 853 square feet, and under the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, January 20, 1899, authorizing the leasing of 47,915 square feet in this building, which limit we have not as yet reached, the price is at the rate of \$1.55 per square foot, or an annual rental of \$1,322.15, which I consider reasonable and just. The lease should be drawn from date of occupancy to terminate on April 1, 1904, with the privilege of a renewal for five years thereafter, when it will be co-existent with the present lease.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of Rooms Nos. 1218 to 1222, inclusive, on the twelfth floor of the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Bridges, for a term from the date of occupation to April 1, 1904, with the privilege of a renewal for five years thereafter, at an annual rental of thirteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,322.15), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for Cruelty to Children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions in the month of September, 1899, viz.:

Sept. 5. Joe Carmelo.....	\$50 00
" 7. Isidor Katz.....	50 00
" 7. Joseph Manning.....	50 00
" 7. Patrick Hickey.....	50 00
" 7. Peter Vittelo.....	50 00
" 26. John Wallace.....	75 00
Total.....	\$325 00

The above cases were prosecuted by officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children as appears by returns of the Clerk of said Court, and the total amount of fines collected was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the said society is entitled to the amount of said fines.

Respectfully submitted,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of September, 1899, and payable to the said Society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of September, 1899, as follows, viz:

Sept. 11. John Brady.....	\$10 00
" 11. Joseph Devito.....	25 00
" 11. Stephen Meagher.....	10 00
" 11. Barney Pellman.....	35 00
" 25. Lee Zohn.....	15 00
" 25. Charles Searing.....	15 00
" 25. Henry Dalton.....	5 00
" 25. Joseph Creello.....	15 00
" 25. Emil Doerich.....	25 00
Total.....	\$155 00

The total amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the prosecutor in each case, is entitled to the amount of said fines pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Respectfully,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars, being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of September, 1899, and payable to the said Society pursuant to Section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

*Water Registrar.*

Thomas Bolton.....	\$48 80
James Linden.....	36 00
Michael Strauss.....	6 00
William E. C. Gaillard, agent.....	115 00
Ernest Stutz.....	7 00
Gottlieb Maier.....	29 00
Mary Knox Robinson.....	24 00
George M. Brooks, agent.....	9 00
Catharine L. Beekman.....	8 00
R. H. E. Elliott, agent.....	64 00
Jacob Cohen.....	4 15
Henry Bodge.....	8 00
Henry D. Sedgwick.....	29 00
J. Edgar Leaycraft, agent.....	164 00
Ellen Timoney.....	13 00
Frederick H. Man, attorney.....	7 00
Total.....	\$571 95

*Receiver of Taxes.*

George Dumser.....	\$4 60
George F. Moore.....	13 50
Total.....	18 10

*Clerk of Arrears.*

H. Morrison.....	\$138 40
Total.....	\$728 45

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund \$15 to Victoria Ungar:

In the City Magistrates' Court for the Third District on December 13, 1898, a fine of fifteen dollars was imposed upon and collected from Victoria Ungar on charge of violating the provisions of chapter 933 of Laws of 1896.

By order of Court of General Sessions entered April 12, 1899, the judgment of the lower Court was "reversed, vacated and set aside."

The claim of Victoria Ungar for the amount of fine imposed and paid in error is herewith submitted, together with a certified copy of the order of Court of General Sessions and letter of the Corporation Counsel advising the payment of the claim.

The amount of fine paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,  
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of Victoria Ungar for the sum of fifteen dollars, being the amount of fine imposed upon and collected from her by the City Magistrates' Court for the Third District, December 13, 1898, now refunded by order of the Court of General Sessions, entered April 12, 1899, reversing, vacating and setting aside the judgment of the lower Court.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1899.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I beg to notify you of the following appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

## APPOINTMENTS.

John O'Hanlon, No. 216 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 12, 1899.  
Antonio Messina, No. 62 Sullivan street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 12, 1899.  
Albert Levison, No. 331 East Ninetieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Natale Tasiano, No. 12 Roosevelt street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Antonio Peruto, No. 207 East Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Zambrie Cepenano, No. 147 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Francisco Timponi, No. 243 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Antonio Cardello, No. 307 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Gaetano Donadi, No. 109 Mott street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Francisco Damato, No. 307 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Felix Barbero, No. 221 East Ninety-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
John H. Mitchell, No. 217 East Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Angelo Bizzara, No. 559 Morris avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 13, 1899.  
Nicolo Campaigne, No. 885 Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 6, 1899.  
Michael Croner, No. 14 Old Bushwick road, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 6, 1899.  
Christian Kleinschmitz, No. 903 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 6, 1899.  
John W. Murphy, Borough of Brooklyn, Carpenter, \$2.75 per day, Department of Charities, from October 16, 1899.  
John H. Hawkins, Tottenville, Borough of Richmond, Laborer, Department of Highways, from October 17, 1899.  
Henry J. Flaherty, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Carpenter, \$100 per month, Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, from October 14, 1899.  
Mary A. Hurley, Eastburn avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx, Cleaner, Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, from October 18, 1899.  
Benjamin Geraty, 23 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$2 per day, from October 19, 1899.  
James Walsh, Borough of Manhattan, Stone Cutter, Department of Docks, from September 18, 1899.  
William F. Lynch, 190 West avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, Board of Education, from October 16, 1899.

## REINSTATEMENT.

John Hines, 411 West Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 17, 1899.  
Giuseppe Riamondo, 318 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 18, 1899.  
James H. Brennan, 562 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 18, 1899.  
George Gannon, No. 401 East Eighty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 19, 1899.  
Arthur Woods, No. 220 East Eightieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 19, 1899.  
Antonio Maln, No. 325 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 19, 1899.  
Patrick Connors, No. 456 West Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, from October 17, 1899.  
Joseph Ward, No. 303 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, Toolman, Department of Highways, from October 18, 1899.  
William Gleason, No. 155 Orchard street, Borough of Manhattan, Toolman, Department of Highways, from October 18, 1899.  
Deunis McGuire, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, from October 18, 1899.  
James Wynn, No. 42 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, from October 3, 1899.  
John Farrell, No. 354 East Seventieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sounder, Department of Highways, from October 17, 1899.

## CHANGE OF TITLE.

Edward J. Moore, No. 247 West Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, from Machinist to Foreman, Fire Department, to take effect November 1, 1899.  
Michael Kenny, No. 79 Thomas street, Borough of Manhattan, Department of Highways, from Laborer to Rammer, from October 18, 1899.

Respectfully yours,  
F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.



## BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

## TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., October 19, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilmen Hottenroth and Murray and Alderman Geiger. Minutes of meeting held September 28 last read and adopted.

*Canal Place, Regulating and Grading.*

On motion of Alderman Geiger this matter was laid over for a full meeting of the Board.

*Moshulu Parkway, North, Sewer, from Webster Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue, with Branches in Norwood Avenue, Hull Avenue, Perry Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue, between Moshulu Parkway, North, and Woodlawn Road.*

Petition of Fred. H. Brandt, dated September 19 last, was read, and, on motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Moshulu Parkway, North, from Webster Avenue to Bainbridge Avenue, with branches in Norwood Avenue, Hull Avenue, Perry Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue, between Moshulu Parkway, North, and Woodlawn Road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

*Wiegand Place, Acquiring Title, Between East One Hundred and Eightieth Street and the Southerly Line of the University of The City of New York.*

Petition of Daniel C. Moynihan and others, dated September 26, last, was read, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Wiegand place, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and the southerly line of the University of The City of New York, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

*Two Hundred and Tenth Street, Proposed Bridge Across the Tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.*

The following communications from the Board of Public Improvements were read :

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
21 PARK ROW,  
October 2, 1899.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, etc. :

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held September 27, I inclose herewith copy of petition from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and others, requesting a change of the grade and width of the proposed bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street, for the action of the Local Board.

I also inclose herewith original plan, which kindly return with your report.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

To the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, owning property adjoining East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place hereby ask that the grade and width of the proposed bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Tenth street be changed so that it shall be a foot bridge thirty feet in width and at either end eighty-eight feet above the mean high-water line; that at the eastern end steps be placed leading to Station place, and that the approach to the said bridge from Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place be so changed that the junction of Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place shall be sixty-seven feet above mean high-water line.

THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, by E. M. ROSSITER, Treasurer, H. H. VOUGHT, Station Superintendent, E. S., Williamsbridge, and three others.

After some discussion, on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the matter was laid over for two weeks and Alderman Geiger was appointed a committee to report by that time.

*Mount Hope Place, Regulating and Grading, between Jerome Avenue and Anthony Avenue.*

Petition of Susanna W. Carvalho and others dated September 25, 1899, was read, and on motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Mount Hope place, between Jerome Avenue and Anthony Avenue, be regulated and graded, curb stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

The following communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, was referred to Alderman McGrath, on motion of Councilman Hottenroth :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
October 12, 1899.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, etc. :

DEAR SIR—Sidewalk notices have been sent to the persons named below, and they having failed to comply therewith, as required by law, I respectfully request that the Local Board pass the inclosed proposed resolutions recommending the necessary repairs :

C. B. Lawson, Nos. 526 and 528 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Wm. P. O'Gorman, from Nos. 518 to 524 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Wm. Roach, No. 716 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Sidewalk repairs and fencing.

Wm. P. O'Gorman, south side One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, 75 feet east of Third Avenue.

Wm. Kennelly, No. 716 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. MALONEY,

Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

*No. 534 Willis Avenue, Flagging, Near One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Elevated Railway Station (Old Index No. 425).*

This matter was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

*Retaining Wall East Side of Walton Avenue, Between Cheever Place and East One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Street.*

On petition of Jane R. Robertson and others dated September 28, 1899, the following resolution was recommended to the Municipal Assembly :

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to the property-owners on the east side of Walton Avenue, between Cheever place and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, to erect within their stoop lines a retaining wall with steps in front of each owner's property, the wall to be four (4) feet high in front of the premises of each owner. 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.

*Water-main, Marcher Avenue, to be Extended "from the Present Termination of the same to Featherbed Lane."*

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements on petition of Morris K. Jessup and another.

*East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, Condition of Walks, between Clinton Street and Prospect Avenue.*

Referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, with recommendation that repairs be made.

*Brook Avenue, Water-main, at East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street.*

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements, on petition of Messrs. Miller, Decker & Miller, dated October 3, 1899.

The following matters in reference to lighting were also recommended to the Board of Public Improvements :

Leggett Avenue, lighting (continuation of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street), and in vicinity of No. 1092 Leggett Avenue.

Nelson Avenue, lighting at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Belmont street sewer, from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The following Communication, dated October 4, 1899, from the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, was read :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx :

DEAR SIR—On July 12, 1899, the Local Board of the Twenty-first District passed the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of a sewer in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to the east side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements."

Upon making the preliminary survey and estimated cost, etc., for this work, I find that it would be advisable to defer building that portion of the sewer which crosses the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, on account of the large mass of rock at this point, which would increase the cost of the sewer very largely, and the only benefit to be derived will be from the branches in the Concourse.

I therefore deem it wise to suggest the following modified resolution for this work, and would request that it be passed as soon as possible :

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the construction of a sewer in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The approximate estimate of cost is..... \$9,350 00  
The assessed valuation, etc., is..... 78,272 00

Respectfully,

H. H. FARNUM, Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion of Councilman Murray it was

Resolved, That the petition of William B. Ewing for construction of sewer in Belmont street, from existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to the east side of the Concourse, recommended July 12, 1899, (index No. 368) by the Local Board Twenty-first District, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that in its place this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer be constructed in Belmont street, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

(Index No. 266.)

*Timpson Place Regulating and Grading.*

On motion of Alderman Geiger the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the petition for the regulating and grading, etc., of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, recommended the 11th day of May, 1899, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that in its place this Board hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

*Clinton Avenue, Gas-mains, etc., from Tremont Avenue to Crotona Park, North.*

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

*Public Place, One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, Crescent Avenue, Arthur Avenue, etc.*

On motion of Councilman Murray, this matter was again laid over.

*Rockwood Street, Acquiring Title, Walton Avenue to Concourse.*

A protest signed by persons without addresses claiming to own property on Wolf place was presented. After some discussion the matter was laid over for further consideration until November 2, 1899.

*East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, Paving and Repaving, from Madison Avenue Bridge to Third Avenue.*

On motion of Councilman Murray, the following was adopted :

Whereas, The Local Board, Twenty-first District, on August 4, 1898, recommending to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street be paved and repaved from Third Avenue west, to the Harlem River, and

Whereas, In a subsequent communication dated November 3, 1898, the said Local Board requested the Board of Public Improvements to submit immediately to the Municipal Assembly an ordinance authorizing this work among others, and

Whereas, The work has not been authorized as yet, and it being absolutely necessary that it should be done as soon as possible,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby respectfully requested to take immediate action in regard to the paving and repaving of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third Avenue west to the Harlem River.

*Repaving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, Brown Place to Willis Avenue.*

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be repaved with asphalt pavement, between Willis Avenue and Brown place, at the expense of the city, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said Board of Public Improvements.

*Paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, from Mott Haven Canal to Third Avenue.*

On motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street be paved with granite blocks, from Mott Haven Canal to Third Avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements (page 48, Minutes of 1898, and page 21 of report book).

*New York and Harlem Railroad (Port Morris Branch), Depression of Tracks.*

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements and the Municipal Assembly that immediate steps be taken to cause the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company (Port Morris branch), from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Whitlock Avenue, to be depressed in accordance with the grades established on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in said borough, for the reason that property near the line of said railroad in the location mentioned is seriously damaged, and will remain seriously damaged until the tracks of the said company between the points mentioned are depressed.

*Willis Avenue Park and Bridge Approach.*

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following was adopted :

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, The Municipal Assembly, and the Mayor have passed and approved an ordinance providing for the laying out of a public park for the purpose of establishing an approach to the Willis Avenue bridge over the Harlem River on the south side of the Southern Boulevard in The Borough of the Bronx, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has directed the filing of a map or plan for this purpose, and

Whereas, It will be cheaper to build said approach while the bridge proper is under construction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby requested to take immediate steps to acquire title to the lands described in said ordinance as soon as possible, in order that the plans may be prepared and an approach built at the same time and in conjunction with the Willis Avenue Bridge as now under contract and construction.

*One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, between Washington and Third Avenues.*

Alderman Geiger called attention to the condition of this street, and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth the matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Highways for his attention.

*Third Avenue, Regulating, etc., between One Hundred and Sixty-first Street and Teasdale Place.*

Alderman Geiger called attention to the necessity of having this part of the street regulated and graded, and on his motion the matter was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

*Boston Road, Asphalt Strips, from Jefferson Street to West Farms Road.*

Recommended to Board of Public Improvements.

*Central (McComb's Dam Road) Bridge, Asphalt Strips on Approach.*

The above matter was again recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.



*Third Avenue, Asphalt Strips, from St. Ann's Avenue to Boston Road.*

This matter was again recommended to the Board of Public Improvements. Councilman Murray submitted complaints in regard to the condition of the sidewalks at the following locations:

One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Westchester avenue, near Post-office.

Northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue.

On motion of Councilman Murray, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Deputy Commissioner James H. Maloney relative to the necessity of repairing the asphalt on Boston road, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Jefferson street.

*Ornamental Lamp on Post at St. Ann's Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, Northwest Corner.*

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that permission be given to Albert H. Bischof to erect and maintain at his own expense and at the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly, an ornamental lamp on lamp-post on northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in front of his premises.

*Asphalt Repaving East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue.*

Petition of Frank P. Mott, dated October 12 last was read, and on motion of Alderman Geiger the matter was recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

*East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, Bridge Over Mott Haven Canal.*

At the suggestion of President Haffen and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby respectfully requests the Board of Public Improvements to take such action as will lead to the construction of the bridge authorized by Legislative act over the Mott Haven Canal at East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

*New York and Harlem Railroad (Port Morris Branch) Bridge Over Tracks on Line of Southern Boulevard.*

At President Haffen's suggestion and on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and it is hereby requested to take steps to effect the immediate construction of a bridge on the line of the Southern Boulevard over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad (Port Morris Branch) for the safety of the traveling public.

*Third Avenue Bridge Approach on South Side of Southern Boulevard to Begin at Lincoln Avenue.*

At the instance of President Haffen the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby respectfully requests the Board of Public Improvements to take steps as will lead to the construction of a sixty or seventy foot approach on the south side of Southern Boulevard leading to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river as soon as possible.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Monday, September 25, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Meyer and Murphy.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meeting held September 18, 1899, were approved.

The following communications were again tabled for one week:

From the Atlantic Transport Company—In relation to the revocation of the permit for the erection of sheds on the bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 39, North river.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting permission to extend its dumping-board on the Pier foot of East Thirty-eighth street.

The communication from the Votey Organ Company in relation to the dumping of dirt at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Park avenue, Harlem river, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the ownership of the property in question.

The following reports from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 19130. Submitting cost of relaying pavement at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, North river, taken up to facilitate the placing of water-pipe thereat, amounting to \$107.60, for collection from the American Air Power Company.

No. 19305. Submitting the cost of cutting sluiceway in the backing-log at the outer end of Pier, new 43, North river, amounting to \$6, for collection from the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company.

No. 19361. Submitting cost of relaying pavement taken up to facilitate the placing of water-pipe leading to Pier, new 55, North river, amounting to \$43.25, for collection from the Atlas Steamship Company.

No. 19379. Submitting cost of relaying pavement at the foot of West Twenty-fifth street, taken up to facilitate the placing of pipe thereat, amounting to \$15.13, for collection from the Union Ice Company.

The following permits were granted to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Canavan Brothers, to occupy berth at the northerly end of the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-ninth street, for the purpose of unloading stone; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Mary Murray, to maintain float at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Harlem river; compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

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

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, to erect temporary pole for lighting purposes during the Dewey celebration in front of Pier, new 13, North river; any pavement that may be taken up to be restored to its original condition by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to place an illuminated sign at the outer ends of Piers 18 and 19, North river, the consent of the Board of Underwriters to be first obtained.

Old Dominion Steamship Company, to repair the water-pipe leading to Pier, new 26, North river; all pavement to be relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

Atlas Line of Mail Steamers, to erect a temporary stand at the outer end of Pier, new 55, North river, for use on Dewey Day, the stand to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to erect a temporary stand on the outer end of Pier, new 67, North river, to be used on Dewey Day, the structure to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to repair Pier 4, East river, and Pier foot of Jackson street, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The Central Brewing Company, to run sewer pipes into the East river, at the foot of Sixty-eighth street.

New York and East River Ferry Company, to place a small crib about twenty feet square behind the ferry rack at the south side of the ferry slip at the foot of East Ninety-second street, the crib to remain thereat co-terminus with the lease of the premises.

Hencken & Willenbrock, to place temporary coal-bins on the northerly side of the Pier foot of East Ninety-fourth street, in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, the structures to remain thereat for a period not longer than sixty days.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to repair dock foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Cropsey & Mitchell, to drive about seventy-five bearing-piles at the Pier foot of Bay Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Arbuckle Brothers, to repair their pier, about 100 feet easterly of the Pier foot of Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, to make general repairs to its property at St. George, Staten Island, during the ensuing six months, the work to be kept within existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours' notice to be given the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any work.

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:

Montauk Steamboat Company, to drive nine fender-piles against the face of the bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, East river.

American Manufacturing Company, to erect coal pocket inside of the bulkhead-line at the foot of Oak street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be hereafter approved by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Midland Railroad Terminal Company, to place temporary sheathing along the northerly side of the pier at Midland Beach, Staten Island.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Mayor—Transmitting financial statement of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the period from its organization in 1870 to December 31, 1898, as prepared by the Commissioners of Accounts.

From the Comptroller—Approving sureties on Contract No. 664, for furnishing anthracite coal, and Contract No. 666 for dredging between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving form of bond to be given by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for the maintenance of its asphalt pavement.

2d. Approving form of resolution adopted June 27, 1899, in relation to the elimination from leases of the clause providing for the subletting thereof.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that the steamship "New Hampshire" be berthed at the outer berth on the south side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and that the schoolship "St. Mary's" be removed to the north side of said pier. Application granted.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the setting aside of certain localities for the erection of dumping-boards.

On motion, the application for permission to erect a dump at the Pier foot of Twentieth street, East river, was denied, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Department of Street Cleaning to erect a dump on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river, in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief; it being understood that the dump on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street shall be removed.

From the Manhattan State Hospital—Reporting repairs required to the pavement at the approach to the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereat.

From the Central Hudson Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to erect a baggage-room and to use office on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street during the cold weather.

On motion, the application for permission to construct a baggage-room on the pier was denied; and permission granted to use one of the rooms on said pier for office purposes only, the privilege to continue during the pleasure of the Board and the compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Submitting plans of proposed shed to be erected on the pier and bulkhead leased to said company at Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn. Plans approved as amended.

From the West End Association—Requesting that no permits be granted for the storage of sand or brick in the vicinity of Eightieth street, North river.

From the Tea Association of New York—Requesting that a public dock be reserved on the East river for the discharge of vessels from China, Japan and other eastern ports. Secretary directed to state that every possible facility will be afforded such vessels by the Dock Master of the district.

From John Early & Co.—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 655.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the delivery of cement under Contract No. 655, John Early & Co., Contractors, be and hereby is extended to December 1, 1899, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending September 16, 1899.

2d. Reporting that the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company discontinued the use of the pier foot of West Twentieth street, on September 23, 1899. Permit revoked to take effect on that date.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending September 16, 1899.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of dredging on the North river, north of West Thirty-fourth street, under Contract No. 662, and the completion of the work of dredging at the Wallabout canal, under Contract No. 657, on September 16, 1899.

3d. Recommending that an order be issued for the construction of a reviewing stand on Riverside drive for the use of the employees of this Department on Dewey day, and for the decoration of Pier "A" with bunting, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting the failure of the Knickerbocker Steam Towing Company to make repairs to Pier, new 1, North river, where damaged by the steamship "Ella," and recommending that repairs be made by the force of this Department if not commenced within five days by the lessee, the cost of the work to be collected from such lessee in accordance with the term of the lease, Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of this Department to the sheathing on the southerly side of Pier 61, and to the northerly half of Pier 62, East river, and that James Shewan & Sons be directed to make repairs to the southerly half of Pier 62, East river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that dredging be ordered under Contract No. 662 in the slip adjacent to the pier foot of West Forty-fifth street; in the slip adjoining the pier foot of West Forty-ninth street; in the half slip north of the pier foot of West Fiftieth street; in the half slip south of the pier foot of West Fifty-first street; in the half slip north of the pier foot of West Fifty-third street, and in front of and adjacent to the timber basin at the foot of West Seventy-third street. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that fences, for the protection of the public during the Dewey celebration, be placed at the inner end of the pier foot of Jackson street and along the Rutgers street section; at the foot of East Twenty-third street; along the bulkhead between Piers, new 31 and old 41, North river, and at the foot of West Thirty-ninth street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that orders be issued for the paving with second hand belgian blocks of an area of 23 by 237 feet between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and 25 by 224 feet between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, adjoining the pavement already laid at said locality, the work to be done under Treasurer's Order, otherwise than by contract. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made to the sheathing on Piers, new 6 and old 61, East river, and on the piers foot of East Third and East Fifth streets. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 22, 1899, amounting to \$5,297.82, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Sept. 15	Murray & Co.....	3 mos. rent, bhd. at 14th st., E. R.....	\$131 25
" 16	John P. Kane & Co.....	" use new made land, bet. 53d and 54th sts., N. R.....	250 00
" 18	J. M. Ceballas & Co.....	" l. u. w., covered by changes in lines, at Pier 10, E. R.....	125 00
" 19	John Dailey.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w., temp. pier ft. Tiffany st.....	20 00
" 19	John Gallagher.....	" bhd. ft. E. 42d st., E. R.....	20 84
" 19	".....	" bhd. ft. E. 36th st., E. R.....	25 00
" 20	Shanley & Ryan.....	" bhd. and l. u. w. for Pier at Delancey st., E. R.....	125 00
" 20	T. G. & W. R. Patten.....	" Pier, old 59, N. R.....	250 00
" 20	D. Brinkman.....	" l. u. w., westerly of pfm., bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.....	18 75
" 20	".....	" l. u. w., pfm. bet. 81st and 82d sts., E. R.....	28 13
" 20	William A. Hall.....	16 days' rent, berth for bath at Battery.....	133 33
" 21	William Turner.....	1 mos. rent, Pier ft. E. 35th st., E. R.....	62 50



DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1899.			
Sept. 21	Peter J. Moran.....	1 mos. rent, bath-house, etc., ft. W. 151st st.....	\$40 00
" 22	Cent. R. R. Co. of N. J.....	3 mos. rent, ferry, Liberty st., N. Y., Communipaw, N. J....	2,500 00
" 19	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, September, 1899, Manhattan.....	1,058 16
" 19	".....	" " " Brooklyn.....	70 44
" 21	Collectors.....	" August, 1899, Manhattan.....	392 29
" 21	".....	" " " Brooklyn.....	47 13
		Date deposited, September 22, 1899.....	\$5,297 82

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-five bills or claims, amounting to \$146,082.77, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
<b>Construction.</b>			
18054.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 652.....	\$4,170 12	
18055.	New York Telephone Company, telephone toll service.....	289 90	
18056.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, spruce.....	534 00	
18057.	American Railroad Mechanical Supply Company, Manila rope....	2,644 88	
18058.	Henry P. Drew, snatch block, etc.....	260 00	
18059.	National Contracting Supply Co., dock spikes.....	679 86	
			\$8,578 76
<b>General Repairs.</b>			
18060.	West Disinfecting Company, disinfecting.....	\$155 00	
18061.	Henry P. Drew, mops, etc.....	15 50	
18062.	George E. Plunkitt, paving.....	942 00	
18063.	Charles Koersch, repairs, etc.....	25 00	
18064.	Peter McGlynn, service of horse, etc.....	210 00	
18065.	Thomas J. Jeffers, service of horse, etc.....	105 00	
18066.	Brush Electric Illuminating Company, of New York, electric lights, etc.....	1,671 52	
			3,124 02
<b>Construction.</b>			
18067.	P. W. Vallely, typewriter cabinet.....	50 00	
18068.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.....	492 82	
			542 82
<b>General Repairs.</b>			
18069.	John C. Orr & Co., yellow pine.....	\$2,275 39	
18070.	John A. Boswald, service of band.....	339 00	
18071.	Maurice Z. Hanau, service of band.....	441 00	
18072.	Neumeyer's Band, service of band.....	336 00	
18073.	Thomas F. Usher, service of band.....	336 00	
18074.	Dave Braham, service of band.....	441 00	
18075.	Baynes' Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, service of band.....	441 00	
18076.	Thomas Kelly, use of horse, cart, etc.....	210 00	
			4,816 39
<b>Acquired Property.</b>			
18077.	John D. Crimmins, wharf property.....	\$64,510 39	
18078.	Thomas E. Crimmins, wharf property.....	64,510 39	
			129,020 78
			\$146,082 77

Respectfully submitted,  
PETER F. MEYER, } Auditing  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Committee.

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

On motion, the Engineer in Chief was directed to take possession of the property between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river, the title to which was recently vested in the City, and the Dock Master directed to collect wharfage thereat.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending September 22, 1899, amounting to \$13,590.82, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 2.45 P. M.  
The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Submitting lists of persons eligible for appointment as Boatmen, Divers and Dock-builders.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Andrew Ridley having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed Boatman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week while employed.

Resolved, That Peter Donaldson and John O'Brien, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Dock Builders in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.

Resolved, That Thomas Gilligan and Thomas E. Walsh, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Divers in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$1.25 per hour, while employed.

2d. Advising that the following-named persons having complied with the requirements of the new Civil Service Rules, the changes in their titles may take effect as follows:

Edward P. Busted, Joseph Maher, Charles W. Egan, George Murphy, Martin J. Layden, Louis Wenzel, Thomas E. Brady, Peter O'Brien, Daniel J. Donohue, Henry A. Howland, John Winters and William Mulholland from Laborers to Sounders.

Philip Stark from the position of Scowman to that of Sounder.

Samuel W. Tompkins from Dock Builder to Boat Builder.

Matthew Foley and Eugene S. Kass from Laborers to Foremen of Laborers.

James King from Boatman to Foreman.

David Cagney from Laborer to Paver.

John Bartlett, Joseph Trainor and James Doran from Laborers to Diver's Tenders.

Thomas F. Coar, Daniel McClellan, James McEntee, Daniel Darby, Jr., Joseph DeTemple, Jr., Nicholas Kaufmann, William P. Munson, John Wilson, Thomas Clark, Owen Hart, Herman Landwehr, Robert T. Cass, Maurice O'Connell, Frederick W. Roth and Peter J. DeTemple from Dock Builders to Foremen Dock Builders.

3d. Advising that George Horstman has complied with the requirements of the new Civil Service Rules, and that he is therefore eligible for reinstatement as a Laborer in this Department.

On motion, said Horstman was reinstated as Laborer.

4th. Submitting the name of Francis T. O'Keefe for appointment as Chairman.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Francis T. O'Keefe, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he is hereby appointed Chairman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week while employed.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting to the Corporation Counsel the applications of William J. Cox, George K. Copelan, Abraham Miller, Leonard Becker, Henry Nahe, Jr., Thomas J. Percival, Charles E. Alsberge, Edward Staufner and John Wallace, for writs of mandamus directing their reinstatement as Dock Masters, for such action as he may deem proper, was approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I respectfully inform you that the adjourned meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was held on Friday, October 13, 1899, at No. 13 Park Row, Room 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following-named persons were present:

Frederick I. Grube, Ernest Harvier, Julius G. Kugelman, Antonio Rasines, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., John T. Nagle.

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

An adjourned meeting of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics was held at the office of the Commission on October 13, 1899, at three P. M.

John T. Nagle, Chief of the Bureau, was in the Chair.

The other members present were:

Dr. Grube, Messrs. Kugelman, Harvier, Rasines and Wilson.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. Rasines was chosen to act as Secretary pro tem.

On motion, duly seconded, the reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting were dispensed with.

No reports were submitted from any special or standing committees.

The Chief of the Bureau reported that as no quorum was present the regular meeting called for October 10, a meeting would be held on October 13, at 3 P. M., and the members of the Commission would be so notified.

Further reports from the Chief were to the effect that statistical blanks were almost complete and that he had received reports from all the heads of the City Departments which had been printed.

Commissioner Harvier offered the following resolution which was duly seconded and carried:

Whereas, On May 15 last, by a resolution of this Commission the Chief of the Bureau was ordered to submit certain forms to the Mayor for his approval, which had not been done, it was therefore

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau be again requested to submit such forms and blanks to the Mayor within a reasonable time.

Which was carried unanimously, all the members present voting in the affirmative. The Chief making an explanation of the delay.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Grube that the Chief of the Bureau be requested to prepare for submission to the Mayor, a series of questions to the heads of the Department of Bridges, the Commissioners of Accounts, the Board of Assessors and to those in charge of the various charitable institutions of the City that receive funds from the City Treasury, for the purpose of completing certain reports already prepared, which was carried.

A motion was then made and carried that the meeting do now adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

Very respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary pro tem.

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

Resolution Introduced by Mr. Wilson and Seconded by Dr. Grube.

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 135 of the Charter, the questions herewith prepared in relation to the Commissioners of Accounts, Board of Assessors, Department of Bridges, and Charitable institutions receiving money from City are respectfully referred to the Mayor for his approval, after which said questions are to be sent to the various heads of Departments and Institutions for answer for the use of this Bureau.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Number of departments, bureaus, institutions, etc., that showed cash deficiency during 1898?

Total amount of such deficiencies?

In what amount was the City reimbursed for such deficiencies?

In what amount was the City not reimbursed for such deficiencies?

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Number of objections made to assessments levied?

Amount allowed on such objections?

Numbers of appeals made to Board of Revision?

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Statistics in relation to the bridges controlled by this Department?

Height of rise above high water?

Number of waterways?

Width of waterways?

Size of spans?

Length of approaches?

Extreme length?

Extreme width?

Height of towers or parapets?

How many passages?

Width of passages?

How are passages mainly used?

When was bridge built?

Name of contractors?

Cost originally?

### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

That Receive Money from the City Treasurer, 1898.

Legal name?

When founded?

When incorporated?

How incorporated (general or special law)?

Location of institution?

Location of principal office?

Objects?

Names of governing board?

Name and address of President?

Name and address of Treasurer?

Name and address of Secretary?

Name and title of officer in charge?

Terms and qualifications of admission of inmates?

Number of inmates January 1, 1898?

Number received during year of

Men, women, boys and girls under 16, total?

How many supported by public funds?

How many supported by private funds?

How many discharged during year:

Cured, died, transferred, left without permission, otherwise discharged, total?

Number remaining December 31, 1898:

Men, women, boys and girls under 16, total?

Are accounts regularly audited?

If so, by whom?

Value of Real Estate owned by Institution?

Value of Personal Property owned by Institution?

Value of Furniture, Fixtures, etc.?

Total value?

Amount appropriated by City?

Appropriated by what law?

Amount of Cash received from other sources?

Total amount received?

Indebtedness on Real Estate for principal?

Indebtedness on Real Estate for interest?

Other indebtedness?

Amount expended on Real Estate for principal?

Amount expended on Real Estate for interest?

Amount paid for Rent?

Amount of salaries paid to officers?

All other expenditures?

Total expenditures?

Very respectfully submitted,

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



## APPROVED PAPERS

No. 940.

Whereas, the splendid care exercised by the Department of Buildings in the construction of the reviewing stands used on the occasion of the reception of Admiral George Dewey by The City of New York is deserving of more than passing commendation; and

Whereas, The efficiency of the work performed by the Department of Buildings, under the direction of Commissioner Thomas J. Brady, is the more strongly illustrated by the fact that there were erected on that occasion more than six hundred stands, capable of seating a million and forty thousand persons; and

Whereas, No accident, however trivial, occurred on any of said stands on the occasion of the land parade on Saturday, September 30, 1899, and that the safety of the public was secured by the caution which characterized the work of said Department of Buildings; and

Whereas, The achievement of said Department of Buildings stands forth more conspicuously when contrasted with former celebrations in this or any other country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, in the name of the people whom they represent, does hereby tender to Hon. Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings, the thanks due to him for the care, foresight and wisdom displayed in his supervision of the erection of the many stands for reviewing purposes on the occasion of the reception of Admiral George Dewey, and congratulates him upon the splendid performance of his official duties.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, suitably engrossed, and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be forwarded to the Hon. Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 10, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, October 10, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 23, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action, taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

DISCHARGED.

For Inefficiency and Neglect of Duty.  
Conrad Sagie, Carpenter.

For Using Profane Language and Disrespectful Conduct to Foreman.  
Thomas Cahill, Laborer.

For Disobedience of Orders and Intoxication.  
William Tighe, Laborer.

Respectfully,  
CLINTON H. SMITH,  
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS,  
KINGS COUNTY.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
ROOM 1, HALL OF RECORDS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, October 21, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—On October 1, 1899, Edward H. Coffin, of No. 146 Henry street, was appointed to a position in this office. By an oversight the matter was never reported to you. Will you kindly make the necessary corrections, and oblige

Yours very truly,  
FRANK M. THORBURN,  
Deputy Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a postponed public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 27, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to hear advocates and objectors to a proposed amendment to the ordinances relative to obstructions by push carts, peddlers, etc., in downtown streets on the east side not yet restricted.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor  
ALFRED M. 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 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.  
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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
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Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.  
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Borough of The Bronx.

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LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.  
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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WILLIAM McKINNY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
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WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

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JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
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JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES E. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWERN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner Sewers, Borough of Queens.  
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THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy.  
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HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

## Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
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## Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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JOSEPH LIEBKERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 625 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

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JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOLLY, W. W. LAUD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## Central Office.

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## Central Office.

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JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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## Headquarters.

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JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.

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JOHN I. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

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GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUST MORBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1211. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.  
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## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.  
FRANK D. CRAWMER, Sheriff; WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.



**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.**County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.**REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.**Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Register.  
WILLIAM BARRE, Deputy Register.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**3 Court-house.  
WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.**No. 325 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.**

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.**CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
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PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SCHNER, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.**KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. WURST, County Clerk.  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Deputy.**QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
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CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.**RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**County Office Building Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH SIMONSON, County Clerk.  
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy.**NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.**Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Chief Clerk.**KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HIRAM R. STERLE, District Attorney; ARTHUR H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.**QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

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**Borough of Brooklyn.**

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**Borough of Queens.**

PHILIP T. CROBIN, Dr. SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr., LEONARD ROUFF, Jr., JAMAICA, L. I.

**Borough of Richmond.**

JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TEAMTER.

**SURROGATES' COURT.**New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JAMES M. VARNUM, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, W. H. OLMSTEAD.**LUDWIG F. THOMA, Secretary.**First District—Criminal Court Building  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.**SECOND DIVISION.****Borough of Brooklyn.**First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.  
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.  
Eighth District—Coney Island. J. LOTT NOSTRAND, Magistrate.**Borough of Queens.**First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.  
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.  
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.**Borough of Richmond.**First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.  
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.**EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS**Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
President, JOHN RENNAN; Secretary, JAMES L. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex-officio.  
Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M.**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. 17.  
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 30.  
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 26.  
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. BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., JOHN J. FRIEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BECKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SCHNER, Clerk.**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 to A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 33 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 THORODOR 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.**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.**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.**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**County Court-house, Long Island City.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN 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 KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.**MUNICIPAL COURTS.****Borough of Manhattan.**First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
WAUGHOP 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. GOLDFOGLER, Justice. Clerk.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 eve y 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 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 SCHNITZFARN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
ADOLPH H. GORTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS 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. KADIAN, 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; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.**Borough of Richmond.**First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
ALBERT REYNAUD, 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.**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 MANHATTAN.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, extending about 4,000 feet from Kingsbridge road, including lots situated in Blocks 2179, 2180 and 2181.

No. 2. East side of Scammel street, from Water to Cherry street; south side of Cherry street, extending about 118 feet easterly from Scammel street, and north side of Water street, extending about 350 feet east of Scammel street.

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

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

No. 5. Riverside Park.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD McCUE,

EDWARD CAHILL,

THOMAS A. WILSON,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

JOHN B. MEYENBORG,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

October 24, 1899.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.****OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,****BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.****OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-** erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: 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 PARKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899,**

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING THE EXISTING ROADS NEAR THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A PUBLIC COMFORT BUILDING IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS WHERE REQUIRED ON GRAND AVENUE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899,**

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

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

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

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 23, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1899.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above-mentioned.

## Borough of Queens.

- No. 1.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH 800 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AND 2,000 GROSS TONS OF PEA SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 2.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE PEA COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I. 38,300 gross tons of Semi-Bituminous Coal.

Section II. 22,900 gross tons of Anthracite PEA COAL.

- No. 3.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH SHOVELS, BARROWS, WELL POINTS, DRIVE PIPE, NAILS AND SCREWS.

- No. 4.—FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH BRICK, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, CEMENT AND ASBESTOS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above his liabilities 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 enclosed 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS,** in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899.**

## READVERTISED LINES.

564. 18 sets of Burner Plates for Wolf Gas Cooker, No. 2.
581. Repairs to 2 Copper Boilers, can be seen at R. I.
749. 2 Two-wheel Carts, iron body, capacity 500 lbs. as per cut shown.
756. 1 full set of Crank Pin and Cross-head Brasses for Otis Elevator Engine, can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
765. 1 set of Rubber Rings for Extractor, can be seen at Bellevue Hospital.
781. 1 Stock and Set of Dies and Taps; machine thread, as per cut shown.
853. 1 Plumber's Furnace, as per cut shown.
905. Repairs to Two Engines—American Blower Co.'s manufacture, can be seen at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.
925. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital: Steel Tank, 4 ft. in diam., 8 ft. long, furnished with 2 brass coils, as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
927. Furnish and install at Metropolitan Hospital one 8 by 8 Vertical Engine, equal in every respect to cut on file in office of Supervising Engineer.
929. 1,000 ft. 3/4-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, galvanized.
- 1,000 ft. 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, galvanized.
- 500 ft. 2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.
- 500 ft. 1 1/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.
- 200 feet 1-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.
- 200 feet 3/2-in. Wrought-iron Pipe, black.
- All pipe must be equal in manufacture to Byer's.

## CAST IRON STEAM FITTINGS.

930. 84 Elbows, 1 1/2-in.
931. 30 T's, 1-in.
932. 12 Elbows, 1 1/4-in.
933. 12 Elbows, 1 1/2-in.
934. 24 1 by 3/4 L's.
935. 24 1 1/2 L's.
936. 12 1 1/2 T's.
937. 24 1/2-in. Box Unions.
938. 24 3/4-in. Box Unions.
939. 24 1/2-in. Box Unions.
940. 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 3/4.
941. 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4.
942. 24 Bushings, 3/8 by 1/2.
943. 24 Bushings, 1/2 by 1.
944. 12 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 2 in.
945. 6 2-in. Tees.
946. 6 2-in. L's.
947. 6 1 1/2-in. L's.
948. 18 1-in. L's.
949. 12 3/4-in. L's.
950. 12 1/2-in. L's.
951. 12 Bushings, 3/4 by 1 in.
952. 12 Bushings, 3/4 by 3/4 in.
953. 12 Bushings, 1/2 by 3/4 in.
954. 24 Bushings, 1 1/2 by 2 in.
955. 24 Bushings, 1 by 2 in.
956. 24 Bushings, 3/4 by 2 in.
957. 12 T's, 3/4 by 1 1/4 in.
958. 12 T's, 1 1/4 in.

959. 2 Plain Washout Closets, roughed 9-in., from wall.
960. 1 Washout Water Closet Range with automatic flushing cistern, 6 foot, complete, plate 1281 G.
961. 2 5 ft. Washout Water Closets Ranges with automatic flushing cistern. Plate 1281 G. pulset—one on right and one left.
962. 1 Primo Water Closet. Bowl and cistern complete with flush pipe. Plate 1198 G.
963. 3 Earthenware Basins. Oval, Marbleized. No overflow, 10 1/2 by 13 1/2. Outside measurement. Mott's catalogue.
964. Patent Open Lavatory. Plate 297 R. Italian Marble slab 33x22 with 8-inch back and 5-in. apron. N. P. brass recess legs, oval basin 19x15. Ivory-tinted, N. P. Primo supply and combination waste with china handles (Fuller pattern valve); n. p. supply pipes; n. p. elliptic trap with pipe to floor; n. p. apron holders; china soap dish with n. p. holder; n. p. sponge holder; glass tumbler with n. p. holder; n. p. comb and brush holder, and china tooth brush case, with n. p. holder. Counter sunk Italian marble floor slab, 33x22 in., bevel plate glass mirror with n. p. brass frame 33x20.
965. Primo Improved Square Embossed Plate, 497 R with Per ecto seat and cover (Oak), No. 32, design L. Cistern with n. p. brass brackets. No. 1 nickel-plated brass flush pipe, nickel-plated brass guide and rod with china pull, and brass floor flange, and nickel-plated brass paper holder as in Plate 494 R.
966. Imperial Porcelain Roll-rim Bath, 65 ft., 6 in. long, decorated outside white with gold lines with all n. p. pipes to bath and shower connections above the floor. Unique waste glazed porcelain legs, n. p. shower hamper, white rubber curtain and curtain holders. China cauldron handles on supply valves and waste. Italian marble floor slot, 6 ft. 0 in. x 3 ft. 0 in. Plate 25 R. Class C. J. R. Mott's catalogue.
967. 1 6 ft. Water Closet Range, porcelain lined, with three seats and partitions, flushing cistern complete, as per cut shown.
968. 1 Wash out Water Closet Range, with cistern complete, porcelain lined, as per cut shown.
969. 24 Rubbers for waste valves for no overflow Basins Mott's.
970. 24 Rubbers for Mott's Cistern flushing valves.
971. 25 ft. 1 1/2 in. Lead Waste Pipe.
972. 25 ft. 2 in. Lead Waste Pipe.
973. 6 Plugs and Couplings for patent overflow basin, similar to Plate R. 373.
974. 6 Lengths of Cast-iron Hub Pipe, 3 in., extra heavy.
975. 6 Lengths of Cast-iron Hub Pipe, 4 in., extra heavy.
976. 3 dozen 1/2 in. Compression Bibb Faucets.
977. 3 dozen 3/4 in. Compression Bibb Faucets.
978. 1 dozen Hose Couplings, with clamps, 3/4 male and female.
979. 6 lengths of Cast-iron Pipe, 4 in., extra heavy.
980. 6 4 in. 1/2 Bends, extra heavy.
981. 6 4 in. 3/4 Bends, extra heavy.
982. 6 4 in. Cast-iron Running Traps, extra heavy.
983. 4 4 in. Cast-iron Full-s Traps.
984. 4 4 in. Half-s Running Traps, extra heavy.
985. 6 4 in. Brass Ferrules, heavy.
986. 6 2 in. Brass Ferrules, heavy.
987. 12 Lever Handle Stop Cocks, rough, composition, 3/4.
988. 2 Porcelain flat-back, lipped Urinals, 15 1/2 x 1 1/2 in.
989. 144 Compression Washers, as per sample.
990. 30 pounds salt-and-hall Solder.
991. 50 pounds Caulking Lead.
992. 1 bundle Galvanized Iron Pipe, 3/4 in.
993. 8 dozen Tap Washers, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4 in., 3 doz. each.
994. 9 dozen Fuller Washers, 1/2, 3/8, 1/4 in., 3 doz. each.
995. 3 dozen Rubber Basin Plugs, 2 doz. 1 in., 1 doz. 1 1/4 in.
996. 1 box Brass Safety Chain.
997. 1 Rat-tail File, 1/2-in.
998. 1 Tap Borer.
999. 1 Plumber's Turn-pin.
1000. 6 1 1/4 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.
1001. 6 1 1/4 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.
1002. 6 1 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.
1003. 6 3/4 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.
1004. 6 1/2 in. Stop Cocks, composition, lever-handle, rough.
1005. 6 3/4 in. Compression Hose Bibbs for iron pipe.
1006. 1 Galvanized Iron Boiler, with couplings and outlets complete, 6x2.
1007. 4 doz. Fuller Cock Washers.
1008. 1 gross Boss Washers.
1009. 4 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks 3/4.
1010. 4 dozen Elbow Pendant Cocks, 3/8 to 1/2.
1011. 4 dozen 3/4 Gas Brackets, 6 in. long.
1012. 2 gross Lava Lids, 2 ft.
1013. 36 Burner L's, 3/4.
1014. 36 Burner, 1/2.
1015. 36 Straightway Cocks, 3/4.
1016. 36 Straightway Cocks, 1/2.
1017. 6 Half-pint Squirt Cans, brass.
1018. 1 24 in. Stillson Wrench.
1019. 2 4 fames for Stillson Wrench, 24 in.
1020. 3 Bastard Cut Files, 14 in., flat.
1021. 3 Files, smooth, 14 in., flat.
1022. 3 Half-round Files, bastard cut, 14 in.
1023. 3 Ha f-round Fil s, 14 in.
1024. 1 Round Peen Hammer, 1 pound.
1025. 6 Cotton Hooks, as per sample.
1026. 3 12 in. Half-round Bastard Cut Files.
1027. 2 4 in. Tube Brushes.
1028. 1 Long-handled, Offset, Box Wrench.
1029. 1 Pint Squirt Can, brass.
1030. 1 pair Wire Cutting Pliers, 8 in. long.
1031. 1 30-in. Stillson Wrench.
1032. 1 24-in. Stillson Wrench.
1033. 1 18-in. Hack Saw, with 12 blades.
1034. 1 Compass Saw.
1035. 4 Belt Punches, 2 1/2 and 2 1/4.
1036. 1 doz. No. 4 Ames' Scoops.
1037. 1 Screw Wrench, 10-in.
1038. 98 lbs. 3/4 Sheet Packing, as per sample shown.
1039. 21 lbs. 1-16 Sheet Packing, as per sample shown.
1040. 5 lbs. King Packing, as per sample. Rod-1 1/2 in.; box-2 1/2 in.
1041. 6 doz. Discs for Jenkins' Valve, 3/4 and 1 in., 3 doz. each.
1042. 5 lbs. Ring Packing, as per sample, 1 1/2 rod; 1 1/2 box.
1043. 4 doz. Rubber Washers for 1/2-in. Gauge Glasses.
1044. 3 dozen Rubber Washers for 3/8-in. Gauge Glasses.
1045. 2 dozen Rubber Washers for 1/4-in. Gauge Glasses.
1046. 24 File Handles with ferrules, ordinary size.
1047. 1 doz. Screw Driver Handles



1048. 6 Enamelled Register Plates, 12x18.  
1049. 30 Grate Bars, 3 ft. long 6 in. wide, Adams' pattern.  
1050. 1 doz. 3/4 in. Gas L's.  
1051. 1/2 doz. 1 in. Unions.  
1052. 1/2 doz. 3/4 in. Unions.  
1053. 1 dozen 1 in. Close Nipples.  
1054. 1 dozen 1 in. Nipples, 3 in. long.  
1055. 1/2 dozen 3/4 in. Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe.  
1056. 1 dozen 3/4 in. Draw Cocks for Iron Pipe.  
1057. 50 pounds Solder.  
1058. 200 feet Belt Lacing, 3/4 in.  
1059. 15 feet Sheet Brass, 6 in. wide, No. 18, B & S.  
1060. 2 pounds 1/4 in. Round-head Brass Nails.  
1061. 1 brass Reducing Coupling, from corporation size to 1 in.  
1062. 4 sheets Galvanized Iron, No. 20.  
1063. 2 dozen Lag Screws, 3/4 in. long, with 1-in. eye.  
1064. 15 galvanized iron Fire Buckets, as per sample.  
1065. 12 Screw Eyes, 3/4 in. iron, 3-in. opening, 3-in. shank.  
1066. 2 brass Cuspidors, 7 in. diameter across top.  
1067. 5 pieces Sheet Brass, 3 ft. long, 4 1/2 in. wide, 18 gauge, B & S.  
1068. 4 pieces Sheet Brass, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 18 gauge, B & S.  
1069. 15 fathoms 2 1/2 in., 6 strand, Wheel Rope.  
1070. 1 doz. Galvanized Iron Petticoat Lamps.  
1071. 2 gals. Murphy's Engine Black Varnish.  
1072. Repairs to one No. 127 Extractor, American Laundry Machinery Co.  
1073. 5 lbs. Flake Graphite.  
1074. 10 lbs. No. 16 Copper Wire.  
1075. 2 Frames for St. Ives Wrench, 36 in.  
1076. 1 Frame for Stillson Wrench, 48 in.  
1077. 36 Bolts, 1 in. diameter, 2 in. long with nut and washers.  
1078. 36 Bolts, 1/2 in. diameter, 2 1/2 in. long.  
1079. 36 Bolts, 3/4 in. x 3 in. nut and washers.  
1080. 24 Floor Plates for 3/4 in. pipe as per sample.  
1081. 24 Floor Plates for 1 in. pipe as per sample.  
1082. 24 Floor Plates for 1 1/4 in. pipe as per sample.  
1083. 24 Floor Plates for 1 1/2 in. pipe as per sample.  
1084. 24 Floor Plates for 2 in. pipe as per sample.  
1085. 24 Ceiling Plates for 3/4 in. pipe as per sample.  
1086. 24 Ceiling Plates for 1 in. pipe as per sample.  
1087. 24 Ceiling Plates for 1 1/4 in. pipe as per sample.  
1088. 24 Ceiling Plates for 1 1/2 in. pipe as per sample.  
1089. 24 Ceiling Plates for 2 in. pipe, as per sample.  
1090. 2 Valves for Utility Pump Governor.  
1091. 36 Springs for Blake Pump, 6 by 4 by 6.  
1092. 24 Springs for Blake Pump, 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 by 5.  
1093. 24 Springs for Blake Pump, 4 1/2 by 2 1/2 by 4.  
1094. 12 Wheels for Barnes Pipe Cutter, No. 2.  
1095. 1 Hinged Pipe Vise, to grip from 1/2 to 3-in. pipe.  
1096. 5 pounds of Square Canvas Packing for water, 3/4 in. as per sample.  
1097. 36 Pipe Straps, 3/4 in.  
1098. 36 Pipe Straps, 1 in.  
1099. 36 Pipe Straps, 1 1/4 in.  
1100. 36 Pipe Straps, 1 1/2 in.  
1101. 24 Close Nipples, 1 1/2 in.  
1102. 24 right and left Nipples, assorted lengths, 1 1/2 in.  
1103. 72 Galvanized Iron L's, 1 in.  
1104. 36 Galvanized Iron L's, 3/4 in.  
1105. 36 Galvanized Iron L's, 1/2 in.  
1106. 36 Galvanized Unions, 3/4 in.  
1107. 12 Brass Elbows, 1 in.  
1108. Sectional Covering Bands and Paste for 45 ft. of 3/4 in. steam-pipe and the following fittings: 3 3/4 in. Elbows, 1 3/4 in. T, 3 ft. 5 in. pipe, 15 in. T, quality as per sample.  
1109. 24 Plugs for McClave Grate Bars.  
1110. 24 Split Pins for McClave Grate Bars.  
1111. 36 Jenkins Valve Disc, 3/4 in.  
1112. 6 Jenkins Valve Disc, 3/4 in.  
1113. 6 1/4 in. Globe Valves, as per sample.  
1114. 12 1 in. Globe Valves, as per sample.  
1115. 12 1/2 in. Globe Valves, as per sample.  
1116. 12 3/4 in. Globe Valves, as per sample.  
1117. 12 1 in. Globe Valves, as per sample.  
1118. 12 Wood Wheels for 1 1/2 in. Jenkins Valves and Nut for Stem.  
1119. 12 Wood Wheels for 4 in. Jenkins Valves and Nut for Stem.  
1120. 12 Wood Wheels for 3/4 in. Jenkins Valves and Nut for Stem.  
1121. 3 Light Gas Fixtures, as per cut shown.  
1122. 13 2-light Gas Fixtures, as per cut shown.  
1123. 16 1-light Gas Fixture, as per cut shown.  
1124. 2 3-in. Tube Brushes.  
1125. 2 doz. Bails Cotton Lamp-wick.  
1126. 75 ft. Cooper-riveted Leather Belting.  
1127. 28 lbs. Sheet Packing, 1/8 in. thick, as per sample.  
1128. 1/2 dozen 3/4 Water Gauge Glasses, 14 in. long.  
1129. 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. L.  
1130. 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. T.  
1131. 1/2 dozen 3/4 in. Street L.  
1132. 1/2 dozen 3/4 in. Unions.  
1133. 1/2 dozen 1/2 in. Jenkins Angle Valves.  
1134. 50 feet 1/2 in. Pipe.  
1135. 24 Reducing Couplings, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 in.  
1136. 24 Reducing Couplings, 1 1/2 to 1 in.  
1137. 24 Reducing Couplings, 1 to 3/4 in.  
1138. 24 Reducing Couplings, 3/4 to 1/2 in.  
1139. 24 Reducing Couplings, 1/2 to 3/8 in.  
1140. 24 Plugs, 2 in.  
1141. 24 Galvanized Unions, 1 in.  
1142. 24 Galvanized Unions, 3/4 in.  
1143. 7 Water Cisterns, Copper-lined Syphon cisterns, with ball cock stem and float complete. No. 28. Plate 589, R. Mott's catalogue.  
1144. 1 Porcelain Corner Urinal. No. 2. Plate 747, R. Mott's catalogue.  
1145. 12 5 in. Sink Strainers.  
1146. 6 S. Lead Traps, 2 in.  
1147. 6 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 2 in.  
1148. 6 1/2 S. Lead Traps, 2 in.  
1149. 6 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.  
1150. 6 3/4 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.  
1151. 6 1/2 S. Lead Traps, 1 1/2 in.  
1152. 1 Coil Feed Pipe, 1 1/2 in. C.  
1153. 6 lengths 2 in. Lead Waste Pipe, 6 lbs. per foot.  
1154. 12 Brass Ferrules, 2 in.  
1155. 10 lbs. Spiral Packing, 1/2 in., as per sample.  
1156. 5 lbs. Spiral Packing, 3/4 in., as per sample.  
1157. 2 Swivel Blocks with 12 in. patent sheaves and iron shells for rope, 1 1/2 in. diam.  
1158. 3 doz. 3/4 in. Gauge Glass Washers.  
1159. 3 doz. 1/2 in. Gauge Glass Washers.  
1160. 1 doz. Fuller Cocks.  
1161. 4 doz. Fuller Cocks Washers.  
1162. 3 doz. 1/2 in. Solder Nipples, Male.  
1163. 3 doz. 1/2 in. Solder Nipples, Female.  
1164. 3 doz. 3/4 in. Solder Nipples, Male.  
1165. 3 doz. 3/4 in. Solder Nipples, Female.  
1166. 6 Enamelled Hoppers, Plate 346, 1/2 Motto Catalogue.  
1167. 6 Anderson Automatic Flushing Tanks and long English Hoppers, hard wood seat rim, Plate 347.  
1168. 4 gross 2 ft. Lava Tips and Burners.  
1169. 6 doz. 3/4 in. Compression Cocks for Iron Pipe.  
1170. 6 doz. 3/4 in. Compression Cocks for Iron Pipe.  
1171. 10 Lengths 1-inch Cast Iron Pipe.  
1172. 2 Bunoles 3/4 in. Gas Pipe.  
1173. 3 dozen 3/4 in. Ells.  
1174. 3 dozen Trees.  
1175. 3 Plumbers' Hammers.  
1176. 6 dozen Elbow Burner Bocks, 3/4 in. to 1 1/2 in. Burner.  
1177. 4 doz. Sink Strainers, 5 in.  
1178. 1 package Sink Bolts

1179. 12 Scorchers Grates, No. 21.  
1180. 12 Scorchers Grates, No. 17.  
1181. 6 Scorchers Grates, No. 14.  
1182. 24 Scorchers Grates, No. 12.  
1183. 3 dozen Pivots for Scorchers Grates.  
1184. 24 Shakers for Scorchers Grates.  
1185. 12 Sets of Legs for Scorchers Grates.  
1186. 12 Covers for each, No. 12, No. 14, No. 17, No. 21.  
1187. 12 Draught Plates for Door No. 17.  
1188. 6 Slides for Door of Ash Pit, each No. 12, No. 14, No. 17, No. 21.  
1189. 6 Slides for Grates, each No. 12, No. 14.  
1190. 1 package of 3/4 in. Stove Bolts, 1 in. long.  
1191. 1 package of 1/2 in. Stove Bolts, 4 1/2 in. long.  
1192. 2 Sets of Bricks for Range Water Back, P. T. June 1, 1880, Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse.  
1193. 6 Basket Grates for Range, no water back, No. 3, Pat. June 1st, 1880, Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse.  
1194. 6 Sets of Bricks for Range, no water back, No. 3, Pat. June 1st, 1880, Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse.  
1195. 50 pounds of Paint Skins.  
1196. 100 feet 1-inch Earthen Pipe, Glazed.  
1197. 50 feet 1 1/2-inch Single Belting, as per sample.  
1198. 50 ft. 2-in. Single Belting, as per sample.  
1199. 50 ft. 2 1/2-in. Single Belting, as per sample.  
1200. 50 ft. 3-in. Single Belting, as per sample.  
1201. 50 ft. 4-in. Single Belting, as per sample.  
1202. 2 Top Jaws for 18-in. Stillson Wrench.  
1203. 25 lbs. Casket Material, 3/4 x 1/2 in.  
1204. 1 1/4 in. Check Valves.  
1205. 1/2 doz. Flat Chisels.  
1206. 1/2 doz. Cape Chisels.  
1207. 100 feet 1/2-inch Steam Hose.  
1208. 1/2 dozen 1 1/4 inch Fine Files.  
1209. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Round Files.  
1210. 1/2 dozen 1 1/4-inch Round Files.  
1211. 1/2 dozen 1 1/2-inch Round Files.  
1212. 12 Wood Wheels for 3/4-inch Jenkins Globe Valves and nut for stem.  
1213. REPAIRS.  
Furnish labor and material to construct and erect in the office of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor a landing staircase with handrail, in accordance with the plans and specifications in the office of the Supervising Engineer.  
1214. Furnish material and labor for painting with one coat of Princess Metallic Paint the entire roof and gutters of the Male and Female Almshouse Barracks, B. I. The Contractor is to make personal examination of the roofs, ascertain what repairs, if any, are necessary to the roofs, gutters, leadings and flashings, and is to make the repairs required before painting.  
1215. Furnish all labor and material necessary to repair and put in operation the Watchman's Clock and Fire Alarm System at City Hospital, restoring all the present stations to a serviceable condition, and maintain the entire apparatus in order for one year from date of award.  
1216. Furnish labor and material necessary to run line of galvanized pipe to supply water to offices and to cover and protect same from freezing, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.  
1217. Furnish labor and material necessary for the erection of a coal yard and hoisting apparatus at City Hospital in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.  
1218. Furnish labor and material and erect in basement of Alcoholic Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital an approved pressure reducing valve with stop valve and bypass, as per plan and specification on file in office of the Supervising Engineer.  
1219. Furnish all labor and material necessary to repair roof of Morgue at foot of East Twenty-sixth street and put on the entire top of building including dome, with one coat of Princess Metallic Paint on flat, and other selected paint on the dome and other parts of roof.  
1220. Furnish labor and material necessary to construct and apply to engine of steamer "Fidelity" a steam reversing gear, in accordance with specifications and design to be approved by the Supervising Engineer.  
1221. Furnish labor, materials, tools and appliances as required for discharging 8,000 tons of coal, more or less, as demanded by the Department from vessels "along de" at Blackwell's and Randall's Island, covering the period from date of contract until April 1, 1900. The contractor to furnish all labor for shoveling at City Hospital, Almshouse, and Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; also to furnish hoisting horse and leader at City and Metropolitan Hospitals; also labor for shoveling and horse for hoisting at Randall's Island; also to furnish shovels, etc. This Department to furnish horses and carts for hauling and labor for dumping and trimming. Also transportation to and from the Islands for men and horses. The Contractor to strictly observe all provisions of chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1880.  
1222. Furnish material and labor necessary to strip off old pitch and gravel roof and put on new tin roof on building known as New A. B. & C. Pavilions, Randall's Island, in accordance with detailed specifications on file at the office of the Supervising Engineer.  
1223. Furnish labor and material necessary for installing Fire Alarm and Watchman's Clock System and Auxiliary Fire Alarm at Bellevue Hospital, as per detailed specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.  
1224. Furnish labor and material necessary for the erection of sluing sash over office partition on north side of building, as per specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.  
1225. Furnish labor and material necessary for repairs and extension to sewer at Randall's Island, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Supervising Engineer.  
Specifications for all the above repairs may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and work must be done in full accordance therewith. Each line may be bid on separately, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each line.  
LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.  
Any security or bonds given on preceding lines do not cover lines 1226 to 1225 inclusive.  
In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to lowest bidder per class.  
CLASS NO. 1—GROCERIES.  
Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
1226. 50 lbs. Cottoleone.  
1227. 200 lbs. Oatmeal.  
1228. 1 barrel Salt.

1229. 960 pounds Soap, brown.  
1230. 416 pounds Soap, White Lilly.  
1231. 60 pounds Sugar, granulated.  
1232. 2 dozen Tomato Catsup.  
CLASS NO. 2—HARDWARE.  
Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
1233. 3 1/2 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.  
1234. 1 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2-inch.  
1235. 1,000 Brass Checks, plain (sample).  
1236. 5 quires Emery Cloth, O.  
1237. 20 pounds Nails, finishing, 6d.  
1238. 14 pounds Sheet Zinc, 6 by 8 1/2, No. 9.  
1239. 1 dozen Wardrobe Locks, iron.  
CLASS NO. 3—LUMBER.  
Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
1240. 8 pieces Rough Spruce, first quality, 2 in. by 10 in. by 12 ft.  
1241. 1 piece Rough Spruce, first quality, 3 in. by 4 in. by 12 ft.  
1242. 819 ft. B. M. White Pine, 1 in., first quality, extra clear 12 in. to 16 in. wide, 12 ft. to 16 ft. long, dressed two sides, 3/4 in., to average 14 in. wide.  
CLASS NO. 4—PAINTS, OILS, ETC.  
Bidders to name price on each item in this class, otherwise bid will be declared informal.  
1243. 5 lbs. Burnt Umber in Oil, perfectly pure, Raynolds, Devore's or Childs.  
1244. 5 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil, perfectly pure, Raynolds, Devore's or Childs.  
1245. 5 pounds Chrome Green in Oil, perfectly pure, Raynolds, Devore's or Childs.  
1246. 5 pounds French Ochre in Oil, perfectly pure, Raynolds, Devore's or Childs.  
1247. 5 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil, perfectly pure, Raynolds, Devore's or Childs.  
1248. 5 pounds Venetian Red in Oil, perfectly pure, Raynolds, Devore's or Childs.  
1249. 10 pounds Copal Varnish.  
1250. 60 gallons Enamel, white.  
1251. 20 pounds Green Paint (dry).  
1252. 500 pounds Red Paint (dry) for brick work.  
1253. 5 pounds Liquid Dryer, made of pure turpentine.  
1254. 10 gallons Raw Oil.  
1255. 20 gallons Turpentine.  
1256. 1,300 pounds White Lead, "Atlantic."  
MISCELLANEOUS.  
1257. 1 Awning, 10 feet, measured and put up complete, quality as per sample shown.  
1258. 4 Brass Rails—Labor and material to erect on the stairs of the Lodging House 4 brass hand railings on existing iron standards. Size of tubing 2 inches in diameter.  
1259. 1 Dinner Set, Dept. pattern, 126 pieces, as per list.  
1260. 6 Grate Bars, 4 1/2 by 6 in., "Adams" or "Tupper's" pattern.  
1261. 20 doz. Nets, sample, Am. Net & Twine Co.  
1262. 1 doz. Sash Tools, No. 6.  
1263. 1 Extractor, complete, 36 in., equal to one shown on cut at office.  
1264. 1 Washing Machine, complete cylinder inside, 48 in., diameter inside, 29 in., equal to one shown on cut at office.  
1265. 500 ft. Weather Strips, wood and rubber, with cushion edge.  
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.  
The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Engineers' and Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 470, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.  
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.  
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.  
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.  
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.  
No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. (No deposit or bonds required on bids under One Thousand Dollars.) Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed

- to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.  
Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.  
The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.  
Bidders must state the price of each article per lot, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.  
All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.  
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.  
All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.  
Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.  
The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 17, 1899.  
PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE  
AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.  
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899.  
1592. 2 Ambulance Surgeon's Bags.  
1593. 2 Bath-tubs, Typoid and Invalids, Kny, No. 1880.  
1594. 2 Brass Wire Cages for Sprague's Dressing Sterilizer, No. 8.  
1595. 30 feet Belting, Single, 3 1/2-inch.  
1596. 2 gross Bottle Brushes, 1 gross Large, 1 gross Small.  
1597. 3 barrels Boiled Linseed Oil.  
1598. 65 yards Bunting, 18-inch, 25 yards Red, 25 yards White, 15 yards Blue.  
1599. 1 Cabinet Oil Tank, Wiley's Patent, 60-gallon.  
1600. 3 Cart Saddles.  
1601. 1 barrel Caustic Soda.  
1602. 6 Crockets with Covers, 3-gallon.  
1603. 1 piece Drill, Black Enamel, 54 inches wide.  
1604. 5 gallons Elixir Lactopeptine.  
1605. 400 Fire Bricks, No. 1.  
1606. 2 pieces Glass, Plate Polished, 3/8-inch thick, 17 1/2 inches by 66 inches.  
1607. 2 dozen pieces Glass, beveled Ruby, 6 by 6 inches.  
1608. 1 Grate for Moneuse Range No. 274.  
1609. 1 Hall Lantern, to be made and put up complete at Gouverneur Ho-pit-1.  
1610. 3 Hammocks, small, No. 255, Barron & Co.'s Catalogue.  
1611. 1 Side Harness Leather, Oak Tanned.  
1612. 2 Horse Collars, one each 22 inches by 10 inches, 22 inches by 12 inches.  
1613. 4 Horses, to be used for ambulance work, 16 hands high, not over 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds each, trial to last until same proves satisfactory.  
1614. 2 dozen Jars, Stone, 2-22 lon.  
1615. 1 dozen Knives for W. & W. Buttonhole Machine D. No. 10.  
1616. 200 Pounds Lamp Black, dry.  
1617. 300 yards Matting, cocoanut, 1 1/2 yards wide.  
1618. 18 Meat Boxes, zinc lined, names marked on as directed, sample.  
1619. 2 pairs Oars, ash, 7 feet, blade 6 inches.  
1620. 1 pair Oars, ash, 8 feet.  
1621. 5 gallons Pegamoid Paint.  
1622. 10 yards Piano Felting, best quality.  
1623. 1 barrel Pitch, for repairs.  
1624. 6 Refrigerators, 3 feet, "Pearl," Barron & Co., Cat. No. 185, No. 5.  
1625. 2 Rubber Mats, perforated, 5 feet by 3 feet.  
1626. 42 Rubber Stair Plates, 8 inches by 24 inches.  
1627. 3 Rubber Horse Covers.  
1628. 2 dozen Sewing Machine Belts for Singer Machine.  
1629. 1 gross Sewing Machine Needles, Singer's bulb point, No. 4.  
1630. 3 Steamers, agate, iron, 4-quart, L. & G. Cat. No. 56.  
1631. 3 Stock Pots, agate, iron, 8 gallons, with covers and faucets.  
1632. 1 Scorchers, No. 12, complete, for Weighmaster's office.  
1633. 3 Urinals, glass, graduate.  
1634. 1 dozen Wash Basins, 16 1/2 inches by 13 inches, with patent overflow.  
1635. 2 dozen Water-closet Seats, Maple, 15 1/2 inches by 16 1/2 inches.  
1636. 500 yards Wire Clothes Line.  
1637. 100 pairs Window Blinds, inside, for Wards No. 21 to No. 28, Randall's Island; size of windows, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 feet, put up complete.  
1638. 1 Push Cart, figure No. 69, Kipp Wagon Works Catalogue.  
CLASS NO. 1—HARDWARE.  
Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.  
1639. 2 Adzes, Carpenter's, Ogden House Half Head, 4-inch to 4 1/2-inch cut.  
1640. 2 Bale Hooks, R. & E., No. 14, 8-inch.  
1641. 6 dozen Bars, Brass, Shutters, R. & E., No. 1, 2 1/2-inch.  
1642. 1 Brand, R. I. A. & S., 1/4-inch letters.  
1643. 1/2 gross Back F ap., 1 1/4 inch.  
1644. 2 dozen Brass Sash Curtain Rods, 3 1/2 feet long with fixtures (telescoping).



- 1644 1/2. 2 gross Brass Screws, No. 8; 1 gross, 1-inch; 1/2 gross, 1/2-inch; 1/4 gross, 3/8-inch.
1645. 4 gross Brass Screws, No. 8; 2 gross, 1-inch; 2 gross, 1/2-inch.
1646. 2 gross Brass Screws, No. 10; 1 gross, 1-inch; 1/2 gross, 1/2-inch; 1/4 gross, 3/8-inch.
1647. 1 Circular Stencil Plate, A to Z, 1 1/4-inch letters.
1648. 1 dozen Locks, Brass, Drawer, 2 1/4-inch, No. 0.602.
1649. 4 kegs Nails, cut, 6d.
1650. 8 kegs Nails, cut, 8d.
1651. 11 kegs Nails, cut, 10d.
1652. 2 kegs Nails, cut, 20d.
1653. 1 keg Nails, Wire, 8d.
1654. 1 keg Nails, Shingle.
1655. 1 dozen Nail Punches, large size.
1656. 5 pairs Pliers, Flat, 5-inch, No. 30, R. & E.
1657. 1 Rivet Set and Header, No. 4.
1658. 50 pounds Staples, 1-inch, No. 12, wire.
1659. 2 dozen Striking Plates, 4 1/2 inches long, for brass Mortise Locks.
1660. 1 gross Shouldered Chart Hooks, 1 1/2 inches, No. 2412.
1661. 1 keg Wire Nails, 2-inch, round head, No. 15.
1662. 12 papers Wire Nails 3 papers each, 2-inch No. 14; 1 1/2-inch No. 12; 1 1/4-inch No. 10; 1-inch No. 8.
1663. 7 rolls Wire Netting, 6 feet wide, 2 inches mesh, No. 20.
- CLASS NO. 2, IRON, TIN, ETC.
- Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.
1664. 1 bundle Iron, O., 3-16 inches.
1665. 2 bundles Iron, Galvanized, No. 24, 24 by 84.
1666. 2 bundles Iron, Galvanized, No. 26, 26 by 72.
1667. 1 bundle Iron, Black, No. 27, 24 by 84.
1668. 2 Iron Crow Bars, 18 pounds each.
1669. 1 box Tin, 25 inches by 17 inches, XX.
1670. 1 roll Zinc, 3 feet by 7 feet, No. 9.
- CLASS NO. 3—LUMBER.
- Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.
1671. 48 Clothes Posts with Pins.
1672. 100 Feet Posts, Chestnut, 4 inches by 4 inches by 9 feet.
1673. 200 feet Flooring, Narrow, Spruce, to cover 200 superficial square feet, and finish 1/2-inch.
1674. 100 feet Moulding, Astragal, 1/2-inch.
1675. 100 feet Moulding, Bed, 2-inch.
1676. 100 feet Moulding, Cove, 3/4-inch.
1677. 100 feet Moulding, Crown, 4-inch.
1678. 100 feet Moulding, Half-round, 3/4-inch.
1679. 100 feet Moulding, Panel, 1 1/4-inch.
- CLASS NO. 4—CLOTHING FOR INSANE.
- Bids to be made on each item in this class. Award will be made to the lowest bidder for the lot complete.
1680. 26 dozen pairs Mitts.
1681. 350 Shawls, Women's.
1682. 340 Wool Hoods.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and none will be paid for by the Department.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class. All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

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

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing line number.

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

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

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, JR., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the 'depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Scherhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
WARREN W. FOSTER,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1899.  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND AN ALTERATION TO THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND AN ALTERATION TO THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMY BUILDING, ON FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Rifle Range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an Alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, on Fourth Avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City," and will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor,  
THOS. L. FEITNER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,  
BRIG-GEN. JES. McCLURE,  
BRIG-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,  
Armory Board Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

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

### Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MASONRY, STEEL AND PLANK-DECK BRIDGE ON THE AMBOY ROAD, AT STATION, 1652, IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD (ABANDONED CONTRACT).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the County of Westchester, State of New York, being lands heretofore acquired for the purposes of the New Croton Aqueduct, the said several lots and parcels of land being designated and described by the original parcel numbers as shown on the maps filed by the Aqueduct Commissioners under chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 1.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Yorktown, known and described as follows: Parcel No. 865A, an irregular plot of land containing an area of 0.603 acres, adjoining the shaft site and fronting on the public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement. Parcels 865B and 866, forming together one plot of land containing a total area of 4.194 acres, fronting on the same public road from Sing Sing to Croton Dam. Easement. Upset price, \$150.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 2.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Newcastle, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 841 and 841 1/2, forming together an irregular plot of land, containing a total area of 6.961 acres, the northerly side of which is on the line between the Towns of Yorktown and Newcastle. Easement. Upset price, \$200.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 3.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 871 and 872, forming together a square plot of land containing a total area of 3.673 acres, near the public road known as the Sing Sing road. Easement. Also parcel No. 820 in the same town, a triangular plot of land fronting on the same public road opposite the shaft site and contained 0.220 acres. Easement. Upset price, \$120.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 4.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 794, an oblong plot of land adjoining the southerly side of the shaft site and containing an area of 5.359 acres, near Mud Hill road to Sing Sing. Easement. Upset price, \$160.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 5.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Ossining known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 771 1/2 and 772, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 7.293 acres, the easterly side of which is on the New York City and Northern Railroad. The Pocantico river and branches run through the property. No easement. Upset price, \$200.00.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 6.

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Ossining, known and described as follows: Parcel 730, an oblong plot of land near the Pleasantville road, containing an area of 5.202 acres. Easement. Upset price, \$150.00.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 8.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the Town of Mount Pleasant, known and described as follows: Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, forming together an irregular plot, as shown on the said map, containing a total area of 3.928 acres, including a portion of the present highway on the southerly side of the plot. No easement. Also at the same shaft site, Parcels Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, forming together a long oblong plot, containing an area of 3.861 acres, through which the Pocantico river runs, as shown on the said map. No easement. Upset price, \$200.

#### SHAFT SITE No. 16.

All those certain lots or parcels of land in the City of Yonkers, known and described as follows: Parcels



Nos. 281 and 282, forming together an oblong plot of land containing a total area of 5.501 acres, through which runs Sprain brook. No easement.  
Upset price, \$170.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All the lands to be sold adjoining any one shaft site shall be sold together and shall be considered as one lot.

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each of such lots of land at the time and place of sale and the balance, seventy-five (75) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder, who may fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

The lands on the line of the New Croton Aqueduct will be sold subject to a permanent easement therein by The City of New York, its successors and assigns, for the maintenance and preservation of the Aqueduct underneath the surface of said lands as the same now exists in certain parcels, as noted in the description.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.  
The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Room 55, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 31, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 20, 1899.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.  
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.  
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$2,877,107.32 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,849,107.32	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 169 and 174 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted May 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, August 8, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
458,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Redemption of Assessment Bonds of The City of New York for the Improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street.....	Sections 169 and 184 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 28, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1929	May 1 and Nov. 1
570,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the payment of the award made for the Franchises and Plant, etc., of the Long Island Water Supply Company.....	Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1899; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 11, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, September 12, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1918	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

The above described stock is offered for sale in place of the stock heretofore advertised to be sold on the 18th of October, 1899.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.  
Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.  
Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of the said city, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.  
All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.  
The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 14, 1899.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street; Long Island City, N. Y.  
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 1020 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

Whereas, Many persons desire, and have applied for, a postponement of the sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1899; now, therefore, in order to afford all such persons the opportunity to pay the assessments upon their property so advertised to be sold, and thereby avoid the additional expense of redemption of the property if sold, the said sale is hereby ordered to be postponed until Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, to be held at the same time and place, to wit: at the Court-house, City Hall Park, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1899.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 11, 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:

Tuesday, October 24, to A. M. INSPECTORS TO SUPERVISE ELEVATORS (MACHINISTS). Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Brooklyn.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

THURSDAY, THE 2D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

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

No proposal will be considered unless in each instance

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

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

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

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

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

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the proposals should he deem it for the interests of the city so to do. The said Commissioner also reserves the right to select from the proposals received that proposal the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No proposals will be received from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, he or they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000); and if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the proposals are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder of The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

All proposals must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file in the

main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made, they will be rejected. The form of contract showing the manner of payment for the work may be seen and the forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

New York, October 16, 1899.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 10, 1899.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, Room 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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 BRIGHION VILLAGE HALL AT NEW BRIGHION, 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 1st per 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.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, 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. 21 Park row, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the first new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 179.83 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street distance 106.5 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue; thence southerly and along said line, and in a curved line to the left. Radius 610 feet, distance 1.17 feet, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distance 184.50 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, thence northerly and along said line, distance 60 feet to the point of place of beginning, said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the first new avenue east.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street, will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 19, 1899.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, and that a meeting of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed extension and change of grades and lines 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 11th day of October, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the



map or plan of The City of New York by the extension and changing the grade and lines of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and a change in the grade of Broadway and Terrace View avenue, in connection therewith, more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL "A."**  
Beginning at a point distant 30 + northerly from the angle point in the western line of Kingsbridge avenue, south of Van Corlear place:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Kingsbridge avenue for 20.08 + feet to the intersection with the southern line of Van Corlear place;  
2d. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Van Corlear place for 53.1 + feet;  
3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 40.0 + feet;  
4th. Thence tangent to the preceding course curving to the right forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 50.0 + feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "B."**  
Beginning at a point in the western line of Terrace View avenue, distant 91.11 + feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Terrace View avenue for 60.0 feet;  
2d. Thence westerly deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 20.0 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue;  
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Kingsbridge avenue for 60.0 feet to an angle point;  
4th. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge avenue for 79.76 + feet;  
5th. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 50.0 feet;  
6th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 90 degrees for 116.0 + feet to a point of tangency;  
7th. Thence northeasterly, forming an arc of a circle whose radius is 60.0 + feet, curving to the right to a point in a line 60.0 feet southerly and parallel to the second course;  
8th. Thence easterly tangent to the preceding course along the southerly line of the present public lane, for 108.0 + feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL "C."**  
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Terrace View avenue with the northwestern line of Broadway.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Terrace View avenue for 98.31 feet;  
2d. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees, for 112.71 feet to the northwestern line of Broadway;  
3d. Thence southwesterly along said line for 150.71 feet to the point of beginning.

**CHANGE OF GRADES.**  
Beginning at the intersection of Van Corlear place extension at Kingsbridge avenue the elevation to be 45.0 + feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northeast curb of Van Corlear place extension for 28.0 + feet, the elevation to be 43.0 feet above mean high-water datum;  
2d. Thence southeasterly in the prolongation of the preceding course for 24.0 + feet, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;  
3d. Thence easterly to the southwest curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue; the elevation to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;  
4th. Thence northerly to the northern curb intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Terrace View avenue, the elevation to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum;  
5th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Van Corlear place extension and Broadway, the elevation to be 16.0 feet above mean high-water datum;  
6th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Ashley street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street), the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high water datum;  
7th. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Broadway and Hyatt street (West Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth street), the elevation to be 15.3 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of the above-named streets, at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed extension and change of grades and lines of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD, for ten days continuously Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, October 17, 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 block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of the block-line 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 17th day of October, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the block-line of Leggett avenue, between Hewitt place and Dawson street, and of Hewitt place, between Leggett avenue and Longwood avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the eastern house-line of Hewitt place, distant 200 feet from the southern house-line of Longwood avenue and the western house-line of Dawson street.

1. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 1 minute 51 seconds southwesterly for 560 feet.  
2. Thence deflecting to the left 89 degrees 58 minutes 9 seconds southeasterly for 199.70 feet, to the northwest corner of Dawson and Craven streets as previously filed.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of the block-line of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 1st day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of block-line of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of November, 1899.

Dated New York, October 17, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

**MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."**  
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."  
Weekly—"Weekly Union."  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."  
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

**THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE** foot of Grand street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 1.45 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899,**

for a term of ten years from May 1, 1899, upon the following

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

The minimum or upset price for the franchise or lease to operate said ferry is fixed at the rate of twenty thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in advance.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

The purchaser will be required, at the time of sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and spacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease, they will erect and build, at their own cost, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collisions by the ferryboats or otherwise from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost to the City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water-front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of the said Board; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water-front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessees may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchises, by serving notice of such election upon the Board of Docks within one month after receiving the notice from the Board of Docks of its intention to improve the water-front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease, such reduction to be fixed and determined by the Board of Docks; that sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts will be made to the Board of Docks when required by said Board, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Board or of its authorized representative designated for that purpose.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Board of Docks.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Board of Docks to be for the best interests of the city.

By order of the Board of Docks, under resolution adopted.

NEW YORK, May 19 and October 6, 1899.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 668.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED** Yellow Pine Timber 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, OCTOBER 27, 1899,**

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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

## SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

SIZE.	NO. PIECES.	LENGTH.	FEET, B. M., ABOUT.
12" x 14"	200	25' 3"	70,700
	200	23'	64,400
	25	33'	9,900
	250	30'	198,000
	100	29'	34,800
	100	28'	33,600
	100	26'	31,200
12" x 12"	100	25'	30,000
	100	24'	28,800
	75	23'	20,700
	50	22'	13,200
	100	21'	25,200
	100	20'	24,000
	50	16'	9,600
10" x 12"	100	23'	23,000
	86	21'	18,600
8" x 15"	40	20'	6,833
8" x 12"	10	33'	3,300
	50	30'	12,000
8" x 8"	30	20'	4,800
	50	30'	8,000
	25	21'	2,800
6" x 12"	100	33'	19,800
	225	30'	40,500
	150	27'	24,300
4" x 12"	150	24'	21,600
	500	30'	60,000
4" x 10"	150	35'	17,500
	500	30'	50,000
	200	25'	16,666
4" x 10"	(12 feet to 30 feet)		600,000
3" x 10"	12 feet to 30 feet		150,000
2" x 4"	(In 16 feet lengths)		8,000

## TOTALS.

12 inches by 14 inches	135,100
12 inches by 12 inches	459,000
10 inches by 12 inches	41,060
10 inches by 10 inches	6,833
8 inches by 15 inches	3,300
8 inches by 12 inches	16,800
8 inches by 8 inches	10,800
6 inches by 12 inches	106,200
4 inches by 12 inches	60,000
4 inches by 10 inches	84,166
Total	923,259
Random—	
4 inches by 10 inches	600,000
3 inches by 10 inches	150,000
2 inches by 4 inches	8,000
Total, about	1,681,259

Yellow pine merchantable timber, and, in the opinion of the Engineer, to accord with Savannah inspection.

All timber must be full to dimensions called for, and is to be delivered to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The above-named quantities are approximate only, and the Department reserves for itself the right to increase or decrease the number of pieces called for in the various classes by about 10 per cent.

**N. B.**—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 deliveries of the material, 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per thousand feet, board measure, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least two hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun.

The timber is to be delivered at the rate of at least 100,000 feet per month thereafter, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within 120 days from the date of receipt of the said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that 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 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, September 5, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the following Miscellaneous Articles, etc., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M. on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899.**

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

## SHOE INDUSTRY.

- 100 pounds Brass Clinching Nails  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch (as per sample).
- 100 pounds Brass Clinching Nails  $\frac{5}{8}$  eights (as per sample).
- 100 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -14 Swede Iron Nails.
- 6 Patent Cutting Handles (S. M. S. Co. Stem Winder).
- 2 Seat Wheels.
- 10 pounds 4-36 Willamette Black Cotton.
- 25 pounds Bl. ck Hand Sewing Wax.
- 1 Hand Hook Set.
- 1 Set Boys Brass Bound G. J. Olden Make Patterns (about 90 pieces).

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



95. 15 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Round Stubs Steel.  
 96. 1 Steel Square 8 in. by 8 in. (as per sample).  
 97. 6 feet Tool Steel  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 98. 1,000 feet Angle Iron (20 foot lengths) (as sample).  
 99. 200 pounds White Lead Atlantic.  
 100. 25 gallons Turpentine.  
 101. 3,000 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Annealed Iron Wire.

## KNITTING INDUSTRY.

103. 6 Parts for S. & W. Machine.  
 104. 6 10-inch Blade Scissors (st. el).  
 105. 5,000 pounds Yarn Yaege Carded Peeler (as sample).  
 106. 12 Sets Overcoat Patterns Heavy Card Board. Sizes: 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; Chest. 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; Waist. 6 single, 6 double.

## STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.

107. 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Blocks and Straps, 16 by  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 1, 1-16 inches (as sample).  
 108. 1 Cross Cut Saw Disston (as sample).  
 109. 1 Rip Saw Disston (as sample).  
 110. 80,000 pieces, 24 x 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel, 10,000 to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 5,000 weekly.  
 111. 2 dozen  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 5, Auger Bits, C. E. J. No. 30.  
 112. 50,000 18 by  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Street Broom Blocks,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch cover, as sample, 5,000 to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 5,000 weekly.  
 113. 60,000 pounds African Bass, Light and Dry (as sample), 6,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract, remainder to be delivered 6,000 weekly.  
 114. 2 dozen Burs, Clement Boring Machine (as sample).  
 115. 40,000 Rivets  $\frac{3}{4}$  by 3-16.  
 116. 2 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 5 Machine Bits (as sample).  
 117. 1,000 Gro 5 x 1 inch No. 12 Blued Screws.  
 118. 1,000 pounds No. 20 Brass Wire Brush Makers.  
 119. 25 pounds French Chalk.  
 120. 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 pound, No. 48; 470 feet to pound, waxed and wound tight (as sample).  
 121. 350 pounds Small Washers  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 3-64; 3-16 holes.  
 122. 200 pound Small Rivets (as sample).  
 123. 2 Castings for Die Press.  
 124. 1 6-Kow 18-inch Template, Clement's Boring Machine.  
 125. 1,000 18 by 4 by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Street Broom Blocks,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch cover.  
 126. 10,000 pounds Rattan best quality (as sample).  
 127.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Cutting Pliers (as sample).  
 128. 25 gro 5 Crayons (white).  
 129. 100 pound  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Wire Nails, cement coated (as sample).  
 130. 1 Clement's Block Boring Machine, 18 inch template, pulleys, belts, etc., complete.

## HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.

131. 7 tons Long Hurl Broom Corn, 1st quality (corn to be fine and to measure 22 inches).  
 132. 1 gross Whisk Broom Handles.  
 133. 25 gross Broom Caps.  
 134. 400 pounds Broom Wire (as sample).  
 135. 175 pounds American Standard Flax (broom twine), Red and Green (as sample).  
 136. 4,000 Broom Handles, No. 8.  
 137. 2 Small Locks (as sample).  
 138. 3 Washout Closets (Vitreous Ware), all connections to be made and put up complete, etc., to be same as sample).  
 139. 9 parts of Carpenter's Vise.  
 140. 1 Italian Marble Washstand (3 basins) complete, Hot and Cold Faucets, all connections to be made and put up complete, etc., (as sample).  
 141. 1 Italian Marble Washstand (1 basin) complete, Hot and Cold Faucets, all connections to be made and put up complete, etc., (as sample).  
 142. 1,000 feet 2-inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two sides).  
 143. 1,000 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two sides).  
 144. 500 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Best Clear Pine (dressed two sides).  
 145. 274 Lights Window Glass Double Thick, Size 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 20  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches (for hospital).  
 146. 2 dozen Air Burners.  
 147. About 150 yards best Brussels Carpet, to cover room 36 by 28 feet, with border, made and laid, including lining, complete.  
 148. New Arches, Furnace Linings, Walls and all Repairs of Brick Work, etc., for 5 boilers necessary and to the satisfaction of Engineer.  
 149. 2 Parts for Lathe (as sample).  
 150. 5,000 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Annealed Iron Wire.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

151. 1 dozen Carpenter's 2-foot Rules.  
 152.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Carpenter's Chisels, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, Flat and Groove.  
 153. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 12-inch, Swan's No. 67.  
 154. 1 dozen Screw Drivers, 7-inch, Swan's No. 67.  
 155. 700 feet  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Fire Hose, Double Jacket, New York Fire Department Couplings, as good as Eureka or Peerless.  
 156. 6 Rat Traps (as sample).  
 157. 30,000 Bolts Threaded and Thumb Nuts (as sample).  
 158. 150 pounds Putty.  
 159. 500 pounds White Lead (Atlantic).  
 160. 1,000 feet 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 4 inch Yellow Pine Flooring.  
 161. 25 barrels Saylor or Atlas Cement.  
 162. Linoleum for Office and Hall, main building, also for Female Prison and Hall.  
 163. 2 barrel Best Brush-makers' Pitch (as per sample).  
 164. 6,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop 1898.  
 165. 2,500 pounds Lard, prime kettle rendered, in packages of 50 pounds each.  
 166. 225 gallons Syrup.  
 167. 500 pounds Bacon, prime quality, city cured, to average 6 pounds each.

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

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.  
 If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.  
 Bidders are required to foot up their bids.  
 Awards will be made on the lowest items.  
 Goods will be received in one delivery.  
 No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 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 Cor-

poration 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 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 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 to every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary, or in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
October 3, 1899.

## PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 10, 1899.

## C. O. Stable.

- Line No. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Horse Brushes.  
 17  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Nail Hammers, Corrugated Heads for Shoes.  
 19 2 dozen 4-inch Flat Files.  
 20 1 dozen 6-inch Half Round Cabinet Rasps.  
 21 1 dozen pair 5-inch by 5-inch Iron Pin Butts.  
 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen pair Button Hole Nippers.  
 23  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Graduated Tape Measures.  
 24 1 only Graduated Square.  
 25 1 gallon Singer's Machine Oil.  
 26 1 gal on Benzine.  
 27  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Hammers.  
 28 1,000 Machine Needles, 100 No.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 300 No. 1, 200 No. 2, 300 No. 3, 100 No. 4.  
 29 50 yards Pica Nonpareil Reglets, wooden, 1 yard long.  
 30 20 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 18 inches by 24 inches.  
 31 5 gallons Japan Dryer.  
 32 8 12-inch Cog's Monkey Wrenches.

- 33 5 boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.  
 34 1 Ratchet Brace, 12-inch sweep.  
 35 1 Sauder's Malleable Iron Hinge Pipe Vise, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to 3 inches.  
 36 1 dozen 2-inch Tinners' Mallets.  
 37 150 feet each  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Gas-pipe.  
 38 3 dozen each  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch Gas Ls.  
 39 3 dozen each  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Gas Ts.  
 40 1 dozen each  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Elbow Pendant Gas Cocks.  
 41  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Pillow Cocks.  
 42  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Independent Cocks.  
 43  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Hose Cocks.  
 44 1 dozen each  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Reducing Couplings.  
 45 1 dozen each  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Gas Bushings.  
 46 1 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Unions.  
 47 1 dozen each  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Gas Caps and Plugs.  
 48 1 dozen 9-inch Eureka Hack Saw Blades.  
 49 2 only Broilers.  
 50 1 dozen Frying Pans, large size, No. 18.  
 51 24 dozen Lamp Chimneys for Victor Burners.  
 52 1 dozen each  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Street Ls.  
 53 2 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Compression Plain Bibbs.  
 54 1 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Flange and Thimble Bibbs.  
 55 4 gallons Carbolic Acid.  
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## City Prison.

- 62 1 dozen Fritchard Tools, No. 5.  
 63  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Pairs Rubber Boots, 3 No. 9, 3 No. 10.  
 66 1 No. 12 Scorching Stove, Mott's Patent.  
 72 1 Water Heating Stove.  
 80 6 pounds Finishing Nails, 3 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 3 pounds 1 inch.  
 81 4 gross F. H. Screws, 2 gross 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 12; 2 gross 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, No. 8.  
 82 1 dozen Argand Gas Chimneys.  
 83 1 dozen Balls Cotton Cord, 1-16-inch diameter.  
 84  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Balls Linen Twine, 1-32-inch diameter.  
 85  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Sailors' Palms.  
 86  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen 50-foot Tape Measures, No. 93.  
 87 10 pounds Chrome Green, in Oil.  
 88 50 pounds English Patent Dryer, in oil.  
 89 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.  
 90  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Chest Locks, No. 417.  
 91 3 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg 8d, 1 keg 10d, 1 keg 12d.  
 92 1 keg Finishing Nails, 6d.  
 93 75 yards 18-inch Bunting, 25 yards red, 25 yards white, 25 yards blue.  
 94 250 S. & W. 38 Cal' (C. F. Cartridges).  
 95 3 boxes Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.  
 96 500 20-pound Paper Bats.  
 98 1-12 dozen Horse Shoers' Claw Hammers.

## District Prisons.

- 103 3 1-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottoms, Second District.  
 104 2 2-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.  
 105 2 3-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.  
 106 2 5-gallon Iron Pots, flat bottom, Second District.  
 107 1 large size Coffee Mill, Second District.  
 108 30 gall ns Raw Linseed Oil, Second District.  
 109 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.  
 110 1 2-quart Agateware Coffee Pot, Third District.  
 111 2-12 dozen Covered Vegetable Dishes, Fourth District.  
 112 1-12 dozen Covered Butter Dishes, Fourth District.  
 113 24 Pine Boards, T. and G., 4 inches wide, 1 inch thick, Fourth District.  
 114 3 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches, Fourth District.  
 115 2-12 dozen Spring Locks, with 2 keys each for closets, Fourth District.  
 116 3 only Door Knobs, Fourth District.  
 117 5 pounds Indian Red in Oil, Fourth District.  
 121 1 Only Rubber Force Cup, Fifth District.  
 122 1 Small Spice Grinder, Fifth District.

## Seamboats.

- 134 1 Medium Size Frying Pan, "Minnehannock."  
 135 1 dozen  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Water Gauge Glasses, 18 inches long, "Minnehannock."  
 136 1 dozen Globes for Dist No. 25 Tubular Lamps, "Minnehannock."  
 137 25 fathoms 4 strand  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Manila Rope, "Strong."  
 138 3 light Iron Gates to be fitted on cabin doors, "Strong."  
 139 50 pounds Journal Compound, "Strong."  
 140 1 dozen  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Water Gauge Glasses 12 inches long, "Strong."  
 141 1 dozen  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Water Gauge Washers, "Strong."  
 142 1 gross 1-inch Flat Lamp Wick, "Strong."  
 143 1 Cocoa Mat, 5 feet 3 inches long, 5 feet wide, "Gilroy."  
 144 1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8, "Gilroy."  
 145 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Detroit Cylinder Oil Pump, "Gilroy."  
 146 10 pounds Dixon's Graphite, "Gilroy."

## Stock.

- 155 5 boxes Lemons.  
 156 200 pounds Fine Corn Meal.

## SPECIAL REQUISITION 316.

## Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

- 175 1 Operating Table.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPERATING TABLE.

Edebohls Portable Gynaecological operating table, with stirrups for Plastic Operations and easy adjustment to Trendelenburg's Posture. Length, 38 inches; width, 20 inches; height, 34 inches.

Or Edebohls Laparotomy and Gynecological Operating Table, complete with nickel-plated stirrups, rubber castors, and with polished plate glass top,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick and polished edges.

Or Edebohls Laparotomy and Gynecological Operating Table, extra heavy polished plate glass top, extra fine enamel and finish in every respect with all the latest modifications.

- 176 1 dozen Artery Clamps.  
 177 3 Vulsellum Forceps.  
 178 2 Sharp Curettes (1 large and 1 small).  
 179 1 Hypodermic Syringe.  
 180 1 dozen Hypodermic Needles.  
 181 1 dozen Large Curved Hernia Needles.  
 182 1 dozen medium-sized Curved Needles.  
 183  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Medium Size Straight Needles.  
 184  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Medium Size Hagadorn Needles, Assorted.  
 185 1 dozen Bundles Large Catgut, 1 No. 0, 2 No. 4, 3 each 1, 2, and 3.  
 186 1 dozen Fines Kangaroo Tendons.  
 187 1 Bundle Silk Wormgut, Long.  
 188 3 dozen Carbs Braided Silk, 1 dozen each Nos. 10, 12, 14.  
 189 1 Bundle Chromized Catgut, Large and Small.  
 190 1 dozen Plain Wooden Back (hand) Scrubbing Brushes.  
 191 2 Urinometers.  
 192 2 Probes (German Silver).  
 193 2 Thum's Forceps (medium size).  
 194 2 Kelly Pans.  
 195 1 Speculum, Jacobs.  
 196 1 Uterine Dressing Forceps.

## SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 325.

## City Prison.

- 198  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hide, No. 75 Leather.  
 199 4 yards Furniture Webbing.  
 200 3 yards Burlap.  
 201 1 yard Cambric Block.  
 202 1 piece Leather Gimp.  
 203  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen No. 1 Springs.  
 204 2 papers No. 3 oz. Tacks.  
 205 1 paper No. 8 oz. Tacks.  
 206 1 gross Leather Nails.

## SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 326.

## Penitentiary.

- 207 2,000 Broom Handles.

## SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 327.

## Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

- 208 6 Galvanized Tees, 3 inches by 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.  
 209 6 Acorn Angle Valves, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.  
 210 6 Acorn Globe Valves, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.  
 211 12 Acorn Globe Valves,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.  
 212 25 gallons of Valvaine Oil.  
 213 1 Glass Cover for Edison Pressure Recording and Alarm Gauge; No. of Gauge, 4122.  
 214 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Die.  
 215 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in Guide for No. 2 Armstrong Pipe Stock.  
 216 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Pipe Tap.  
 217 2 dozen Rubber Washers for  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Glass Gauge.  
 218 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.  
 219 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in.  
 220 4 dozen Galv. Iron Elbows, 2-in.

## SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 328.

## Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

- 221 100 White Pine Boards, tongue and grooved, 16 feet by 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch.  
 222 1 keg 10d Cut Nails.

## STOCK REQUISITION 344.

- 223 5 boxes Glass, 7 by 9 inches.  
 224 1 box Glass, 12 by 14 inches.  
 225 1 box Glass, 14 by 16 inches.  
 226 1 box Glass, 10 by 15 inches.

## SPECIAL REQUISITION 346.

## Penitentiary.

- 227 8 barrels Rosendale Cement.  
 228 75 lights Glass, 11 by 15 inches, double thick.  
 229 12 lights Glass, 28 by 40 inches, double thick.  
 230 12 lights Glass, 28 by 20 inches, double thick.  
 231 1 piece Timber, 45 to 48 feet long, 12 inches diameter, round or square yellow pine.  
 232 2 Poles, 7 inches thick, 16 feet long.  
 233 56 rolls 3 ply Sanded Tar Felt.  
 234 5 barrels Tar Pitch.  
 235 3 Mops for Tar.  
 236 1 keg Tin Buttons.

## IMPROVEMENT OF RIKER'S ISLAND.

## Specifications for the Furnishing of a Naphtha Launch.

- 240 Length—40 feet and a speed of fully 9 miles per hour.  
 Capacity—To seat 20 people in Cabin forward of Engine.  
 Cabin—Inclosed and furnished with Water and Clothes Closets, and Tanks, Oil Cloth or Carpet on Floor, Cushions on Seats, Lockers under Seats and Curtains to Windows, etc.  
 Accommodation Ladder, 2 Anchors and Cables, Flagg Staff.  
 Two Wrought Metal Eye-bolts, leading from deck to under side of hull for the suspension on the launch from davits.  
 Boat Hook, Brass Chocks and Cleats, Rudder Post of Brass or Copper.  
 Engine (or approved design and furnished with the necessary gauges and a copper tank of a volume of 250 gallons.  
 All in approved condition ready for immediate operation, subject to the approval of the Commissioner and Charles H. Haswell.

## Catch Basins.

- 241 17 Iron Boxes and gratings of dimensions alike to Mott's 356 P, with bluestone curbs.  
 242 2,000 Hard Burned Bricks.  
 243 6 barrels of Portland Cement.

## Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.

- 244 900 linear feet of 8 inches in diameter, Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.  
 245 360 linear feet of 10 inches in diameter, Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.  
 246 100 linear feet of 12 inches in diameter, Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.  
 247 150 linear feet of 15 inches in diameter, Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.  
 248 350 linear feet of 18 inches in diameter, Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.  
 249 125 linear feet of 20 inches in diameter, Salt Glazed Vitrified Sewer Pipe.  
 Price to be given per foot of each diameter.

## Blue Stone Curbs.

- 250 2,100 linear feet of 4 by 16 inches, straight.  
 251 1,150 linear feet of 4 by 16 inches, curved.  
 All in lengths from 3.5 to 8 feet, with fair and square ends.  
 The face for a depth of 5 inches and the upper edge on a bevel of 0.5 inch in its width, dressed to a fair surface, equal to "four cut" axed work and the back for a depth of 4 inches from the top, dressed to a fair surface.

Curved curbs to be paid for at price per foot of the straight 4 per foot.

All equal to North River Blue Stone.

## STEAMER "GILROY."

- 252 1 Worthington Air Pump, size 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  by 4. No. 69257.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by examination of the location of the proposed work or an examination of the drawings as to the accuracy of these estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of a proposal dispute or complain of such statement, nor claim that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the material and work to be done.

The Department reserves the right of increasing or decreasing the number of the articles submitted.

All materials to be delivered on the Pier at East Twenty-sixth street, from whence they and any workmen will be transported to and from the Island.

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.



performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his 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 23 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 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if 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 terms 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 EDUCATION.

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 3 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899,

for conveying pupils on every school-day, from October 26 to December 22, 1899, inclusive, as follows:

From Riverdale to Public School 146 and return, two stages.

From Pelham Bridge to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Fort Schuyler to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

From Stinardtown (by way of Middletown) 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.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages. (The Committee reserves the right to discontinue two of these stages at any time.)

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, New York, October 21, 1899.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,  
JOSEPH J. KYTEL,  
GEORGE J. LIVINGSTON,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,  
Committee on Supplies.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, October 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE hundred (100) tons of Cannel Coal will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Man-

hattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1899,

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the coal, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## SUPREME COURT.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 14th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

JOHN R. FARRAR,  
JOHN PETERSON,  
JOHN W. CAHILL,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 16th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

FRANK H. TYLER,  
JOHN A. CLARRY,  
SOLON BARANELL,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 14th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

A. R. MOORE,  
JOHN DOUGLASS,  
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 11th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

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

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 26th day of January, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 15th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

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

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 16th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

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

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 and extending of WILKINS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 27, 1899.

RIGALD D. WOODWARD,  
EUGENE S. WILLARD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
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