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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1897.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Correction for the three months ending December 31, 1897.

Yours, very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Census Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining December 30, 1897.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Transferred.	Returned.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining December 31, 1897.
City Prison	385	4,973	2,219	2,789	....	..	..	..	350
District Prisons	219	9,902	4,385	5,537	....	3	..	..	196
Penitentiary	986	357	386	....	....	3	1	1	952
Workhouse	1,348	5,801	3,953	1,880	....	17	9	..	1,290
	2,938	21,033	10,943	10,206	....	23	10	1	2,788

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1897.

Quarterly Report ending December 31, 1897.

Supplies	\$37,963 05
Salaries	55,269 42
Repairs to buildings and apparatus	1,292 46
Repairs to steamboats	2,607 58
Donation to discharged prisoners	2,000 00
Transportation, etc., insane criminals	5 98
Buildings on Riker's Island—Building Fund, 1896	22,429 38
Addition to Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Building Fund, 1896	38,371 90
A City Prison	56,966 80
Total	\$216,906 57

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF CITY PRISON,
CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1898.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully transmit herewith quarterly report of the work done by paid and unpaid labor at this prison, ending December 31, 1897.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN FALLON, Warden.

Work Done by Plumber for Quarter ending December 31, 1897, City Prison.

October—1 large galvanized-iron cover for oil tank, Yard; 4 3-quart milk cans, Kitchen; 1 large butter can, Kitchen; 1 1/2-inch brass cock, Kitchen; 1 large gas reflector, Yard; 25 feet 3/8 pipe (bars for windows), Yard; 6 feet 1/2 pipe, New Prison; 4 ells, New Prison; 1 1/2-inch brass cock, New Prison; 50 sheets roofing tin (storm-house), Yard; 4 bars of solder (storm-house), Yard; 1 pound of nails (storm-house), Yard; 3 pails of coal (storm-house), Yard; 1 pound of tinned rivets (cold air-shaft), Boys' Prison; 3 pounds of solder (cold air-shaft), Boys' Prison; 6 sheets of iron (cold air-shaft), Boys' Prison; 1 grate (90-gallon boiler), Kitchen; 1 basket grate (range), Kitchen; 1 5-quart can, Office; 100 sheets tin (roof of storm-house), Female Prison; 10 pounds of solder (roof of storm-house), Female Prison; 1 bag of charcoal (roof of storm-house), Female Prison; 3 pounds of nails (roof of storm-house), Female Prison; 14 feet tin leader (roof of storm-house), Female Prison; 30 feet tin box leader (roof of storm-house), Female Prison; 3 sheets of tin (repairing roof of bridge), Yard; 1 pound of solder (repairing roof of bridge), Yard; 1 new stove (sentry box), Roof; 15 feet 4 1/2-inch stove-pipe (sentry box), Roof; 1 tin ventilator (sentry box), Roof; 4 sheets tin 14 by 20 (sentry box), Roof.

November—1 new stove, Clothes Room; 20 feet 4 1/2-inch stove-pipe, Clothes Room; 2 elbows, Clothes Room; 2 sheets of galvanized iron, Clothes Room; 1 iron box for stand, Clothes Room; 1 new stove, Bridge Entrance; 20 feet 4 1/2-inch pipe, Bridge Entrance; 2 4 1/2 inch elbows, Bridge Entrance; 1 box for stand, Bridge Entrance; 1 sheet galvanized iron, Bridge Entrance; 1 new stove (storm-house), Old Prison; 12 feet 4 1/2-inch pipe (storm-house), Old Prison; 1 fire shovel (storm-house), Old Prison; 1 poker (storm-house), Old Prison; 6 sheets of tin, 14 by 20 (cans), Kitchen; 10 feet 3/8 gas-pipe, Storeroom; 4 3/8 gas-fittings, Storeroom; 1 bracket, Storeroom; 15 feet 3/8 gas-pipe, Bread Room; 5 3/8 gas-fittings, Bread Room; 1 pendant, Bread Room; 15 feet 3/8 gas-pipe (storm-house), Old Prison; 6 feet 3/8 gas-fittings (storm-house), Old Prison; 1 bracket, 1 reflector (storm-house), Old Prison; 1 1/2-inch bib-cock, Female Prison; 1 1/2-inch bib-cock, New Prison; 6 3/4-inch bolts (new steam boiler), Cellar; 12 feet 6-inch stove-pipe, Boys' Prison; 4 6-inch elbows, Boys' Prison; 3 lights of glass, 12 by 18 (lamp), Yard; 3 dozen burner tips, All Prisons; 12 plungers for water-closets, All Prisons; 2 sets of grates (steam boiler), Cellar; 14 grate bars (steam boiler), Cellar; 51 feet 3/8 gas-pipe, Boys' Prison; 2 dozen 3/8 gas-fittings, Boys' Prison.

December—1 1/2-inch brass cock, New Prison; 3 feet 1/2-inch water pipe, New Prison; 4 3/4-inch caps (water tank), Old Prison; 1 large cock (repaired, water tank), Old Prison; 1 1/2-inch

bib cock, Old Prison; 5 sheets of tin, 14 by 20 (boiler), Kitchen; 1 sheet iron cover for pipe, Kitchen; 1 1/2 brass cock, New Prison; 4 tea canisters, Kitchen; 2 sheets of tin (windows), Cellars; 1 scorcher grate, Boys' Prison; 1 bottom repaired (boiler), Kitchen; 2 handles repaired (boiler), Kitchen; 1 1/2-inch bib cock, Old Prison; 3 1/2-inch fittings, Old Prison; 1 set of bricks (repairs boiler), Kitchen; 1 new iron door, (repairs boiler), Kitchen; 1 grate (repairs boiler), Kitchen; 1 grate rest (repairs boiler), Kitchen; 4 iron rods (repairs boiler), Kitchen; 1 galvanized gutter (stairs), Roof; 6 feet leader pipe (stairs), Roof; 3 cross plates, Laundry; 2 covers, Laundry; 8 cots, Dormitory; 15 feet 3/8 pipe, Warden's Office; 8 feet 3/8 fittings, Warden's Office; 1 bracket, Warden's Office; 3 locks repaired, New Prison; 1 key (new), New Prison; 12 burner tips, All Prisons; 1 plunger, New Prison; 1 Bunsen burner, Female Prison; 3 cot bottoms, Female Prison; 1 cot bottom (3d tier), Old Prison; 1 spiral spring (bell), Yard; 1 grate (No. 17 Scorcher), Boys' Prison; 6 bolts (boiler grate), Cellar; 20 feet iron (repairing water pails), All Prisons; 10 feet 3/8 gas pipe, Cellar; 10 feet 3/8 gas pipe fittings, Cellar; 10 burner tips, All Prisons; 20 bracket hooks, Carpenter; 2 coffee boilers (repaired), Kitchen; 1 stove (No. 17 Scorcher), Female Prison; 8 feet 5-inch pipe, Female Prison; 1 5-inch elbow, Female Prison; 1 damper, Female Prison; 10 feet copper wire (bell), Roof; 1 plunger, New Prison; 1 bell spring, Roof; 1 sheet of iron (steam table, Warden's dining room), Office; 10 sheets tin (steam table, Warden's dining room), Office; 10 feet 3/8 gas pipe (steam table, Warden's dining room), Office; 6 feet 3/8 gas pipe fittings (steam table, Warden's dining room), Office; 1 union (steam table, Warden's dining room), Office; 1 stop cock (steam table, Warden's dining room), Office; 1 25-gallon galvanized iron boiler, Female Prison; 1 3/4-inch drop cock, Female Prison; 2 1/2-inch stop cocks, New Prison; 12 burner tips, All Prisons; 3 1/2-inch brass cocks, Female Prison; 1 new grate for stove, Old Prison; 1 new grate for boiler, Kitchen; 1 gas burner, Old Prison; 1 1/2-inch brass cock, New Prison; 1 lock repaired, New Prison; 2 1/2 boxes of tin (roof on shed), Yard; 6 pounds of solder (roof on shed), Yard; 5 pounds of nails (roof on shed), Yard.

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

Work Done by Painter for Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

October—1 man in Old Prison, painting and scraping walls for the month and used 140 pounds of color; kalcimining and scraping ceiling in Boys' Prison and used 60 pounds of whitening, 5 pounds of glue and 3 pounds of ultramarine blue.

November—2 men painting in yard, sheds, roofs, ice-boxes and storm-houses, and used 1/2 barrel of metallic and 160 pounds of color.

December—4 men jobbing and repairing in Old, Boys' and Female Prisons, Chapel, etc., 52 days' labor, and used 377 pounds of color, 60 pounds of whitening and 4 lights of glass, 14 by 14, on same; 1 man for 2 days painting closets, signs, railing and telephone booth in office; 2 men for 2 days painting shed in yard and used 35 pounds of color; 2 men for 2 days painting bridge and used 33 pounds of color on same; 1 man repairing altar in chapel for 2 days and used 8 pounds of color and 10 books of gold bronze for same; 1 man painting, staining and lettering (in office) closet for firearms and used 3 pounds of color.

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

Work Done by Carpenter for Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

October—20 feet 7/8 pine (ventilation boards), Old Prison; 15 feet 7/8 pine (frame in windows), Store-room; 10 feet pine flooring, Old Prison; 4 feet 7/8 pine (sink), kitchen; 1 light of glass, 10 by 13, Boys' Prison; 1 axe handle, yard; 2 20-inch perforated chair bottoms, dining-room; 1 lock, office; 50 check blocks, office; 1 wardrobe lock, Female Prison; 1 window frame, New Prison; 4 lights of glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 5 1/2-inch iron bars (window), store-room; 4 feet 7/8 pine (shelf), dining-room; 160 feet 1 1/2 pine (storm-house), Female Prison; 95 feet 1/2 pine (storm-house), Female Prison; 225 feet 7/8 pine (storm-house), Female Prison; 65 lineal feet, 2 by 4 joists (storm-house), Female Prison; 15 lights of glass, 18 by 20 (storm-house), Female Prison; 1 pair 4-inch butts (storm-house), Female Prison; 1 rim lock, spindle and knobs (storm-house), Female Prison; 1 Torrey door-spring (storm-house), Female Prison; 4 lights of glass, 18 by 20, Female Prison; 5 feet 1 1/2 pine, Female Prison; 1 rim lock (Warden's dining-room), office.

November—1 roll of tar paper (covering), awnings; 8 feet 7/8 pine, clothes-room; 1 light of glass, 6 by 16, Old Prison; 115 feet 7/8 pine (fence over dormitory), Female Prison; 50 feet lineal 2 by 4 joist (fence over dormitory), Female Prison; 25 feet 7/8 pine (windows), Old Prison; 4 feet 7/8 pine (bench), Boys' Prison; 5 feet 7/8 pine (lamp), yard; 20 feet 1/2 pine (window stops), Old Prison; 10 feet 7/8 pine (desk), Old Prison; 10 feet 7/8 pine (insane cells), yard; 10 feet 7/8 pine (under desk), office; 10 lights of glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 1 pair double gates (storm-house), bridge; 20 lineal feet 2 by 4 joists (storm-house), bridge; 15 feet 7/8 pine (storm-house), bridge; 1 7-foot iron gate (new engine-room), cellar; 15 lineal feet 2 by 4 joists, cellar; 1 6-foot iron gate (cellar), Female Prison; 20 yards glazed calico (covering fans), office; 40 feet 7/8 pine (table), office; 10 lineal feet 3 by 3 joists (table), office; 1 drawer lock (table), office; 2 drawer pulls (table), office; 1 frame and glass, 12 by 16, Female Prison; 4 feet 7/8 pine (cover for barrel), yard; 3 feet 7/8 pine (saddle), dining-room; 4 lights of glass, 10 by 13, Boys' Prison; 15 feet 7/8 pine (packing box), office; 4 feet 7/8 pine (desk), office; 1 padlock, store-room; 4 feet 7/8 pine, Sentry-box; 1 light of glass, 12 by 15, Sentry-box; 1 padlock and chain (water gate), Old Prison; 10 feet 7/8 pine (packing looking-glass), office; 15 feet 7/8 pine (ventilation boards), Old Prison; 75 lineal feet 3 1/2-inch yellow pine flooring, Old Prison.

December—75 lineal feet 3 1/2-inch yellow pine flooring, Old Prison; 3 frames, 12 by 14, Office; 3 lights of glass, 12 by 14, Office; 1 closet lock, New Prison; 15 feet 7/8 pine (frames), Office; 1 padlock, Female Prison; 3 lights of glass, 12 by 15, New Prison; 30 feet 7/8 pine, Office; 5 feet 7/8 pine, Old Prison; 50 feet 7/8 pine (wardrobes), Office; 18 feet 1/2 pine (wardrobes), Office; 1 closet lock (wardrobes), Office; 1 pair 3-inch butts (wardrobes), Office; 3 lights of glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 1 key for rim lock, Female Prison; 1 padlock, Female Prison; 1 light of glass, 10 by 13, Female Prison; 85 feet 1 1/2 pine (telephone booth), Office; 10 feet 7/8 pine (telephone booth), Office; 4 feet 1/2 pine (telephone booth), Office; 1 pair 3-inch butts (telephone booth), Office; 1 rim lock (telephone booth), Office; 1 spindle (telephone booth), Office; 3 lights of glass, 18 by 20 (prison rules), Office; 1 perforated chair bottom (keepers), Dining-room; 5 feet 7/8 pine (repairing ice box), Yard; 1 padlock (repairing ice-box), Yard; 1 key for rim lock, Office; 8 feet 1/2 pine, Office; 1 pair 2 1/2-inch butts (school room), Boys' Prison; 50 feet 7/8 pine (stair steps), Old Prison; 2 hot house pulleys (bell), Roof; 10 feet copper wire, Roof; 1 bell, Roof; 1 light of glass, 10 by 13, Boys' Prison; 1 window sash, 24 by 30, New Prison; 5 lights of glass, New Prison; 25 feet 1 1/2 pine (railing), Office; 5 feet 1/2 pine (railing), Office; 2 pair 3 inch butts (railing), Office; 1 spring lock (railing), Office; 6 10-inch corner irons (railing), Office; 1 3-foot 5/8 iron brace (railing), Office; 10 feet 7/8 pine (storm house), New Prison; 1 5-pound weight (storm house), New Prison; 2 lights of glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 2 keys for rim lock, Office; 225 lineal feet of 2 by 4 joists (shed), Yard; 450 feet 7/8 spruce sheathing (shed), Yard; 15 feet 7/8 pine (shed), Yard; 10 pounds nails (shed), Yard; 18 wall hooks (shed), Yard; 1 pair 8-inch "T" hinges (shed), Yard; 1 8-inch barrel bolt (shed), Yard; 1 light of glass, 10 by 13, New Prison; 10 feet 7/8 pine (ventilation boards), New Prison; 25 feet 7/8 pine (closet), Office; 20 feet 1/2 pine (closet), Office; 4 feet 1 1/2 pine (closet), Office; 1 lock (closet), Office; 1 pair 2 1/2-inch butts (closet), Office; 10 feet 7/8 pine (closet), Office; 4 feet 1 1/2 pine (closet), Office; 10 feet 1/2 pine (closet), Office; 1 lock (closet), Office; 1 pair 2-inch butts (closet), Office; 24 feet 7/8 spruceboards, Roof.

JOHN FALLON, Warden.

OFFICE OF NEW YORK PENITENTIARY,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, showing the labor performed for the benefit of the Department of Correction and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully,
LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

STATEMENT OF LABOR PERFORMED AT NEW YORK PENITENTIARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—2 grindstones, 353 points, 300 chisels, 174 hand drills, 22 iron hooks, 1 iron wheelbarrow, 2 bull pitches, 2 wedges, 1 brush knife, 1 key, 24 plugs, 24 leathers, 2 iron handles, 18 bush hammer cuts, 1 iron stove grate, 24 bucket straps, 6 pair wheelbarrow clips, 1 lock bar. Workhouse—27 window guards, 2 iron doors, 3 iron wheelbarrows. Riker's Island—

12 bolts. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—2 coal carts, 3 iron brackets, 23 pipe hangers. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 gang plank (ironed), 10 window guards, 4 slide bolts, 1 holdfast. Seventh District Prison—2 bread boxes (ironed), 2 wheel fenders, 1 slide bolt, 12 feet of iron railing 4 feet high. City Prison—2 iron gates. Fifth District Prison—1 iron poker. Third District Prison—20 window holdfasts. Repaired: Penitentiary—1,153 augers, 15,640 chisels, 3,399 drills, 104 wedges, 12 picks, 2 stone hammers, 5 crowbars, 2 chain links, 8,944 points, 158 axes, 572 bush hammer cuts, 50 pitching tools, 7 cot frames, 42 locks, 29 tables, 1 cleaver, 1 saw, 2 bull pitches, 1 scoop, 5 benches, 2 hammers, 3 trucks, 31 scrapers, 5 barrows, 3 carts, 3 bed standards, 4 keys, 1 platform, 9 pairs shears, 2 boilers, 1 shaker, 1 door bar, 1 coal tub, 1 scale, 1 stove, 2 wringers, 3 bedsteads, 18 cot frames, 5 peg knives, 1 sledge, 1 quarry spoon, 2 doors, 1 slice bar, 1 poker, 1 damper, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 knife, 1 heater, 2 stove doors, 1 flue cleaner, 1 pipe. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 carriage, 3 wagons, 2 trucks, 6 coal carts, 1 dirt cart, 1 ambulance. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 fire hoe, 1 coal cart. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 damper. Store House—1 chair. Central Office Stables—1 bread wagon, vans Nos. 2 and 5. Third District Prison—1 poker.

Days' labor, 1,991.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Penitentiary—416 cups, 795 mess cans, 2 tin chest protectors, 1 iron mat, 5 stove-pipes, 1 galvanized iron pipe and cap, 4 elbows, 4 pails, 6 strainers, 9 water cans, 4 shovels, 3 soup cans, 2 broilers, 2 pumps, 3 scuttles, 4 dippers, 1 kettle, 7 boilers, 4 milk cans, 21 feet of pipe, 1 stop-cock, 1 union, 2 lock nuts, 3 couplings, 1 bushing, 1 coffee pot, 54 feet 1/2-inch pipe, 1 one-half inch "T," 1 three-eighth inch "T," 4 yards No. 16 wire, 1 earthen wash basin, 45 sheets roofing tin, 1 galvanized-iron pan, 2 caps, 3 galvanized-iron cans, 1/2 sheet galvanized iron, 1 two-inch solder nipple, 2 1/2 sheets black iron. Third District Prison—1 coffee pot, 1 boiler, 6 small shovels. Fifth District Prison—1 skimmer, 1 colander, 4 pans, 1 grater, 1 egg beater, 2 boilers, 1 strainer. Sixth District Prison—12 lengths of stove-pipe, 1 elbow. Seventh District Prison—2 strainers, 1 grater, 3 pans, 1 wire fork, 1 zinc-lined box. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—2 milk cans, 1 kettle, 1 strainer, 3 pans, 2 cans, 5 buckets, 2 shovels, 1 funnel, 1 grater, 1 skimmer, 1 biscuit cutter, 1 cake turner. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—1 skimmer, 2 pans, 2 cans, 1 pot, 2 one-gallon oil feeders, 1 one gallon iron kettle. Second District Prison—1 boiler. Central Office—2 boxes. Workhouse—36 cups, 6 iron bake pans. Storehouse—50 six gallon tin cans. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 broiler, 1 frying pan, 1 coffee pot, 1 tea pot, 1 bread box, 1 colander, 1 tin can, 1 dish pan, 2 galvanized-iron pails, 2 small shovels. Repaired: Penitentiary—2 twenty-four feet pans, 369 various pieces. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—4 cans. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—3 lanterns, 1 water tank. Second District Prison—3 ten gallon boilers. Third District Prison—1 boiler. Fourth District Prison—2 boilers. Seventh District Prison—1 boiler.

Days' labor, 1,548.

Carpenters.

Made: Penitentiary—2 flower boxes, 8 sash cords, 48 cell buckets, 2 cart wheels, 2 ice-boxes, 1 wardrobe, 3 soup tubs, 3 frames, 1 closet, 6 buckets, 7 wheelbarrows, 84 crutches, 900 swabbing sticks, 12 wash kits, 3 pails, 12 pump plugs, 12 filing boxes, 1 toilet table, 6 small cutting boards, 12 ice-pick handles, 36 hammer handles, 50 snow shovels, 2 stones boxed, 1 carriage stone and post boxed. Central Office Stables—1 set spring blocks. Blackwell's Island Stables—3 coal carts, 1 dirt cart body. Fifth District Prison—1 bread box. Seventh District Prison—2 bread boxes, 2 ironing boards, 1 desk, 1 box. Riker's Island—1 tower and tank, 2 ladders, 3 frames. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—12 fenders, 1 gangplank and 2 shoes. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—4 coal cart wheels. Central Office—2 tables. Workhouse—4 table legs carved, 25 balusters turned. Repaired: Penitentiary—1 rowboat, 16 chairs, 47 wheelbarrows, 8 coal boxes, 2 ox carts, 308 cell buckets, 50 tubs, 8 wash kits, 2 boxes, 1 fence, 4 closets, 14 windows, 6 pails, 1 shoebox, 1 hand truck, 1 office chair, 6 water pails, 1 barrel, 1 skylight, 1 coal barrow, 47 days' outside labor. Blackwell's Island Stables—10 coal carts, 2 trucks, 1 wagon, 1 van, 1 set wheels. Central Office Stables—Van No. 5. Fourth District Prison—2 boxes. Fifth District Prison—1 box. Third District Prison—1 box. Workhouse—1 wheel, 6 days' labor preparing lumber for shop use. Days' labor, 2,096.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Penitentiary—181 cell buckets, 3 boats, 1 meat box, 1 rocking chair, 18 tubs, 2 frames, 180 windows glazed, 6 wash kits, 5 oars, 2 water coolers, 12 filing boxes, 286 days painting on buildings. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 box, 6 buckets, 12 fenders, 1 gangplank. Central Office—1 pedestal. Central Office Stables—Running gear, Van No. 5. Third District Prison—1 box. Fourth District Prison—2 boxes. Fifth District Prison—1 chair. Seventh District Prison—4 boxes, 40 cot frames, 1 large desk, 18 feet of iron railing. Fifty-seventh Street Prison—2 boxes. Storehouse—1 wagon. Riker's Island—2 signs. Branch Workhouse—72 cot frames. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 cart. Upholstered: Penitentiary—4 mattresses. Workhouse—29 mattresses. Branch Workhouse—1 chair. Fifth District Prison—1 chair. Blackwell's Island Stables—1 wagon top. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—3 large cushions. Days' labor, 963.

Cot Makers and Tailors.

Made: Penitentiary—411 cot bottoms. Repaired: Penitentiary—416 cots, 474 coats, 1,026 pairs pants, 349 vests, 220 caps, 75 pairs mittens, 10 suits, 30 blankets. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—98 life preservers.

Shoemakers.

Made: Penitentiary—25 pumps, 6 pump boxes, 36 pairs men's shoes. Storehouse—900 pairs men's shoes, 200 pairs women's shoes. Workhouse—2 restraining belts. Repaired: Penitentiary—835 pairs men's shoes, 24 pumps.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—160 dozen scrubbing brushes. Days' labor, 2,367.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut and made: Penitentiary—3,000 shirts, 12 pairs pants, 2 flags, 24 coats relined. Second District Prison—25 pairs pants. Third District Prison—36 sheets, 12 petticoats, 6 dresses, 12 pairs pants, 12 chemises. Fourth District Prison—6 petticoats, 10 jackets, 12 chemises, 12 pairs pants, 24 sheets, 6 caps. Fifth District Prison—24 petticoats, 12 spreads, 12 chemises, 50 hand towels, 36 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 tick dresses. Seventh District Prison—12 jackets, 18 dresses, 12 chemises, 100 sheets. City Prison—72 pairs pants, 200 pillow cases, 72 shirts, 100 hand towels, 25 roller towels. Steamer "W. L. Strong"—1 flag. Steamer "Minnahanonck"—6 towels, 6 aprons, 1 awning. Storehouse—1 flag, 4 aprons. Days' labor, 426.

In the Sewing Room.

Made: Penitentiary—15 nightgowns, 75 aprons, 15 C. F. undershirts, 50 pillow cases, 10 stand covers, 64 hand towels, 3 tablecloths, 10 brown muslin chemises. Repaired: Penitentiary—1,557 shirts, 524 pairs pants, 503 pillow ticks, 597 undershirts, 63 dresses, 10 chemises, 656 pairs socks, 17 aprons. Days' labor, 499.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 51,915. Days' labor, 89.

In the Stone Shed.

Cut: 3,174 feet 4-inch rock face ashlar, 1,446 feet 3-inch pier stone, 315 feet cornice, 1,046 feet 6-inch coping, 1 carriage step, 2 octagon posts. Days' labor, 11,166 1/2.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf. Days' labor, 821.

Men Employed at Out-door Labor.

Discharging cargoes, keeping roads in repair, etc. Days' labor, 1,230.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths	1,991	In the Sewing Room	499
Tinsmiths	1,548	In the Printing Bureau	89
Carpenters	2,096	In the Stone Shed	11,166 1/2
Painters and Upholsterers	963	In the Coal Yard	821
Cot, Broom, Brush, and Shoemakers and Tailors	2,367	Out-door Labor	1,230
In the Cutting Room	426	Total	23,196 1/2

OFFICE OF NEW YORK PENITENTIARY,
BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Annexed I beg leave to submit to you my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, showing the labor performed for the benefit of the Department of Public Charities and the results accomplished.

Very respectfully,
LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

STATEMENT OF LABOR PERFORMED AT NEW YORK PENITENTIARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Blacksmiths.

Made: Steamer "Fidelity"—4 seat irons. Launch "Wickham"—1 scraper. Metropolitan Hospital—6 bolts, staples and hooks. Gouverneur Hospital—12 staples. Bellevue Hospital—6 slice bars, 6 fire hoes. Repaired: Steamer "Brennan"—2 fire hoes, 1 cast-iron settee leg, 1 slice bar. Steamer "Fidelity"—2 gang planks, 10 chisels, 1 fire hoe. Launch "Wickham"—5 chisels, 1 plunger. Twenty-sixth Street Dock—1 invalid chair. Bellevue Hospital—1 wagon, 1 cab, 1 wheel, hand-cuffs, 1 restraining belt, 2 gas stoves, 3 invalid chairs, 1 cleaver. Gouverneur Hospital—12 iron bedsteads, 2 coal carts. City Hospital—1 wagon. Metropolitan Hospital—1 ambulance, 1 cart. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—8 hoes, 2 slice bars. Nurse's Home—1 box. Storehouse—1 chair, 2 wagons, 1 king bolt, 1 hand truck, 1 pair ice tongs. Days' labor—576.

Tinsmiths.

Made: Steamer "Fidelity"—1 can. Steamer "Brennan"—3 milk pails, 1 boiler. Fordham Hospital—20 feet stove-pipe, 2 elbows, 4 boilers, 4 moulds, 8 cans, 4 galvanized iron boxes. City Hospital—36 saucepans, 24 gruel cans, 36 dinner boxes, with covers; 36 clothes boxes, with covers; 12 one-gallon tin pitchers. Gouverneur Hospital—3 foot tubs. Infants' Hospital—300 feet stove-pipe, 1 colander. Bellevue Hospital—72 pans, 36 three-gallon tin pails with covers. Nurse's Home—6 tea pots, 6 pails, 6 dish pans. Fire Department—1 kettle, 1 pan. Repaired: Steamer "Brennan"—1 ice cooler, 1 dinner box, 1 lantern. Lodging House—1 boiler. Male Training School—1 can. Bellevue Hospital—3 gas stoves, 1 water cooler, 5 cans, 4 ice boxes, 6 boilers, 1 dinner can, 1 three-gallon can. Days' labor, 1,257 1/2.

Carpenters.

Made: Launch "Wickham"—2 closets, 1 ladder, 1 gang plank, 1 handle. Steamer "Brennan"—1 gang plank, 2 frames. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 frame, 4 cleats, 1 life preserver box. Bellevue Hospital—144 bed trays and legs, 4 wheels, 72 pairs crutches, 48 stools. City Hospital—8 boxes. Metropolitan Hospital—2 step ladders. Gouverneur Hospital—3 screens, 24 pairs crutches. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—1 wagon. Nurse's Home—1 bread box. Central Office—1 table, 6 boxes. Storehouse—265 adult coffins, 625 infants' coffins, 1 axe handle. Repaired: Steamer "Fidelity"—3 gang planks, 1 cross cut saw. Twenty-sixth Street Dock—1 invalid chair. Bellevue Hospital—6 ice boxes, 1 wagon, 1 cab, 4 carving knives, 2 invalid chairs, 3 knives, 1 saw. Gouverneur Hospital—1 saw, 1 crib. Metropolitan Hospital—2 carts. Randall's Island Hospital and Schools—1,000 bed blocks. Randall's Island Stables—1 wagon top. Storehouse—10 men, 22 days each, overhauling and repairing stock. Days' labor, 1,650.

Painters and Upholsterers.

Painted and glazed: Steamer "Brennan"—1 table, 2 picture frames. Steamer "Fidelity"—1 life preserver box. Bellevue Hospital—5 ice boxes, 96 bed trays, 12 bedsteads, 2 boxes, 144 bed tray legs. Fordham Hospital—4 boxes (lettered). Gouverneur Hospital—3 screens. Metropolitan Hospital—1 wheel. City Hospital—8 boxes. Nurse's Home—5 boxes. Central Office—8 boxes. Upholstered: Bellevue Hospital—15 mattresses, 58 pillows, 2 invalid chairs, 1 water bed. Gouverneur Hospital—1 mattress. Steamer "Brennan"—1 mattress, 2 pillows. Days' labor, 154.

Shoemakers.

Made: Bellevue Hospital—2 restraining belts. Storehouse—2,290 pairs men's shoes, 500 pairs women's shoes. Repaired: Bellevue Hospital—5 restraining belts, 3 sets restraining anklets, 1 single anklet, 1 wristlet, 3 single neck bands.

Broom and Brush Makers.

Made: Storehouse—140 dozen scrub brushes. Days' labor, 4,734.

In the Cutting Room.

Cut: Almshouse—1,100 vests, 120 shroud caps, 100 pairs drawers, 1,027 cotton-flannel shirts, 298 ticks, 1,000 caps, 1,500 pairs mittens, 1,500 hoods. Cut and made: Bellevue Hospital—300 pairs children's drawers, 400 pairs pants, 400 jackets, 600 babies' petticoats, 100 infants' shirts, 70 pairs overalls, 400 infants' slips, 28 pairs mittens, 1,000 ward shirts, 2,009 sheets, 200 bleached muslin pillow-cases, 100 bleached muslin sheets. City Hospital—400 sheets, 400 shirts, 500 pillow ticks, 200 jackets, 100 bleached muslin pillow-cases. Metropolitan Hospital—802 shirts, 335 pairs pants, 100 infants' dresses, 200 sheets, 200 bleached muslin sheets, 200 men's jackets, 1 flag. Incurable Hospital—100 vests, 98 pairs pants. Storehouse—49 pillow-cases, 39 bleached muslin shirts, 2 flags. Days' labor, 2,280.

In the Printing Bureau.

Number of impressions, 345,800. Days' labor, 459.

In the Coal Yard.

Unloading and handling coal and ice in yard and at wharf. Days' labor, 1,643.

Out-door Labor.

Discharging cargoes, keeping roads in repair, etc. Days' labor, 2,470.

Summary of Days' Labor.

Blacksmiths	576	In the Cutting Room	2,280
Tinsmiths	1,257 1/2	In the Printing Bureau	459
Carpenters	1,650	In the Coal Yard	1,643
Painters and Upholsterers	154	Out-door Labor	2,470
Cot, Broom and Brush, Shoemakers and Tailors	4,734	Total	15,223 1/2

Warden's Report.

The following is the report of New York Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for the quarter ending December 31, 1897:

	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOR- EIGN.
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.			
Remaining at last report	886	59	35	6	986	601	385
Received	319	21	13	4	357	218	139
Total imprisoned	1,205	80	48	10	1,343	819	524
Discharged	347	24	12	3	386	256	130
Pardoned	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Escaped	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Died	3	..	..	..	3	1	2
Total discharged	352	24	12	3	391	259	132

Decrease
Males—Men, 909; boys, 0—total, 909. Females—Women, 43; girls, 0—total, 43. Total belonging to Penitentiary, 952.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Number of prisoners.....	909	43	952
Number of paid officers and employees boarding at Penitentiary.....	68	7	75
Total.....	977	50	1,027

LOUIS D. PILSBURY, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1898.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—Following please find detailed statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this Institution for the Departments of Correction and Public Charities for the quarter ending December 31, 1897.

Appended will also be found a tabulated statement of the admissions, discharges, etc., for the quarter, as well as the locations and the number remaining at other institutions at the close of business, December 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.

CARPENTERS.

Erected: 1 water-closet, 7 by 4 by 7; 1 frame building, 10 by 12 by 8, with doors and windows; 1 room, 8 by 10. Laid: Floor in female hall. Made: 2 benches, 30 boards (various), 1 book rack, 8 book rests, 12 boxes (various), 30 boards (various), 23 bucket covers, 1 chest, 19 covers (various), 1 closet, 5 by 7; 2 doors, 1 gang plank, 71 handles (various), 4 joists, 1 pole, 12 feet long; 65 peels, 3 rulers, 13 seats (various), 4 pair shutters, 4 stalls, 1 step-ladder, 30 swab sticks, 1 sign, 15 by 30; 2 tail boards, 2,000 tallies, 5 wardrobes. Covered: 6 screens. Put on: 19 locks. Ground: 5 axes, 19 cleavers, 208 knives, 23 saws, 69 pair scissors. Took down and removed: 1 bath house, 1 gas house. Repaired: 10 benches, 1 boat hook, 89 boxes (various), 191 buckets, 39 chairs, 3 counters, 9 closets, 8 desks, 45 doors, 10 dryers, 2 dumbwaiters, 3 elevators, 3 fences, 9 floors, 7 gang planks, 3 gates, 3 ladders, 3 meat blocks, 6 peels, 1 platform, 4 screens, 10 seats (various), 9 skylights, 1 flight stairs, 20 tables, 3 trucks, 7 wagons (various), 2 water-closets, 152 windows, 63 wheelbarrows. Repaired tables and benches in Male and Female Dining rooms and general repairs in and around the buildings.

At Other Institutions.

Third District Prison—Made: 1 cover for ice box, 1 axe handle.
Fourth District Prison—Made: 60 feet moulding, 3 frames. Built 1 room, 4 by 4 by 6. Ceiled 728 square feet. Put in 12 new sash cords.
Twenty-sixth Street Dock—Made: 1 door, L window pole. Repaired: 1 ceiling, 1 fence, and repairs on 1 building, door, windows, etc.
Central Office—Put up: Storm stoop, 2 new sash cords.
Engine Company 49—General repairing about the fire-house on floors, doors, windows, stalls, shutters, etc.

BLACKSMITHS.

Made: 2 axes, 1 bandage roller, 19 bolts, 81 braces, 1 chain, 4 feet long; 10 chisels; 4 corner irons, 1 devil's claw, 7 feet long; 3 hasps, 6 hoes, 247 holdfasts, 90 hooks, 21 handles, various; 72 nails for cot frames, 3 pickers, 1 ripper, 24 screws, 1 sink, 1 skid, 3 bars, various; 49 spikes, various; 6 staples, 7 straps, 3 tools, 25 washers, 4 wedges. Put up 24 cot frames. Repaired: 2 axes, 23 buckets, 2 cell doors, 71 cot frames, 1 crowbar, 1 pair hinges, 7 hoes, 2 ice tongs, 1 meat saw, 1 manure fork, 1 rudder, 1 shovel, 1 stove, 7 wheelbarrows, and various tools of shop use.

At Other Institutions.

Twenty-sixth Street Dock—Made: 1 pair cramps, 2 bolts, 2 corner braces.
Central Office—Made 4 braces.

TINSMITH.

Made: 5 boilers, various; 7 cans, various; 50 card racks, 3 coffee pots, 4 cell keys, 2 chimney caps, 8 elbows, 1 funnel, 1 fire board, 2 grates, 1 kettle, 46 feet galvanized iron ridge for roof, 11 pans, various; 103 pipe sleeves, 1 roof flap, 1 safety cylinder, 3 smoke jackets, 1,500 feet stripping, 1 strainer, 66 feet stove pipe, 3 tin boxes, 2 zinc screens. Put up 4 stoves. Stripping and retrimming 6,000 feet roofing. Repaired: 1 ice-box, 71 locks and keys, 2 oilers, 1 range, 235 pieces tinware. Repaired and cleaned: 4 stoves, 3 stovepipes, 1 elbow. Roofed: 132 square feet roofing, 800 square feet paper roofing (tar). Painted 6,132 square feet tin roofing.

At Other Institutions.

Twenty-sixth Street Dock—Made: 36 feet stovepipe, 1 elbow, and put up 1 stove.
Correction Storehouse—Repaired: Stripped and retrimmed roof. Painted 3,150 square feet tin roofing.

PAINTERS.

Painted: 6 rooms, complete, with doors, windows, closets, etc., male dining-room, complete, with partitions, closets, doors, windows, male and female hospital, 4 rooms, complete, with partitions, doors, windows, etc., cabin on steamboat "Strong," exterior of green house, interior and exterior of two outhouses, 1 ash can, 12 badges, 37 bed frames, 1 bedstead, 1 book case, 1 book rack, 1 book shelf, 5 boxes (various), 26 buckets, 2 bureaus, 6 chests, 6 chairs, 5 cell doors, 12 dust pans, 1 hat rack, 73 iron bedsteads, 10 iron handles, 35 iron grates, 4 lamps, 24 pails, 2 stools, 30 sugar bowls, 2 tables, 16 wardrobes, 2 washstands, 2 water-closets. Bronzed 4 radiators. Gilded 2 chandeliers. Painted and lettered: 6 pails, 3 signs, 2 water cans. Glazed 320 lights.

At Other Institutions.

Seventh District Prison—Painted 2 screens.
Central Office—Painted 5 frames and 1 tin box.
Engine Company 49—Painted exterior of the fire house.

ENGINEERS.

Repaired: 13 belts, 2 coils, 1 gauge, 5 gas leaks, 3 gas-fixtures, 1 gas-stove, 195 leaks, 1 steam pipe, 5 water-closets, 3 water-lines, 2 valves, 2 washing-machines, 1 wringer. Cleaned: All gas pipes and fixtures in male and female hall, 2 gas-stoves, 1 sewer, 1 sink, 4 waste-pipes, 2 water-closets. Connected: 1 gas-fixture, 2 gas-lines, 2 water-lines. Disconnected: Lines of gas and water pipes, 1 gas-fixture. Packed all valves in the boiler-house. Put up: 1 gas-bracket, 1 gas-fixture, 1 gas-line, 1 radiator.

MASONS, PLASTERERS, ETC.

Pointed all the stonework of the interior of Workhouse. Repaired: Ovens in bakery, sea-wall, and made all necessary repairs in and around the different buildings.

COT MAKERS.

Made: 3 mats, 1 mattress. Repaired: 3 carpets, 1 cushion, 7 mats and tents on B. W. H. at R. L., 812 cot bottoms. Put up 1,044 cot bottoms. Spliced 1,563 cot ropes. Took down awnings.

SHOEMAKERS.

Made: 202 pairs of men's shoes, 132 pairs of women's shoes, 16 pairs of canvas slippers. Repaired 700 pairs of shoes.

TAILORS.

Made: 10 suits, 214 pairs pants. Repaired: 1,513 pairs pants, 350 jackets, 407 vests. Repaired and pressed 438 suits prisoners' own clothing.

FEMALE WORKHOUSE HELP.

Made: 61 aprons, 1,427 caps, 8 coats, 301 pairs drawers, 347 dresses, 1,138 jackets, 1,508 pairs mitts, 17 napkins, 219 night gowns, 1,612 pairs pants, 604 petticoats, 704 pillow cases, 700 sheets, 524 shirts, 1,038 shrouds, 313 slips, 15 table cloths, 27 towels, 534 wrappers. Repaired: 7,995 pieces clothing and bedding. Washed and laundried 183,657 pieces of clothing and bedding for City Prisons, Central Office, Steamboat Department and Workhouse.

Number of Prisoners Remaining at Other Institutions, December 31, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Bellevue Hospital.....	2	103	105
Gouverneur Hospital.....	..	2	2
City Hospital.....	29	1	30
Randall's Island Hospital.....	31	54	85
Infants' Hospital.....	24	6	30
Harlem Hospital.....	..	4	4
Manhattan State Hospital.....	7	7	14
Metropolitan Hospital.....	..	6	6
City Cemetery.....	30	4	34
First District Prison.....	105	24	129
Second " ".....	14	12	26
Third " ".....	3	8	11
Fourth " ".....	3	8	11
Fifth " ".....	8	8	16
Seventh " ".....	9	5	14
Steamboat Department.....	65	..	65
Almshouse Help.....	..	1	1
Total.....	330	253	583

Report of Male Labor for Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Launch.....	786	Cleaners.....	2,474
Storehouse.....	515	Kitchen and Dining Room.....	3,640
Stables.....	733	Buckets.....	1,880
Manhattan State Hospital Gang.....	643	Boilerhouse.....	1,507
Bakery.....	1,351	Fire Department.....	121
Carpenters.....	1,243	Masons, Plasterers, etc.....	855
Painters.....	902	Grounds.....	16,829
Tinsmiths.....	805	Farm.....	1,240
Blacksmiths.....	300	In Hospital (sick).....	2,927
Cot Makers.....	390	Labor Gangs.....	9,958
Barbers and Baths.....	547	Riker's Island.....	6,421
Shoemakers.....	874		
Tailors.....	1,174	Total.....	58,115

At Other Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
First District Prison.....	9,120	1,869	10,989
Second District Prison.....	1,325	1,055	2,380
Third District Prison.....	288	721	1,009
Fourth District Prison.....	271	760	1,031
Fifth District Prison.....	711	655	1,366
Seventh District Prison.....	792	384	1,176
Steamboat Department.....	1,892	20	1,912
Total.....	14,399	5,464	19,863

Female Labor Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.	WHERE EMPLOYED.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.
Sewing-rooms.....	13,464	In Hospital (sick).....	2,648
Laundry.....	1,875	Kitchen.....	1,017
Scrubbers, baths, etc.....	10,627	Sundries.....	7,143
Messengers and Tiers.....	723		
Dining-rooms.....	1,077	Total.....	38,574

BRANCH WORKHOUSE, RIKER'S ISLAND.

Report of Mechanical and Miscellaneous Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help, during Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

Quarried, hauled and laid in well 3,440 cubic feet of stone. Unloaded and trimmed: 140 tons coal, 2 scows horse manure. Spaded and manured 3 acres. Rebuilt 1 float. Fitted-up 1 room for office use.

Department of Charities.

Charity Storehouse—Made and put up 24 feet stovepipe, and general repairing of doors, windows, meat-blocks, etc., at butcher shop.

Almshouse—Repairing tents.

Hart's Island—Repaired 1 box; glazed 18 window lights.

FEMALE HELP.

Washed and laundried 114,832 pieces clothing and bedding for Metropolitan and Fordham Hospitals, City Cemetery and Steamboats Department. The women also engaged in sewing and housework.

Report of Male and Female Labor Performed by the Workhouse Help at the following Institutions during the Quarter ending December 31, 1897.

INSTITUTIONS.	NUMBER OF DAYS' LABOR.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bellevue Hospital.....	102	9,477	9,579
Gouverneur Hospital.....	.....	251	251
City Hospital.....	2,319	35	2,354
Randall's Island Hospital.....	1,453	5,127	6,580
Infants' Hospital.....	1,733	630	2,363
Harlem Hospital.....	.....	518	518
Metropolitan Hospital.....	894	1,577	2,471
City Cemetery.....	3,361	367	3,728
Alms-house.....	.....	8,036	8,036
Steamboat Department.....	3,783	40	3,823
Laundry.....	.....	1,875	1,875
Storehouse.....	1,031	.....	1,031
Stables.....	1,466	198	1,664
Bakery.....	2,702	175	2,877
Fire Department.....	243	.....	243
Skilled Labor.....	10	.....	10
Unskilled Labor.....	2,755	.....	2,755
Total.....	21,852	28,306	50,158

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—OFFICE OF DISTRICT PRISONS,
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1898.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a report of work done by paid and unpaid labor for the quarter ending December 31, 1897, to wit:

Carpenters' Work—388 feet narrow-beaded ceiling board, 2½ inches by ¾-inch, to ceil a room 13 by 24 feet; 10 pounds 8-inch nails—Fourth District Prison. 75 pieces partition board, ¾-inch by 4½ inches; 20 pounds 2½-inch nails; 5 pounds 10-inch nails; 208 feet ¾-inch shelving board; 1 gross 1¾-inch screws; 6-12 dozen pairs 3-inch butts; 118 feet 4-8 inch pine shelving; 50 feet 3 by 3 inch scantling; 1 box of glass, 14 by 20¾ inches—Seventh District Prison. 12 feet 12-inch clear pine—Fifth District Prison.

Plumbers' and Tinsmiths' Work—½-dozen brass water faucets; 1 pair tinsmith's shears—Fourth District Prison. 50 gum-washers, size 2-inch diameter, 1-16 inch thick, ¾-inch centre of hole—for Second District Prison. Putting in new grate and pivot on "Scorchers" No. 14—at Fourth District Prison. 2 dozen clothes hooks; 1 Yale lock—for Seventh District Prison. 1 piece 6-inch iron sewer pipe; 1 6-inch iron trap; 1 6-inch strainer; 1 6¼-inch iron frame—to Second District Prison. Putting in lighting utensils for 10-day house; 80 feet 3¼-inch gas-pipe; 3 pounds fitting; 1 dozen straps and screws—Seventh District Prison. Putting in new set of grate, 30 inches wide, 3 feet long—Second District Prison. Repairing batteries and string new wires to connect driveway gate with annunciator within building; putting in guard-irons on entrance of driveway—at Seventh District Prison. Putting in 1 set of rings and covers for a Duparquet range, 6 feet—at Second District Prison. Putting in 2 new firepots and front pieces for same on "Scorchers" Nos. 14 and 21—at Fourth District Prison. Putting up iron railing inclosing office room—at Seventh District Prison. Putting up a Worthington pump, No. 100463, with packed piston, size 6 by 4 by 6—at Second District Prison. 1 2-light gas bracket—at Second District Prison.

General plumbing-work done at Third District Prison, viz.: Matrons' Room—Second floor; clearing out waste of wash-basin and repairing leak at same and putting in new chain. Matrons' House—Basement: repairing leaks in Croton pipe to sink; also putting in new faucets and pipe over sink, and examining into cause of no hot water and remedying same; repairing leaks at water-closet in basement; also putting in 1 new water-closet, and repairing and overhauling tank and closet. Wash-room "Cell"—Clearing out waste of water-closet; also resetting closet, and repairing valve and faucet over same. Prison Kitchen—Repairing faucet and waste trap; also putting in new trap and waste connection to waste trap, and resetting plugs of same, and putting in new chain and stopper ring. Female Department—Cells Nos. 39, 40, 43, 45, 49 and 50, repairing faucets and valves of water-closets; Cells Nos. 33 and 38, extending faucets and repairing valves and closets. Male Department—Cell No. 20, cleaning out water-closet and repairing leak at same; Cells Nos. 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 4, 6, 7, 18, 22, 34 and 35, repairing faucets and valves of water-closet; Cells Nos. 5, 12, 13, 17, 26, 27 and 32, repairing faucets; Cells Nos. 1, 2 and 10, extending faucets and repairing same and valves of water-closets; overhauling and fastening of windows, 74 in all, to work properly, and replacing old straps with new ones where they were decayed and worn out; on Cell No. 15, removing and resetting with new pins and caded securely the iron framework. At Fifth District Prison—1 bracket and 1 globe-holder, office. Laundry—Repairing faucet and cistern; 2 feet 1-inch iron pipe; 1 Fairbank valve; 1 ¾-inch faucet; repair of leak in faucet on Croton pipe; cleared out waste pipe of water-closet; repairs on wash-tubs, 1 set of washers; 1 foot 1-inch iron pipe; 1 pound putty; 3½ bolts; 1 coupling washer; Male Department: Clearing stoppage on Croton pipe; Lower floor: 10-day house cell, repair ball-cock in cistern. At Seventh District Prison—Clearing out stoppage and repairing soil pipe; 1 4-inch ¾-bend; 5 pounds lead; 2 pounds oakum; 2 plugs; ¾-bag charcoal. All plumbing-work done by paid labor.

Miscellaneous Work—Making carriage approach at Seventh District Prison; repaving yard at Second District Prison; paid labor. The usual amount of painting, whitewashing and kalcining and cleaning up in general done in all the prisons; work done by unpaid labor.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN KERR, Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
OFFICE OF WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1898.
BAKERY, B. I.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit the following report of the operation of this Bureau for the quarter ending December 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. VAN DE CARR, Warden.

	DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Barrels of flour on hand October 1, 1897.....	476	238
Barrels of flour received during the quarter.....	3,202 ² / ₁₀	1,600 ¹ / ₁₀
Total.....	3,678 ² / ₁₀	1,838 ¹ / ₁₀
Barrels of flour consumed during the quarter.....	3,248 ¹ / ₁₀	1,624 ¹ / ₁₀
Barrels of flour distributed during the quarter.....	27 ² / ₁₀	33 ¹ / ₁₀
Total.....	3,275 ¹ / ₁₀	1,657 ² / ₁₀

The number of pounds of bread baked and distributed to the various institutions of the Department during the quarter:

Department of Charities.....	Pounds. 741,782
Department of Correction.....	491,818
Total.....	1,233,600

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, February 4, 1898, at 1.45 P. M.
Present—President Cram and Commissioner Murphy.
Absent—Commissioner Meyer.

The Board proceeded to open estimates on Contract No. 627, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Seven estimates were received, as follows:

John W. Flaherty, with security deposit of \$1,050 00.....	\$49,795 00
William H. Jenks, ".....	48,400 00
A. R. Baird, ".....	53,270 00
John Monks & Son, ".....	46,021 42
P. Sanford Ross, Incorporated, ".....	57,000 00
Spearin & Preston, ".....	56,298 00
Bernard Rolf, ".....	48,633 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for preparing for and repairing and extending the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street, North River, under Contract No. 627, be and hereby is awarded to John Monks & Son, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the National Surety Company and Stewart Browne, as sureties, by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the above bidders at the time of submitting their estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, February 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Present—President Cram and Commissioner Murphy.
Absent—Commissioner Meyer.

The minutes of the meetings held January 28 and February 2, 1898, were approved.

Edward G. Whitaker, attorney for W. D. Munson & Company, appeared and renewed the application for permission to erect a shed on Pier 14, East River. He was informed that the matter would be given due consideration by the Board.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From Charles Neumeyer—Requesting privilege of furnishing music on the East Third street Recreation Pier, during the coming summer season.

From the Iron Steamboat Company—Requesting the exclusive use of the outer end of Pier, new No. 1, North river, for the landing of its excursion boats thereat.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer, with power:

From Robert M. Ferris—Stating that if this Board will grant him a permit during the pleasure of the Board, for the use of the southerly half of Pier 19, East river, at a rental of \$2,000 per annum, he will make the necessary repairs to the entire Pier.

From Murray & Reid—Requesting permission to use and occupy certain premises at the foot of East One Hundred and First street, Harlem river.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 17638, submitting cost of making openings through the bulkhead wall at the foot of West Eleventh street, North river, \$14, was referred to the Treasurer for collection from R. P. & J. H. Staats.

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

War Department—To make repairs and alterations to the Barge Office landing, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

The American Coffee Company—To repair bulkhead between North Second and North Third streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines; and to construct a pier in front of said bulkhead, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Wynn Brothers—To use and occupy the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$110 per annum, commencing February 7, 1898, payable monthly at the end of each month to the Treasurer.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land one 43-ton reel of wire on the bulkhead foot of West Eleventh street; and one 30-ton reel of wire on the bulkhead foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Approving form of Contract No. 627, for preparing for and repairing and extending the Pier at the foot of West Fiftieth street.

2d. Transmitting forms of renewals of leases of lands under water between Sixtieth and Seventy-second streets, North river, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, with his approval indorsed thereon. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

3d. Transmitting form of renewal of lease of certain lands under water in the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Harlem river, to the Manhattan Railway Company, with his approval indorsed thereon. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

4th. Transmitting form of agreement to be executed by the Board of Docks and the New Jersey Steamboat Company, with his approval indorsed thereon, for the improvement of the water front at Pier, old 41, North river. Officers of the Board authorized to execute.

5th. Stating that the six months referred to in section 853 of The Greater New York Charter, in relation to the sale of unclaimed vehicles, commences from January 1, 1898.

6th. Inclosing draft of a proposed bill amending the existing State Prison Law, so as to provide that the State prison authorities shall publish a catalogue or list of such materials as they can furnish, during each ensuing quarter, and providing further, that all material not contained in said catalogue may be legally purchased from other parties without the necessity of obtaining the usual certificates from the State prison authorities.

On motion, said proposed amendment was approved, and the Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to have the same introduced at the present session of the Legislature.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that dredging be done in the slip under dumping-board at the foot of Rutgers street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 562.

From the Police Department—In relation to the condition of the bulkhead between Corlears and Jackson streets, East river.

From the Department of Highways—Stating that a communication has been received from the Commander of the First Naval Battalion complaining of the storage of pipes, etc., on the Pier at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street; together with report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon. Secretary directed to reply that it is the intention of this Board to construct a pier at the foot of East Twentieth street, and that when same is built a berth will be assigned thereat for the United States Steamship "New Hampshire."

From the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and Cyrus S. Sedgwick, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time to January 23, 1898, granted to R. H. Hood for the completion of Contract No. 609.

From the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited)—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted January 28, 1898, amending the description of the bulkhead to be leased to said company adjoining the Pier foot of Jane street, North river.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Accepting the terms of the permit granted January 28, 1898, to place a wagon scale on Pier, old 56½, North river, and agreeing to leave the premises at the termination of the permit in as good condition as they were prior to the erection of a scale thereon.

From P. H. Flynn—Agreeing to remove such stone and other material as may be deposited by him around the south caisson of the New York tower foundations of the New East River Bridge.

From Senator N. N. Stranahan—Calling attention to Senate Bill No. 182, regulating the use of certain slips, piers and wharves on the East river, and stating that a hearing will be had on said bill February 8, 1898.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to state that the Board disapproves of said bill and to request the Corporation Counsel to oppose its passage, it being contrary to the existing law under which the supervision of the water front is vested in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

From Henry C. Parsons—Offering to furnish the names of grantees of lands under water in that portion of Queens County recently annexed to The City of New York, together with a certified copy of the maps in each case, for the sum of \$984.50; with report of Engineer-in-Chief recommending that said offer be accepted. Recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief adopted.

From the West End Board of Trade—Suggesting to the Board the desirability of establishing a market in the vicinity of Thirtieth to Thirty-ninth streets, South Brooklyn, together with report of the Engineer-in-Chief, stating that he does not deem it advisable to consider the establishment of an additional market at the present time.

On motion, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief was approved, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the West End Board of Trade.

From the New York and Long Branch Steamboat Company—Surrendering its occupancy of a portion of Pier, old 59, North river.

On motion, the permit granted April 23, 1897, was revoked, to take effect January 31, 1898.

From P. Sanford Ross—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of the work of building new pier near the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, under Contract No. 602, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that the matter of extension be

held in abeyance until the completion of all work under said contract. Recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

From the Union Ice Company—Requesting lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 54 and 55, North river, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1898.

On motion, the application was denied and the Secretary directed to notify said company that the Board will consider an application for permission to use and occupy the bulkhead during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—Requesting renewal leases of the franchises of the ferries foot of Grand and Roosevelt streets, East river; and also requesting that the rental for the latter franchise be reduced to \$15,000 per annum.

On motion, the application for reduction of the rental was denied, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale at public auction the franchises of the ferries from the foot of Roosevelt street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Broadway and South Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and from the foot of Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of Grand street, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with terms and conditions of sale to be first submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the upset price of the first mentioned ferry franchise and wharf property to be twenty thousand dollars per annum, and the upset price of the second mentioned ferry franchise and wharf property to be one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

From Hugh Doherty—Requesting that the permit granted him to maintain ice bridge, etc., at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river, be transferred to H. D. Mould. Application granted.

From Charles Mulford—Requesting renewal lease of the bulkhead north of Pier, new 21, North river, for a term of from three to five years, with privilege of maintaining ice bridge thereon, together with the report of the Dock Superintendent, recommending that the application be denied on account of the proximity of other bridges and the scarcity of wharf room in that vicinity. Application denied.

From William J. McGovern—Requesting permission to place express office on the bulkhead foot of Christopher street, North river. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to state that the granting of said permit would be contrary to law.

From Joseph L. Gerity—Requesting permission to retain watchman's office on the Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river, together with the report of the Dock Superintendent that said office is an inconvenience and an obstruction, and recommending that the application be denied. Application denied.

From President Cram—In relation to the application of the Consolidated Ice Company for permission to use and occupy certain wharf properties on the North and East rivers.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Consolidated Ice Company is the assignee of the following described leases, namely:

Central Ice Company, bulkhead between West Fifth and West Fifty-first streets, North river.

Jacob W. Rein, bulkhead on westerly side of Harlem river, extending from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, northerly a distance of 130 feet with privilege to maintain ice bridge thereon.

Whereas, The said Consolidated Ice Company is the lessee of the bulkhead foot of East Ninety-third street, about seventy-five feet, and

Whereas, Under date of January 26, 1898, said Consolidated Ice Company filed in this Department their written surrender of the leases above described,

Resolved, That this Board hereby accepts said surrender and said leases be and are hereby cancelled from and after this date.

Resolved, That the permit granted E. C. Clifford & Co., May 3, 1895, to maintain ice bridge on bulkhead, beginning at the northerly side of Pier at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street and running northerly one hundred and ten feet, be and hereby is revoked.

Resolved, That the permit granted J. M. Briggs, June 6, 1895, to maintain ice bridge, scales and tally-house on the Pier foot of East Eleventh street, be and is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Consolidated Ice Company to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, with privilege to construct thereon, ice bridge, scales and tally-house, the following described wharf property, the compensation for said privileges to be fixed by the Treasurer: Bulkhead between Piers, new 24 and 25, North river; inner half of the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, upon the completion of the Recreation Building; Pier at the foot of West Forty-sixth street; Pier at the foot of East Thirty-third street; Pier at the foot of East Ninety-first street; three hundred feet on the north side of Pier 2, Wallabout Basin.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending January 29, 1898.

2d. Reporting that Requa & Duell have discontinued landing the steamer "Armitage Brearley" on the north side of Pier, old 59, North river, and recommending that the permit granted April 23, 1897, be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

From Dockmaster Brady—Reporting repairs required to planking on the bulkhead, between Piers, old 57 and 58, North river, and to pavement at approach to Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dockmaster Darrow—Reporting repairs required to Pier at the foot of Thirtieth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending January 29, 1898.

2d. Reporting the commencement of work of extending Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, under Contract No. 624, February 2, 1898.

3d. Submitting plans showing the location of the property deeded by the city to Mary A. Bernheimer and others and by Mary A. Bernheimer and others to the city, in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river, together with copies of the deeds therefor.

4th. Recommending that an application be made to the Consolidated Gas Company to lay a gas delivery main to the Recreation Building, foot of East Twenty-fourth street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that an order be issued to build an addition to the office of the Superintendent of Machinery at West Fifty-seventh street. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that an order be issued directing him to remove the Dockmaster's office at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Madison avenue to the bulkhead south of One Hundred and Fortieth street, Harlem river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that the lessee and occupant be directed to repair Pier, new 56, North river. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 17081, stating that it is not the intention of the Manhattan State Hospital to dredge at the new Pier at Ward's Island, East river, at the present time, and recommending that the permit granted April 1, 1897, be revoked. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending February 3, 1898, amounting to \$172,397.96, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE. FROM WHOM. FOR WHAT. AMOUNT.

1898.

Jan. 27 John T. Welch..... 1 mos. rent, N. side Pier 62, E. R..... \$125 00

" 27 J. B. & J. M. Cornell..... " land bet. 25th and 27th sts., N. R..... 231 52

" 27 John W. Flaherty..... Blue print plans Pier ft. W. 50th st..... 5 00

" 27 George H. Penniman..... 1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. Pier 36, E. R..... 750 00

" 28 William H. Jones..... 1 mos. rent, bath-houses ft. 151st st., N. R..... 40 00

" 28 Iron Steamboat Co..... " offices on Pier, new 1, N. R..... 50 00

" 29 North and East River S. B. Co. 1 qrs. rent, shed, Pier, new 32, E. R..... 25 00

" 31 Old Colony Steamboat Co.... l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier, old 28, N. R..... 268 16

" 31 " " " S. Pier, old 28, N. R..... 22 10

" 31 " " " for extension to Pier, old 28, N. R..... 713 42

" 31 " " " 1 qrs. rent, Pier, old 40, E. R..... 3,125 00

" 31 " " " l. u. w. for pfm. W. Pier, old 40, E. R..... 111 19

" 31 " " " 1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 19, N. R..... 6,875 00

" 31 " " " bhd. S. Pier, 19, N. R..... 1,292 10

" 31 N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co.. " pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R..... 263 75

" 31 " " " pfm. bet. Piers 51 and 52, E. R..... 548 63

" 31 " " " Pier, new 36, E. R..... 3,750 00

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Jan. 31	Quebec S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 47 and bhd., N. R.....	\$5,000 00
" 31	"	bhd. bet. new 46 and 47, N. R.....	256 25
" 31	Norwich & N. Y. Trans. Co...	Pier, old 40, N. R.....	9,500 00
" 31	Equitable Gas-light Co.....	bhd. ft. W. 40th st., E. R.....	37 50
" 31	"	bhd. ft. W. 41st st., E. R.....	27 50
Feb. 1	Consolidated Canal & Lake Co.	Pier ft. 54th st., N. R.....	875 00
" 1	N. Y. & Baltimore Tran. Line.	l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.....	493 81
" 1	National S. S. Co.....	Pier, new 39, N. R.....	8,350 00
" 1	Peter Charles.....	l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.....	146 88
" 1	Atlas S. S. Co.....	Pier, new 55, N. R.....	6,250 00
" 1	Metropolitan S. S. Co.....	l. u. w. for pfm. at bhd. N. side of Pier 10, N. R..	257 00
" 1	A. Van Santvoord.....	Pier ft. 22d st., N. R.....	4,166 66
" 1	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	reclaimed land S. of Pier, old 1, N. R.....	714 75
" 1	"	l. u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 5, and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.....	5,000 00
" 1	"	l. u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 16, N. R. and extension west	478 44
" 1	"	Piers, new 27 and 28, N. R., and bhd. bet.....	14,000 00
" 1	"	bhd. N. Pier, new 28, N. R.....	1,250 00
" 1	"	bhd., from a point half way bet. Piers, new 28 and 29, N. R., and extending 20 ft. N. of Pier, new 29.....	1,750 00
" 1	"	l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 3 and 4, N. R.....	835 22
" 1	"	for 23 ft. S. from former site Pier, old 18, N. R., and 7,243 sq. ft. l. u. w. in front of same.....	900 00
" 1	"	ferry, Desbrosses st., N. R., to Jersey City.....	1,750 00
" 1	"	ferry, Cortlandt st., N. R., to Jersey City.....	2,500 00
" 1	"	ferry, 13th st., N. R., to Jersey City.....	625 25
" 1	N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co.....	l. u. w. for pfm. S. side of Watts st., N. R.....	409 75
" 1	B. F. Clyde.....	E. half Pier 33 and W. half Pier 34 and bhd., E. R.	2,250 00
" 1	Edwin M. Brown.....	bhd. ft. W. 41st st., N. R.....	75 00
" 1	Duryea Bros.....	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. pfm. ft. Jackson st., E. R.....	154 71
" 1	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 44th st., E. R.....	12 50
" 1	"	Pier, old 56 1/2, N. R.....	800 00
" 1	"	bhd. at 43d st., E. R.....	81 25
" 1	"	l. u. w. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.....	835 00
" 1	"	shed privilege and l. u. w. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.	142 20
" 1	Brooklyn Annex.....	1 mos. rent, ferry, Brooklyn to Jersey City.....	125 00
" 1	Brooklyn and N. Y. Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, ferry, Grand st., N. Y., to Broadway, Brooklyn.	3,750 00
" 1	"	ferry, 23d st., E. R., to Broadway, Brooklyn....	3,354 25
" 1	Bridgeport Steamboat Co...	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 39, E. R.....	37 66
Feb. 2	Riverside & Ft. Lee Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent, ferry, 130th st., N. R., to Fort Lee.....	\$750 00
" 2	West Shore R. R. Co.....	ferry, Jay st., N. Y., to Weehawken, N. J.....	875 00
" 2	The Central R. R. of N. J....	l. u. w. bet. 16th and 17th sts., N. R.....	375 00
" 2	"	S. side pfm. Pier 8, N. R.....	375 00
" 2	Erie R. R. Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers 6 and 7, E. R.....	33 33
" 2	Hencken & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, N. side pier 94th st, E. R.....	562 50
" 2	"	bhd. ft. 4th st., E. R.....	175 00
" 2	Union Ice Co.....	bhd. bet. 24th and 25th sts., N. R.....	400 00
" 2	Third Ave. R. R. Co.....	l. u. w. bet. 216th and 218th sts., W. side of H. R.	562 50
" 2	Catskill & N. Y. Steamboat Co.	two-thirds Pier, new 43, N. R.....	1,666 67
" 2	John D. Crimmins.....	1 mos. rent, reclaimed land bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R....	40 00
" 2	Clarence L. Smith.....	reclaimed land S. of 29th st., N. R.....	125 00
" 2	Compagnie Generale Transatlantique	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 42, N. R.....	11,625 00
" 2	H. A. Peck & Co.....	bhd. N. of E. 38th st.....	50 00
" 2	Consolidated Gas Co.....	bhd. ft. E. 15th st.....	75 00
" 2	Estate of George Law.....	N. 1/2 Pier E. 10th st., and S. 1/2 Pier E. 11th st..	375 00
" 2	Carroll Box and Lumber Co..	Pier ft. E. 18th st.....	1,000 00
" 2	Charles A. Stadler.....	Pier ft. E. 48th st.....	37 50
" 2	William A. Wells.....	bhd. bet. 132d and 133d sts., N. R.....	75 00
" 2	N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co...	1 mos. rent, l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.....	147 86
" 2	Ramsdell Line of Steamers...	Pier ft. W. 129th st.....	50 00
" 2	Homer Ramsdell.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 24, N. R.....	7,171 55
" 2	John J. Hopper.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. S. 1/2 Pier ft. 135th st., N. R.....	16 67
" 2	Erie R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w. terry racks N. of Pier, new 19, N. R....	1,000 00
" 2	"	Pier ft. 49th st., N. R.....	2,500 00
" 2	"	W. 1/2 Pier, new 7, E. R.....	2,500 00
" 2	"	l. u. w. for widening Pier, new 7, E. R.....	375 00
" 2	"	Piers 20 and 21, N. R., and 560 ft. bhd. extending N. from N. side Pier, old 29.....	25,000 00
" 3	John A. McCarthy.....	Pier, old 60, and bhd. bet. Piers, old 60 and 61, E. R.....	450 00
" 3	Richard J. Foster.....	1 mos. rent, 94 ft. bhd. S. Pier, new 42, N. R.....	125 00
" 3	International Navigation Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 14, N. R.....	14,208 00
" 3	"	bhd. N. and S. Pier, new 14, N. R.....	1,125 00
" 3	Estate of John Reach.....	Pier at E. 9th st., S. half, Pier at E. 10th st., and bhd. bet.....	562 50
" 3	Albert H. Hastorf.....	dumping-board on bhd. bet. 43d and 44th sts., N. R.....	450 00
" 3	"	dumping-board on bhd. bet. 94th and 95th sts., E. R.....	512 50
" 3	Albert H. Hastorf.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. ft. 39th st., E. R.....	75 00
" 3	"	dumping-board ft. 73d st., E. R.....	75 00
" 3	William Hastorf.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. ft. 30th st., E. R.....	62 50
" 3	"	1 mos. rent, floating dumping-board ft. E. 30th st.....	20 00
" 3	Collector.....	Wharfage, Dec., 1897.....	168 16

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1898.			
Feb. 3	Collector.....	Wharfage, Jan., 1898.....	\$157 02
" 3	Dockmasters.....	" Jan. 31, 1898.....	1,101 25
		Deposited February 3, 1898.....	\$172,397 96

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of ten bills or claims, amounting to \$18,404.23 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.
16684.	Car-fares and incidentals.....		\$273 27
16685.	Car-fares and incidentals.....		96 49
16686.	Car-fares and incidentals.....		88 05
16687.	Murray & Co., Estimate No. 3 and final, Contract No. 599, Class I.	\$6,035 82	
16688.	Edward L. Preston, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 605.	4,605 29	
16689.	Charles N. Kimpland, piles.....	3,685 00	
16690.	A. J. Murray, piles.....	3,230 00	
16691.	Peter Woolley, use of house-boat, etc.....	136 33	
			17,692 44
16692.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing.....	\$219 23	
16693.	Banks & Brothers, law books, etc.....	34 75	
			253 98
			\$18,404 23

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

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

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
16314.	Spruce.....	\$80 00
16315.	Cement.....	2,000 00
16316.	Saw files.....	18 00
16317.	Cancelled.....	
16318.	Divers' mittens, etc.....	99 00
16319.	Roll-top desk.....	40 00
16320.	Repairing roofs, etc.....	137 00
16321.	Jackscrews.....	204 00
16322.	Wrought spikes.....	200 00
16323.	Rubber hose.....	95 00
16324.	Cancelled.....	
16325.	Galvanized sheet-iron sign, etc.....	65 00
16326.	Blacksmith's forge.....	35 00
16327.	Dredging.....	125 00
16328.	Kerosene oil.....	50 00
16329.	Lamp globes.....	75 00
16330.	Oil feeders, etc.....	24 00
16331.	Chest of drawers.....	156 00
16332.	Painting, kalsomining, etc.....	30 00
16333.	Small cobble, per cubic yard.....	89
16334.	Printing.....	94 00
Requisition No.		
96Z.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	180 00
790.	Alteration to gas fixtures, etc.....	20 00
791.	Dock Masters' badges.....	50 00

On motion, pursuant to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 26, 1898, the Chief Clerk was authorized to charge off one quarter's rent from March 1 to May 31, 1897, amounting to \$1,025, for the bulkhead south of East Twenty-fourth street, occupied by the Greenpoint Ferry Company.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the month ending January 31, amounting to \$15,973.83, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Forces for the week ending January 28, 1898, amounting to \$7,960.01, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, *Secretary.

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

The application of James Van Houten, Scowman, for an increase in compensation was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying name of Henry Heuer for appointment as Blacksmith.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Henry Heuer, who has been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he hereby is appointed Blacksmith in this Department, on probation, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour while employed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the application of J. W. Balet for the position of First Assistant Engineer be denied. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to hold an examination for the promotion of Charles J. Collins, Clerk, from second to third grade clerkship.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the Week ending February 19, 1898.

Whereas, A movement has been inaugurated to duly celebrate the great and important event, which on January 1 last united several counties and parts of counties in one great city, popularly known as Greater New York; and

Whereas, A committee of eminent citizens have been selected to take charge of the initial details thereof, whose names are a guarantee of unqualified success; and

Whereas, The date suggested for such celebration is one which brings to mind and emphasizes the birth of New York City, known originally as New Amsterdam, it is not only advisable, but highly proper, that the City authorities should take part in the contemplated celebration, and thereby clothe it, as much as possible, with official color and character.

Resolved, That a special Committee of five be appointed by the President, with instructions to take such steps as will result in unity of action between the Citizens' Committee above referred to and the authorities of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby also requested to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with the Committee of this Board, and that the joint Committee so constituted call upon and request his Honor the Mayor to lend his encouragement and support to this movement.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, it would be advisable for his Honor the Mayor to appoint a special Committee of fifty or more citizens to still further aid in the preparation of and the arrangements for a celebration that should be absolutely commensurate with the character and importance of the event, which it is intended to recognize in the manner proposed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1898.

Resolved, That the Tub Club be permitted to parade with truck and band of music from February 10 to 19 through the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth,

Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1898.

Resolved, That the Municipal Court for the Fifth District of the Borough of Brooklyn be temporarily located at the police court on West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward of said Borough.

Adopted by the Council, January 25, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1898.

Resolved, That the space now occupied by the Department of Highways in the Municipal Building of the Borough of The Bronx, viz., all of the first floor and so much of the second floor as was and is now occupied by the Chief Engineer of Construction, the General Bookkeeper and the Contract Clerk, be hereby assigned permanently to the use of said Department.

Adopted by the Council, January 25, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, February 14, 1898.

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

James M. Gray, No. 304 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

Alexander Marcuson, No. 275 Broadway, New York.

Edwin Bayha, No. 219 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

J. F. Ruempler, No. 31 Richmond road, Stapleton, S. I.

Charles Iler, No. 150 West Thirty-fifth street, New York.

George West, No. 120 East Thirty-fourth street, New York.

Herman Greenberg, No. 275 Broadway, New York.

John W. McColgan, No. 205 Broadway, New York.

William Taaffe, No. 84 Amity street, Brooklyn.

William Volkel, No. 709 East Ninth street, New York.

Arthur S. Robertson, Linden street and Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.

W. S. Southard, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

John W. Gunter, Supreme Court, New York.

Theodore T. Wich, No. 37 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

Ferdinand H. Wiederhold, No. 59 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

William J. Driscoll, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

William J. Tully, Berry street, Brooklyn.

Sidney H. Weinberg, No. 171 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

Edwin Miller, No. 735 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

William H. Stevens, No. 1 West One Hundred and Second street, New York.

David E. Lynch, No. 303 West Fifty-first street, New York.

Charles L. Sicardi, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Adolph H. Mayer, No. 101 Attorney street, New York.

Besson J. Austin, No. 102 Vesey street, New York.

John W. Karl, No. 71 Harmon street, Brooklyn.

J. Leon Brandmarker, No. 72 Clinton street, New York.

John R. Watson, No. 51 Douglas street, Brooklyn.

Florence E. Bishop, No. 186 Kensen street, Brooklyn.

F. M. Ougheltree, No. 475 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry L. Cohen, No. 213 East One Hundred and Ninth street, New York.

Joseph Rosensweig, No. 221 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York.

Anna M. McGuire, No. 218 East Forty-second street, New York.

John B. Lato, corner Ralph avenue and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

Nathan S. Jonas, No. 1030 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

L. Victor Fleckles, No. 197 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William V. Young, No. 209 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

William J. McPhilliamy, No. 166 High street, Brooklyn.

John F. Couch, No. 271 Broadway, New York.

Alfred E. Mudge, Real Estate Exchange, Brooklyn.

John F. Gough, Real Estate Exchange, Brooklyn.

Frank Reynolds, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

Frank A. Crowe, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

James T. White, No. 438 West Forty-seventh street, New York.

Jerome Vostroosky, No. 13 Chambers street, New York.

William Schindele, No. 7 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

Frank Wesche, No. 7 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.

Ferdinand H. Wiederhold, No. 753 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Mead, No. 29 Monroe place, Brooklyn.

William Meldrum, No. 133 Stockton street, Brooklyn.

Charles H. May, No. 909 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

J. Harry Snook, No. 152 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Hubert F. Kelly, No. 492 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

Harry M. Burtis, No. 198 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Hermann Diemer, No. 36 Hopkins street, Brooklyn.

Henry Diemer, Jr., No. 41 Ellery street, Brooklyn.

Ernest Holder, corner Atlantic and William streets, East Williamsburgh, L. I.

Samuel S. Watters, No. 475 Amsterdam avenue, New York.

Isaac P. Coale, No. 132 West Eighty-second street, New York.

Leonard F. Dietsch, No. 892 Cauldwell avenue, New York.

Louis Schofield, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue, New York.

William H. McGiven, No. 117 West Tenth street, New York.

Henry Brick, No. 136 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York.

Joseph Haywood, No. 854 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.

William Sutler, College Point, Long Island.

Edwin P. Roe, Whitestone, Long Island.

David J. Ramsdell, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Charles Krombach, No. 161A Twenty-third street, Brooklyn.

James M. Lane, No. 105 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

John Layton, No. 261 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Thomas F. Fields, No. 177 Willoughby street, Brooklyn.

Theodore L. Schneider, No. 190 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

William E. McTighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.

Morris G. Tuch, No. 71 Essex street, New York.

Henry J. Goldsmith, No. 62 Essex street, New York.

Samuel Woltheim, No. 1485 First avenue, New York.

Max K. Kahn, No. 243 Willis avenue, New York.

A. Wundermann, No. 954 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, New York.

Bernard Fowler, No. 679 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.

Roman L. Cronkite, No. 450 Macon street, Brooklyn.

John Newman, No. 20 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn.

James P. Clark, No. 461 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

Andrew T. Fitzsimmons, No. 165 North Sixth street, Brooklyn.

Edward Mechling, No. 252 West Ninety-ninth street, New York.

Annie J. Leve, No. 50 West Ninety-first street, New York.

James J. Tuitt, No. 307 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York.

W. J. Fawcett, No. 157 East One Hundred and Third street, New York.

H. R. Schneider, No. 180 East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York.

Samuel Johnston, No. 476 Grand street, Brooklyn.

Henry Fettel, No. 896 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

George Moffats, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John Forbus Dills, No. 335 Broadway, New York.

Richard Wynkoop, No. 61 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Simon Frindel, No. 146 Varet street, Brooklyn.

James G. McComb, No. 315 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.

Theodore F. Wich, No. 37 Jefferson street, Brooklyn.

Ulrich Maurer, No. 389 South Third street, Brooklyn.

A. Brownlee, No. 930 Madison street, Brooklyn.

Joseph Solotovsky, No. 75 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Levy, No. 94 Ewen street, Brooklyn.

Leo J. Burgmyer, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. McGee, corner Hicks and Warren streets, Brooklyn.

Michael W. Kenney, No. 314 Court street, Brooklyn.

A. Schramm, No. 127 Varick street, New York.

John W. Wellbrock, No. 307 Washington street, Brooklyn.

John A. Anderson, No. 350 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Otto G. Foelker, No. 438 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

John C. Breckenridge to read John C. Breckinridge.

Elias P. Hatch to read Elias T. Hatch.
Walter L. Baker to read Walter S. Baker.
J. Henry Immig to read C. Henry Immig.
Charles G. Vaupe! to read Charles G. Vaupe!
John T. Ferrell to read John T. Ferrell.
E. B. Shallow to read E. B. Shallow.
Homer S. Moore to read H. Homer Moore.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Conklin to remove a frame building from the south side of Schaeffer street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Moffat street, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in said borough, the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 15, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 15, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1898.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the office of the Board of Aldermen with sixty-two copies of the Greater New York Charter and such amendments thereto as may be passed later by the present State Legislature, for the use of the members of this Board and the office of the Clerk thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, if the Council do concur, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ostermann to place and keep an iron post surmounted by a mortar and pestle on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1785 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission only to continue during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of payment of the bill of A. Bovie, for newspapers furnished to the Common Council of the former City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the bill rendered was necessary, and that said bill be paid as provided by law. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

NEW YORK, January 25, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On January 18 the following bill was referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Finance:

NEW YORK, January 1, 1898.

Board of Common Council, City Hall,

To A. BOVIE, Dr.,

News Agent, Address care of National News Company, No. 26 Beekman street.
From October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898—

Daily Herald, 3 cents.....	\$2 37
" Times, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Tribune, 3 cents.....	2 37
" World, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Journal, 1 cent.....	79
" Press, 1 cent.....	79
" Telegraph, from October 1 to December 18, 3 cents; from December 20, 5 cents.....	2 59
" Staats, 3 cents.....	2 37
Evening Post, 3 cents.....	2 37
" Commercial, 2 cents.....	1 58
" Mail, 2 cents; Saturdays, 3 cents.....	1 71
" Telegram, 1 cent.....	79
" Sun, 1 cent.....	79
" World, 1 cent.....	79
Total.....	\$24 15

We have examined the same and find that the newspapers in question have been furnished for use in the Aldermanic Sitting-room, according to practice for some time past, and under contract. The charge being also approved by Mr. W. H. Ten Eyck, Clerk of the Board, during the period of service, we offer the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to certify to the foregoing and to draw a voucher on the Comptroller for payment thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Osborne, of No. 189 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, to erect, place and keep a sign in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue C, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 25, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to supply the members of the Council with thirty-five copies of the Charter of Greater New York, suitably indexed and with all amendments that may be passed thereto in the year 1898.

Adopted by the Council, February 1, 1898.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, That all the rooms formerly occupied by the Department of Audit and Finance of the former City of Brooklyn, located and situated in the building known as the City Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same are hereby designated and assigned to the use of the Department of Finance of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Council, February 1, 1898.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Smith to place and keep a hanging sign in front of her premises No. 138 East Thirteenth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets and Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, That A. Warner Shepherd, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Physician at the Kings County Jail.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1898.
Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

Resolved, That Henry Damrau be permitted to erect and maintain a storm-door upon the premises occupied by him, No. 2639 Eighth (8th) avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject of the requirements of the Ordinances of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Council, February 8, 1898.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1898.
Approved by the Mayor, February 19, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, }
January 22, 1898. }

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, *Supervisor of the City Record*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, for the week ending January 22, 1898.

M. J. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

	NUMBER OF	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			APPROPRI- ATION.	FUNDS.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For Sewer Permits .....	.....	\$752 18	.....	.....
Number of Permits Issued	72
For New Sewer Connections	52
For Old Sewer Connections (repairs).....	20
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Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.....	1	\$2,350 77
Linear feet of Sewer cleaned	1,769
Number of Basins cleaned	102	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of Sewer examined	40,486	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning.....	14	8	45	13
Boring examinations.....	1	....	3	1

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Annie V. McInerney, Secretary to the Commissioner.

Transfers.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Peter Milne, Chief Engineer to Department of Water Supply.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

George W. Martin, Assistant Engineer to Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1898. }

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Esq., *Supervisor of the City Record*:

DEAR SIR—I subjoin a list of appointments which, with my approval, have been made in the Department of Highways in the Borough of Queens. Please publish the list in the CITY RECORD, in accordance with section 1546 of the City Charter:

James Mulholland, Chief Inspector, No. 111 Fourth street, Long Island City, appointed January 8, 1898; salary, \$1,800 per annum.
Julius von Hunerbein, Engineer, No. 274 Theodore street, Long Island City, appointed January 10, 1898; salary, \$3,000 per annum.
James H. Johnson, Assistant Engineer, No. 692 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 10, 1898; salary, \$1,800 per annum.
James P. Hicks, Inspector of Repairs, No. 153 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 10, 1898; salary \$4 per diem.
James M. Smith, Chief Clerk, No. 58 Fulton avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898; salary \$1,400 per annum.
John P. Coyle, Foreman, No. 97 Borden avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 20, 1898; salary \$2.50 per diem.
George Shuttleworth, Paver, No. 92 Nott avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898; salary \$4 per diem.
Stephen J. Kavanagh, Foreman, No. 34 Pierson street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898; salary \$4 per diem.

Laborers, at \$4 per diem.

Thomas McMahon, No. 150 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 22, 1898.
Edward Shute, No. 141 Eighth street, Long Island City, appointed January 24, 1898.
August King, No. 143 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 25, 1898.
Charles Strang, No. 289 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 28, 1898.
John Ducey, No. 218 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
James Ducey, No. 218 Greenpoint avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
John Mulligan, No. 133 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 28, 1898.
John Hyman, No. 125 Sixth street, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
Stephen Kelsey, Thompson avenue and Hulse street, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
Bernard Deegan, No. 140 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
Thomas Clinton, Newtown avenue and Henry street, Long Island City, appointed January 28, 1898.
John McParlan, No. 500 Albert street, Long Island City, appointed January 27, 1898.
John Flood, No. 74 Hunter avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Edward Clark, No. 118 Seventh street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
George Schessler, Jr., No. 52 Fifth street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
William Culbert, No. 26 Hunter's Point avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Charles Beekman, No. 52 Fulton avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
William Wolvogel, No. 860 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Michael Hanophy, No. 792 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
James Kearnan, No. 124 Ridge street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Christopher Schecketon, No. 489 Radde street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
James Kelly, No. 195 Main street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Michael Reardon, No. 182 Fourth street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
James Pryor, No. 183 Seventh street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Hugh Buckley, No. 185 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Lawrence Roach, No. 578 Broadway, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
John Bough, No. 11 Borden avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Patrick Reilly, No. 42 Main street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
James Burns, No. 160 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
John Burke, No. 90 West avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Andrew McDonald, No. 103 Bodine street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Thomas McGuinness, No. 1182 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Patrick Gordon, No. 250 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Thomas Long, No. 131 Fourteenth avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Michael O'Sullivan, No. 229 Lawrence street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
Michael Lanigan, No. 234 Grand avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.

Andrew McQuade, Trowbridge street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 John Curran, No. 872 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Alexander Grady, No. 93 Borden avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 John Doran, No. 111 Star avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Nicholas Youngen, Glendale, Long Island, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Michael Brunner, Glendale, Long Island, appointed February 1, 1898.
 William Jones, Glendale, Long Island, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Michael Lawless, No. 120 Eighth street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Martin Doyle, 241 Harris avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Nicholas Mindeman, No. 809 Steinway avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 William Chambers, No. 68 Fifth street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 Christopher McCann, No. 240 Steinway avenue, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.

Men with Horses and Carts, at \$3 per diem.

Joseph Clancy, No. 103 East avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 25, 1898.
 James Leonard, No. 56 Vernon avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
 Philip Welsh, No. 180 Eighth street, Long Island City, appointed January 29, 1898.
 James Dempsey, No. 72 East Avenue, Long Island City, appointed January 28, 1898.
 James Nugent, No. 500 Albert street, Long Island City, appointed January 28, 1898.
 James Deegan, No. 46 Main street, Long Island City, appointed January 28, 1898.
 Joseph Kendrick, North William street, Long Island City, appointed January 27, 1898.
 Christopher Dillon, No. 121 Fifth street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.
 William Conklin, Thompson avenue and Court street, Long Island City, appointed February 1, 1898.

James H. Johnson, Assistant Engineer, Department of Highways, Borough of Queens, resigned his position on February 1, 1898, to accept an appointment as Engineer in the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,

W. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 3d day of February, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.
 Reading minutes dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk cause the pay-rolls for the month of January to be made up and presented with the least possible delay to the Board for its consideration and approval, and that in the making of such pay-rolls the salaries of the officers who were such on the Police force of the late City of Brooklyn be made according to the following stated annual compensation: Sergeants, two thousand dollars; Detective Sergeants, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; Patrolmen, those who, prior to the 15th of December, 1897, were receiving compensation at the rate of one thousand one hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the rate of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; Patrolmen who were, prior to said date, receiving compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum; Bridge-keepers who, prior to said date, were receiving compensation at the rate of one thousand one hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the rate of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; Telegraph Operators who were paid, prior to said date, at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; that members of the force of the said late City of Brooklyn who may be now serving as Pilots, be paid at the same rate as Patrolmen in the class to which they belonged as of the 15th of December 1897; that Matrons who were such in the Police force of the late City of Brooklyn, be paid at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum; that Captains, who were members of said force of the late City of Brooklyn, be paid at the rate of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; that Inspectors be paid at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; that those now Deputy Chiefs in the Department be paid at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum; that Doormen in the said force of the late City of Brooklyn be paid at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum—the foregoing respective amounts of salaries being fixed at the amounts stated in compliance with the amounts allowed for each respective position by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the said Chief Clerk cause the person who was serving, prior to the 1st of January, 1898, as Boiler Inspector in the late Long Island City, now Borough of Queens, to be paid at and after the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, the fixing of the said rate by the Board not to be taken as a determination of the Board as to the tenure of office of the person now so serving as Inspector—the foregoing amount being fixed in compliance with the amount allowed for such position by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the pay-roll for the members of the force of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, as said force was comprised on or prior to the 15th of December, 1897, be made up for the month of January at and after the following rates: That the Patrolmen on said Police force who were on said date entitled to be paid at the rate of one thousand one hundred dollars per year be made up for said month of January at the rate of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per year; that the Patrolmen who upon said date were entitled to be paid at the rate of nine hundred dollars per year be made up for the month of January at the rate of nine hundred dollars per year; that the Patrolmen who upon said date were entitled to be paid at the rate of eight hundred dollars per year be paid for the month of January at the rate of eight hundred dollars per year; that the Captain attached to said Bridge Police be paid at the rate of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; that the Sergeants of said Police be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, and that the pay-roll of the Roundsmen on said Police be made up at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, it being understood and declared by the Board that the designations fixing the pay of said Roundsmen shall not in any sense be taken as a confirmation of their appointment, designation or detail to the rank of Roundsman—the foregoing and respective amounts of salaries being fixed at the amounts stated in compliance with the amounts allowed for each respective position by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and ten thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-nine cents, for the month of January, 1898, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners and Police force	\$822,077 26
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical force and Employees	13,666 45
Supplies for Police	21,195 56
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, etc.	4,916 66
Contingent expenses Central Department and Station-houses	1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Rents	2,513 00
Additions to Mounted Squad	2,910 00
Bureau of Elections—Election expenses	41,425 00
Total	\$910,370 59

The following resolution was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Treasurer:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, of The Greater New York Charter, the funds received and to be received by the Chamberlain as in that section provided, be and the same are hereby in part appropriated and apportioned as follows:

Police Department.	
Police Fund	\$9,964,927 12
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical force and Employees	163,997 50
Supplies for Police	254,346 75
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, etc.	59,000 00
Contingent expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.	20,000 00
Police Station-houses—Rents	30,156 00
Additions to Mounted Squad	34,920 00
Bureau of Elections—Election expenses	497,100 00
Total	\$10,924,447 37

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 4th day of February, 1898.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Hamilton, Sexton and Philips.
 Reading minutes dispensed with.

Resolved, That the pay-roll for the month of January of the officers of the Police force of the late City of Brooklyn, acting as Roundsmen on the 31st day of December, 1897, be made up

at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per year, the fixing of said rate and the reference to the persons so serving as Roundsmen not to be taken as a declaration on the part of this Board as either designating the rank of the officers so serving as Roundsmen or as finally fixing the compensation of said officers, this resolution being intended to apply only to the January pay-roll.

Resolved, That the resolution appearing upon the minutes of February 1, 1898, directing the assignment to duty of Owen Woods, claiming to be a member of the Police force of the late Long Island City, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to notify Owen Woods, claiming to be a member of the Police force of the late Long Island City, that this Board declines to recognize him as a member of the Police force, and that the communication heretofore sent to said Woods by the Chief to report for duty by direction of this Board is recalled and rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Police decline to recognize as employees of the Department of Police of The City of New York, Maria Wynne and Charles Goldsmith, claiming to be employed in the Department of Parks in the late City of New York, now Borough of Manhattan, as Matron and Attendant and Ambulance Driver respectively.

Resolved, That the Board of Police decline to recognize as employees of the Police Department of The City of New York the following, claiming to be employed as Acting Doormen or Laborers of the Park Department of the late City of New York, now Borough of Manhattan: Edward P. Nagle, James Martin, Peter Cassidy, Patrick L. Flynn, Michael Halpin, George Reeves, James Smith and John M. Dineen, and also Robert G. Walmsley, claiming to be Foreman of Stables of the Park Department of the late City of New York, now Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the pay-roll for the month of January of the Police force of the late Long Island City be fixed at the following rates: For Captains, at the rate of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; for Sergeants, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; for Roundsmen, at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and for Patrolmen at the rate of compensation that they were legally entitled to receive prior to the first day of January, 1898, it being distinctly understood that the adoption of this resolution is intended simply to arrange for the making of the January pay-roll, and is not intended in any sense as an action of the Board of Police in fixing the rank, standing or compensation of the officers or Patrolmen referred to in this resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Police decline to recognize as employees of the Police Department of the late City of Brooklyn, now Borough of Brooklyn, the following named persons, claiming to be employed as Canal Bridge Engineers: Charles Smith and Hugh Begley.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

FEBRUARY 11, 1898.

Pursuant to the authority vested in him by law, and by an ordinance of the City approved by him February 8, 1898, and entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of licenses in The City of New York."

David J. Roche, to be Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, created by said ordinance, at a salary of \$2,800 per annum.

Joseph Keller, to be Cashier in the principal office of the Bureau of Licenses, created by said ordinance, at a salary of \$1,700 per annum.

George W. Brown, Jr., to be Deputy Chief in the principal office of the Bureau of Licenses, created by said ordinance, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
 NEW YORK, February 19, 1898.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, February 18, 1898:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Feb. 12, 1898	Holiday	
Monday, " 14, "	28	\$57 00
Tuesday, " 15, "	16	550 75
Wednesday, " 16, "	17	574 00
Thursday, " 17, "	12	523 00
Friday, " 18, "	16	71 75
Totals.....	89	\$1,776 50

DAVID J. ROCHE, Mayor's Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 February 18, 1898.

W. A. BUTLER, Esq., Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following list of reinstatements, etc., made by the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows:

FEBRUARY 17.

Discharged for Inefficiency.

D. H. Bensted, Gardener, to take effect February 18, 1898.

FEBRUARY 18.

Reinstated.

Michael Halpin, Laborer, lately detailed as Acting Doorman for the Park Police.

J. M. Dineen, Driver, lately detailed as Acting Doorman for the Park Police.

F. W. Burke, Painter.

Levi Lazarus, Laborer, for thirty days.

John G. Klanck, Laborer, for thirty days.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN
 STREETS.
 NEW YORK, February 17, 1898.

Mr. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following appointments, resignation and change of salaries by the Department of Health of The City of New York:

Appointments.

Thomas J. Madge, Fruit Inspector, \$100 per month.

Herbert Small, Helper, Willard Parker Hospital, \$65 per month.

Resignation.

P. H. Sturges, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, \$1,200 per annum.

Change of Salaries.

The salaries of the Assistant Chief Clerks of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens were fixed at the rate of \$1,600 per annum from and after February 1, 1898.

Very respectfully,

C. GOLDBERMAN,

Secretary pro tem.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy.

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P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
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Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 25.
 Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 30.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 22.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
JOHN W. GOTT, Recorder. **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **RUFUS B. COWING**, **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER** and **MARTIN T. MCMAHON**, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; to A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, brown-stone building, No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER**, **JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN** and **W. M. K. OLCOTT**, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK**, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Justices, First Division—**ELIZUR B. HINSDALE**, **WILLIAM TRAVES JEROME**, **EPHRAIM A. JACOB**, **JOHN HAYES**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**.
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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. Court-room, corner Prince and Wooster streets.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. **MICHAEL C. MURPHY**, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. **JOHN E. LYNCH**, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. **JEREMIAH HAYES**, 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 every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. **PATRICK MCDAVITT**, Clerk.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. **THOMAS COSTIGAN**, Clerk.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 318 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. **JAMES J. GALLIGAN**, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. **ADOLPH N. DUMAHAUT**, Clerk.

Borough of the Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns 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. THIERNY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JACOB NEU, Justice. **EDWARD MORAN**, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. **WILLIAM H. ALLEN**, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. **CHARLES A. CONRADY**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Temporary Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, 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 West Eighth street, near Surf avenue, Coney Island (located temporarily).

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. **JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. **THOMAS F. KENNEDY**, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTEVERDE, Justice. **HENRY WALTER, Jr.**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—**JAMES F. MCGLOUGHLIN**.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—**JOHN J. KENNY**.

Second District—**ALBERT REYNOLD**.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—**HENRY A. BRANN**, **ROBERT C. CORNELL**, **LEWIS B. CRANE**, **JOSEPH M. DEUEL**, **CHARLES A. FLAMMER**, **HERMAN C. KUDLICH**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **JOHN O. MOTT**, **JOSEPH POOL**, **CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.**, **THOMAS F. WENTWORTH**, **W. H. OLMSTEAD**.
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 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

NOTE.—It is the intention of Department of Docks and Ferries to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks and Ferries to the contractor free of charge in the water, or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 9" x 12", about	144
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1,016
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	5,285
" " " " " " " " " " " "	356
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Total, about	12,185

NOTE.—The Contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimensions other than those specified in Item 1 required to do the work under this contract.

- White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 5,040 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
- NOTE.—All of the above quantity of timber in Items 1, 2 and 3 is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.
- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles 469
(It is expected that these piles will have to be cut from 70 to 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)
- White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 feet in length 14
- 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", 3/4" x 1/4", 3/4" x 1/8", 3/4" x 1/16", 3/4" x 1/32", 3/4" x 1/64", 3/4" x 1/128", 3/4" x 1/256", 3/4" x 1/512", 3/4" x 1/1024", 3/4" x 1/2048", 3/4" x 1/4096", 3/4" x 1/8192", 3/4" x 1/16384", 3/4" x 1/32768", 3/4" x 1/65536", 3/4" x 1/131072", 3/4" x 1/262144", 3/4" x 1/524288", 3/4" x 1/1048576", 3/4" x 1/2097152", 3/4" x 1/4194304", 3/4" x 1/8388608", 3/4" x 1/16777216", 3/4" x 1/33554432", 3/4" x 1/67108864", 3/4" x 1/134217728", 3/4" x 1/268435456", 3/4" x 1/536870912", 3/4" x 1/1073741824", 3/4" x 1/2147483648", 3/4" x 1/4294967296", 3/4" x 1/8589934592", 3/4" x 1/17179869184", 3/4" x 1/34359738368", 3/4" x 1/68719476736", 3/4" x 1/137438953472", 3/4" x 1/274877906944", 3/4" x 1/549755813888", 3/4" x 1/1099511627776", 3/4" x 1/2199023255552", 3/4" x 1/4398046511104", 3/4" x 1/8796093022208", 3/4" x 1/17592186044416", 3/4" x 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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR 1898. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus, will be received at the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Monday, February 28, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid for Repairs of Surgical and Chemical Apparatus," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Line Number.
1130 260 (more or less) Instruments, belonging to the several institutions, which will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on Friday, February 25, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday, February 26, from 9 A. M. until noon.
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1132 2 Operating Tables, requiring new slabs of plate glass, at Harlem Hospital. Bidders to call there and take measure themselves.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

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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 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners, or be provided for by the specifications.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, PEA COAL, RUBBER GOODS, CROCKERY AND OILS. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Brushes, Crockery, Glass, Oils, Woodenware, Hardware, Lime, etc., during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, February 28, 1898. All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

All quantities to be more or less, as per specifications.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

328. 12 dozen 6 c Paint Brushes.
329. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
330. 12 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8.
331. 15 dozen Tooth Brushes.
332. 20 dozen Nail Brushes.
333. 2 dozen Roofing Brushes, with handles.
334. 12 dozen Fitches, assorted.
335. 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
336. 3 dozen Varnish Brushes.
337. 4 dozen Feather Dusters.

OILS, VARNISH, ETC.

337. 20 gallons Liquid Dryer.
338. 50 gallons White Shellac.
339. 100 gallons Brown Shellac.
340. 25 gallons Yellow Shellac.
341. 10 gallons Wood Alcohol.
342. 50 gallons Dammar Varnish.
343. 25 gallons Spar Varnish.
344. 25 gallons Rubbing Varnish.
345. 25 gallons Finishing Varnish.
346. 20 gallons Coach Japan, black.
347. 20 gallons Coach Finishing Varnish.
348. 25 gallons Rough Stuff.
349. 6 barrels Naphtha (50 gallons each).
350. 150 gallons Copal Varnish.
351. 100 gallons Asphaltum.
352. 10 barrels Whiting (3,200 pounds).
353. 25 gallons Furniture Varnish.
354. 50 gallons Hard Oil Finish.

PAINTS.

355. 37,500 pounds White Lead in Oil, kegs 25, 50 and 100.
356. 100 pounds Black Lead, Dry.
357. 400 pounds Red Lead, dry, kegs 50 and 25 pounds.
358. 150 pounds Lamp Black, dry.
359. 2,000 pounds Metallic Paint, Princess.
360. 50 pounds Prussian Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans in oil.
361. 50 pounds U. M. Blue, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
362. 240 pounds U. M. Blue, 28-pound box, dry.
363. 1,000 pounds Venetian red, 1, 2, 5, 10 pound cans, in oil.
364. 125 pounds Indian red, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in oil.
365. 250 pounds Burnt Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
366. 250 pounds Raw Sienna, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
367. 250 pounds Burnt Umber, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
368. 200 pounds Raw Umber in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
369. 200 pounds Chrome Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
370. 200 pounds Emerald Green, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
371. 100 pounds Chrome Yellow, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
372. 250 pounds French Uchre, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
373. 150 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
374. 100 pounds Drop Black, 1, 2, 5 pound cans, in Japan.
375. 250 pounds Patent Dryer in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
376. 100 pounds Zinc White, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pounds.
377. 100 pounds Vermilion, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
378. 75 pounds Vermillion, Dry.
379. 25 pounds Cobalt Blue, in oil, 1, 2, 5 pound cans.
380. 75 pounds China Gloss.
381. 75 pounds White Enamel.
382. 75 pounds French Zinc.
383. 25 pounds Dutch Pink.
384. 15 pounds Bronze Powder.
385. 10 gallons Liquid Bronze.
386. 6 packages Gold Leaf.
387. 70 pounds Putty, 7 tubs, 100 pounds each.
388. 70 pounds Woodfiller, light.
389. 20 pounds Rose Pink.
390. 50 packages Glazier's points.
391. 50 pounds Pumice stone.
392. 200 Paint Skins.
393. 60 pounds Borax, Powdered.
394. 80 pounds Beeswax.

ROPE, TWINE, ETC.

395. 5 coils Manila Rope, 9-thread.
396. 1 coil Manila Rope, 15-thread.
397. 1 coil Manila Rope, 21-thread.
398. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2 inches.
399. 1 coil Manila Rope, 2½ inches.
400. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches.
401. 1 coil Manila Rope, 3½ inches.
402. 1 coil Manila Rope, 4 inches.
403. 2 coils Manila Rope, 5 inches.
404. 2 coils Manila Rope, 6 inches.
405. 250 pounds Sash Cord No. 8 "Silver Lake".
406. 100 pounds Cotton Cord.
407. 75 pounds Medium Twine.
408. 125 pounds Coarse Twine.
409. 36 pounds Sail Twine, 4 ply.

410. 24 pounds No. 52 Stitching Twine.
411. 2 coils No. 15 Thread Ratlin.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.

412. 65 barrels Portland Cement.
413. 25 barrels Rosendale Cement.
414. 1 barrel Roofing Cement.
415. 5 barrels Fire Clay.
416. 5 barrels Fire Mortar.
417. 15 barrels Plaster Paris.
418. 37 barrels Whitewash Lime.
419. 50 barrels Common Lime.
420. 20 barrels Finishing Lime.
421. 25 bushels Plasterer's Hair.
422. 250 bundles Lath.
423. 3,000 Fire Brick, No. 1.
424. 15,000 Common Brick.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

425. 75 dozen Cotton mops.
426. 17,000 Paper Bags, 2 1-pound, 3 2-pounds, 5 5-pounds, 5 10-pounds, 2 20-pounds.
427. 75 cases Toilet Paper, 100 rolls each.
428. ½ gross Toilet Paper Holders.
429. 300 gross Matches, Safety.
430. 48 dozen Chair Seats, 18 16-inch, 18 18-inch, 12 20-inch.
431. 30 dozen Chair Backs.
432. 125 gross Clothes Pins.
433. 10 gross Fly Paper.
434. 12 bundles Willow.
435. 300 pounds Cane.
436. 200 pounds Reed.
437. 5 bundles Dowels.
438. 3 dozen Wooden Spoons.
439. 50 dozen Mop Handles.
440. 10 dozen Wash Boards.

TIN, IRON, WIRE, ETC.

441. 75 boxes xx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
442. 25 boxes x 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
443. 7 boxes xxx 14-20 Tin, Melwyn grade.
444. 10 boxes Roofing Tin, I. C.
445. 4,000 pounds Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
446. 500 pounds Common Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
447. 1,000 pounds R. G. Iron, Nos. 22, 24, 24 x 80.
448. 75 sheets Zinc, No. 9, 36 x 84 (15 pounds to sheet).
449. 12 sheets Sheet Copper, tinned, 14 ounce.
450. 350 pounds Block Tin.
451. 75 barrels Charcoal.
452. 12 dozen Saucepan Handles, 4 No. 2, 4 No. 3, 4 No. 4.
453. 5 gross (pairs) Tinned Kettle Ears, 2 No. 4, 2 No. 6, 1 No. 8.
454. 4 bundles Iron Wire, No. 4.
455. 3 bundles Iron Wire, No. 6.

HARDWARE, ETC.

455. 1 dozen Bench Axes.
456. 6½ dozen Butchers' Cleavers, assorted.
457. 1 dozen Meat Choppers, assorted.
458. 48 dozen pairs But Hinges, 24 2-inch, 12 2½-inch, 5 3-inch, 3 3-inch, 1 ½-inch, 4 4-inch.
459. 2 dozen Can Openers.
460. 1 dozen Files 14-inch flat bastard.
461. 1 dozen Files, 12-inch flat bastard.
462. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch flat bastard.
463. 1 dozen Files, 14-inch ½-round bastard.
464. 6-12 dozen Files, 12-inch ½-round bastard.
465. 6-12 dozen Files, 10-inch ½-round bastard.
466. 34 dozen Files taper saw, 6 3-inch, 10 4-inch, 4 4½-inch, 4 5-inch, 4 5½-inch, 6 6-inch.
467. 1 dozen Hay Forks.
468. 6-12 dozen Pitchforks.
469. 1 dozen Manure Forks.
470. 2 dozen Oil Faucets, ¾.
471. 2 dozen Water-cooler Faucets, ¾ N. F.
472. 1 (only) Feed Cutter, No. 10.
473. 12 dozen Glass Cutters ("Woodward Tool").
474. 6 dozen Carpenter's Hammers.
475. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Hammers.
476. 1 dozen Pene Hammers, Assorted.
477. 1 dozen Machinist's Hammers.
478. 1 dozen Lath Hatchets.
479. 5 gross Screw-eyes.
480. 1 dozen Garden Hoes.
481. 8 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
482. 100 dozen Knives and Forks (50 each).
483. 4 dozen Carving Knives.
484. 3 dozen Carving Forks.
485. 4 dozen Butcher Knives, ¾ by 3-10 inches.
486. 3 dozen Putty Knives.
487. ¾ dozen Glazier's Hack Knives.
488. ¾ dozen Painter's Broad Knives.
489. 1 dozen Bread Knives.
490. 8 dozen Drawer Knobs, assorted.
491. 4 dozen Drawer Pulls, assorted.
492. 12 dozen Door Knobs, assorted.
493. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Brass, assorted.
494. 12 dozen Key Blanks, Steel, assorted.
495. 4 dozen Brass Padlocks, 2½ inch, No. 0950.
496. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2½ inch, No. 1728.
497. 8 dozen Brass Closet Locks.
498. 8 dozen Rim Locks.
499. 2 dozen Dead Locks.
500. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Iron.
501. 8 dozen Wardrobe Locks, Brass.
502. 4 dozen Yale Locks, medium.
503. 4 dozen Yale Padlocks.
504. 4 dozen Mortise Locks.
505. 100 Nail Needles, assorted.
506. 15 papers Finishing Nails, ¼-inch.
507. 15 papers Finishing Nails, ½-inch.
508. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1-inch.
509. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 1½-inch.
510. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 2 inches.
511. 15 papers Wire Nails, bung heads, 1-inch.
512. 25 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 1½-inch.
513. 10 pounds Wire Nails, bung heads, 2-inch.
514. 45 boxes Brass Head Chain Nails.
515. 1 keg Lath Nails.
516. 1 keg Tinned Roofing Nails.
517. 1 keg third Fine Nails.
518. 7 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 6, 2 8, 2 10, 1 12, 1 20.
519. 45 kegs Cut Nails, 10 6, 25 8, 4 10, 2 12, 3 12, 1 20.
520. 12 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
521. 12 dozen Carpenter's Rules, 2-foot.
522. 10 dozen Razors, No. 752, W. & B.
523. 1 dozen Hair Clippers.
524. 1 dozen Garden Rakes.
525. 1 dozen Hay Rakes.
526. 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18-inch.
527. 1 dozen Shoe Raps, 9-inch.
528. 2 dozen Wood Raps, 6-12 8 inches, 6-12 10 inches, 1 12 inches.
529. 300 gross Screws, Iron, Assorted, ¼-inch to 2½-inch, Nos. 4 to 16.
530. 5-12 dozen Scythe Snaths.
531. 3 dozen Scythe Stones.
532. 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
533. 6 dozen Barber Shears, 8-inch, "Heinisch."
534. 21 dozen Scissors, 3 3-inch, 2 4-inch, 4 6-inch, 10 8-inch, 4 10-inch "Heinisch."
535. ¼ dozen Tailor's Shears for cutting room, "Heinisch."
536. 6-12 dozen Lamp Trimmers.
537. 10 gross Tinned Table Spoons.
538. 10 gross Tinned Tea Spoons.
539. 1 dozen Iron Cooking Spoons.
540. 1 dozen Basting Spoons.
541. 1 dozen Broilers.
542. ½ dozen Toasting Broilers.
543. 5 dozen Frying Pans, assorted.
544. ¼ dozen Spade Forks.
545. 4 reams Sand Paper, No. 0, ¼; No. ½, ¼; No. 1, 1; No. 1½, 1; No. 2, ½; No. 2½, ½; No. 3, ½.

538. 74 dozen papers Carpet Tacks, 4 No. 2, 8 No. 4, 12 No. 6, 12 No. 8, 14 No. 10, 14 No. 12, 10 No. 14.

539. 3 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 1 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
540. 4 dozen papers Galvanized Tacks, 2 10-ounce, 2 12-ounce.
541. 4 dozen papers Upholsterers' Tacks, assorted.
542. 3 dozen Brick Trowels.
543. 2 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.
544. 1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
545. 5 dozen Sad Irons.
546. 2 dozen Polishing Irons.
547. 1 dozen Bread Cutters.
548. 600 dozen Horseshoes, 50 each No. 6, F. & H.; 50 each No. 3, F. & H.; 100 each No. 4, F. & H.; 100 each No. 5, F. & H.; 100 pounds Horse Shoe Nails "Ausable," No. 6-25, No. 7-25, No. 8-25, No. 9-25.
549. 4 dozen Iron Barrel Bolts.
550. 4 dozen Iron Door Buttons.
551. 3 dozen Table Castors.
552. 3 dozen Drawer Locks.
553. 6 only Hand Truck Wheels, 9-inch, 1-inch hole, 3-inch thread.
554. 32 papers Iron Rivets, black, 5 1, 5 1½, 15 2, 5 3, 2 8.
555. 27 papers Iron Rivets, tinned, 5 1, 5 1½, 10 2, 3 3, 2 4, 2 8.
556. 2 dozen Saws, rip.
557. 2 dozen Saws, cross-cut.
558. 1 dozen Saws, meat.
559. 1 dozen Saws, buck.
560. 1 dozen Saws, compass.
561. ½ dozen Saws, back.
562. 8 sets Auger Bits, Assorted.
563. 4-12 dozen Auger Braces.
564. 8 sets Gimlet Bits, Assorted.
565. 8-12 dozen Gimlets, Assorted.
566. 8 dozen Strap Hinges, Assorted.
567. 8 dozen T Hinges, Assorted.
568. 3 rolls Wire Netting.
569. 8 sets Chisels, Assorted.
570. 4 dozen planes, Jack, Fore, etc.
571. 4 dozen Bench Screws, assorted.
572. 2 dozen Screw Drivers, assorted.
573. 2 dozen Squares, Try, etc.
574. 10 dozen Iron Saucepans, porcelain-lined, 2 to 8 quarts.
575. 2 dozen Ice Picks.
576. 1 dozen Chopping Knives.
577. 1 Small Coffee Mill, "Enterprise."
578. 500 pounds Sash Weights.
579. 8 dozen Agateware Tea Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
580. 8 dozen Agateware Coffee Pots, 2 to 6 quarts.
581. 20 dozen Tin Plates (Dinner).
582. 12 dozen Mouse Traps.
583. 4 dozen Rat Traps.
584. 4 dozen Flesh Forks.

CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

586. 71,000 yards Brown Muslin, 4-4 "Atlantic A." "Buckhead" and "Mass. Standard."
587. 5,200 yards Bleached Muslin, 4-4, Dwight Anchor Brand.
588. 3,434 yards Bleached Muslin, 8-4, same brand.
589. 267 yards Bleached Muslin, 10-4, same brand.
590. 1,666 yards Calico, light, American Print Company.
591. 12,000 yards Calico, Dark Indigo, American Print Company.
592. 3,566 yards Cottonade "N. Y. Mills."
593. 9,233 yards Denim, Blue, "Otis C. C."
594. 7,400 yards Denim, Brown, "Warren C. C."
595. 4,000 yards Furniture Check.
596. 3,833 yards Otis Check.
597. 2,900 yards Linen Diaper.
598. 3,200 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
599. 200 yards Glass Toweling.
600. 1,333 yards Flannel, Red, "Belvidere A."
601. 3,333 yards Flannel, White, Cream No. 2.
602. 100 yards Flannel, Blue Royal.
603. 10,333 yards Flannel, Canton, unbleached.
604. 100 yards Flannel, Canton, bleached.
605. 8,833 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."
606. 1,800 yards Gingham "Johnson Manufacturing Company."
607. 416 yards Gingham Chambray.
608. 2,133 yards Linsey Woolsey "Park Mills."
609. 83 yards Seersucker (Met. H.).
610. 666 yards Seersucker (A. H.), "Bates."
611. 3 U. S. Flags, 25 feet—2 Flags, 16 feet.
612. 1,233 yards Cretone.
613. 115 pieces White Marble Table Oil-cloth.
614. 700 yards Table Linen, unbleached.
615. 300 yards Table Linen, bleached.
616. 66 dozen Table Linen Napkins.
617. 20 dozen Fringed Towels.
618. 100 yards Butcher's Linen.
619. 10 pieces Swiss Muslin.
620. 733 Rubber Blankets.
621. 200 Rubber Blankets for Cribs.
622. 1,859 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
623. 100 Feather Pillows, average 3 pounds.
624. 35 Rubber Pillow Cases, white.
625. 8 Rubber Sheets, white.
626. 12 Rubber Aprons, white.
627. 55 Pairs Rubber Boots, assorted sizes.
628. 45 Rubber Coats, assorted sizes.
629. 40 Oil-skin Suits with Hats.
630. 4 Water Beds.
631. 30 Mackintoshes (Infants' Hospital).
632. 16 Circulars, Women's.
633. 33 Circulars, Girls'.
634. 66 yards Red Table Damask.
635. 12 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
636. 18 dozen Girls' Woolen Hoods.
637. 6 dozen Infants' Woolen Hoods.
638. 23 dozen Girls' Woolen Mittens.
639. 2 dozen Infants' Woolen Mittens.
640. 108 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
641. 31 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
642. 17 dozen Women's Straw Hats.
643. 25 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
644. 66 Infants' Sun Bonnets.
645. 200 pieces Mosquito Netting, "Adams."
646. 24 dozen Cap Visors.
647. 625 Women's Shawls, 8-4 "Bradford."
648. 180 Girls' Shawls, "Artic."
649. 12,400 pounds Curled Hair, Pure S. A.
650. 200 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, dark blue, "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
651. 100 pounds Thread, Machine, No. 50, 2-ounce spools, 16 ounces to pound, first quality, "Whitney" "Brown," "Stewarts" or "Barbours."
652. 250 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, dark blue.
653. 233 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, skein, W. Bro.
654. 50 gross Buttons, coat.
655. 35 gross Buttons, I. R. Jacket.
656. 35 great gross Buttons, iron suspender.
657. 24 great gross Buttons, Brace.
658. 30 great gross Buttons, A22.
659. 5 great gross Buttons, Porcelain.
660. 2 gross Buttons, Pearl Blouse.
661. 2 gross Buttons, Shoe.
662. 3 gross Buttons, Uniform, Coat.
663. 1 gross Buttons, Dress, Vest.
664. 300 gross Buttons (Uniform), brown agate.
665. 1,000 Buttons Rings.
666. 25 gross Pants Buckles.
667. 30 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20, white.
668. 530 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., Assorted, Black.
669. 50 pounds French Willow, large, No. 4.
670. 50 pounds French Willow, small, No. 3.
671. 600 Spool Cotton, O. N. T., assorted, white.

MISCELLANEOUS.

672. 600 pounds Axle Grease, "Frazers," 25 pound pails.
673. 100 pounds Acid, Muriatic.
674. 75 dozen Shoeblacking, "Bixbys, No. 3."
675. 100 dozen Bath Brick.

676. 2 kips Chamois Skins.
 677. 40 gross Fine Combs.
 678. 450 dozen Plantation Combs.
 679. 6 dozen Barber Combs, 8-inch.
 680. 1 dozen Curry Combs.
 681. 1/2 dozen Mane Combs.
 682. 3 gross Crayons, School.
 683. 4 gross Crayons, Tailor's Chalk, 1 red, 1 white, 1 blue, 1 black.
 684. 100 pounds Chalk, lump.
 685. 150 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.
 686. 180 bundles Leather Laces.
 687. 60,000 Sewing Needles, sharps, "Milwards," 20 No. 3, 20 No. 4, 10 No. 5, 5 No. 6, 3 No. 7, 2 No. 8.
 688. 6 gross Sewing-machine Needles, assorted.
 689. 400 packages Pins.
 690. 40 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 2.
 691. 60 great gross Safety Pins, "Lindsay's," No. 3.
 692. 10 pounds Hair Pins.
 693. 150 pounds Insect Powder, "Persian."
 694. 450 boxes Polishing Paste, 1-lb. cans.
 695. 3 Grinding Stones, Mounted.
 696. 1 dozen Razor Straps.
 697. 1 dozen Razor Hones.
 698. 1 dozen Oil Stones, Carpenter.
 699. 1,000 only, Fans.
 700. 100 pounds Rotten Stone (powdered).
 701. 150 pounds Coarse Sponge.
 702. 2 barrels Sulphur.
 703. 50 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 6 to 24, assorted.
 704. 300 pounds Common Glue.
 705. 300 pounds Kalsomining Glue.
 706. 25 quires Emory Cloth.
 707. 60 pounds Corrosive Sublimate.
 708. 1 barrel Gasoline.
 709. 10 dozen Papier-mache Spills.
 710. 1 dozen Papier-mache Spittoons.
 711. 1 dozen Washtubs.
 712. 1 dozen Lemon Squeezers.
 713. 400 pounds Zinc Plates, for steamboats.
 714. 6-12 dozen Sailmaker's Palms.
 715. 50 pounds Camphor.
 716. 2 Ice-cream Freezers.
 717. 4 cardboards Manure.
 718. 20 dozen Electrozone.
 719. 6 barrels Hydro (cre) sol.
 720. 6 dozen Tapers.
 721. 1 dozen Taper Holders.
 722. 2,600 Bed Blocks, painted black.
 723. 3 dozen Rochester Lamps.
 724. 3 dozen Miller Lamps.
 725. 3 dozen Tubular Lamps.
 726. 50 yards "A" Wick.
 727. 25 dozen "B" Wick.
 728. 20 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.
 729. 25 dozen "D" Wick.
 730. 50 Stable Blankets.
 731. 50 Horse Blankets.
 732. 37 Horse Blankets, summer.
 733. 12 Horse Covers, waterproof.
 734. 6 Saddle Pads.
 735. 12 Surcingle.
 736. 18 Halters W. chains.
 737. 18 Breaching Straps.
 738. 18 Hame Straps.
 739. 6 Pole Straps.
 740. 12 Reins.
 741. 12 Whips.
 742. 18 Horse Bits.
 743. 5 dozen Patent Snaps.
 744. 5 Ambulance Bridles.
 745. 2 Single Harness, Assorted.

GLASS, PLAIN.

746. 5 boxes, 7 1/2 by 5 1/2.
 747. 6 boxes, 9 by 14.
 748. 10 boxes, 10 by 10.
 749. 3 boxes, 10 by 12.
 750. 4 boxes, 10 by 18.
 751. 1 box, 12 by 26.
 752. 6 boxes, 12 by 18.
 753. 4 boxes, 12 by 30.
 754. 2 boxes, 12 1/2 by 7 1/2.
 755. 3 boxes, 14 by 14.
 756. 2 boxes, 14 by 18.
 757. 1 box, 14 by 40.
 758. 5 boxes, 14 by 16.
 759. 2 boxes, 14 by 22.
 760. 5 boxes, 14 1/2 by 9 1/2.
 761. 10 boxes, 15 by 20.
 762. 12 boxes, 16 by 24.
 763. 3 boxes, 16 by 18.
 764. 1 box, 16 by 30.
 765. 1 box, 16 by 22.
 766. 5 boxes, 18 by 11.
 767. 2 boxes, 18 by 20.
 768. 5 boxes, 18 by 21.
 769. 1 box, 18 by 22.
 770. 3 boxes, 18 by 24.
 771. 1 box, 18 by 26.
 772. 1 box, 18 by 44.
 773. 2 boxes, 18 by 30.
 774. 1 box, 18 by 50.
 775. 5 boxes, 18 1/2 by 15 1/2.
 776. 5 boxes, 20 by 30.
 777. 2 boxes, 20 by 24.
 778. 2 boxes, 22 by 28.
 779. 4 boxes, 24 by 24.
 780. 1 box, 24 by 42.
 781. 1 box, 26 by 52.
 782. 3 boxes, 28 by 36.
 783. 2 boxes, 28 by 42.
 784. 2 boxes, 26 by 40.
 785. 15 boxes, 36 1/2 by 19 1/2.
 786. 20 boxes, 38 1/2 by 36 1/2.
 787. 15 boxes, 40 by 52.
 788. 5 boxes, 44 1/2 by 35 1/2.
 789. 2 boxes, 24 by 30.
 790. 2 boxes, 20 by 26.
 791. 2 boxes, 24 by 36.
 792. 1 box, 24 by 32.
 793. 1 box, 20 by 30.
 794. 2 boxes, 20 by 30.
 795. 1 box, 18 by 30.
 796. 2 boxes, 16 by 30.
 797. 1 box Amber Glass, 10 by 30.
 798. 4 boxes, Ground Glass, 24 by 26.
 799. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 28 by 40.
 800. 1 box, Ground Glass, 18 by 50.
 801. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 30 by 50.
 802. 2 boxes, Ground Glass, 16 by 20.
 803. 1 cargo Builders' Sand.
 804. 500 tons Gas Coal.
 805. 240 barrels Shell Lime.
 806. 1,900 Two-cent Postage Stamps.
 807. 525 One-cent Postage Stamps.
 808. 125 Postal Cards.
 809. 1 box Rubber Cement.
 810. 4 dozen Sarsaparilla.
 811. 2 dozen Gas Globes, 5-inch opening.
 812. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 3 gallons.
 813. 1 Agate Soup Boiler, 6 gallons.
 814. 2 Agate Skimmers.
 815. 1 Agate Stew Pan, medium.
 816. 1 Agate Milk Steamer, 3 gallons.
 817. 1 Agate Tea Kettle, 10 quarts.
 818. 1 Agate Coffee Pot, 5 quarts.
 819. 1 Agate Tea Pot, 5 quarts.
 820. 1 Agate Stew Pan, porcelain-lined, 5 quarts.
 821. 1 Agate Colander.
 822. 6 Agate Thumb Scoops.
 823. 1 Griddle.
 824. 1 Apple Paring Machine.
 825. 1 Cord Split Pine Wood.
 826. 1 Eight-day Clock.
 827. 1 dozen Tea Cups, tinware.
 828. 1 dozen Saucers, tinware.
 829. 1/2 dozen Paper Shakers, large glass.
 830. 3 large Yellow Earthen Baking Dishes.
 831. 12 Chimneys for Rochester Hanging Lamps.
 832. 1 Hanging Lamp for kitchen.
 833. 24 Dessert Saucers.
 834. 12 Butter Chips.
 1 Dietz' Lantern Globes.

837. 2 Dietz' Lanterns.
 838. 6 Pinafore Globes.
 839. 6 pieces Mica, 7 by 10.
 840. 6 Horse Boots, 3 each, F. & H.
 841. 1 gross pieces White Stay Binding.
 842. 1 gross Stay Tape, 1/2-inch each, W. & B.
 843. 1 dozen pairs 6-inch Double-action Brass Screen Door Buts.
 844. 2 dozen each Warding Files, 4-inch and 6-inch Files.
 845. 2 dozen each Round Files, 6 and 8-inch.
 846. 15 pounds Copper Wire, No. 15.
 847. 1 set Graining Combs.
 848. 1/2 dozen 3-inch Scraping Knives.
 849. 1 pound Copper Tacks.
 850. 1 pound Button-head Brass Screws, 1 inch.
 851. 1 piece Heavy Sheet Brass, 10 feet by 16 inches.
 852. 1 1/2-inch Gauge Chisel.
 853. 1/2 dozen Vegetable Knives, small, steel.
 854. 2 sets Top Plates for Range, D. H. & M.
 855. 1 Grate for Laundry Stove, Mott's Im., 1897, 4-2-3.
 856. 1 set Grate Bars or Richardson. Boynton Company Giant No. 50, 1896.
 857. 1 Set Covers for D. H. & M. Range, 5 feet and 1 Water Back D. H. and M. Range, 5 inches.
 858. 3 Grates for Hitching's Heater, No. 4, O. S.
 859. 4 Sets Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
 860. 2 Half Moons for D. H. & M., No. 3.
 861. 1 Set Rings and Covers, D. H. & M., No. 3.
 862. 1 Stencil, "Fordham Hospital," 1-inch Block Letters.
 863. 1 case Shredded Wheat.
 864. 10 pieces Scantling, 4 by 4, oak dressed all sides.
 865. 15 pieces Scantling, 3 by 3, oak dressed all sides.
 866. 24 sheets Perforated Tin.
 867. 5 pounds White Wax.
 868. 1 bolt White Drill, sample.
 869. 1 set Canvas Covers and Blankets for 4-roll mangle, Hagan Manufacturing Co.
 870. 35 pounds Powdered Starch.
 871. 2 barrels Apples.
 872. 5 gallons Liquid Peptonoids.
 873. 4 dozen Horlick's Malted Milk.
 874. 1 carboy Ammonia.
 875. 10 gallons Malted Milk.
 876. 50 pounds Peptogenic Milk Powder.
 877. 1 dozen Lamp Burners.
 878. 2 Rubber Hats.
 879. 2 Gallons Air Drying Japan Varnish.
 880. 6 hanks Whipping Twine.
 881. 2 coil 3-inch Best Vanilla Bolt Rope.
 882. 6 balls Cotton Sail Twine.
 883. 50 fathoms 3/4-inch Bolt Rope.
 884. 4 gross Brass Screw Hooks, as per sample.
 885. 30 inches-Galvanized Iron Sink.
 886. Galvanized Back, with Air Chambers.
 887. Galvanized Sink Legs.
 888. To be delivered in installments as may be required, during the year 1898, more or less.
 To be delivered at Lodging-house, No. 398 First avenue.

889. 12 barrels Brown Sugar.
 890. 2,000 pounds Rio Coffee.
 891. 30 bags Potatoes.
 892. 20 dozen Sapolito.
 893. 2 dozen Mops.
 894. 2 dozen Brooms.
 895. 5 dozen Scrub Brushes.
 896. 3 barrels Sal Soda.
 897. 100 pounds Java Coffee.
 898. 150 pounds Oatmeal.
 899. 40 pounds Fine Tea.
 900. 100 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 901. 4 dozen cans Tomatoes.
 902. 100 pounds Salt.
 903. 2 pounds Pepper.
 904. 2 pounds Mustard.
 905. 10 Hams.
 906. 10 Tongues.
 907. 40 dozen Eggs.
 908. 4 Tubs Butter.
 909. 100 pounds Hominy.
 910. 50 pounds Prunes.
 911. 1,700 cakes Buchanan's Car. Laundry Soap.
 912. 2,100 pounds Brown Soap.
 913. 200 rolls Toilet Paper.
 914. 20 5-pound cans Lard.
 915. 1 dozen boxes Polishing paste.
 916. 80 pounds Twine.
 917. 1 barrel Machine Oil.
 918. 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.
 919. 300 tons Pea Coal.
 920. 5 pounds Plumbago.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898, more or less.
 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 Dry Goods, Pea Coal, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
 Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, 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 State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, 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.

Dated New York, February 14, 1898.
 JOHN W. KELLER, President,
 ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner,
 JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
 Department of Public Charities

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, February 10, 1898.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

- 10,000 pounds Rags.
 12,000 pounds Grease.
 4,000 pounds Tallow.
 2,000 empty Bottles.
 75,000 pounds Old Iron.
 50 Iron-bound Barrels.
 70 Kerosene Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, and Penitentiary Dock, Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

W. A. SCOTT,
 Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
 No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING SPRUCE LUMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, inclosed in sealed envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications of the above contract are as follows:

- One thousand (1,000) Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16' (10,666 2/3 feet).
 Eight hundred (800) Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16' (12,800 feet).
 Eight Hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 9" x 16' (19,200 feet).
 Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 10" x 16' (21,333 1/3 feet).
 Eight hundred (800) Spruce Planks, 2" x 12" x 16' (25,600 feet).
 Two thousand (2,000) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 16' (96,000 feet).
 Three hundred (300) Spruce Planks, 3" x 12" x 21' (18,900 feet).

The above amounts may be increased or diminished to an extent not to exceed ten per centum, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The person or persons to whom the said contract may be

awarded will be required to execute such contract within five (5) days from the receipt of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state, under oath, in their bids or estimates, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. When more than one person is interested it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall also 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, or of two guaranty or surety companies duly authorized by law to act as surety, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000); and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they are 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 bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written and must also be given in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all of the bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted 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 bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for one hundred dollars (\$100), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and form of bids or estimates may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
 Dated New York, February 7, 1898.

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, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
 February 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., for the Kings' County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 10 A. M. All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

- 5,000 yards Blue Denims.
- 3 dozen Bed Spreads.
- 7,000 yards Brown Sheetings.
- 3,000 yards Burlaps.
- 72 gross Agate Buttons.
- 72 gross Coat Buttons.
- 72 gross Pantaloons Buttons.
- 72 gross Porcelain Buttons.
- 72 gross Vest Buttons.
- 12 gross Pantaloons Buckles.
- 300 yards Canton Flannel.
- 1,200 yards Cotton Canvas.
- 2 gross Fine Combs.
- 2 gross Coarse Combs.
- 500 yards Farmers' Satin.
- 50 yards Linen Table Damask.
- 15 dozen Napkins.
- 300 yards Bleached Muslin.
- 5,000 Sewing Needles, assorted.
- 2,000 Sewing Machine Needles, assorted.
- 1 gross papers Pins.
- 700 yards Sleeve Lining.
- 300 yards Sillesia.
- 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, White, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
- 75 dozen Clark's Spool Cotton, Black, 40 No. 30, 35 No. 36.
- 25 boxes Linen Thread, White, No. 50.
- 25 boxes Linen Thread, Black, No. 50.
- 5 dozen 6" Palm Brushes.
- 6 dozen Shaving Brushes.
- 4 dozen Coal Scoops.
- 4 gross Wooden Clothes Pins.
- 6 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 1 dozen Lantern Globes.
- 1 dozen Lantern Burners.
- 8 gross Lamp Chimneys.
- 8 gross Lamp Wicks.
- 1,000 Lamp Burners.
- 2,000 Tin Coal Oil Lamps.
- 12 dozen Oak Pails.
- 600 pounds Cotton Rope.
- 200 pounds Sash Cord.
- 20 gross Leather Shoe Laces.
- 100 pounds Cotton Twine.
- 100 pounds Hemp Twine.

45. 100 pounds Linen Twine.
46. 100 pounds Sailmakers' Twine.
47. 450 reams Whiting's Tissue Paper.
48. 6 dozen Picks.
49. 2 dozen Iron Rakes.
50. 6 dozen W. and B. Razors, No. 753.
51. 24 dozen Shovels.
52. 12 gross Tinned Tablespoons.
53. 2 dozen Washboards.
54. 6 gross each W. G. Coffee Cups and Saucers.
55. 6 gross each W. G. Tea Cups and Saucers.
56. 1 gross W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
57. 1 gross W. G. Butter Dishes.
58. 2 gross W. G. Individual Butter Dishes.
59. 12 dozen each Table Knives and Forks.
60. 3 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
61. 2 dozen Meat Knives.
62. 2 gross W. G. Dinner Plates.
63. 1 gross W. G. De-sert Plates.
64. 1 gross W. G. Tea Plates.
65. 2 gross W. G. Soup Plates.
66. 1 gross W. G. Pie Plates.
67. 1 gross W. G. Pitchers, pints.
68. 6 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quarts.
69. 6 dozen W. G. Sugar Bowls.
70. 1 gross Tea Spoons.
71. 1 gross Table Spoons.
72. 6 gross Glass Tumblers.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the 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, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other supplies to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M., Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered at the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of all expense.

- 3,800 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
- 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
- 23,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 6,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
- 1,600 pounds Bacon prime quality City cured to average 6 pounds each.
- 6,000 pounds Ham prime quality City cured to average 14 pounds each.
- 9,000 pounds Prime Kettle rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
- 90 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
- 20 bu hls Coarse Salt.
- 100 pounds Saltpetre.
- 33,000 pounds Granulated Sugar "Standard."
- 4,400 pounds Powdered Sugar "Standard."
- 130 gallons Syrup.
- 1,320 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at times of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.

- 16,000 pounds Beans not older than crop of 1897.
- 11,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure" set in Family Soap, to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The Soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 55 barrels Soap Chips.
- 50 pounds White Castile Soap.
- 3,500 pounds No. 1 Oats (Bags to be returned).
- 700 pounds Fine Meal free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds, net (Bags to be returned).
- 7,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
- 90 barrels Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned.
- 400 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
- 10 pounds Ground Allspice.
- 550 pounds No. 3 Barley.
- 220 pounds Baking Powder.
- 250 pounds Macaroni.
- 60 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 16,000 pounds Rolled Oats.
- 220 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in foils 1/4 pounds).
- 300 pounds Prunes.
- 40 pounds Corn Starch.
- 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 25 pounds Indigo.
- 90 dozen Canned Corn.
- 160 dozen Canned Peas.
- 200 dozen Canned Peas.
- 300 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 800 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 45 dozen Canned Salmon.
- 45 dozen Chow-chow.
- 22 dozen Chili Sauce.
- 3 dozen Gelatine, "Coxes."
- 7,000 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
- 3 dozen Be-t Olive Oil (quarts).
- 100 dozen Papers Thyme.
- 36 dozen Sapallo "Morgans."
- 25 boxes Raisins.
- 1,500 pounds Rice.
- 1 box Bath Brick.
- 10 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
- 10 pounds Cloves.
- 10 pounds Ground Ginger.
- 130 barrels Pillsbury's Best (Fine Flour).
- 8 barrels Sal Soda (Prime Quality) about 340 pounds each.
- 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1 oz. Pieces).
- 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage ("As per Sample").

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the 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, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Supplies during the year 1898, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Correction in The City of New York, No. 148 East Twentieth street, until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M.

All goods to be delivered to foot of East Twentieth street for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense.

- 163 gross Coat Buttons.
- 600 gross Suspender Buttons.
- 600 gross Brass Buttons.
- 44 gross Pants Buckles.
- 80 yards Red Bunting.
- 40 yards White Bunting.
- 40 yards Blue Bunting.
- 41 yards Calico.
- 2,100 yards No. 4 Canvas, 24-inch.
- 325 yards No. 6 Canvas.
- 50 yards Otis BB Blue Denim.
- 40 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods.
- 134 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 305 yards Table Linen.
- 41,380 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin.
- 10,000 yards 4-4 Bandage Muslin.
- 708 y. rds 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 1,000 yards 8-4 Bleached Muslin.
- 10 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 11 dozen Napkins.
- 11 dozen Toilet Quilts.
- 5 dozen Rubber Coats.
- 75 pairs Rubber Boots.
- 16,950 yards Awning Stripe.
- 2,812 yards Furniture Check.
- 32 packs Pins.
- 4 gross No. 3 Safety Pins.
- 4 gross No. 2 Safety Pins.
- 217 pounds Black Linen Thread No. 30.
- 117 pounds Wd. Brown Linen Thread No. 30.
- 180 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.
- 103 pounds Wd. Brown Machine Thread No. 50.
- 126 dozen White Basting Cotton.
- 284 dozen Fine Combs.
- 264 dozen Plantation Combs.
- 9 dozen Barbers' Combs.
- 46,000 Sewing Needles (assorted).
- 87 gross 5-4 Cotton Shoe Laces.
- 194 bunches 5-4 Leather Shoe Laces.
- 40 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 30, white.
- 50 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, white.
- 48 dozen Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, No. 36, black.
- 50 pounds No. 3 Wire Hair Pins.
- 15 gross Women's Thimbles, assorted.
- 3 gross Tailors' Thimbles, assorted.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 2 1/2-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3-inch.
- 15 dozen pairs Butt Hinges, 3 1/2-inch.
- 10 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
- 200 quires Sand Paper (assorted).
- 10 dozen 14-inch F. B. Files.
- 12 1/2 dozen 14-inch 1/2-round Files.

- 24 dozen 3-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 4-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 17 dozen 5-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 12 dozen 6-inch Taper Saw Files.
- 3 dozen Glass Cutters.
- 2 1/2 dozen Manure Forks.
- 14 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 18 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 9 kegs Cut Nails, 12d.
- 6 kegs Cut Nails, 20d.
- 1 keg Cut Nails, 40d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
- 5 boxes Brass Head Chair Nails.
- 2 dozen Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 84 dozen Combined Mop and Scrub Handles.
- 12 dozen Bread Knives, 16-inch.
- 1 dozen Vegetable Knives.
- 3 dozen Butcher Knives.
- 1 dozen, each, Carving Knives and Forks.
- 40 dozen, each, Table Knives and Forks.
- 3 dozen Putty Knives.
- 5 dozen Shoe Knives.
- 10 dozen Iron Padlocks, with 2 keys, No. 1038, 2 1/2 inches.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brass Padlocks, with 2 keys.
- 6 1/2 dozen Butcher Saws.
- 3 dozen Sickles.
- 5 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 3 1/2 dozen Scythe Blades.
- 1 dozen Butcher Steels.
- 2 dozen Barbers' Shears.
- 3 dozen pairs Scissors, 8 inch Trimmers.
- 100 dozen Common Table Spoons.
- 10 dozen No. 4 Scoop Shovels.
- 15 dozen No. 2 Flat Shovels.
- 3 kegs Horseshoes, F. & H., 1/2, 3/4, 1, 3/2.
- 362 gross Assorted Screws.
- 5 dozen W. & B. Razors, No. 753.
- 20 dozen 2-foot Carpenter Rules.
- 2 doz n Hay Rakes.
- 3 1/2 dozen Plastering Trowels.
- 2 1/2 dozen Brick Trowels.
- 2 dozen Pointing Trowels.
- 30 dozen papers Tinned Tacks, 2 to 14 ounce.
- 2 dozen Shoe Rasps.
- 50 pounds 2-ounce Shoe Tacks.
- 2 boxes Shoe Eyelets.
- 100 pounds 3/4 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 600 pounds 1/2 Iron Shoe Nails.
- 200 pounds 3/4 Swede Shoe Nails.
- 9 dozen P. Peg Holes.
- 25 bu-hels 1 Shoe Pegs.
- 50 pounds Beeswax.
- 10 dozen "Champion" Shoe Ink.
- 30 pounds Shoe Thread, No. 12.
- 10 gross Shoe Binding.
- 10,000 feet waxed Upper Leather.
- 20,000 pound Sole Leather.
- 4,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 4 sides Harness Leather.
- 10 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
- 10 dozen No. 6 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 14 dozen No. 8 Sash Tool Brushes.
- 2 dozen Varnish Brushes.
- 6 dozen Lather Brushes.
- 2 dozen Feather Dusters.
- 8 dozen W. G. Chambers.
- 8 dozen W. G. Spit Cups.
- 5 dozen W. G. Feed Cups.
- 57 dozen W. G. Saucers.
- 50 dozen W. G. Cups.
- 45 dozen W. G. Bowls.
- 27 dozen W. G. Mugs.
- 4 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 pint.
- 8 1/2 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 1 quart.
- 3 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 2 quart.
- 5 dozen W. G. Pitchers, 3 quart.
- 50 dozen W. G. Dinner Plates.
- 60 dozen W. G. Soup Plates.
- 3 dozen W. G. Ewers.
- 16 dozen W. G. Basins.
- 1 dozen W. G. Meat Platters.
- 6 dozen W. G. Vegetable Dishes.
- 58 dozen Glass Tumblers.
- *18,100 pounds White Lead in Oil.
- *250 pounds Red Lead in Oil.
- *700 pounds Metallic Paint.
- *110 pounds Prussian Blue in Oil.
- *150 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
- *150 pounds Indian Red in Oil.
- *200 pounds Burnt Sienna in Oil.
- *155 pounds Raw Sienna in Oil.
- *200 pounds Chrome Green in Oil.
- *80 pounds Chrome Yellow in Oil.
- *80 pounds Emerald Green in Oil.
- *100 pounds French Ochre in Oil.
- 10 pounds English Vermilion in Oil.
- *170 pounds Burnt Umber in Oil.
- *65 pounds Raw Umber in Oil.
- *120 Gallons Japan Dryer.
- *25 gallon Liquid Dryer.
- *112 gallons Black Asphaltum.
- *170 pounds Drop Black in Oil.
- 375 pounds Muriatic Acid.
- 375 barrels Whiting.
- 58 barrels Chloride Lime.
- 20 barrels Turpentine.
- 100 barrels Charcoal.
- 25 boxes X Tin, 14 by 20.
- 25 boxes XX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 5 boxes XXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 2 boxes XXXX Tin, 14 by 20.
- 30 boxes 1. C. Tin, 14 by 20.
- 24 sheets Zinc, 40 by 84.
- 1,000 pounds Solder.
- 20 bundles No. 24 Galvanized Iron, 24 by 84.
- 5 bundles No. 26 Galvanized Iron, 30 by 84.
- 10 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 10 bundles No. 26 R. G. Iron, 24 by 84.
- 100 dozen dry Cotton Mops.
- 50 gross Vulcan Matches.
- 142 gross Clothes Pins.
- 30 boxes Polishing Paste.
- 70 dozen assorted Spectacles.
- 6 dozen Wash Boards.
- 25 pounds Ball Lamp Wick.
- 52 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 3 1/2 dozen Chamois Skins.
- 10 gross Chalk Crayons.
- 350 pounds Common Glue.
- 350 pounds Kalsomine Glue.
- 1 dozen Barber's Honors.
- 10 gross Slate Pencils.
- 5 dozen Chair Seats.
- 1 dozen Chair Backs.
- 28 dozen "Bon Ami."
- 110 pounds Rotten Stone.
- 150 pounds Resin.
- 6 cases Toilet Paper.
- 200 pounds No. 8 "Silver Lake" Sash Cord.
- 100 pounds Signal Halliards.
- 30 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 2 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 3-inch Manila Rope.
- 2 coils 3 1/2-inch Manila Rope.
- 1 coil 5 1/2-inch best Manila Rope, soft laid.
- 220 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 233 pounds Medium Twine.
- 575 pounds Sail Twine.
- 10 stones No. 25 Brush Wire.
- 7 coils Bright Iron Wire, assorted.
- 12 bales Broom Corn.
- 70 bales Scrub Root.
- 70 kegs Blasting Powder, F 35, FF 35.
- 10,000 feet Blasting Fuse.

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*All to be strictly pure and subject to chemical analysis.

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

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. SEALED BIDS or estimates for furnishing and delivering free of all expense to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) barrels to consist of 825 barrels marked No. 1, 825 barrels marked No. 2. Flour bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street until Monday, February 21, 1898, at 10 A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1898. To be delivered in barrels only.

1,650 empty barrels to be returned, as per specification, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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The quality of the flour must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the flour, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Potatoes (white and sweet), Cabbages, Onions, Turnips, Lemons, Apples and Cranberries during the year 1898, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M. of Monday, February 21, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, (Borough of Brooklyn), free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

5,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.

75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size.

13,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size, and solid heads

220 more or less barrels Onions, 150 pounds to the barrel.

120 more or less barrels Turnips, White and Russia, 135 pounds to the barrel.

45 more or less barrels Apples, good and sound.

20 bushels Cranberries.

20 dozen Lemons.

All empty barrels to be returned.

To be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1898.

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

opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or Security, Trust or Deposit Companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the vegetables, etc., must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Commissioner, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Commissioner, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Badges and Insignia below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

2,000 Cap Badges for Privates.

2,000 Coat Badges for Privates.

250 Official Badges.

200 sets Insignia for Foremen.

200 sets Insignia for Assistant Foremen.

All of the articles are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department, as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 Fifty (50) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

250 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Overcoats.

270 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Jackets.

280 gross German Silver Nickel-plated Uniform Buttons for Vests.

All of the buttons are to be in every respect equal to the samples to be seen at the Headquarters of the Fire Department as above.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price for Uniform Buttons.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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 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 One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 Fifty (50) 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 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

New York, February 9, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 23, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

375,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
75,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
300,000 pounds net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats or weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.
42,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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 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 Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars, 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred (200) 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 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.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City of New York,
February 18, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 3, 1898, for the following-named works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD.
- No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD.
- No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE MANURE.
- No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR REPAIRING RUSTIC STRUCTURES.

The works must be bid for separately. The quantities of materials required are as follows:

- No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
7,500 cubic yards of Double Screened Gravel for roads and drives.
- No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
5,000 cubic yards of Garden Mould, to be delivered, where required, on the Central Park. The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
- No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
200,000 square feet of Grass Sod to be delivered where and when required on parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.
- No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.
1,000 loads (not less than 70 bushels to the load) of thoroughly decomposed Stable Manure to be delivered when and where required on Parks in the Borough of Manhattan. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
- No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED.
50,000 Cypress Shingles, 6" by 20".
500 Juniper Crooks, 2 1/2" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 Juniper Crooks, 4" diameter, 3' to 6' long.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1" by 9 1/2" by 13' and upward.
500 White Pine Floor Planks, tongued and grooved, planed one side, 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" by 16'.
3 kegs 4-penny Cut Nails.

All to be delivered at the Central Park Workshops. The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the

estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had, at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1898.

WIDENING AND EXTENSION OF ELM STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES.

A CONTINUED SALE OF BUILDINGS AND parts of buildings within the lines of Elm street, as extended and widened, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, in the City of New York, will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 1898, beginning at No. 23 Centre street, at 11 o'clock A. M. A catalogue of the houses and parts of houses to be sold is on file in the Chief Clerk's Office, Department of Highways, No. 150 Nassau street, and may be examined there any working day between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Saturday, when the office closes at noon.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews avenue and Loring place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 25, 1898.
ABRAHAM KLING, Chairman,
WM. S. KELLEY,
JNO. P. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, February 3, 1898.
FRANCIS D. HOYT,
WILLIAM T. GLOVER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LAFONTAINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1898, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the New York County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1898, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 21, 1898.
ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman,
JULIAN B. SHOPE,
CHAS. H. CRONIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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