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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
October 24, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriation expenditures, with balance on hand, also a statement of amounts of requisition drawn on Comptroller against the different funds in charge of Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received, and for what purpose, from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.

Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.

Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.

Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

Each borough report contains in full and in detail a statement of the work done in the borough, and the work now in contemplation.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriation and Funds, Amount of Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller, and Balance on Hand, September 30, 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1898.	APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING TRANSFERS, 1899.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1899.
Department of Sewers—Salaries—General Administration.....		\$25,050 00	\$14,360 63	\$10,689 37
Borough of Manhattan.				
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$130,000 00		129,922 81	77 19
Repairs to Sewer under Pier 36, North River.....	1,750 00		1,279 58	470 42
Salaries—Administration.....		25,450 00	18,884 59	6,565 41
Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....		11,916 00	8,966 91	2,949 09
Salaries—Sewerage System.....		21,462 25	13,671 86	7,790 39
Boring Examinations.....		3,000 00	2,232 00	768 00
Contingencies.....		2,000 00	1,582 48	417 52
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		125,000 00	96,277 48	28,722 52
Contracts at Public Letting.....		40,000 00		40,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.				
Sewers and Drains.....	72,250 00		71,482 97	767 03
Salaries.....		25,480 00	17,526 54	7,953 46
Boring Examinations.....		15,000 00	9,700 22	5,299 78
Contingencies.....		1,000 00	135 35	864 65
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		65,000 00	61,196 21	3,803 79
Contracts at Public Letting.....		25,000 00		25,000 00
Preliminary Surveys.....		30,980 00	21,875 43	9,104 57
Borough of Brooklyn.				
Sewer for Disciplinary Training School.....	7,000 00		6,373 26	626 74
Repairs to Trunk Sewer at Flatbush Avenue.....	4,954 62		3,862 03	1,092 59
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....		55,193 00	40,548 00	14,645 00
Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts.....		30,406 00	22,271 34	8,134 66
Contingencies.....		2,000 00	1,660 62	339 38
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		75,000 00	66,521 87	7,478 13
Contracts at Public Letting.....		25,000 00		25,000 00
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....		43,568 50	31,683 88	11,884 62
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....		4,302 00	3,285 00	1,017 00
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....		36,985 50	21,104 09	15,881 41
Dredging Gowanus Canal.....		4,000 00	3,978 95	21 05
Borough of Queens.				
Salaries.....		20,000 00	12,781 62	7,218 38
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		50,000 00	39,313 99	10,686 01
Contingencies.....		1,000 00	349 81	650 19

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1898.	APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING TRANSFERS, 1899.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1899.
Borough of Richmond.				
Sewers, repairing and cleaning.....	\$7,975 00		\$7,747 76	\$227 24
Contingencies.....	500 00		468 11	31 89
Salaries.....		\$10,786 67	8,089 83	2,696 84
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....		12,400 00	8,538 31	3,861 69
Contingencies.....		500 00	276 70	223 30

TITLE OF FUND.

Borough of Manhattan Street Improvement Fund.....	\$79,893 40
Borough of The Bronx—	
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	\$3,611 44
Street Improvement Fund.....	165,088 26
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Main Sewer Relief Extension Fund.....	\$68,721 37
Sewerage Fund—Laws of 1892 and 1894.....	16,656 52
Wallabout Market Improvement Fund.....	166 54
Street Improvement Fund.....	2,409 65
Private sewer.....	860 04

DOCUMENT "B."

AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED WITH CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Borough of Manhattan.

Sewer connection and repair permits.....\$7,058 50

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewer connection, repair and other permits.....\$4,550 40

Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer connection and repair permits.....\$7,832 00

Knickerbocker avenue sewer.....988 44

Third avenue sewer.....1,018 56

Private sewer.....675 00

\$10,514 00

Borough of Queens.

Sewer connection and repair permits.....\$630 00

Borough of Richmond.

Sewer connection permits.....\$109 00

DOCUMENT "C."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, October 18, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions I hand you herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

9,704 linear feet of sewer and 32 basins connecting therewith have been built, making the present total length of the sewerage of this Borough 2,568,143 linear feet (486.39 miles), with 5,810 receiving-basins, which number includes 12 built under special contract, as hereafter stated.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed statement showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this Department.

Two sewer contracts and seven basin contracts have been completed, viz.:

"Sewer in Fort Washington avenue, extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road.

"Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 29, with sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, between summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and summit north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets and Eighth avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and south-east corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets and Eighth avenue.

Receiving-basins on the northeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets and Eighth avenue.

Receiving-basins on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Scammel and Water streets.

Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Riverside avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

There are now in progress 20 contracts for new sewers, and 2 contracts for basins as follows:

Outlet for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and first street.

Outlet sewer foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.

Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

Sewer in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues.

Sewer in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets, etc.

Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A.

Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between East river and First avenue.

Sewer in University place, between Waverley place and Eleventh street.

Sewer in Washington street, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between Park place and Vesey street.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

Sewer in Naegle avenue, between Academy and Dyckman streets.

Alteration, etc., to sewer in Lawrence street, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Receiving-basins southwest corners Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Central Park, West.
Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

REPORT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, OF MANHATTAN,
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.
CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

Amount received for—
394 sewer connection permits and 314 repair permits \$7,058 50

Engineer's Fees.

Amount of Engineer's fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund \$5,884 64

Items for quarterly report:
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$25,882 38
Credit transfer 45,000 00
\$70,882 38

Expenditures—
July—Pay-rolls \$13,694 69
" Sundries 1,917 52
\$15,612 21
Aug.—Pay-rolls \$11,648 75
" Sundries 1,747 23
13,395 98
Sept.—Pay-rolls \$11,725 52
" Sundries 1,426 15
13,151 67
42,159 86
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$28,722 52

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$85,000 00
Less transfer to appropriation "Pay-roll and Supplies" 45,000 00
\$40,000 00

Salaries—General Administration—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$15,893 79
Expenditures—
July—Pay-roll \$1,713 84
Aug.—Pay-roll 1,761 42
Sept.—Pay-roll 1,729 16
5,204 42
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$10,689 37

Salaries—Administration—Borough of Manhattan—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$12,839 31
Expenditures—
July—Pay-roll \$2,107 25
Aug.—Pay-roll 2,074 99
Sept.—Pay-roll 2,091 66
6,273 90
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$6,565 41

Salaries, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$5,946 06
Expenditures:
July—Pay-roll \$998 99
Aug.—Pay-roll 998 99
Sept.—Pay-roll 998 99
2,996 97
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$2,949 09

Salaries, Sewerage System—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$11,736 03
Expenditures:
July—Pay-roll \$1,568 45
Aug.—Pay-roll 1,224 45
Sept.—Pay-roll 1,152 74
3,949 64
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$7,790 39

Boring examinations—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$1,516 00
Expenditures:
July—Pay-roll \$278 00
Aug.—Pay-roll 240 00
Sept.—Pay-roll 230 00
748 00
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$768 00

Contingencies—
Balance on hand June 30, 1899 \$733 05
Expenditures:
July \$216 68
Aug. 61 35
Sept. 37 50
315 53
Balance, September 30, 1899 \$417 52

Street Improvement Fund—

Expenditures:
Engineer's roll:
July \$735 37
Aug. 965 69
Sept. 989 83
\$2,690 89
Inspector's roll:
July 1 \$242 00
" 8 165 00
" 15 217 50
" 22 203 50
" 29 321 00
\$1,149 00
Aug. 5 \$374 00
" 12 480 00
" 19 466 50
" 26 457 00
1,777 50
Sept. 2 \$509 50
" 9 532 50
" 16 522 00
" 23 612 00
2,236 00
5,162 50

Street Improvement Fund—

Transportation:
Riverside Stable Company \$480 00
John J. Timmins 160 00
T. J. Flood 80 00
\$720 00

Contracts:
July \$24,486 21
Aug. 21,491 52
Sept. 25,342 28
71,320 01

Total \$79,893 40

Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT DUE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1899.						
Feb. 28	Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues	\$23,195 75	\$20,118 75	200	124	76
July 28	Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues	2,520 66	2,234 00	70	43	27
" 20	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Hudson river and (Broadway) Boulevard	4,907 25	1,575 00	90	43	47
" 1	Sewers in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets	5,280 02	2,000 00	100	45	55
" 7	Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets	9,143 50	3,010 00	250	52	198
" 28	Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets	5,955 00	1,330 00	170	42	128
" 1	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues	2,510 45	938 70	60	54	6
" 1	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Audubon avenues	2,232 50	1,127 95	50	55	....
1898.						
Jan. 1	Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, with branches in Academy street, Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and Second street, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and in Hawthorne street	51,847 50	40,955 00	600	635	....
1899.						
Apr. 21	*Alteration and improvement to Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues	5,499 50	5,591 50	75	75	....
July 6	Alteration and improvements to sewer in Lawrence street, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with extension in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street	7,984 93	2,865 15	90	54	36
Feb. 23	Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alterations and improvements to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, and to connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirtieth avenues and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets	79,764 25	38,690 00	400	178	222
Aug. 19	Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between East river and First avenue, with overflow at First avenue	2,927 13	1,457 08	60	27	33
" 19	Sewer in Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A, with overflow at Avenue A	4,980 05	360 00	70	26	33
" 19	Sewer in University place, between Waverly place and Eighth street	1,900 10	1,649 34	30	27	3
July 15	Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets	4,512 45	3,418 20	85	55	30
Aug. 19	Sewer in Washington street, between Cortlandt and Fulton streets	2,317 45	647 73	40	20	20
July 12	Sewers in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets; between Pearl and Worth streets, between Leonard and Franklin streets, between Franklin and White streets, between White and Walker streets, between Walker and Canal streets, between Grand and Broome streets, between Jersey and Houston streets, between Houston and Bleeker streets, between Bleeker and Bond streets, between Bond and Great Jones streets	19,930 00	12,105 00	150	71	79
" 17	Extension Elm street sewer, between Prince and Jersey streets, with receiving-basin on northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets	550 62	482 89	10	10	....
Aug. 19	†Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curves in Audubon avenue	8,253 00	.....	140	20	120
July 17	*Basins on northeast corner Leonard street, and Catharine lane and Elm street, and northeast and northwest corners Howard and Elm streets	732 25	700 00	9	6	3
" 17	*Basins on northeast and northwest corners of Canal and Elm streets	399 50	346 20	5	4	1
" 17	*Basins northeast corner Spring and southeast and southwest corners Broome and Elm streets	579 00	524 00	7	8	....
" 17	*Basins southwest corners Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets and Central Park, West	556 00	471 20	10	17	....
Aug. 26	†Sewer in Naegle avenue, between Academy and Dyckman streets	7,616 00	.....	75	8	67

* Completed. † Work just commenced.

Work done by Mechanics and Laborers.

89 receiving-basins relieved.
2,643 receiving-basins cleaned.
9 manholes cleaned.
58,631 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
26,637 linear feet of sewer relieved.
210,551 linear feet of sewer examined.
18 linear feet of pipe sewer laid.
208 linear feet of pipe culvert laid.
3 linear feet of sour pipe laid.
10 linear feet of curb reset.
27 manhole heads reset.
5 basin heads reset.
21 new manhole heads and covers put on.
146 new manhole covers put on.
20 new basin covers put on.
57 new basin hoods put in.
41 new basin grates put in.
1,473 cubic feet of brickwork built.
24 square feet of flagging relaid.
270 square yards of pavement relaid.
741 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
7,539 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "D."

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of title 7, section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of this Department, Borough of The Bronx, during the three months ending September 30, 1899, together with a summarized statement of the work done during the quarter.

Summary of Expenditures for Quarter Ending September 30, 1899, being Amount of Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller on Account of Appropriations, etc.

For salaries, boring examinations, contingencies, preliminary surveys, etc., sewers, repairing and cleaning, pay-rolls and supplies, etc.	\$37,983 71
Account of Street Improvement Fund (Williamsbridge Sewers)	3,611 44
Account of Street Improvement Fund, assessments on property benefited	165,088 26
	<u>\$206,683 41</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were Drawn on the Comptroller by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1899.

Salaries Account—Office of Deputy Commissioner—	
Salary of Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Clerks, etc.	\$6,286 62
Boring Examinations, etc.—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	\$606 99
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc.	2,255 74
	<u>2,862 73</u>
Contingencies—	
Telephone service, etc.	\$33 75
Rubber stamps	1 00
	<u>34 75</u>
Sewers, repairing and cleaning—Contracts at public letting—	
No charge during quarter.	
Sewers, repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and supplies—	
Pay-rolls, Laborers, etc.	\$21,601 01
Lumber	521 24
Horseshoeing	15 00
Hardware	76 80
Brick	31 00
Rubber boots	200 00
Rent, stables	180 00
Manholes covers	54 00
Tool boxes	120 00
	<u>22,799 05</u>
Preliminary Surveys, etc.—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	\$3,486 07
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc.	1,257 50
Harness repairs	79 30
Mounting maps	26 00
Repairs to instruments	35 50
Horseshoeing and veterinary	72 25
Rent, branch office	50 00
Feed	395 54
Traveling expenses	397 90
Lumber	200 50
	<u>6,000 56</u>
Street Improvement Fund, Williamsbridge Sewers—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	\$1,141 41
Pay-roll, Inspectors	400 00
Pay-roll, Laborers	307 50
Paid Contractors constructing sewers	1,762 53
	<u>3,611 44</u>
Street Improvement Fund—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	\$17,926 65
Pay-roll, Inspectors	9,762 50
Pay-roll, Laborers	1,210 75
Paid Contractors constructing sewers	136,188 36
	<u>165,088 26</u>
	<u>\$206,683 41</u>

Respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.*Summary Showing Work Done by the Laboring Force in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.*

Receiving-basins cleaned	721
Receiving-basins examined	210
Receiving-basins removed	1
Receiving-basins built	3
Receiving-basins repaired	2
Receiving-basins rebuilt	2
Catch-basins cleaned	77
Catch-basin heads set	1
Catch-basins built	1
Replacing basin grates	3
Resetting basin grates	1
Removing basin trap-stones	1
Sealed basins opened	11
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	32,363
Linear feet of sewers repaired	3
Linear feet of sewers examined	1,075
Temporary sewer connections	1
Linear feet of sewer syphon cleaned	450
Cleaning sewer syphon shafts	2
Catch boxes cleaned at sewer syphon	36
Linear feet of guard rail put up at sewer excavation	500
Cubic feet of sewers cleaned	11,637
Cubic yards of excavation to clean Bungay avenue sewer	2,813
Cubic feet of excavating and filling-in for culverts, drains, etc.	83,114
Manholes cleaned	9
Manhole pans cleaned	3,191
Manhole covers replaced	8
Manhole heads raised	93
Manholes repaired	1
Linear feet of basin culverts examined	21
Linear feet of box drains laid	884
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned	21,461
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches repaired	3,282
Square yards of repaving	15
Bulkheads built	2
Bulkheads removed	2
Linear feet of filling-in over culverts	364
Linear feet of walls repaired and built for drains	1,798
Linear feet of culverts rebuilt	363
Cubic feet of culverts and drains cleaned	4,578
Cubic feet of walls repaired and built	6,933
Cubic feet of culverts and drains repaired	305
Linear feet of pipe drain laid	300
Loads of dirt removed	2,329
Cubic yards of dirt removed from sewers	199
Carting stone, pipe, etc., loads	440

Summary Showing Force Employed in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, at the end of the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Foreman in Charge	1
Inspectors of Sewer Connections	4
Foremen	4
Assistant Foremen	14
Carts	13
Stableman	2
Bricklayer	1
Blacksmith	1
Drivers	2
Laborers	62
Total	<u>104</u>

Statement Showing the Number and Character of Permits Issued during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899, together with the Amount of Money Received for same.

For sewer connections	380
For sewer repairs	27
For surface drains	22
For leader drains	6
For repairs to drains	6
For repairs to private drains	1
To lower house sewer	2
To continue sewer from curb to house	2
To disconnect and reconnect	6
To clean house drain	3
Total	<u>455</u>

Cash received.....\$4,550 40

Statement of Work Done in the Construction Bureau of the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

The total length of sewers constructed in the Borough of The Bronx, at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1899, is 773,916.99 linear feet, or 146.575 miles, being divided as follows:

729,456.85 linear feet, or 138.155 miles in the regular "combined system," according to filed district drainage maps for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, west of the Bronx river, and 44,460.14 linear feet, or 8.42 miles, in the "separate system," specially designed for the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge) previous to annexation.

20,551.96 linear feet, or 3.892 miles, of sewers were constructed during the quarter (exclusive of district east of Bronx river), being divided into 6,156.45 linear feet, or 1.166 miles, of brick sewer, and 14,395.51 linear feet, or 2.726 miles, of pipe sewer.

The total number of receiving-basins (west of Bronx river) is 1759, thirty-two (32) having been constructed during the quarter.

Sixty-seven (67) contracts were in force during the quarter:
Eleven (11) having had final payments made during the quarter;
Twenty-three (23) being under six months repairs throughout the quarter;
Four (4) having been completed during the quarter;
One (1) having been begun and completed during the quarter;
Twenty (20) being under construction throughout the quarter;
Eight (8) having been begun during the quarter.

33 contracts were under construction during the quarter ending September 30, 1899.
28 contracts were under six months repairs.
5 contracts were completed.

14 contracts were made.
The work of preparing assessment lists with their property maps, etc., has been forwarded with as much vigor as possible, a large number having been completed and transmitted during the quarter, among them the important work of the Longwood avenue sewer, etc., combined with the Tiffany street outlet sewer, etc., which was reopened for charges required by the Greater New York Charter; also the sewer, etc., in Kingsbridge road, from Exterior street to Bailey avenue, etc., and the sewer, etc., in Southern Boulevard, from Intervale avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, etc.

Five (5) assessment lists are in progress at the close of the quarter, among them the sewer, etc., in Aqueduct avenue, Andrews avenue, Loring place, etc., from Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, etc., and the sewer, etc., in Wilkins place, from Intervale to Wendover avenue, etc.

Plans and specifications for five (5) new works authorized by the Board of Public Improvements have been prepared and forwarded.

Preliminary surveys with estimates of cost and assessed valuation of property benefited have been made for twenty (20) new works.

Work on the contracts under construction has progressed very favorably during the quarter.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find detailed statement as follows:

I. Contracts entered into during quarter ending September 30, 1899.
II. Contracts completed during the quarter.
III. Amount of work done on uncompleted contracts during the quarter.
IV. Recapitulation.

Statement of Contracts Entered into during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWER, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer, etc., in Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.	J. C. Rodgers, assignee of C. W. Collins	\$10,781 25
Receiving-basin, etc., northwest corner Trinity avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (C.O.)	W. F. Murray	399 00
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, etc.	William J. Moore	34,199 00
Sewer, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington avenue and Third avenue	Ralph J. Treat	3,511 50
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue and in Clinton avenue, etc.	P. F. Brennan	35,453 15
Driving piles in trench of sewer, etc., in Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue (C.O.)	George Clark	950 00
Sewer, etc., in Cambreling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to lands of St. John's College	T. Wallace Reilly	7,414 35
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue	Burns & McLaughlin	1,668 50
Sewer, etc., Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Lind avenue, and in Lind avenue, etc.	"	25,532 20
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue	Thomas F. Murray	1,652 66
Sewer, etc., in St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to Cypress avenue	"	2,499 66
Tremont avenue (both sides), about 121 feet west of Anthony avenue to Concourse, etc.	J. S. Rogers	10,978 91
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard	Bart Dunn	13,620 55
Sewer, etc., in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue	J. S. Rogers	10,457 64

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer, etc.	East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Washington avenue to Fulton avenue, etc.	\$12,732 62
"	East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue	843 00
"	Wilkins place, from Intervale avenue to Wendover avenue, etc.	63,826 63
Driving piles	In trench of sewer in Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, etc.	950 00
Sewer, etc.	Jackson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, etc.	14,713 46

Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Bid or Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897.						
June 21	West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road, and in Boston road, etc.....	\$343,263 25	\$153,349 50	400	337	....
Sept. 7	Kingsbridge road, from Bailey to Tee Taw avenue, with branches, etc.....	29,406 00	28,469 98	250	441	....
" 10	*Tiffany street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	8,008 90	.....	35	3	32
" 13	Fordham road, from Morris to Grand avenue, etc....	16,035 50	13,266 40	150	419	....
Oct. 20	Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc.....	54,096 82	32,520 59	250	454	....
" 27	East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott avenue, and in Mott avenue, etc....	51,235 95	41,247 35	250	470	....
Nov. 18	Jennings street, from existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, etc.....	45,785 50	33,516 00	200	637	....
Dec. 13	Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, and in Arthur avenue, etc.....	45,895 00	30,525 25	225	576	....
" 16	Certain avenues and streets within district bounded by Fifteenth street, White Plains avenue (Williamsbridge System), etc.....	44,323 35	41,393 95	180	429	....
" 20	Completing St. Joseph's street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue, etc.....	42,096 00	29,060 19	250	449	....
" 31	East One Hundred and Ninety-second street (Primrose street), between Grand and Creston avenues.	49,701 75	14,289 00	250	405	....
1898.						
M. r. 17	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, etc.....	60,432 00	37,024 98	175	680	....
" 23	Concord avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets, etc.....	19,870 00	12,347 00	200	396	....
Aug. 6	Rebuilding manhole at east house-line of Morris avenue, at East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (C. O.).....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 4	Woodlawn road, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue, etc.....	111,447 30	71,751 52	600	454	....
" 12	Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.....	18,208 00	8,753 35	100	222	....
" 26	East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, etc.....	70,756 00	19,936 50	350	381	....
" 19	Cypress avenue (outlet), between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	14,507 55	6,158 50	100	177	....
Nov. 1	Dongan street, from Intervale to Westchester avenue, etc.....	24,424 15	17,578 00	200	333	....
" 1	Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Denman place).....	14,234 00	.....	200	137	63
1899.						
June 23	Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.....	10,781 25	5,339 00	75	111	....
July 29	Receiving-basin northwest corner of Trinity avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street....	(C. O.) 399 00	.....	15	16	....
Aug. 19	East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, etc.....	34,199 00	.....	300	14	286
" 29	East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington and Third avenues.....	3,511 50	.....	70	17	53
Sept. 8	East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, etc....	35,453 15	.....	350	8	342
" 14	Cambreling avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College.....	7,414 35	.....	125	4	121
" 12	East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fulton avenue.....	1,668 50	.....	30	4	26
" 12	Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Lind avenues, and in Lind avenue, etc.....	25,552 20	.....	350	1	349

* In litigation.

RECAPITULATION (1).

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899 (EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER).

Brick Sewers.

211	linear feet of brick sewer, double, 10 feet by 5 feet 1 1/4 inches.
11	" " " 9 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 3/4 inch.
138	" " " 10 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 1 1/4 inches.
340	" " " 11 feet by 7 feet 1 1/2 inches.
97	" " " 10 feet by 7 feet 9 inches.
97	" " " 7 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 3 inches.
284	" " " 5 feet diameter.
218	" " " 4 feet 9 inches diameter.
220.6	" " " 4 feet 6 inches "
1,456	" " " 3 feet 9 inches "
113	" " " 3 feet 6 inches "
350	" " " 3 feet 3 inches "
45	" " " 3 feet "
1,333	" " " 2 feet 9 inches "
488	" " " 2 feet 6 inches "
25	" " " 50 inches by 62 inches.
290	" " " 42 inches by 56 inches.
439.85	" " " 26 inches by 36 inches.

6,156.45 linear feet—total length of brick sewers.

Pipe Sewers.

1,156.67	linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
4,648.92	" " 15-inch "
8,589.92	" " 12-inch "

14,395.51 linear feet—total length of pipe sewers.

The total length of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) is 729,456.85 linear feet or 138.155 linear miles at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1899, of which 20,551.96 linear feet or 3.892 linear miles were constructed during said quarter.

4,291 spurs for house connections.
182 manholes, complete.

32 receiving-basins, complete.
20,068.5 cubic yards of rock excavation.
8 cubic yards of concrete (extra).
702.4 cubic yards of rubble masonry (extra).
291 cubic yards of broken stone.
31,767 feet (B. M.) of lumber for foundation.
45,698 feet (B. M.) of lumber for sheeting.
266 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain-pipe.
3,379.9 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut off.

RECAPITULATION (2).

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899, DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER (OR WILLIAMSBRIDGE SYSTEM).

Pipe Sewer.

371 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer.
371 linear feet total length of pipe sewer.
The total length of sewers in the district east of the Bronx river (Williamsbridge Sewer System) is 44,460.14 linear feet or 8.42 linear miles at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1899, of which 371 linear feet or .07 linear miles were constructed during said quarter.
28 spurs for house connections.
1 manhole, complete.

DOCUMENT "E."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
October 16, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith the operations of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

The construction of sewers during the quarter amounts to 14,926.50 linear feet (2.827 miles); of this amount 13,206.6 linear feet (2.501 miles) have been of pipe, and 1,719.9 linear feet (.3257 mile) of brick sewers.

31 feet of the above length is the conversion of a 66-inch sewer to one of 78 inches in diameter, and does not increase the mileage of the sewerage system. The total mileage of sewers in the streets of this borough at the end of this quarter is 626,359 miles.

The number of receiving-basins built during the quarter is 80, which gives a total of 7,497 basins in the sewerage system of the borough.

The number of contracts in force during the quarter is 47.

11 have been completed during the quarter; 12 are completed in construction, but are held under the nine and six months repair stipulation of the contracts; 17 are in course of construction and consummation at the end of the quarter, and 7 have not been begun in construction.

21 contracts have been entered into during the quarter, 2 of which are private contracts, but are under the supervision of this Department, pursuant to section 560 of the Charter.

The report of the Chief Engineer and the Superintendent of Sewers give in detail the work performed in the construction of sewers and in the maintenance of the sewerage system.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM BRENNAN,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

There have been expended during the quarter the amounts as stated below :

Appropriations, 1898—

Sewer for Disciplinary Training School :

Balance June 30, 1899. \$3,373 25

Expenditures :

Salaries \$106 87

Supplies 2,639 64

2,746 51

Balance September 30, 1899. \$626 74

Repairing Trunk Sewer at Flatbush avenue :

Balance June 30, 1899. \$4,465 91

Expenditures :

Salaries \$38 61

Supplies 3,334 71

3,373 32

Balance September 30, 1899. \$1,092 59

Appropriations, 1899—

Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899. \$28,798 93

Expended for salaries during quarter. 14,153 93

Balance September 30, 1899. \$14,645 00

Salaries—Laying out and Mapping Districts :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899. \$15,502 65

Expended for salaries during quarter. 7,367 99

Balance September 30, 1899. \$8,134 66

Contingencies :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899. \$1,400 62

Expended for supplies during quarter. 1,061 24

Balance September 30, 1899. \$339 38

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899. \$35,007 29

Expenditure for wages. \$24,335 78

Expenditure for supplies. 3,193 38

27,529 16

Balance September 30, 1899. \$7,478 03

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting :

Balance on hand September 30, 1899. \$25,000 00

No expenditures.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899. \$23,656 65

Expenditure for salaries, etc. \$6,198 74

Expenditure for supplies. 1,576 50

7,775 24

Balance September 30, 1899. \$15,881 41

Thirtieth Ward Bath Beach District :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899. \$2,131 00

Expended for wages, etc. 1,114 00

Balance September 30, 1899. \$1,017 00

Appropriations, 1899—

Thirty-first Ward Main Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3 :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899.....	\$22,018 70
Expended for wages.....	\$7,873 25
Expended for supplies.....	2,260 83
	<u>10,134 08</u>
Balance September 30, 1899.....	\$11,884 62

Dredging Gowanus Canal :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899.....	\$3,919 58
Expended for salaries.....	\$279 13
Expended for supplies, etc.....	3,619 40
	<u>3,898 53</u>
Balance September 30, 1899.....	\$21 05

Bonded Accounts—

Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899.....	\$108,002 51
Expended for salaries.....	\$1,272 90
Expended for supplies, etc.....	67,448 47
	<u>68,721 37</u>
Balance September 30, 1899.....	\$39,281 14

Flatbush Sewer Bond Account :

Balance on hand September 30, 1899.....	\$58,981 98
No expenditures during quarter.....	

Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bond Account :

Balance on hand September 30, 1899.....	\$43,796 28
No expenditures during quarter.....	

Wallabout Market Improvement Fund :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899.....	\$1,500 00
Expended for salaries.....	166 54
	<u>\$1,333 46</u>

Street Improvement Fund :

Expended for salaries.....	\$1,143 74
Expended for supplies.....	1,265 91
	<u>\$2,409 65</u>

Private Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn :

Balance on hand June 30, 1899.....	\$1,193 18
Receipts on account up to and including September 30, 1899.....	675 00
	<u>\$1,868 18</u>
Expended during quarter for salaries.....	860 04
	<u>\$1,008 14</u>

The following has been expended on Comptroller's requisition during quarter :
Real Estate Expenses, 1898.....

Balance June 30, 1899.....	\$55 30
Expended for salaries.....	55 30

Amount of cash received during quarter and deposited with the City Chamberlain is as follows :

718 sewer connection permits and 314 repair permits.....	\$7,832 00
Knickerbocker avenue sewer.....	988 44
Third avenue sewer.....	1,018 56
Private sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	675 00
	<u>\$10,514 00</u>

Statement of Contracts Entered Into during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Lincoln road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-first street.....	Newman & Co.....	\$368 49
Little street, between Evans and United States streets.....	".....	866 50
Receiving-basins: Southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, northeast and southeast corners Fifty-sixth street and First avenue, northeast and southeast corners Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	408 00
Receiving-basins: Northeast corner Grant street and Bedford avenue, northeast corner Grant street and Johnson place, northeast corner Grant street and Prospect place, northeast corner Grant street and Rogers avenue, northwest corner Grant street and Nostrand avenue.....	".....	456 00
Receiving-basins: Northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, northeast corner Avenue N and Flatbush avenue, Northeast and northwest corners Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.....	".....	312 00
Patchen avenue, between Halsey and Macon streets section.....	E. J. McKeever.....	352 00
Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues.....	John J. Creem.....	3,967 75
Change of outlet in Washington avenue to provide a new outlet for the Wallabout Market. Sewers to new Pier No. 2.....	John J. Creem.....	1,332 55
Fifth avenue, between Ovington avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York Bay; Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	Borough Construction Co.....	50,583 05
Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street.....	Norton & Gorman.....	605 80
Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues.....	Henry Hesterberg.....	477 50
St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.....	John O'Grady.....	2,615 20
Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.....	Newman & Co.....	550 70
West Ninth street, between Columbia and Hicks streets.....	John J. Cream.....	980 80
Sewer basin southeast corner Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	95 00
Sewer basins, Jamaica avenue, north side, opposite Hemlock street, Nichols and Railroad avenues.....	".....	384 00
Sewer basins—Jamaica avenue and Hemlock street, southwest corner; Jamaica and Railroad avenues, southwest corner; Jamaica and St. Nicholas avenues, southwest and southeast corners; Jamaica and Grant avenues, southeast corner; Hemlock street and Griffin place, northeast corner.....	".....	768 00
Receiving basin, northwest corner Voorhees and Ocean avenues.....	".....	140 00
Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	James Jennings.....	1,926 05
East Twenty-first street, from Foster avenue to a point about 480 feet south of Avenue F.....	Private Permit.....	
East Twenty-second street, from Foster avenue to a point about 370 feet south of Avenue F.....	".....	
East Twenty-third street, from Foster avenue to a point about 260 feet south of Avenue F.....	".....	
East Twenty-fourth street, from Foster avenue to a point about 150 feet south of Avenue F.....	".....	
East Twenty-fifth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue E.....	".....	
East Twenty-sixth street, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue F.....	".....	
New York avenue, between Eastern Parkway and President street.....	".....	

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewers, etc.....	Main relief sewer extension in Greene avenue, between Marcy and Lewis avenues and in other streets.....	\$196,041 73
".....	Main relief sewers in Butler street, between Bond and Gowanus Canal; Smith street, between Lorraine and Creamer streets; Creamer street, between Smith street and Gowanus Channel; Hicks street, between Lorraine street and Hicks street slip..	23,564 26
".....	North Tenth street, between Roebbing street and Driggs avenue.....	442 21
".....	Dwight street, between Columbia and Walcott streets.....	5,783 86
".....	Dwight street, between Walcott and Elizabeth streets.....	4,138 50
".....	Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	834 21
Street basins.....	"C" street and in East and West avenues, Wallabout Market..	553 00
Dredging.....	Gowanus canal, from the bulkhead at Douglass street to Fourth street basin, and from Garnet street to Hamilton avenue.....	3,619 40
Sewers, etc.....	Avenue F., between Ocean and Flatbush avenues.....	Private permit,
".....	Ocean avenue, east and west sides, between Foster avenue and summit south of Avenue F.....	"
".....	Second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	"

Statement Showing the Amount of Work done on Uncompleted Contracts for Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897. Oct. 30	* Map S, District 39, Subdivision No. 26.....	\$20,700 00	\$16,993 41	166	166	....
Nov. 1	* Map S, District 39, Subdivision No. 23.....	20,200 00	16,189 81	150	148	....
Dec. 23	Fourth avenue, between Second and Seventh streets; Seventh street, between Fourth and Second avenues; Second avenue, between Seventh street and Gowanus canal.....	60,000 00	42,850 00	230	230	....
" 27	Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Green and Gates avenues; Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	20,000 00	.....	60	60	....
" 27	* Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	1,100 00	898 08	20	20	....
" 27	* Rogers avenue, between Butler street and Park place.....	500 00	371 10	15	28	....
" 30	* Prospect place, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.....	1,250 00	1,037 24	20	19	....
" 30	* Map L, District 24, Subdivision No. 44.....	6,000 00	5,870 82	80	76	....
1898. Nov. 22	† Temporary private sewer for Disciplinary Training School, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets.....	4,556 50	4,638 73	120	120	....
Dec. 30	† Embankment at foot of Flatbush avenue to Mill creek..	4,418 00	3,652 82	110	108	....
1899. Feb. 28	Furnishing coal for sewage disposal works.....	7,160 00	3,811 09	....	....	....
Mar. 15	Furnishing lime for sewage disposal works.....	5,927 00	2,545 00	....	....	....
June 29	† Lincoln road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-first street.....	368 49	339 66	20	20	....
" 29	Little street, between Evans and United States street ..	866 50	.....	8	33	....
" 29	Receiving basins, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-sixth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.....	408 00	.....	7	9	....
" 29	† Receiving basins northeast corner Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast corner Grant street and Johnson place; northeast and northwest corners Grant street and Prospect place; northeast corner Grant street and Rogers avenue; northwest corner Grant street and Nostrand avenue.....	456 00	456 00	14	14	....
" 29	† Receiving-basins, northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard, northeast corner Avenue N and Flatbush avenue, northeast and northwest corners Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.....	312 00	312 00	13	13	....
July 3	† Patchen avenue, between Halsey and Macon streets. Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues.....	352 00	331 65	7	7	....
Aug. 10	Change of outlet in Washington avenue, to provide new outlet for the Wallabout Market Sewers to New Pier No. 2.....	3,967 75	.....	90	33	57
" 10	Fifth avenue, between Ovington avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York Bay; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	1,332 55	.....	30	29½	½
" 13	Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street.....	50,583 05	.....	300	32	268
" 26	Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.....	665 80	.....	20	13	7
" 26	Fourth avenue, west side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.....	477 50	.....	20	9½	10½
" 29	West Ninth street, between Columbia and Hicks streets Sewer basin, southeast corner Linwood street and Pitkin avenue.....	2,615 20	.....	60	18	42
Sept. 1	Hemlock street, Nichols avenue and Railroad avenue Sewer basins, Jamaica avenue and Hemlock street, southwest corner; Jamaica and Railroad avenues, southwest corner; Jamaica and St. Nicholas avenues, southwest and southeast corners; Jamaica and Grant avenues, southeast corner; Hemlock street and Griffin place, northeast corner.....	550 70	.....	20	9	11
" 1	Receiving-basins, northwest corner Voorhees and Ocean avenue.....	980 88	.....	20	....	....
" 1	Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	95 00	.....	5	....	....
" 1	Private sewer in East Sixteenth street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue.....	384 00	.....	10	....	....
" 18	Private sewer in East Seventeenth street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue.....	768 00	.....	20	10	10
" 19	Private sewer in East Eighteenth street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue.....	140 00	.....	10	....	....
Mar. 29½	Private sewer in New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street.....	1,926 05	.....	30	....	....
" 29½	Private sewers in East Twenty-first street, from Foster avenue to a point about 480 feet south of Avenue F; East Twenty-second street, from Foster avenue to a point about 370 feet south of Avenue F; East Twenty-third street, from Foster avenue to a point about 260 feet south of Avenue F; East Twenty-fourth street, from Foster avenue to a point about 150 feet south of Avenue F; East Twenty-fifth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue E.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Sept. 13½	East Twenty-sixth street, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue F.....	.....	.....	....	....	....

* 9 months repairs.

† 6 months repairs.

‡ Dates authorized by Board of Public Improvements

Linear Feet of Sewers, Number of Street Basins, Manholes, etc., Built from July 1 to September 30, 1899.

LOCATION.	PIPE SEWER.				BRICK SEWER.				MAN-HOLES.	BASINS.	SILT AND TRAP BASINS.	FILLING, CUBIC YARDS.	DREDGING, CUBIC YARDS.
	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	66-inch into 78-inch.	78-inch.					
Map "G," District No. 13, Little street, between Evans and United States streets.....	553.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "O," District No. 37, Ralph avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Bergen street.....	298.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "O," District No. 37, Patchen avenue, between Halsey and Macon streets.....	236.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "O," District No. 37, St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart street and Flushing avenue.....	780.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "S," District No. 39, subdivision 23.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
Map "S," District No. 39, subdivision 26.....	1,521.1	787.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	27	.....	.....	.....
Map "S," District No. 39, Sheffield avenue, between Livonia and Belmont avenues, and in Sutter avenue, between Pennsylvania and Georgia avenues.....	914.0	570.3	1,128.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "S," District No. 39, Sutter avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues.....	274.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "T," District No. 40, Lincoln road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-first street.....	246.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "V," District No. 42, Fifth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York Bay; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	.....	.....	400.0	600.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving-basins, northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Receiving-basins, northeast corner Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast corner Grant street and Johnson place; northeast and northwest corners Prospect place; northeast corner Grant street and Rogers avenue; northwest corner Grant street and Nostrand avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Receiving-basins, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-sixth street and First avenue; northeast and southeast corners Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Receiving-basins, southwest corner Jamaica avenue and Hemlock street; southwest corner Jamaica and Railroad avenues; southwest corner southeast corners Jamaica and Nichols avenues; southeast corner Jamaica and Grant avenues; northeast corner Hemlock street and Griffin place.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Temporary private sewer, Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets, for Disciplinary Training School.....	138.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main relief sewer for the relief of the Third and Fourth avenue sewers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.0	504.0	3	4	1	.....	.....
Filling over wooden trunk sewer, foot of Flatbush avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,320	.....
Dredging Gowanus canal from bulkhead at Douglass street to the Fourth-street basin and from Garnet street to Hamilton avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,597.0
Change of outlet in Washington avenue to provide a new outlet for the Wallabout Market sewers to New Pier No. 2.....	313.0	.....	.....	110.0	.....	153.5	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Private Sewers.													
Map "L," District No. 24, New York avenue, between Eastern parkway and President street.....	.....	323.0	242.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "N," District No. 29, Second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	750.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "Y," District No. 45, Avenue F, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues.....	.....	3.0	307.7	259.7	521.0	541.4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "Y," District No. 45, Ocean avenue, east and west sides, from Foster avenue to summit south of Avenue F.....	1,765.0	183.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Map "Y," District No. 45, East Twenty-first street, between Foster avenue and 480 feet south of Avenue F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Twenty-second street, between Foster avenue and 370 feet south of Avenue F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Twenty-third street, between Foster avenue and 260 feet south of Avenue F.....	500.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Twenty-fourth street, between Foster avenue and 150 feet south of Avenue F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Twenty-fifth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Twenty-sixth street, between Flatbush avenue and Avenue F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	8,290.8	1,867.6	2,078.5	969.7	521.0	694.9	31.0	504.0	151	80	1	432.0	12,597.0

Work Done and Material Used by the Bureau of Maintenance during the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

New sewer connections.....	718
Repairs to sewer connections.....	314
Basins cleaned.....	2,568
Manhole heads set.....	5
Manholes raised.....	54
Manholes lowered.....	14
Manholes cleaned.....	31
Drains cleaned.....	75
Manhole covers set.....	36
Basins relieved.....	118
Basin connections cleaned and repaired.....	48
Dangerous holes filled in.....	41
Basin pans reset.....	46
Basins repaired.....	45
Basin pans set (new).....	7
Coleman traps cleaned and reversed.....	3
Manhole repaired.....	1
Sewers repaired, feet.....	107
Cuts-in made.....	2
Sewers cleaned (brick), feet.....	9,140
Sewers cleaned (pipe), feet.....	43,450
Sewers examined, feet.....	400
Market pans and frames set.....	5
Cellars pumped out.....	54
Dead animals removed from basins.....	12
Basins raised.....	2
Basin heads reset.....	5

Materials Used.

Granite mud sills.....	1
Spruce plank, 2 x 9 x 13.....	48
Hard brick.....	5,000
Cement, barrels.....	20
9-inch cement pipe, feet.....	3
12-inch cement pipe, feet.....	66
15-inch cement pipe, feet.....	31

Very respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

DOCUMENT "F."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

The following is a statement of the vouchers drawn on the Comptroller during the last quarter:

Salary account.....	\$4,148 35
Sewers, repairing and cleaning, pay-rolls and supplies account.....	14,620 09
Contingencies.....	184 31

There have been issued during this quarter sixty-three permits for sewer connections, and the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630) collected for same has been turned over to the City Chamberlain.

The work done in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough during this quarter consisted of the following:

Number of basins built.....	3
Number of basins cleaned.....	697
Number of basins examined.....	702
Number of basins repaired.....	27
Number of basin heads set.....	7
Number of basin heads reset.....	8
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	6
Number of manhole covers reset.....	12
Number of manholes built.....	1
Number of loads removed to dumps.....	2,461
Number of loads of stone used.....	84
Number of loads of earth used.....	203
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	9,118
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	14,090
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	117
Linear feet of sewer built.....	261
Linear feet of open drains cleaned.....	15,045
Linear feet of culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired.....	1,535
Linear feet of box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired.....	1,430
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	312

The following is the report of the Superintendent of Disposal Works for the Fifth Ward of the borough (Far Rockaway, etc.):

During the last quarter the following amount of materials have been used at this branch of the Department of Sewers of the Borough of Queens:

Coal, pounds.....	182,000
Lime, barrels.....	290
Chemicals, gallons.....	1,920
Per-chloride of iron, gallons.....	144
Oil vitriol, gallons.....	72

I have pumped 22,685,416 gallons of sewage and chemically treated same.

I have removed about 1,825 tons of sludge.

All catch-basins and sewers in Far Rockaway, Rockaway Beach, Arverne, etc., have been cleaned and flushed once a week.

The Engineer's Department reports the following work done during this quarter:

Built 790 feet of private sewer in Trowbridge street, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

170 feet of Relief Sewer in Debevoise avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

220 feet of private sewer in Hopkins avenue.

Original and duplicate plans and profiles have been made for the above and are on file at this office.

The following sewers, plans and profiles in duplicate have also been completed, viz.:

Kouwenhoven street, from Grand to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Pomeroy street, from Grand to Flushing avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens.

Pomeroy street, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway.

Debevoise avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway.

Debevoise avenue, from Grand avenue, 500 feet south.

Debevoise avenue, from Grand avenue to Newtown avenue.

Newtown avenue, from Grand to Flushing avenues.

Triplicate plans and profiles of Elmhurst sewage system.

Plans and specifications for the completion of the Sewage Disposal Works at Jamaica, now Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) MATTHEW J. GOLDNER,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

DOCUMENT "G."

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., September 30, 1899.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, New York City, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—As provided for and required by the Charter, I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration a report of the transactions of the branch of your Department in the Borough of Richmond, for the quarter ending September 30, 1899.

Moneys received..... \$109 00
Requisition drawn on Comptroller..... 9,377 42

Number of permits issued..... 72
Linear feet of sewer built..... 914
Linear feet of sewer cleaned..... 72,525
Number of basins cleaned..... 819
Number of basins examined..... 1,140
Number of basins set..... 1
Number of basin-heads reset..... 1
Number of manhole heads and covers set..... 5
Number of manhole heads and covers reset..... 10
Number of manholes built..... 4
Number of manholes cleaned..... 351
Linear feet of sewer repaired..... 351
Linear feet of culverts, drains, etc., repaired..... 59
Number of basins repaired..... 22,990
Linear feet of culverts, drains, etc., cleaned..... 22,990

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.

Mechanics..... Hours. 546
Foremen..... 1,680
Laborers..... 8,822
Horse and wagon..... 600
Horse and cart.....
Teams..... 112

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger, Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond,
for the Quarter ending September 30, 1899.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES, INCLUDING ONE-THIRD SALARY OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.	SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.	CONTINGENCIES.
Appropriation for 1899.....	\$10,786 67	\$12,400 00	\$500 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	8,089 83	8,538 31	276 70
Balance of appropriation on September 30, 1899.....	\$2,696 84	\$3,861 69	\$223 30
Amount of appropriation to date.....	\$8,090 00	\$9,300 00	\$375 00
One-twelfth of appropriation.....	898 88	1,033 33	41 66
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during current month.....	\$698 87	\$1,323 25	.....

Last voucher certified, No 91.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1899.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1899.

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

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of Section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter we make the following report for the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending June 30, 1899.

Though nominally for the last quarter, this report is actually a statement of all the principal transactions of the Department, including a summary of its work for the official year.

Before submitting the figures which are the result of this work, we desire to draw attention to two recommendations made and urged in our report of July last year, concerning matters affecting taxation, namely, the necessity of a law for the assessment of franchises as well as the need for a representative in the State Board of Tax Commissioners. Referring to the first-mentioned recommendation, we said in that report:

"The decision of the Court of Appeals in 1891, by which corporations are made assessable on their tangible assets, and not upon their capital share stock, has had the effect of eliminating the valuation of the intangible franchise of all corporations for local purposes. Notwithstanding that our City has lost by this system since 1891 over one hundred million of dollars no step has been taken nor recommendation made by which this inequality might be remedied."

"We think this question requires the greatest consideration, because of its vast interest and great injustice. And we believe this to be the greatest inequality sanctioned by the law."

This recommendation has been considered by the Legislature and to a certain extent carried out by the enactment of what is known as the Franchise Tax Law, the principle involved being established only after considerable agitation, begun and persisted in by this Department, and latterly encouraged by our most influential daily papers, and to them special acknowledgment is due for arousing public sentiment, which assisted largely in inducing legislative action.

As regards the second recommendation, we have been at last accorded one representative out of three in the State Board of Tax Commissioners, notwithstanding that we are chargeable by them with about sixty-two per cent. of the taxable property in the State, assessed by direct taxation, and about seventy per cent. of the taxes raised, indirectly, viz.: By the corporation tax, the transfer tax and the excise tax.

Time alone will demonstrate to us whether our hopes as to the beneficent result to be derived from such representation will be realized.

Under direct taxation, based upon the valuation of real and personal property, this city suffers through the methods of the State Board of Tax Commissioners in equalizing values in the different counties. The percentage of valuation in counties outside of New York is vastly increased, and, upon such increased percentage, valuations are reduced in those counties and the increase in valuations placed upon New York.

In the distribution of the school tax, also by direct taxation, this city suffers another act of injustice. To illustrate: In 1898 we paid to the state, for New York County alone, the sum of \$1,913,000 for that purpose, and received for the support of our schools only \$687,000. This unequal distribution exhibits an astounding result, in effect that each man, woman and child in about thirty counties of this state pays two and three-tenths cents of direct state taxes in a year, while every man, woman and child in The City of New York pays about \$1.70 state tax.

It is a fact that through this division of the school fund sixteen counties in the state receive more money than they pay through direct taxation in toto for all state purposes, and are what has been justly termed "dividend paying counties."

Under indirect taxation there is the assessment of corporations through the State Comptroller, the levying of excise moneys by him, the collection of the transfer tax, or, as it is more generally known, the Collateral Inheritance Tax, together with other small matters, such as fees for incorporation of companies, notary fees, etc.

In the excise tax law we have another grievance. Now, this is a tax, not a license system. All equality is forgotten and another means to burden the tax-payers and the people of this city is operated, by which we pay \$800 as a tax and not as a license, while in other parts of the state they pay \$100 for the same privilege.

While it is true this system is in operation all through the state, its peculiar enforcement causes New York City to pay 68 per cent. of this tax as against 32 per cent. paid by the rest of the state.

In the workings of the third division, the franchise tax law now commencing operation, time alone will be able to determine how much more will be mulcted from the tax-payers of this city, and how much of the great injustice of the whole system will be involved in this special measure.

The evidence of a determination to make this system operate an injustice proportionate to the

others is the fact that the power to assess is taken from the local officials and placed with State officers appointed by the Governor, whose assessments, if correct, are only to be rectified by legal proceedings in which the City is not to be represented, notwithstanding that after the assessment is made the City is to be taxed upon such assessment for State purposes, and in addition takes from us about eighty million dollars of real estate located in our streets, and at present assessable by us, which it attaches to the franchise as a "Special Franchise."

We, however, enter our protest, in behalf of this great city, against such of the provisions of that legislative enactment as take away the right of the local assessors to make assessments upon local franchises; and we designate the law as unjust and unfair to this city.

With this anomalous condition of a system of taxation, it seems to us that the time has arrived for a radical revision of the present methods of taxation in this State.

As a matter of information we submit at the close of this report a table showing the aggregate sums paid into the State Treasury for all purposes whatsoever, for the year 1898, together with a table of percentages, etc.

REAL ESTATE BUREAU.

The following statement shows the assessed valuation of real estate, by sections and wards, in the different boroughs, for the year 1899, as compared with such valuations for the year 1898, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and with 1897, in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond:

Borough of Manhattan.

SECTION OR WARD.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1898.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1899.	INCREASE.
Section 1.....	\$352,015,050 00	\$419,170,500 00	\$67,155,450 00
" 2.....	261,480,950 00	298,939,650 00	37,458,700 00
" 3.....	324,677,500 00	384,020,800 00	59,343,300 00
" 4.....	223,649,300 00	271,226,700 00	47,577,400 00
" 5.....	294,371,270 00	335,386,745 00	41,015,475 00
" 6.....	105,514,740 00	120,630,640 00	15,115,900 00
" 7.....	129,077,560 00	153,448,160 00	24,370,600 00
" 8.....	15,281,330 00	18,550,630 00	3,269,300 00
Real estate of corporations.....	48,914,700 00	53,530,050 00	4,615,350 00
Total real estate.....	\$1,754,982,400 00	\$2,054,903,875 00	\$299,921,475 00

Borough of The Bronx.

SECTION OR WARD.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1898.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1899.	INCREASE.
Section 9.....	\$34,630,070 00	\$38,424,180 00	\$3,794,110 00
Section 10.....	37,504,408 00	39,374,610 00	1,870,202 00
Section 11.....	21,517,745 00	26,442,934 00	4,925,189 00
Ward 24.....	7,933,300 00	29,328,406 00	21,395,106 00
Real estate of corporations.....	7,933,300 00	10,131,900 00	2,198,600 00
Total.....	\$101,585,523 00	\$123,702,030 00	\$22,116,507 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

WARD.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1897.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First.....	\$32,199,775 00	\$33,959,590 00	\$1,759,815 00	.....
Second.....	6,198,068 00	7,615,450 00	1,417,382 00	.....
Third.....	17,843,168 00	17,549,260 00	.....	\$293,908 00
Fourth.....	12,371,751 00	12,088,100 00	.....	283,651 00
Fifth.....	5,739,716 00	6,191,050 00	451,334 00	.....
Sixth.....	18,882,935 00	20,138,230 00	1,255,295 00	.....
Seventh.....	26,411,651 00	26,137,500 00	.....	274,151 00
Eighth.....	20,421,941 00	21,408,820 00	986,879 00	.....
Ninth.....	24,538,803 00	25,070,200 00	531,397 00	.....
Tenth.....	13,492,518 00	13,425,670 00	.....	66,848 00
Eleventh.....	14,997,241 00	14,250,600 00	.....	746,641 00
Twelfth.....	13,526,831 00	15,243,020 00	1,716,189 00	.....
Thirteenth.....	17,542,250 00	16,920,900 00	.....	621,350 00
Fourteenth.....	10,983,709 00	10,982,555 00	.....	1,154 00
Fifteenth.....	7,961,534 00	7,925,630 00	.....	35,904 00
Sixteenth.....	12,871,127 00	12,695,910 00	108,783 00	.....
Seventeenth.....	20,211,116 00	20,736,135 00	525,019 00	.....
Eighteenth.....	8,251,531 00	8,197,480 00	.....	54,051 00
Nineteenth.....	20,739,052 00	20,811,070 00	72,018 00	.....
Twentieth.....	21,921,257 00	21,768,880 00	.....	152,377 00
Twenty-first.....	27,551,219 00	22,448,825 00	.....	102,394 00
Twenty-second.....	36,926,841 00	37,965,695 00	1,038,854 00	.....
Twenty-third.....	45,957,647 00	46,126,279 00	168,632 00	.....
Twenty-fourth.....	16,328,362 00	17,290,555 00	962,193 00	.....
Twenty-fifth.....	22,174,336 00	22,411,970 00	237,634 00	.....
Twenty-sixth.....	22,016,309 00	21,896,863 00	.....	119,446 00
Twenty-seventh.....	12,619,464 00	12,628,630 00	9,166 00	.....
Twenty-eighth.....	24,510,701 00	25,075,220 00	564,519 00	.....
Twenty-ninth.....	14,301,184 00	15,628,002 00	1,326,818 00	.....
Thirtieth.....	14,718,944 00	18,126,691 00	3,407,747 00	.....
Thirty-first.....	7,436,816 00	8,140,010 00	703,194 00	.....
Thirty-second.....	3,753,905 00	7,464,502 00	3,710,597 00	.....
Real estate of corporations.....	.....	21,502,975 00	21,502,975 00	.....
Total.....	\$570,107,742 00	\$609,822,267 00	\$42,466,440 00	\$2,751,915 00
Real estate of corporations included in the above assessments.....	\$13,834,237 00	.....	\$39,714,525 00	.....

Borough of Queens.

WARD.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1897.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First	\$39,093,066 00	\$32,153,845 00	.....	\$6,929,221 00
Second	13,804,170 00	20,598,490 00	\$6,794,320 00	.....
Third	12,418,365 00	13,955,495 00	1,526,130 00	.....
Fourth	13,874,635 00	19,414,985 00	5,540,350 00	.....
Fifth	3,493,357 00	10,768,285 00	7,274,928 00	.....
Real estate of corporations .....	.....	6,861,500 00	6,861,500 00	.....
Totals	\$82,681,593 00	\$103,752,600 00	\$27,997,228 00	\$6,929,221 00
		Net increase..	\$21,068,007 00	
Real estate of corporations (included in the above assessed valuation)	5,930,456 00			

Borough of Richmond.

WARD.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1897.	ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
First	\$9,936,095 00	\$15,525,695 00	\$5,589,600 00	.....
Second	3,925,420 00	6,906,469 00	2,980,049 00	.....
Third	4,866,985 00	7,276,138 00	2,409,153 00	.....
Fourth	3,335,064 00	4,795,725 00	1,461,661 00	.....
Fifth	2,305,987 00	2,802,665 00	495,678 00	.....
Real estate of corporations .....	.....	2,958,000 00	2,958,000 00	.....
Totals	\$24,371,551 00	\$40,264,692 00	\$15,894,141 00	.....
Real estate corporations (Included in the above assessed valuation)	1,676,142 00			

The following table shows increases in the assessed valuation in the several boroughs over the last preceding roll, as follows:

Real Estate Assessment Rolls.

BOROUGH.	1897.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE.
Manhattan .....	.....	\$1,754,982,400 00	\$2,054,903,875 00	\$299,921,475 00
Brooklyn	\$570,707,742 00	.....	609,822,267 00	39,714,525 00
The Bronx .....	.....	101,585,523 00	123,702,030 00	22,116,507 00

BOROUGH.	1897.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE.
Queens	\$82,683,593 00	.....	\$103,752,600 00	\$21,069,007 00
Richmond	24,371,551 00	.....	40,264,692 00	15,893,141 00
Totals	\$677,162,886 00	\$1,856,567,923 00	\$2,932,445,464 00	\$398,714,655 00
		677,162,886 00		
		\$2,533,730,809 00		

The Records of Assessment which were placed before the public on the second Monday of January were very carefully compared, testing for errors and omissions, as is usually done, and applications were received up to and including the 30th day of April for the correction of assessed valuations by owners or their attorneys who considered that their properties were inequitably assessed.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of such applications filed in each borough:

Borough.	Total Number of Applications.
Manhattan	4,644
Brooklyn	1,576
The Bronx	399
Queens	2,759
Richmond	1,168
Total	10,546

The total number of pieces of property assessed was, by boroughs, as follows:

Manhattan	113,127
Brooklyn	224,018
The Bronx	50,228
Queens	113,250
Richmond	22,748
Total	523,371

The corrected figures were subsequently entered on the Record of Assessments, and the assessment rolls copied therefrom, during the month of June. The assessment rolls were certified by the Commissioners on June 29, and on July 3 were delivered to the Municipal Assembly, in conformity with the law.

The real estate assessment rolls thus delivered number as follows:

Manhattan	34
Brooklyn	86
The Bronx	24
Queens	40
Richmond	11
Total	195

—and they contained the following valuations for the several boroughs, as corrected from the records by increases by notice, by reductions for equalization, and by exemption under various laws, all as shown in tabulated form below:

BOROUGH.	AMOUNT ON RECORD AT OPENING, JANUARY 9, 1899.	CHURCHES AND CHARITIES.	EQUALIZATION.	PARSONAGES.	CLERGY.	PENSIONS.	INCREASE BY NOTICE.	ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1899.
Manhattan	\$2,062,410,975 00	\$1,924,400 00	\$5,930,700 00	\$174,000 00	\$44,000 00	.....	\$566,000 00	\$2,054,903,875 00
Brooklyn	615,033,598 00	546,250 00	4,238,671 00	246,700 00	119,710 00	\$142,950 00	87,950 00	609,822,267 00
The Bronx	123,989,120 00	56,700 00	303,830 00	51,350 00	13,725 00	1,800 00	140,315 00	123,702,030 00
Queens	108,340,475 00	462,045 00	4,128,220 00	16,000 00	18,320 00	43,705 00	140,415 00	103,752,600 00
Richmond	40,574,297 00	35,540 00	343,070 00	25,100 00	1,950 00	12,105 00	108,160 00	40,264,692 00
Total	\$2,950,348,465 00	\$3,024,935 00	\$15,004,491 00	\$513,150 00	\$197,705 00	\$200,560 00	\$1,237,840 00	\$2,932,445,464 00

PERSONAL BUREAU.

The net increase, as compared with the Receiver's books of former years, as per annexed statement, is \$7,528,861, the total amount of personalty being, in all the boroughs, \$545,906,565. This increase is made notwithstanding that in 1897 (before consolidation), on the Receiver's books in the City of Brooklyn there were assessments made against corporations to the amount of \$10,054,197, which were reduced by the courts in the sum of \$9,705,096, leaving net upon the corporations referred to only the sum of \$349,101, as chargeable on the Receiver's books, thereby showing an actual increase of \$17,233,957.

The following is a total comparative statement of the Receiver's books for 1898 and 1899:

BOROUGH.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Manhattan	\$509,022,449 00	\$483,675,942 00	.....	\$25,346,507 00
The Bronx	1,735,121 00	6,805,988 00	\$5,071,867 00	.....
Brooklyn (1897)	23,983,625 00	45,270,713 00	21,287,088 00	.....
Queens (1897)	2,007,800 00	6,314,032 00	4,306,232 00	.....
Richmond (1897)	1,628,709 00	3,838,890 00	2,210,181 00	.....
	\$538,377,704 00	\$545,906,565 00	\$32,875,268 00	.....
	.....	538,377,704 00	25,346,507 00	.....
Total increase .....	.....	\$7,528,861 00	\$7,528,861 00	.....

The decrease in Manhattan arises principally in the large increase of real estate valuations, that increase being deducted, as the law requires, from the capital value of corporations, as personal property. The loss to the personal assessment is a gain in the real estate assessment.

The total number of names, including those of corporations, on the opening of the books was 96,563, of which 38,536 were erased as not liable, and 58,027 were held, as will appear from the statements of the different boroughs herewith submitted.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Number Assessed on Record Book at Opening.

Boroughs.	Personal, firms, etc.	Corporations.	Banks.	Total.
Manhattan	34,194	7,118	20,945	62,257
Bronx	3,853	449	59	3,961

Boroughs.	Personal	Corporations	Banks	Total.
Brooklyn	21,782	1,334	1,930	25,046
Richmond	1,371	62	77	1,510
Queens	3,442	150	197	3,789
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	96,563

Total Assessment of Personal Property Held on Receiver's Books.

Boroughs.	Personal, firms, etc.	Corporations	Banks	Total.
Manhattan	20,346	3,863	19,572	43,781
Bronx	1,658	36	46	1,740
Brooklyn	8,370	558	1,478	10,406
Richmond	575	27	75	677
Queens	1,175	67	181	1,423
Total held on Receiver's books .....	.....	.....	.....	58,027

RECAPITULATION.

Number on opening books	96,563
Erased, not liable	38,536
Held on Receiver's books	58,027

We also submit a recapitulation of the personal assessments, as shown in the annual record at the opening of the books, the amount of reductions and the amount held in the Receiver's books, as contained in the following tables:

BOROUGH.		ANNUAL RECORD.	REDUCTION.	RECEIVER'S BOOKS.
Manhattan	Resident Corporations.....	\$2,051,968,200 00	\$1,967,616,110 00	\$84,352,090 00
	Non-Resident Corporations.....	4,875,613,679 00	4,852,105,398 00	23,508,281 00
	Resident Personal.....	462,420,054 00	230,075,273 00	232,344,781 00
	Non-Resident Personal.....	117,396,720 00	45,003,733 00	72,392,987 00
	Banks.....	85,865,846 00	14,788,043 00	71,077,803 00
		\$7,593,264,499 00	\$7,109,588,557 00	\$483,675,942 00
Bronx	Individuals.....	\$13,221,185 00	\$7,955,182 00	\$5,266,003 00
	Corporations.....	11,083,000 00	10,424,000 00	659,000 00
	Estate.....	2,235,990 00	1,444,037 00	791,953 00
	Banks.....	154,000 00	63,968 00	90,032 00
		\$26,694,175 00	\$19,887,187 00	\$6,806,988 00
Brooklyn	Individuals.....	\$92,209,000 00	\$66,893,465 00	\$25,315,535 00
	Resident corporations.....	339,662,200 00	331,751,230 00	7,910,970 00
	Non-resident corporations.....	10,202,000 00	9,316,920 00	885,080 00
	Estate.....	17,032,500 00	10,217,844 00	6,814,656 00
	Banks.....	6,286,900 00	1,942,428 00	4,344,472 00
		\$465,392,600 00	\$420,121,887 00	\$45,270,713 00
Queens	Individuals.....	\$12,325,975 00	\$8,958,809 00	\$3,367,165 00
	Corporations.....	15,487,500 00	14,432,651 00	2,054,849 00
	Estate.....	3,042,900 00	2,420,244 00	622,656 00
	Banks.....	292,000 00	22,639 00	269,361 00
		\$32,148,375 00	\$25,834,343 00	\$6,314,032 00
Richmond	Individuals.....	\$9,834,500 00	\$7,015,150 00	\$2,819,350 00
	Corporations.....	9,187,000 00	7,581,800 00	605,200 00
	Estate.....	1,807,000 00	1,551,400 00	255,600 00
	Banks.....	161,000 00	2,260 00	158,740 00
		\$19,989,500 00	\$16,150,610 00	\$3,838,890 00

The system of tentatively assessing corporations upon their whole capital, without any deduction, has been in force for a number of years, as a safeguard method for the City, the corporations filing their reports or returns and the Commissioners then acting upon such sworn returns, allowing all legal deductions. The safeguard in this system is in the fact that the law only permits an increase in amount until the "first day of May in each year," upon a fifteen days notice (section 896 of the Charter), and permits the Commissioners to act "during the month of May in any year." If by chance the tentative assessment was low, no power would exist after the first of May to increase, and this state of facts is the Department's justification for the large tentative assessments (without deductions) of corporations, which fall to very small amounts because of legal deductions, such as real estate owned by them and property located out of the State, and, in the case of foreign corporations, the millions dwindle to the value of office fixtures, etc., while the laws permit the methods of their business to regulate the amount of the "capital in business." In our last report we emphasized the conditions, as follows:

"While on the subject of domestic corporations, we should be remiss if we did not call your attention to the positive discrimination against them in favor of foreign corporations. At present, under the plea of encouraging capital to invest here, a foreign corporation can fill a warehouse in the City with its manufactured goods, and if the proceeds of the sales are immediately transmitted to the home office the large stock in the warehouse cannot be taxed, and a domestic corporation with a similar stock of goods would be taxed on them."

Experience has demonstrated that while the law remains, as at present existing, the interests of the city are best protected by large tentative assessments, and the corporations are not injured thereby, as the final assessment is fixed by the Commissioners from the knowledge acquired from the statements filed by such corporations, examinations of their officers under oath and such other information as may be obtained.

In referring to the system prevailing in this City for years past, the following language will be found in Davies' System of Taxation, page 9, edition of 1888:

"In the City of New York the valuation of the capital stock and surplus is entered in books which are open for public inspection and correction from the second Monday of January until the first day of May."

"In practice, a deputy tax commissioner generally enters the market value of the capital stock of each corporation having its principal office in the City of New York in these books; notice is then sent to the corporation. The corporation is required by law to send to the Tax Commissioners, during the time the books are open, a statement showing certain facts which bear upon the assessment of its capital stock. The Tax Commissioners correct the valuation of capital stock in accordance with the facts proved before them in the same manner as they act with reference to valuations of personal estate."

The method of assessing corporations now prevailing in this Department has existed for many years, and is, although not faultless, the result of the accumulated experience and best judgment of all former as well as present tax boards.

As an illustration of the difference in theory and practice of tentative assessment, we give in the following figures covering a period of ten years, a comparative statement of resident and non-resident personal estate from 1888 in Manhattan and Bronx:

	ASSESSED VALUATIONS AT OPENING.	ERASED, NOT LIABLE.	RETAINED ON RECEIVER'S BOOKS.
1889.....	\$1,646,986,215 00	\$1,442,723,339 00	\$204,262,876 00
1890.....	1,638,800,316 00	1,409,621,115 00	229,179,201 00
1891.....	2,079,367,180 00	1,831,328,112 00	248,039,068 00
1892.....	2,932,397,535 00	2,687,199,883 00	245,197,652 00
1893.....	2,525,343,052 00	2,242,886,636 00	282,456,416 00
1894.....	5,777,428,067 00	5,475,372,545 00	302,055,522 00
1895.....	5,720,654,589 00	5,432,079,002 00	288,575,587 00
1896.....	5,929,814,415 00	5,637,462,846 00	292,351,569 00
1897.....	5,862,684,637 00	5,603,171,958 00	259,512,679 00
1898.....	6,780,011,599 00	6,270,989,150 00	509,022,449 00
1899.....	7,593,264,499 00	7,109,588,557 00	483,675,942 00

The very large increase in the tentative assessments for the last number of years is attributable to the immense capitalization of foreign corporations, with very few assets.

As part of this report we again refer to one of the inequalities of the law enumerated in our previous reports, viz.:

"While the banks are assessed through the individual shareholders on the actual value of

their share stock, the trust companies who are their competitors in business are assessed as a corporation and are permitted to invest their assets in non-taxable securities and also allowed the deduction of their debts, and otherwise permitted by law to avoid just taxation. These conditions should be corrected."

Perhaps the conditions above referred to may account for the wonderful increase of trust companies in this city during the past year; and, although their capital has been increased \$14,850,000, yet this Department cannot expect to show any appreciable increase in their valuation, because of the aforesaid conditions.

We reiterate that such conditions should be corrected, and recommend that the laws of assessment applicable to banks be applied to trust companies.

We submit a comparative statement of the assessment of banks for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899:

Borough of Manhattan.

	1898.	1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Number of banks.....	90	84	.....	6
Number of shareholders.....	20,902	20,945	43	.....
Capital.....	\$64,472,700 00	\$62,622,700 00	.....	\$1,850,000 00
Gross value.....	108,766,685 00	105,794,959 00	.....	2,971,726 00
Total real estate.....	17,322,569 00	20,385,123 00	\$3,062,554 00	.....
Assessed to shareholders.....	91,441,116 00	85,409,846 00	.....	6,031,270 00
Total sworn off and exempt.....	16,419,690 00	14,378,414 00	.....	2,041,276 00
Amount of Receiver's book.....	75,021,426 00	71,031,432 00	.....	3,992,994 00

Borough of The Bronx.

	1898.	1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Number of banks.....	2	2	.....	.....
Number of shareholders.....	81	59	.....	22
Capital.....	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	.....	.....
Gross value.....	160,500 00	164,000 00	\$3,500 00	.....
Total real estate.....	7,000 00	10,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Assessed to shareholders.....	153,500 00	154,000 00	500 00	.....
Total sworn off and exempt.....	68,678 00	63,968 00	.....	\$4,710 00
Amount of Receiver's book.....	84,822 00	90,032 00	5,210 00	.....

Borough of Brooklyn.

	1897.	1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Number of banks.....	24	23	.....	1
Number of shareholders.....	2,192	1,940	.....	252
Capital.....	\$4,352,000 00	3,952,000 00	.....	\$300,000 00
Gross value.....	8,688,435 00	7,410,028 00	.....	1,278,407 00
Total real estate.....	1,035,650 00	1,154,128 00	\$118,478 00	.....
Assessed to shareholders.....	6,495,100 00	6,255,900 00	.....	239,200 00
Total sworn off and exempt.....	2,149,578 00	1,911,428 00	.....	238,150 00
Amount of Receiver's books.....	4,345,522 00	4,344,472 00	.....	1,050 00

Borough of Queens.

	1897.	1899.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Number of banks.....	5	5	.....	.....
Number of shareholders.....	.....	197	.....	.....
Capital.....	\$250,000 00	\$250,000 00	.....	.....
Gross value.....	139,550 00	371,900 00	\$232,350 00	.....
Total real estate.....	58,050 00	79,900 00	21,850 00	.....
Assessed to shareholders.....	81,500 00	292,000 00	210,500 00	.....
Total sworn off and exempt.....	27,500 00	22,639 00	4,861 00	.....
Amount of Receiver's books.....	54,000 00	269,361 00	215,361 00	.....

Borough of Richmond.

	1899.
Number of banks.....	2
Number of shareholders.....	77
Capital.....	\$125,000 00
Gross value.....	180,500 00
Total real estate.....	19,500 00
Assessed to shareholders.....	161,000 00
Total sworn off and exempt.....	2,260 00
Amount of Receiver's books.....	158,740 00

NOTE.—We cannot find any assessment on banks, or shareholders, in Borough of Richmond, for the year 1897.

SURVEYOR'S BUREAU.

Section 891 of the Greater New York Charter provides that it shall be the duty of the Surveyor to make all maps which may be required for the assessment of real estate.

The report of the work of this bureau is submitted in divisions, known as "work completed during the year," and "work now in progress."

Under the head of work completed during the year there are three subdivisions: one, new tentative maps of recently annexed territory; two, block tax assessment maps; three, map alterations.

Under the first subdivision, in the Borough of Brooklyn, seven volumes of maps for the Thirty-second Ward and a portion of volume 5, Twenty-sixth Ward, known as meadow lands; in the Borough of Queens, six volumes in the Second Ward, six volumes in the Third and three volumes in the Fifth Ward; in the Borough of Richmond, four volumes in the First Ward, two in the Second Ward, three in the Third Ward, two in the Fourth Ward and two in the Fifth Ward.

The area covered by these maps is 112,584 acres, or 175.9 square miles. The thirty-five volumes contain 1,380 pages, or 75,386 separate parcels or pieces of property; 8,179 deeds and 1,342 maps and surveys were copied in county offices of record and used in the preparation of the maps. Duplicate copies of the thirty-five volumes enumerated were made for the use of the Deputy Commissioners while in the field.

Under the second subdivision of block tax assessment maps, four sets of maps of sections 10 and 11 were completed during the year, two sets for this Department, one set for the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department, and one set for the Water Register in the Department of Water Supply in conformity with the law.

Sections 10 and 11 form a portion of the Borough of The Bronx, west of the Bronx river, and cover an area of 6,300 acres. Each set or copy of the two sections is bound in 18 volumes of maps, containing 680 pages and 16,268 separate plots or parcels. Four sets of sections 10 and 11, therefore, comprise 72 volumes of maps.

Under the third subdivision, map alterations, in the Borough of Manhattan, there were made alterations affecting lots on the 36 volumes of block tax assessment maps, of which there are 4 copies, 2 in this Department, 1 in the office of the Bureau of Arrears, and 1 in the office of the Water Register; in all, 144 volumes of maps, amounting to the number, inclusive of duplicates, of 7,584 lots.

In the Borough of The Bronx, alterations affecting lots were made in the 24 volumes of block tax assessment maps, of which there are 4 copies, and in the 11 volumes of tentative maps, 6 of which are in duplicate; in all, 113 volumes of maps, the total number of lots affected, inclusive of duplicates, being 5,657.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, alterations of lots in 70 volumes of maps, of which 56 are duplicates, in all 126 volumes, the total number, inclusive of duplicates, is 8,284 lots.

In the Borough of Queens, alterations of lots in 20 volumes of maps, of which 15 are duplicates, in all 35 volumes of maps, and on 15 large sheets of maps of the Town of Flushing, not bound, the total number affected, inclusive of duplicates, being 5,772 lots.

In the Borough of Richmond, alterations of lots in 13 volumes of maps, of which there are duplicates, in all 26 volumes of maps, the total number of alterations being 4,106.

The number of volumes of maps in all the boroughs is 444.

The total number of lots affected by alterations in all the boroughs is 31,402.

The maps were also altered to delineate lands acquired for public use in special proceedings for street openings, and to represent the changes in street names, adopted by ordinances.

The corporations subject to a real estate tax for property located in the streets were systematically numbered, and the titles and numbers of the corporations entered in the maps of the several boroughs and wards in which such corporations are located.

We have now in preparation 8 volumes of tentative maps for the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, 8 volumes of tentative maps for the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, and 4 volumes of section 12 and 3 volumes of section 13 of the block tax assessment maps in the Borough of The Bronx.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS.

Since our last report we have found it necessary, in order to facilitate the business of the Department, to organize this Bureau, which is designed to carefully keep and preserve the departmental records of all the Boroughs. We obtain and properly record the same in books provided for the purpose, lists of all sales, mortgages, leases and other facts affecting the value of real estate, as well as such information as may be obtained in the Surrogate's Office, in the Register's and County Clerk's offices, and other public offices, both in and out of the State, relative to the assessable condition of individuals, estates and corporations.

We believe that this Bureau will vastly improve the conditions now existing and better equalize the assessments of the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. L. FEITNER, President,
THOS. J. PATTERSON,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
WM. F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners
of Taxes
and Assessments.

NEW YORK STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT.

The figures in the annexed tables are compiled from the annual report of the State Comptroller, submitted to the Legislature on the 11th day of January, 1899, showing the operations of said Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, and also from the report of the Superintendent of Education, transmitted to the Legislature on the 6th of March, 1899, showing the operations of said Department for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1898.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGGREGATE SUMS PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE YEAR 1898.

Direct Taxes—Based upon the Equalization of Property as fixed by the State Board of Equalization.

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,737,166 00
Brooklyn.....	1,293,340 00
Queens.....	168,413 00
Richmond.....	60,403 00
Total.....	\$6,259,322 00

Indirect Taxes—Being sums Levied and Paid into the State Treasury in the Year 1898, by the City of New York, from the following sources:

The Excise Tax.....	\$2,868,231 00
The Inheritance Tax.....	1,347,868 00
Transportation Companies.....	818,478 00
Mining and Miscellaneous Companies.....	275,854 00
Corporations (Organization Tax).....	248,609 00
Gas, Electric-light Companies, etc.....	174,843 00
Insurance Companies.....	101,816 00
Railroad and Electric Corporations (special taxes).....	101,000 00
Telegraph and Telephone Companies.....	81,287 00
Foreign banks.....	62,528 00
Notaries' fees.....	30,761 00
Foreign corporations.....	1,963 00
Total.....	\$6,113,258 00

The total sum paid into the State Treasury for the year 1898 by the communities comprising the Greater New York was, therefore..... \$12,372,780 00

Upon the basis of 3,500,000 population, the above sum is equal to an annual State tax—being entirely exclusive of taxes required for local purposes—of \$3.54 for each man, woman and child resident therein.

The respective percentages of the taxes paid by the greater city and the balance of the State, based upon the various classes of property enumerated above, is concisely expressed in the following:

	PERCENTAGE PAID BY THE CITY OF THE GREATER NEW YORK.	PERCENTAGE PAID BY THE ENTIRE REMAINING PORTION OF THE STATE.
Direct Taxes—Based upon the assessed values of real estate and personal property throughout the entire State.....	.61½	.38½
Indirect taxes as follows:		
The Excise tax.....	.68	.32
The Inheritance tax.....	.67½	.32½
Transportation companies.....	.69	.31
Mining and miscellaneous companies.....	.65	.35
Corporations (Organization tax).....	.75	.25
Gas, electric-light companies, etc.....	.70	.30
Insurance companies.....	.75	.25
Railroad and electric corporations.....	.76	.24
Telegraph and telephone companies.....	.80	.20
Foreign banks.....	1.00	.00
Notaries' fees.....	.77	.23
Foreign corporations.....	.80	.20
Averages.....	.69	.31

DIRECT TAXATION.

New York City's Share.

The amount of taxes paid into the State Treasury in the year 1898 by the counties comprising the present territory of the Greater New York was as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$4,737,166 00
Brooklyn.....	1,293,340 00
Queens.....	168,413 00
Richmond.....	60,403 00
Total.....	\$6,259,322 00

The above equals sixty-one and one-half (61½) per cent. of the total direct tax levy of the entire State.

The State Treasurer refunded in the year 1898 to the various boroughs above, as their share of the School Tax..... 1,219,049 00

The net sum, therefore, paid into the State Treasury, in the year 1898, by the City of the Greater New York, exclusive of the School Funds repaid, as noted above, was..... 5,040,273 00

Based upon the State Census of 1892, the above sum is equal to an annual tax by the direct taxation methods of \$1.70 for every man, woman and child in the Greater City. This is a tax seventy-four (74) times greater per capita than that paid by the residents of the thirty counties quoted in the following table:

DIRECT TAXATION.

The figures embraced in the following condensed statement, relative to the annual expenditures required to carry on the State Government, forcibly expresses a comparison of the aggregate costs to the individual resident of The City of Greater New York and those residing in the rural counties respectively:

	IN THE GREATER NEW YORK.	IN THE THIRTY RURAL COUNTIES.
The aggregate annual cost to each resident for carrying on the entire expenses of the State Government in the year 1898 was.....	\$2 11½	\$0 83½
The average net sum returned to each resident in 1898 by the State Treasurer in school moneys was.....	4½	80½
The aggregate cost of carrying on the State Government to each inhabitant as above, for the year 1898, was, therefore.....	\$1 70	\$0 02½

COUNTIES.	Population per State Census of 1894.	Total direct Taxes for all purposes paid to the State in the year 1898.	Total sums received by each county from the State Treasury in the year 1898.	Percentage of moneys returned by the State Treasurer in School Funds to each county, based upon the total State Direct Taxes paid by such counties respectively.
Alleghany.....	43,131	\$31,259 00	\$39,429 00	1.26
Cattaraugus.....	61,774	48,058 00	55,645 00	1.15
Chautauqua.....	78,900	64,931 00	66,387 00	1.02
Chenango.....	37,602	34,926 00	38,744 00	1.11
Clinton.....	46,601	17,630 00	32,512 00	1.84
Cortland.....	28,271	25,168 00	23,911 00	.95
Delaware.....	45,488	29,590 00	47,793 00	1.61
Essex.....	33,110	19,767 00	27,861 00	1.41
Franklin.....	39,817	27,783 00	32,383 00	1.50
Fulton and Hamilton.....	43,694	34,139 00	31,700 00	.93
Greene.....	31,141	28,218 00	24,149 00	.86
Jefferson.....	70,358	65,493 00	63,768 00	.97
Lewis.....	30,248	19,416 00	27,553 00	1.42
Madison.....	42,206	44,260 00	36,340 00	.82
Oneida.....	123,756	133,725 00	87,752 00	.65
Oswego.....	70,970	50,036 00	55,334 00	.99
Otsego.....	50,361	45,970 00	46,817 00	1.02
Saratoga.....	57,301	52,123 00	44,763 00	.86
Schuyler.....	16,861	13,816 00	14,713 00	1.07
St. Lawrence.....	86,254	67,505 00	76,278 00	1.13
Steuben.....	82,468	62,636 00	63,971 00	1.02
Suffolk.....	63,572	83,796 00	39,838 00	.48
Sullivan.....	31,860	12,555 00	25,227 00	2.
Tioga.....	29,675	27,006 00	26,692 00	.99
Tompkins.....	33,612	33,745 00	27,715 00	.82
Ulster.....	87,652	59,013 00	50,128 00	.85
Warren.....	28,618	15,887 00	21,178 00	1.33
Washington.....	46,458	38,848 00	39,697 00	1.03
Wayne.....	42,262	51,997 00	36,591 00	.70
Totals.....	1,490,021	\$1,239,296 00	\$1,204,899 00	....

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 2 P. M., November 23, 1899, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Murray, Councilman Hottenroth, Alderman McGrath and Alderman Geiger.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the Secretary was instructed to substitute the following resolution for the one adopted on the 16th instant:

Public Dock, Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby again recommends to the Department of Docks and Ferries that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title for public dock purposes to the lands lying between Third avenue and Lincoln avenue, and from the south side of the land for the proposed Southern Boulevard approach to the New Third Avenue Bridge to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river in the Twenty third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.

PETITIONS.

Putnam Avenue—Extension from Two Hundred and Thirty-third to Two Hundred and Thirty-first Street.

Petition of Charles Weisbecker, dated October 10th last, was read.
Protest of John Parsons and Joseph R. Godwin was also read. On motion of Councilman Murray the matter was laid over until a sketch could be presented.

Lawrence Avenue, Change of Grade, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street to Lind Avenue, and in Graham Square.

Petition of M. Morgenthaler, dated November 2, 1899, was read, and the matter referred to the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, Regulating, Grading and Macadamizing, from Ogden Avenue to Summit Avenue.

Petition of Oscar Willgerodt and others, dated October 25th last was read. On motion of Alderman Geigerit, it was

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

Kingsbridge Road, Sewer, from Webster Avenue to Valentine Avenue, with Branch in Fordham Road, from Kingsbridge Road to Valentine Avenue.

Petition of Therese E. Hampe and others, dated November 3 last, was read.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue, with branch in Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Receiving-basin at Northwest Corner of Anthony Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

On motion of Alderman Geiger,

Resolved, That on petition of Juliana Dohin and another, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a receiving-basin and appurtenances be constructed on the northwest corner of Anthony avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Water-main in Clinton Avenue, from Oakland Place to One Hundred and Eighty-second Street.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

LAI D O V E R M A T T E R S.

Leggett Avenue, Change of Lines, between Hewitt Place and Dawson Street.

On motion of Councilman Murray this matter was again laid over awaiting a sketch.

Elsmere Place, Opening, Marmion Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Elsmere Place, Opening, Crotona Parkway to Daly Avenue.

The above matters were referred to Aldermen Geiger.

Laid over for Executive Session.

Jennings street, opening, from West Farms road to Bronx river.

Rockwood street, opening, from Walton avenue to Concourse.

One Hundred and Eighty-third street Public place, at Crescent avenue, etc.

Ambulance Service.

The following communication was read:

November 22, 1899.

Honorable Board of Local Improvements, Bronx Borough:

We, the undersigned, representing as a committee the Twenty-third Ward Property Owners' Association, most respectfully petition your Honorable Board, in the name of the Association to which we belong, to take such measures as will, in the shortest possible time, secure for this Borough an ambulance service to be located at the Lebanon Hospital in Westchester avenue.

We beg to remind you that there is no ambulance service from One Hundred and Twentieth street (Manhattan) to Fordham Hospital, and that in that large section of our city is employed, at hazardous work, nearly as many persons as in the Borough of Manhattan.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES BAXTER, President, and others.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That this Board communicate with the Commissioner of Charities and request him to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and ask for an appropriation for an ambulance service for the Borough of The Bronx.

Hospitals.

Alderman McGrath called attention to the lack of hospitals in this Borough and after some discussion the following committee was appointed to confer with the Commissioner of Charities in relation to the subject, viz.: Alderman McGrath, Alderman Geiger and Councilman Hottenroth.

Final Disposition of all Laid Over Matters.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth it was

Resolved, That all matters that have been laid over and not disposed of be set down for final disposition on December 7, next.

Councilman Murray expressed the opinion that they should be considered in executive session. Councilman Hottenroth's motion prevailed, Councilman Murray voting in the negative.

Fire Limits.

Alderman Geiger said that a number of persons had spoken to him as to the new fire limits, and he thought it proper that the Local Board, Twenty-first District, should have a hearing upon the question at as early a date as possible, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, have a hearing upon the fire limits on November 27 instant, at 4 P. M., at this office, and the Secretary be directed to so inform the Taxpayers' Alliance, North Side Board of Trade and the Twenty-third Ward Property Owners' Association.

Bryant Street, Gas Lamps, etc., Freeman Street to One Hundred and Seventy-second Street.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street, Repaving with Asphalt Blocks, from Third Avenue to Park Avenue.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Adjournment.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 6 TO NOVEMBER 11, INCLUSIVE.

NOVEMBER 6, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting complaint signed "Mrs. Clark," of obstructed fire-escape at No. 180 East Seventy-second street, and reporting that an inspection has resulted in disclosing that the said fire-escapes are free of obstructions, and, further, that no person of the name given is or has been a resident of the premises in question.

2. Respecting the request of Arthur H. Ely, attorney, for a reinspection of premises Nos. 212 to 218 Wooster street, Borough of Manhattan, in regard to the necessity of placing additional fire-escapes thereat, and reporting that the need exists both on front and rear of said buildings. Notified accordingly.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of bureau, week ending 4th instant.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Respecting bill of Architect Edward P. Casey, for preparing plans and specifications in 1897 for erection of contemplated apparatus house One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that the charge is correct and should be paid. Payment ordered when necessary transfer of appropriation shall be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 11—Reporting obstructed fire-hydrant, No. 708 East Fifth street, Borough of Manhattan. Contractors notified that the existence of said obstruction constitutes a violation of the provisions of section 750 of the Charter, and that unless cleared away forthwith the work of removal will be done by the Department at their cost, risk and expense, and in addition entailing upon them a penalty of \$10.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 58, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting death on 5th instant of Fireman 1st grade Joseph Davis, of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From John H. Matthews—Requesting to be informed what is the proper method of communicating an alarm of fire from his residence to these headquarters. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire from Florence Apartment House, northeast corner Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From Fireman 1st grade James Monahan, Hook and Ladder 2 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting obstructed aisles, 4th instant, Weber & Field's Music Hall. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From L. G. Laureau—Asking that an inspection be made of the apartment house No. 60 Washington square, Borough of Manhattan, to determine whether the means of escape therefrom in case of fire are sufficient. To the Chief of Department.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Calling attention to defective and dangerous electric-light wiring work at Parker Hotel, Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that the New York Board of Fire Underwriters has already notified insurance companies to cancel any insurance they may have on said building. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 3—Reporting chimney fire northeast corner Washington and Thirtieth streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 8 (detailed to Engine 21)—Reporting chimney fire, No. 129 East Thirty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 14—Reporting chimney fire at Belvedere Hotel, No. 222 Fourth avenue, To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 16—Reporting chimney fire, No. 55 East Twenty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 17—Reporting chimney fire, No. 349 Grand street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting chimney fire, No. 108 East Fourteenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective flue, No. 226 West Fortieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flues, No. 132 East Sixty-first street and No. 27 East Sixty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

NOVEMBER 8, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Caulkers John H. Spencer and James Pearson, Tinsmith Louis Neureiter, Carpenter Henry A. Du Bois, Harnessmaker Elias J. Ehrenberg and Machinist Henry Weed, for additional compensation for alleged services and reporting the facts. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that Foreman Patrick O'Brien, No. 2, Engine 12, Borough of Manhattan, and William J. Colby, Engine 62, Borough of The Bronx, be examined by the Medical Officers as to their fitness to continue longer to discharge the duties of the position of Foreman. Recommendation approved and Medical Officers notified.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Docks and Ferries to assign for use of fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43) a berth foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river, in place of present berth at foot of East Ninety-sixth street. Recommendation approved.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—Reporting receipt from Rumsey & Co. (Limited), of Seneca Falls, New York, of one third-size steel frame hook and ladder truck, and from the American Fire Engine Company, of the same place, one first-size Metropolitan steam fire-engine, both for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in conformity with the specifications of their contract.

From Foreman 103, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss by Fireman 1st grade John Campbell, of his command, of copy of the Book of Rules and Regulations. Usual fine imposed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Melbourne, Australia—Requesting information concerning the creation of the Pension Fund of this Department. Reply communicated.

From the La France Fire Engine Company—Reporting that an advance in price of steam fire-engines manufactured by said company will take place from and after the commencement of next month.

From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Requesting a certificate that they have fully completed their contract, dated November 28, 1898, for furnishing four first-size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which information the Surety Company requires as a condition precedent to the cancellation of its bond for the faithful performance of said contract. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 53—Reporting violation of the provisions of section 498, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended, at the following premises: Nos. 168, 170 and 172 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Nos. 328, 330, 332 and 334 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Department of Buildings.

From Fireman 3d grade Edward J. Bryan, Engine 25 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 36, chapter 275, Laws of 1892, at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre. To the Department of Buildings.

From Charles Rothenbach—Commending Fireman Sherman, Hook and Ladder 52, Borough of Brooklyn, for bravery displayed by him in stopping a runaway horse on Bedford avenue, in said borough, on the 5th instant. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. A. Boaz—Concerning alleged improper use of fire-escapes, No. 64 West One Hundred and Eighth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 2—Reporting chimney fire at No. 583 Eleventh avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 19, Borough of The Bronx—Reporting chimney fire at No. 817 Westchester avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting defective flue at No. 161 West Thirty-sixth street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flue at No. 5 East Sixty-seventh street. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting information concerning the claims of Harnessmakers Thomas Bell and John M. Haas, for additional compensation for alleged services, and reporting the facts in each case. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From Manhattan General Construction Company—Transmitting certificate from the Department of Public Building, Lighting and Supplies, covering the installation of three Manhattan Alternating Current Lamps at Repair Shops. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting that the mother of late Assistant Foreman James Flood, Engine 115, aged 70, is without means of support since his death, and suggesting that she be granted allowance from the Relief Fund as a dependent parent. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

From James A. Hearn & Son—Inclosing check for \$25 as a donation to the Relief Fund. Acknowledged with thanks. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place check to credit of said Fund.

NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying list of names of 40 persons eligible for appointment as Ununiformed Firemen on probation.

2. Reporting that the physical examination of candidates for promotion to the rank of Chief of Battalion will be held on the 14th and 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Chief of Department notified.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting that voucher for \$80, payable to Emanuel Burlando, chargeable to the proper appropriation be prepared and forwarded said Department, in settlement of judgment obtained for rent of premises south side First street, between Maple and White Plains avenues, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by this Department, from January 1 to April 30, 1896. Voucher forwarded.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Recommending that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$200 from the appropriation, "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," to the appropriation "Salaries—Headquarters Pay-roll, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," 1899. Recommendation approved.

From the Chief of Department—Reporting death, on 9th instant, of Deputy Chief of Department Benjamin A. Gicquel, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of bureau, week ending 4th instant.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Recommending that a builder's survey be ordered of the premises owned by the Department, south side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, west of Cypress avenue, preparatory to the erection of an apparatus house thereon. Recommendation approved and City Surveyor Francis W. Ford requested to make the survey.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 105, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting loss by Fireman 1st grade John J. Grant, of said command, of coat badge No. 2090. Usual fine imposed.

From Fireman 1st grade William Clark, Hook and Ladder 7 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire on 8th instant at Third Avenue Theatre.

From Assistant Quartermaster-General United States Army (Depot Quartermaster)—Requesting that facilities be afforded for testing samples of hose proposed to be purchased by the Government in the same manner as is done with hose used by this Department. Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus notified to grant the request.

From the American Fire-engine Company—Stating that on or before December 1 next, the price of their steam fire-engines will be advanced, owing to an increase in cost of raw materials.

From "Insurance Press"—Requesting copy of last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Thomas Hynes—Requesting the assistance of the Department in collecting a small indebtedness from a member of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From S. F. Hayward & Co., Agents—Requesting a further extension of time until November 10 for the completion of their contract, dated June 27, 1899, for furnishing one Babcock turn-table aerial hook and ladder truck for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department.

From the Chairman of the Committee designated to pass upon the qualifications of all persons to use explosives—Requesting that a room occupied by the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch on the top floor of the Headquarters building be assigned to said committee. To the Chief of Department.

From Mrs. Russell—Concerning means of escape, in the event of fire, from premises No. 223 East Forty-fifth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting chimney fire at No. 31 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting defective flue at No. 330 East Ninety-first street. To the Fire Marshal.

APPOINTED—IN THE BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES, PERMANENTLY, AFTER A PROBATIONARY SERVICE OF THREE MONTHS.

To take effect from 11th instant—

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

As Surveyors.

Name.	Annual Salary.
J. Graham McLochlin.....	\$1,200 00
S. Wesley Smith.....	1,200 00
David Kraus.....	1,200 00
William J. DeCourcy.....	1,000 00

As Oil Collectors.

George H. Bailey.....	1,200 00
John S. Arbutnot.....	1,200 00
Samuel Hodgkinson.....	1,000 00
Edwin F. Horne.....	1,000 00
Charles W. Eidt.....	1,000 00

To take effect from 15th instant—

Franz S. Wolf.....	1,000 00
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To take effect from 11th instant—

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

As Surveyors.

William Wafer.....	1,000 00
James J. Nevins.....	1,000 00

As Oil Collectors.

Joseph E. Ireland.....	1,000 00
John G. Soden.....	1,000 00
Michael A. Foley.....	1,000 00
Henry B. Page.....	1,000 00
William Montgomery.....	1,000 00
Thomas F. Morris.....	1,000 00

To take effect from 15th instant—

Henry W. Mahland.....	1,000 00
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From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting election for the ensuing year of officers for the Volunteer Fire Department of Rockaway Beach. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus for seven badges for the use of the employees of the Repair Shops constituting the "wrecking gang," so that they may have free access through the fire-lines in the performance of their duty, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect premises of the White Star Line, Piers 48 and 49, North river, with street fire-alarm box No. 299, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

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

- Brooklyn Athenaeum, box No. 98.
- Orphan Asylum Society, box No. 372.
- Hotel Wellington, box No. 413.

Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that requisition be made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names from the eligible list to fill 40 vacancies in the rank of the Ununiformed Firemen on Probation—28 for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and 12 for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that application be made to the Department or Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to lay subway duct in Maiden lane, from manhole at Pearl street to and into new engine-house at No. 119 Maiden lane. Recommendation approved.

6. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways for a general permit to make the necessary street openings to set the telegraph poles required in rebuilding and strengthening the pole and line construction of this Department, in the Borough of The Bronx, to be used in conjunction with a similar permit granted by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Recommendation approved.

7. Recommending that application be made to the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for permission to make the necessary street openings to set telegraph poles on Moshulu parkway, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, at Varian street and Broadway, and in Varian Street, between Broadway and Church street, Borough of The Bronx. Recommendation approved.

From Joseph A. Burr, counselor-at-law—Claiming that the Commissioner has no power to reduce in grade a member of the Uniformed Force by way of punishment, and requesting that Fireman 2d grade Alfred J. Stuart, Engine 143, Borough of Brooklyn, be restored to his former rank of Engineer of Steamer, from which, after trial June 15, 1899, for violation of the rules and regulations of the Department, he was reduced to the former grade, to take effect on the 19th of said month. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel, with request for advice.

From John J. Pleines—Concerning the application of his mother, the widow of late Fireman John J. Tobin, Borough of Brooklyn, for an allowance from the Relief Fund.

From former Engineer of steamer, fireboat "The New Yorker," Edward L. Alburtus—Applying for reinstatement. Application granted, to take effect from 8 o'clock A. M. 11th instant.

Referred.

From the La France Fire Engine Company—Requesting extension of time until November 22 for the completion of contract dated June 22, 1899, for furnishing three Hayes extension ladder truck and fire-escapes for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 13—Reporting dangerous water tank on roof of premises northwest corner Wooster and Grand streets. To the Department of Buildings.

From Salter & Steinkamp, attorneys—Requesting a reinspection of the premises known as Curiel's Hall, Nos. 138 and 140 East Fifty-seventh street, in regard to compliance with the law relating to equipment for fire protection, and if found complied with, that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized to vacate the judgment obtained for penalty for the violation. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 309 West One Hundred and Second street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Mrs. Brown—Complaining that the person in charge of steam heating at the apartment house One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and St. Nicholas avenue, is not a licensed engineer. To the Police Department.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Wood, coal, etc.....	\$700 00
Furniture and bedding.....	900 00
Furniture.....	900 00
Repairs to furniture.....	500 00
Supplies.....	900 00
Cable and repairs to underground telegraph system.....	900 00
Harness trimmings, etc.....	150 00
Repairs to ladders, rubber tires, springs, nickel-plating, etc.....	250 00
Glazing at various company quarters.....	174 57
Carpentry, quarters Engine 34.....	29 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Hose.....	150 00
Repairs to iron grating over skylight at Department Headquarters.....	35 00

NOVEMBER 11, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Forwarding report of Assistant Fire Marshal concerning fire, 23d ultimo, at No. 390 Broadway, also copy of testimony taken proving falsity of charge made in connection with said fire, that during its progress property was stolen from premises No. 79 Walker street.

From the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company—Submitting written consent of the sureties to the extension of time granted the La France Fire Engine Company, for the completion of contract, dated June 22, 1899, for furnishing three Hayes extension ladder trucks and fire-escapes for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Referred.

From Stetson, Jennings & Russell, attorneys—Concerning an alleged recent chimney fire at the premises of Charles H. Russell, No. 129 East Thirty-fourth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Manhattan General Construction Company—Stating that the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus desires a change in the location of one of the lamps recently installed at the Repair Shops, that the cost of making such change will be \$5, and inquiring whether said company shall make the alteration. To the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

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From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires, week ending 11th instant.

From the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch—Reporting that special building box No. 3-296 has been placed in the United States Apartment House, Atlantic avenue and Clinton street. Deputy Chief of Department in charge notified.

From Chief of Twenty-seventh Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Cornelius W. Travis, Hook and Ladder 58, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, outside the line of duty, attended with personal risk, in cutting the electric wires, which were charged and lying in the street at the corner of Graham avenue and Boerum street, one person having been killed and another seriously injured by coming in contact therewith. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 102—Reporting unhealthy condition of cellar at company's quarters, and also at the quarters of Hook and Ladder 51. Department of Health notified.

From Foreman Engine 158—Reporting that new 8-inch water-main has been laid in the streets below named, eleven single hydrants attached thereto and the water turned on:

Northwest side Seventy-ninth street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenue.

Northwest side Eightieth street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth avenue.

Northwest side Eighty-first street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth avenue.

West side Twenty-third avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Eighty-second street.

Deputy Chief of Department in charge notified.

From Eva Leo—Reporting obstructed fire-escapes at No. 36 Grand street. Obstructions removed under direction of Foreman Engine 121.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 106—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on buildings Nos. 175 and 177 Washington street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 117—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 437 Kosciusko street. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 65—Recommending that fire-escapes be placed on building No. 77 Fourth street, Long Island City. To the Department of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine 109—Reporting chimney fire at No. 847 Kent avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 110—Reporting chimney fire at No. 32 Auburn place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 121—Reporting chimney fire at No. 680 Driggs avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 122—Reporting chimney fire at No. 783½ Madison street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 162—Reporting chimney fire at No. 400 Hopkins avenue, Long Island City. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—A regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was held on Tuesday, November 14, at the office of the Commission, Room 1911, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, the following members being present and constituting a quorum, viz.:

Frederick W. Grubbé, LL. D., Antonio Rasines, Ernest Harvier, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., and John T. Nagle.

On motion, Mr. Rasines was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

There were no reports from standing or special committees.

The Chief of the Bureau read a report of the work of the Bureau; and, on motion, it was approved and placed on file.

The Chief of the Bureau stated, in answer to an inquiry, from Mr. Harvier that the blank forms for municipal statistics were forwarded to the Mayor for his approval on or about October 31, 1899.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The following is the report of the Chief of the Bureau:

NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

To the Municipal Statistical Commission:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution of the Commission, held on October 20, 1899, requesting the Chief of the Bureau to make a report at the next regular meeting, I have the honor to state that the first meeting of the Commission was held on January 7, 1898, when action was taken to obtain suitable offices for the work of the Bureau. On March 31, the Sinking Fund Commission passed a resolution leasing offices at No. 346 Broadway for one year from April 1. Requisitions were then made to have the office supplied with furniture, stationery, etc.

By reason of the large number of requisitions made to the CITY RECORD office, and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies by the several offices created by the Charter of the Greater New York, there was some delay in supplying the items called for in the requisition.

There was also difficulty in obtaining experienced statistical assistants. The following persons were temporarily appointed, however, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

George P. H. McVay, May 9, 1898.
Frank A. Pollard, June 10, 1898.
David N. Harburger, June 14, 1898.
Louis Kraushaar, October 10, 1898.

The amount appropriated for the maintenance of the Bureau was \$10,000, as follows:

Chief.....	\$3,500 00
Assistants.....	6,000 00
Total salaries.....	\$9,500 00
Total contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$10,000 00

The report of the Comptroller shows that \$5,980.76 of this amount was expended, and that the unexpended balance was turned into the City Treasury.

In the year 1899 the following changes in the personnel of the Bureau was made:

Louis Kraushaar resigned May 1.

Frank A. Pollard, resigned June 19.

On June 26, Alicia Fitzgerald was appointed as stenographer and typewriter.

On August 10, by reason of the Civil Service Law, the services of the employees of the Bureau were discontinued, except the stenographer and typewriter and office boy. This state of affairs continued until September 22, when one assistant (Levi W. Abrams) was furnished the office by the Civil Service Commission. He resigned three days later.

On September 23 the following-named persons were furnished as statisticians by the Civil Service Commission and appointed:

Lee J. Mills, who did not report for duty until October 1.

George P. H. McVay, September 23.

David N. Harburger, September 23.

George J. Muller, September 23.

The resignation of George J. Muller as office boy was accepted on September 22, in order to permit him to receive the appointment of statistician.

The amount of money allowed the Bureau by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1899 was \$11,200, divided as follows:

<i>Salaries.</i>	
Chief.....	\$3,500 00
Assistants.....	7,200 00
Total salaries.....	\$10,700 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$11,200 00

The total amount expended on salaries from January 1 to October 31, inclusive, was \$6,636.18.

All statistical matter relating to the various departments, bureaus, etc., that has been printed in the CITY RECORD is systematically arranged, and is ready for the action of the Commission.

During the year 1898 255 communications were received, and during the nine months of 1899 the number was 292, making a total of 547. A large number of these communications contained requests for statistical information relating to the various branches of the City Government, and much time was consumed by the assistants in obtaining the desired information.

During the year 1898 this Bureau received 874 statistical reports and publications; and in the nine months ending September 30, 1,035, making a total of 1,909 for the 21 months. These were all stamped, arranged and entered for publication in the CITY RECORD, and placed in the library of the Bureau.

The removal on April 17 of the offices of the Bureau, from No. 346 Broadway to Nos. 13-21 Park row, caused a slight interruption to business by the office repairs and the rearrangement of books and documents.

The Municipal Statistical Commission had five meetings during the year 1898, at which there was a quorum; viz.:

January 7 and 19, March 25, May 14 and November 3.

During the nine months of 1899 there were four meetings (one of which was a special meeting, October 18), with quorum present, viz.:

May 12, June 13, October 13 and October 18 (special).

On June 13, at a regular meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission, the proceedings of which were published in the CITY RECORD of June 20, which I desire to incorporate in this report, a list of the statistical reports for the year 1898 was submitted to the Commission. This was done to enable it to devise and carry out such plans for the publication of statistical data relating to the City of New York as it might deem advisable to publish, as required by section 135, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

No action was taken, however, by the Commission with this end in view, although the report stated that this data was furnished for compilation.

Section 135, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, under the heading of "Powers and Duties of the Commission," requires the head of each department of the City, upon a request from the Commission, made through the Mayor and approved by him, "to transmit to the Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics for use by the Commission, upon such blanks as may be provided, etc."

To enable the Municipal Statistical Commission to conform to the requirements of the above section of the law, I have prepared two hundred and seventy-nine large blanks, covering all the departments of the City Government and containing upward of 20,000 columns of questions relating to the work of the departments, etc.

These blanks have been systematically arranged and are intended to be the means, if approved by the Mayor, of obtaining uniform statistical information, relating to the various boroughs of the City, and presenting it in such a manner that it may be readily seen without being disconnected. This system will enable the citizens of New York and others to compare the official work done in each of the boroughs with that of the entire city.

As far as possible these blanks are in harmony with those adopted by the leading statisticians of the United States and of foreign countries. They are based upon a uniformity which is absolutely necessary for the elaboration and value of statistics.

Section 137, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, specifies what the Bureau of Municipal Statistics shall publish annually, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in as far as it may deem advisable, the results attending the work of the various departments of the City Government, etc. With this end in view, the following statistics for the year 1898 are presented as a preliminary report, viz.:

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

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Comparative Summary of Fees collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts for the years 1897-1898.....	8
District Attorney, New York.....	2
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Public Markets, size in feet.....	1
Classified Statement of Public Aid to Private Charities—Public Aid.....	1
Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.....	1
Statistics relating to private charitable institutions receiving money from the City Treas-	

ury—Homes for Children.....	1
Statistics relating to private charitable institutions receiving money from the City Treas-	
ury—Medical Charities.....	1
Statistics relating to private charitable institutions receiving money from the City Treas-	
ury—Reformatories.....	1
Statistics relating to private charitable institutions receiving money from the City Treas-	
ury—Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and Home for the Aged.....	1
Statistics relating to private charitable institutions receiving money from the City Treas-	
ury—Miscellaneous Charities.....	1
Recapitulation.....	1
Public Charities, Borough of Richmond, statistics of the Almshouse.....	1
Amounts received from street railways, showing name of road, miles of track, compensa-	
tion to the City, charter, amount of percentages, car license fees, etc.....	1
Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	3
Public Administrator, County of Kings.....	4
City Clerk, petitions for citizenship, number of certificates of authentication to signatures	
of Commissioners of Deeds and licenses issued to auctioneers.....	1
Queens County, Surrogate's Court.....	1
New York County, Surrogate's Court.....	1
Kings County, Surrogate's Court.....	1
Richmond County, Surrogate's Court.....	1
City Magistrates' Court.....	2
The East River Bridge.....	4
Department of Public Improvements—Showing the miles of streets in use, highest point	
above sea level, miles of water-front, miles of railroad, trolley lines, horse-car lines,	
acreage of public parks, number of watersheds, etc., in the Borough of the Bronx.....	1
Street Cleaning—Showing cost of department, executive, clerical and uniformed force,	
horses, carts, etc.....	2
Board of Education—Public Schools, school-buildings owned and leased, total enroll-	
ment by boroughs, enrollment in parochial and private schools, etc.....	1

United States Statistics Relating to New York.

Amount of exchanges of the Clearing-House of New York, from 1889-1898.....	1
Liabilities of National Banks of New York City, from 1891-1898.....	1
Gold and silver coin and bullion imported and exported from 1883-1898, New York	
City.....	1
Transactions of the New York Clearing-House from 1854 to 1898.....	1
Tonnage of American and foreign vessels entered and cleared from New York City and	
other seaports.....	1
Number of immigrants arriving at the port of New York.....	1
Freight rates on wheat by lake, canal and rail, and on flour by rail from Chicago to New	
York from 1857 to 1898, and freight rates and tolls on wheat from Buffalo to New	
York and the elevating and storage rates at Buffalo, etc.....	1
Price of leading articles of grain, groceries and provisions in New York markets from	
1879 to 1898.....	1
Merchandise imported and exported and duties collected in New York.....	1
Grain receipts at the port of New York.....	1
Imports and exports by months at the port of New York.....	2
Value of the carrying trade by months.....	1
Exports and imports of raw cotton, sugar and wool.....	1
Recapitulation of leading articles of merchandise, imported into and exported from	
the port of New York, with the aggregate of all other ports in the United States.....	1
Statement of Accounts of the Bureau of Statistics at the port of New York.....	1

The total number of pages ready for publication will aggregate about 605.

I would recommend that they be appropriately referred to the following committees of the Municipal Statistical Commission to enable them to devise and carry out plans for their publication, or such portion of them as they may deem advisable to publish, viz.:

Frederick W. Grube, L. L. D., Chairman, Committee on Public Schools; the work of the Department of Education; the children attending public schools; the population of the City of school age. On the administration of the Department of Correction; on matters relating to crime and to the business relating to the Criminal Courts; statistics of births, marriages and deaths and the sanitary condition of the City, and to the Police Department.

Antonio Rasines, Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning, administration of the Department of Charities, Sewers; also the supervision of pavements.

Julius G. Kugelman, Chairman of the Committee on Administration of the Departments of Parks, Buildings and Fire.

Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on the administration of the Tax Department, the wealth and indebtedness of the City.

Harry Payne Whitney, Chairman of the Committee on Franchises granted to corporations, and whether they have been put in use or not; on Municipal Revenues, Expenditures, etc.

Ernest Harvier, Chairman of the Committee on the operation of the License Laws; administration of Charities; the Judiciary and its various departments and branches; the supervision of the Water Supply, and the legislative enactment relating to the Government of the City of New York.

Since the report made to the Commission on June 13 the following annual reports for the year 1898 were received, viz.:

Births, marriages, still-births, deaths, from principal causes, etc.

Police Department.

Park Department.

Fire Department.

Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of New York County.

Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County.

Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of Queens County.

Statistics of the Surrogate's Court of Richmond County.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Report of the Comptroller for the year 1898.

Statistics of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial District, Brooklyn, 1898.

Report of the Aqueduct Commission, 1898.

Report of the Law Department, 1898.

Section 136 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, under the heading "The Powers and Duties of the Chief of the Bureau," states that "he shall have charge of the execution of the plans outlined by the Statistical Commission, and shall, under the direction of the Commission, attend to the collection, tabulation and publication of reports directed to be published by the Commission."

This section of the law relating to the powers and duties of the Chief of the Bureau has been fully and cheerfully complied with, as it is his object to make the Bureau, with the assistance of the Municipal Statistical Commission, as valuable as any of the Municipal Statistical Offices of Europe, and enable The City of New York to contribute to the science of sociology and of good city government.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,

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

BRIEF ABSTRACT, PROCEEDINGS, November 14, 1899.

WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

Altona—Monatsbericht des Statistischen Bureaus Stadt Altona, September.	
Amsterdam—	
Statistisches Maandberichte der Gemeente Amsterdam, September.	
Weekbericht van het Bureau van Statistiek der Gemeente Amsterdam, September 23, 30;	
October 7, 14.	
Boston—The City Record, October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2.	
Berlin—	
Veröffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, Berlin, September 15 (2 copies), 23, 30;	
October 7, 14.	
Veröffentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, Berlin, May (2 copies).	
Zusammenstellungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, Berlin, August.	
Buenos Ayres—Monthly Bulletin of Municipal Statistics, August, from the "New York Times."	
Chemnitz—Nachweis der Bevölkerungs-Vorgänge in Chemnitz im Monat, September.	
Dresden—	
Monats-berichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, Dresden, August.	
Wochen-herichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, Dresden, September 3, 9, 16, 23.	
Havre—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale, September 16, 23, 30;	
October 7, 14, 21.	
Köln—Mitteilungen des Statistischen Amtes über die Bewegung der Bevölkerung der Stadt, Köln,	
May, June, July, August.	
Liege—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale Dresse D'Après les	
Documents Officiels, October 21.	
Manchester—Weekly Return of the Medical Officer of Health, October 21.	
München—Statistisches Amt der Stadt, München, August (2 copies).	
Magdeburg—	
Wochenbericht des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16,	
23, 30.	

Monatsbericht des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, July.
Beilage zum Monatsbericht des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt, Magdeburg, July.
Massachusetts—Weekly Bulletin of the State Board of Health, September 9, 16.
New York State—State Library Bulletin, May, June.
Napoli—Bollettino Medico Demografico del comune di Napoli. Nos. 27, 28, 29.
New York City—
Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements from April 1 to June 30, 1899.
Board of Aldermen, Calendar, October 17, 24, 31 and November 8.
Board of Aldermen, Stated Meeting, October 3, 17 and 24.
Board of Aldermen, Special Meeting, October 28.
The Council, Stated Meeting, October 10, 17 and 24.
New York Meteorological Observatory, September.
School Board, Borough of Brooklyn, Regular Session, October 3.
Proceedings of the Council of the Municipal Assembly from April 4 to June 27, 1899. Vol. II.
The Council Calendar, October 31.
Weekly Report of the Department of Health, October 7, 14, 21 and 28.
Nancy—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique Dresser sur les Documents Officiels. September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7.
Paris—Journal D'Hygiene, October 19.
Prague—Wochenbericht über die Geburten und Sterbefälle in Prag und den Voreiten. September 23, 30; October 7 and 14.
Repubblica Mexicana—
Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico. Seccion de Estadistica. June, July and August.
Boletin de la Inspeccion General de Salubridad del Estado, May 31 and July 31.
Ciudad de San Luis Potosi Seccion de Estadistica y del Estado Civil. Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.
Direccion General De Estadistica a cargo del Dr. Antonio Penafiel. October 20, 1895 (two copies).
Switzerland—
Report showing the population of Switzerland for the first two quarters of 1899.
Sanitarisch-demographisches Wochenbulletin der Schweiz, Bulletin Demographique et Sanitaire Suisse. September 28, October 12 and 19.
St. Petersburg—Weekly Report of Vital Statistics, October 11, 18 and 25.
Stockholm—Veckoversigt af Stockholms sanitara Statistik No. 39.
Stuttgart—Monthly Statistics, May and June.
Reims—Bureau Municipal D'Hygiene, et de Statistique, September.
Trieste—Ufficio Statistico—anagrafico Bolletino Mensile, June.
Washington—
United States Department of Agriculture, Crop Circular for October.
Public Health Report, October 6.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

New York City—
Annual report of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 1898.
Report of the Comptroller for the period January 1, 1898, to August 1, 1899.
Report of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York for the year 1898.
Annual report of the Department of Water Supply, 1898.
Annual report of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year ending December 31, 1898.
Eighth Annual Report of the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for 1898.
Annual Report of the Committee on Fire Patrol, 1898.
New York State—
Annual Report of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration for the year 1898.
Third Annual Report of the State Historian for the year 1897, Vol. II.
Eighty-first Annual Report of the State Library for 1898.
Nancy—
Annuaire Statistique et Demographique (annee 1898).
Washington—
United States Department of Agriculture, Division Statistics. The World's Grain Crops in 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Dun's Review," New York City, October 14, 21 and 28; November 4.
"Merchants' Review," New York, October 13, 20 and 27; November 3.
"Labour Gazette," London, October.
New York City—
Statement of the Associated Banks of New York City, October 21, received from Clearing House.
New York State Bank Statements, September 20 (New York Clearing House).
Statement of the Associated Banks of New York City, October 7 and 14; November 4 (New York Clearing House).
Condition of the State Banks of the City of New York, September 20, 1899 (New York Clearing House).

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM

Yonkers Gas-light Company, Yonkers, New York.
Sprague Electric Company, No. 20 Broad street, Brooklyn, New York City.
Joseph B. Pearce, Superintendent, Almshouse, New York City.
E. H. Rosenquest, Vice-President and General Manager, Bronx Gas and Electric Company, Westchester, N. Y.
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, No. 53 Duane street, New York City.
Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, No. 605 Grand street, New York.
H. V. Blye, General Agent, Trunk Line Commission, No. 143 Liberty street, New York.
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James C. De Long, Superintendent, Eastchester Electric-light Company, New York.
George Brown, Acting Chief, Bureau of Licenses, New York City.
J. A. Smith, Treasurer, Pelham Electric-light and Power Company, City Island, N. Y.
Pelham Park Railroad Company, No. 65 Beaver street, New York City.
Mrs. Julia K. West, Secretary, Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, New Brighton, S. I.
City Island Railroad Company, No. 113 Pearl street, New York City.
George McAneny, Secretary, Civil Service Reform Association, No. 54 William street, New York.
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary to the Mayor, New York City.
W. D. Abraham, No. 166 West Eightieth street, New York City.
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Richard T. Wilson, Jr., No. 511 Fifth avenue, New York City.
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Dr. John H. Janeway, No. 440 West End avenue, New York City.
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W. M. Drennen, Mayor, Birmingham, Ala.
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F. W. Grube, No. 539 Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.
Lee J. Mills, Bureau of Municipal Statistics, New York City.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE OCTOBER 13, 1899.

Board of Public Improvements, minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, from April 1 to June 30, 1899.
The Council, proceedings of the Council of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, from April 4 to June 27, 1899. Vol. II.

ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE OCTOBER 13, 1899.

Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Eighth Annual Report of the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the year 1898.
Committee on Fire Patrol, Annual Report of the Committee on Fire Patrol to the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, 1898.
Department of Highways, First Annual Report of the Department of Highways for 1898.
Board of City Magistrates, Annual Report of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 1898.
Comptroller, report of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the period January 1, 1898 (the date of consolidation), to August 1, 1899.

Taxes and Assessments, report of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York for 1898.
Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration of the State of New York, 1898.
Department of Docks and Ferries, Annual Report of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York for the year ending December 31, 1898.
Department of Water Supply, First Annual Report of the Department of Water Supply of The City of New York, 1898.
State Library, Eighty-first Annual Report of the State Library of New York for the year 1898.
State Historian, Third Annual Report of the State Historian of New York for 1897. Vol. II.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1899.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 28, 1899:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

During the week 8 new lamps were erected and 17 lighted; 6 lamp were relighted and 3 discontinued; 7 lamp-posts were removed, 30 reset and 106 straightened; 4 columns were refitted and 53 releaded; 10 service and 11 stand pipes were refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

266 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 183 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 1,175 inspections were made, and 1,450 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointments—1 Laborer, 1 Inspector of Electrical Conductors, Patrick J. Keogan, \$4 per day.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointment—1 Watchman.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week is \$98,453.73.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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The MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

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

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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
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 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.
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EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.
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 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth Avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street. **JACOB BRENNER**, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. **HENRY BRISTOW**, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. **CHARLES E. TEALE**, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue. **WILLIAM KRAMER**, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. **ANDREW LEMON**, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. **LEWIS R. WORTH**, Magistrate.

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ALFRED E. STERRS, Magistrate.
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Borough of Queens.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
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 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.
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 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 19.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 22.
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 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 24.
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 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
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County Court-house, Brooklyn.
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QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
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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. 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.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

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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.
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Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JACOB NEU, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
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Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
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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 comprising five Wards). Court-room Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLOUGHLIN, Justice, GEO. W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, corner Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Fourth District on Friday, December 8, 1899, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Pulaski street—Repaving Pulaski street, between Nostrand and Marcy avenue.

Willoughby avenue—Repaving Willoughby avenue, between Throop avenue and Summer avenue.

Skillman street—Fencing vacant lot on the east side of Skillman street, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue, known as Lot No. 35, Block 22, Seventh Ward Map.

Throop avenue—Flagging and reflagging sidewalk on the southeast corner of Throop avenue and Floyd street, in front of Lot No. 37, Block 36, Twenty-first Ward Map.

Steuken street—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Steuben street, between Myrtle avenue and Park avenue, in front of lots Nos. 49, 41, 46 to 51, inclusive, 59 and 60, Block 11, Seventh Ward Map.

Kent avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Kent avenue, between Cross street and Washington avenue, and on the west side of Washington avenue, between Kent avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Wallabout Canal, in front of Lots Nos. 58, 60 and 61, Block 7, Nineteenth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears," Room 28, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 23, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1899.

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

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 29, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

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

WHEREAS, SECTION 1029 OF THE "Greater New York Charter" authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes and assessments; and

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

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS

whose taxes for the year 1899 remain unpaid on the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless

the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

On or before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by section 916 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSION NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, at their office, at No. 49 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the

7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

Indorsed "Proposal for Construction of Steel Cables, Suspenders, etc., of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel cables, suspenders, cable bands, coverings, sheaves, and their appurtenances of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, bond and contract, may be seen and further information may be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 13th day of November, 1899.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within ten months after the cable saddles are set in place upon the steel towers of the bridge.

Proposals will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those proposals will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his proposal, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$12,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$100,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with an approved surety company doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first-class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified, both by experience and in appliances, to execute work of this character and importance, according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the proposals offered, and to accept any proposal offered.

LEWIS NIXON,
President.

JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

MEATS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1900 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

and to be as follows, viz.:

750,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.

Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters.

To be of good merchantable quality well fattened native steer beef, New York State dressed, forequarters not to weigh less than 185 pounds, hindquarters not to weigh less than 155 pounds.

No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.

150,000 pounds more or less of Mutton by the carcass to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.

No bucks or stags will be received.

4,000 pounds more or less of Veal by the carcass to weigh not less than 100 pounds nor more than 150 pounds.

All to be more or less.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

See specifications for full details.

Deliveries to be free of all expenses.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,000 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 Tons Coal for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., during the year 1900, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

1. 20 pounds Ground Allspice.
2. 13,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
3. 16,000 pounds Barley No. 3.
4. 14,000 pounds Fine Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
5. 100 pounds Powdered Borax.
6. 1,400 pounds Bacon, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to piece.
7. 600 bushels Dried Beans, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.
8. 10 dozen Bon Ami.
9. 160 dozen Tomato Catsup.
10. 4 dozen Canned Cherries.
11. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
12. 10 dozen Canned Peas.
13. 20 dozen Canned Peaches.
14. 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
15. 12 dozen Canned Salmon.
16. 60 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
17. 125 dozen Chow-chow.
18. 150 Quintals, prime quality, Grand Bank Cod-fish to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than 5 pounds each. To be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
19. 60 barrels Soda Biscuits (empty barrels to be returned).
20. 3,700 pounds Cheese State Factory Full Cream Fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
21. 100 pounds Cocoa in 1-lb. packages.
22. 20 pounds Ground Cinnamon.
23. 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
24. 25 pounds Chocolate (Baker's, in 1-pound packages).
25. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
26. 5,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
27. 45,000 pounds Broken Coffee (roasted).
28. 5,000 pounds Chicory.
29. 500 pounds Dried Currants.
30. 50 pounds Citron.
31. 8,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
32. 35 dozen Extract of Lemon.
33. 40 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
34. 3,600 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
35. 3,400 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the committee on floor of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal

to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7,000 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

36. 30 barrels Pillsbury Best Flour.
37. 100 pounds Farina in 1-pound packages.
38. 10,500 pounds Hams, prime quality, City Cured, to average 14 pounds to a ham.
39. 35,000 pounds Currant Jelly in 30-pound pails.
40. 12 dozen Currant Jelly.
41. 3,000 pounds Prime Kettle Rendered Lard in packages of 50 pounds each.
42. 56 boxes Lemons.
43. 100 pounds Macaroni (1-pound packages).
44. 600 pounds Fine Meal.
45. 300 pounds Pure Mustard.
46. 20 pounds Nutmeg.
47. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
48. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal.
49. 800 pounds Whole Pepper (ifted).
50. 100 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in 1/4-pound tins).
51. 600 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1899, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
52. 4,000 pounds Prunes.
53. 3,600 barrels White Potatoes to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 172 lbs. net to the barrel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
54. 12 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty barrels to be returned.
55. 10,000 pounds Rice.
56. 40 boxes Raisins.
57. 120 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.).
58. 60 dozen Sea Foam.
59. 60 dozen Sapollo, "Morgan's."
60. 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar, "Standard."
61. 27,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
62. 1,000 pounds Cut-Loaf Sugar, "Standard."
63. 600 pounds Powdered sugar "Standard."
64. 250 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in barrels, 30 pounds net.
65. 600 pounds Rock Salt.
66. 130 barrels Syrup.
67. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being placed upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
68. 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
69. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.
70. 800 pounds Corn Starch, 1-pound packages.
71. 2,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
72. 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
73. 3,500 pounds Fine Oolong Black Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
74. 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
75. 1,050 pounds Smoked Tongues, prime quality, City Cured, to average 6 pounds to each tongue.
76. 400 pounds Tapioca.
77. 6,000 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1-ounce pieces.
78. 400 pounds Smoking Tobacco, 2-ounce pieces.
79. 50 barrels Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned.
80. 120 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds to barrel.
81. 800 barrels Onions (50 pounds to the barrel).
82. 800 barrels Turnips (White and Russia), 135 pounds to the barrel. Empty barrels to be returned.
83. 500 barrels Carrots (50 pounds to the barrel).
84. 25,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads. Empty barrels to be returned.
85. 1,700 pounds Bran (empty bags to be returned).
86. 135,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on B. I.
87. 40,000 pounds Long Bright Rye Straw, weight allowed as received on B. I.
88. 4,000 bushels No. 1 Oats 32 pounds net to the bushel, empty bags to be returned.
89. 16,000 pounds Coarse Meal.

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

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

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

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

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

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

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 24,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 24,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 50,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 50,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

TEN THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1900, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications ten thousand (10,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken, egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's, Riker's and Hart's Islands alongside, free of all expense and no allowance for demurrage (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or a 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, trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his 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 National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 9,000 quarts Condensed and 6,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Quantities allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 1900 for the Kings County Penitentiary," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or a 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, trust or security companies, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

FISH

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1900 the following Fresh Fish, etc.:

Common Fish.....	100,000 pounds.
Boston Steak Cod.....	5,000 "
Blue Fish.....	2,000 "
Black Fish.....	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, No. 1.....	1,000 "
Halibut.....	5,000 "
Shad.....	3,000 "
Smelts.....	1,000 "
Salmon Trout.....	5,000 "
Flounders.....	2,000 "
White Fish.....	2,000 "
Sea Bass.....	2,000 "
Lobsters.....	1,000 "
Hard Clams.....	30,000 "
Soft Clams.....	2,000 "
Box Oysters.....	10,000 "
"Culls".....	20,000 "
Scallops.....	200 quarts.

all to be more or less (see specifications, for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 27, 1899.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY (BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN), 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries, Provisions, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary (Borough of Brooklyn), during the year 1900, in conformity with Samples and Specifications, will be received at the office of The Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899,

at 11 A. M. sharp.

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

Bidders must foot up total amount of bid without fail.

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| 1. | 15 pounds Allspice. |
| 2. | 800 pounds Barley, No. 3. |
| 3. | 200 pounds Baking Powder (Royal). |
| 4. | 4,000 pounds Butter, known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery. |
| 5. | 1,500 pounds Bacon, prime quality City Cured, to average 6 pounds each. |
| 6. | 28,000 pounds Beans, not older than the crop of 1899. |
| 7. | 25 pounds Ground Cinnamon. |
| 8. | 1,800 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing State Brand stenciled on box. |
| 9. | 150 pounds Corn Starch (1 pound Packages). |
| 10. | 15 pounds Cloves. |
| 11. | 100 pounds Dried Currants. |
| 12. | 16,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted). |
| 13. | 4,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted). |
| 14. | 75 barrels Crackers. (Empty barrels to be returned.) |
| 15. | 150 dozen Canned Corn. |
| 16. | 150 dozen Canned Peas. |
| 17. | 150 dozen Canned Peaches. |
| 18. | 150 dozen Canned Pears. |
| 19. | 50 dozen Canned Salmon. |
| 20. | 625 dozen Canned Tomatoes. |
| 21. | 30 dozen Chili Sauce. |
| 22. | 1,500 dozen Eggs, are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size. |
| 23. | 5,200 pounds Ham, prime quality, City cured, to average 14 pounds each. |
| 24. | 7,500 pounds Currant Jelly (in 32-pound pails). |
| 25. | 6,500 pounds Lard Prime Kettle rendered, in packages of about 50 pounds each. |
| 26. | 30 pounds Ground Ginger. |
| 27. | 12 dozen Gelatine. |
| 28. | 100 dozen Thyme. |
| 29. | 6 dozen Extract of Lemon. |
| 30. | 6 dozen Extract of Vanilla. |
| 31. | 150 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour. |
| 32. | 250 barrels No. 1 Flour. |
| 33. | 250 barrels No. 2 Flour. |

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

500 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

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| 34. | 75 pounds Pure Mustard. |
| 35. | 5 pounds Nutmegs. |
| 36. | 600 pounds Prunes. |
| 37. | 12 boxes raisins. |
| 38. | 13,000 pounds Rolled Oats. |
| 39. | 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure in ¼ pound tins). |
| 40. | 125 sacks Salt (Fine). |
| 41. | 40 bushels Salt (coarse). |
| 42. | 1,800 pounds Rice. |
| 43. | 40,000 pounds Granulated Sugar (Standard). |
| 44. | 4,000 pounds Powdered Sugar (Standard). |
| 45. | 600 gallons Syrup. |
| 46. | 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in ½ chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages. |
| 47. | 10 dozen Olive Oil. |
| 48. | 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality, empty barrels to be returned. |
| 49. | 50 barrels Apples, good and sound. |
| 50. | 13,000 heads Cabbage, good size and solid heads. |
| 51. | 20 bushels Cranberries. |
| 52. | 260 dozen Lemons. |
| 53. | 32,000 pounds Onions. |
| 54. | 6,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, 60 pounds to bushel, empty barrels or sacks to be returned. |
| 55. | 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size. |
| 56. | 15,000 pounds Turnips (White and Russia). |
| 57. | 100 pounds Saltpetre. |
| 58. | 2 dozen Bath Brick. |
| 59. | 3 barrels Chloride of Lime. |
| 60. | 15 pounds Indigo. |
| 61. | 60 bags Charcoal. |
| 62. | 50 barrels Sal Soda, prime quality, about 340 pounds each. |
| 63. | 48 dozen Sapallo (Morgan's). |
| 64. | 240 pounds Laundry Starch. |
| 65. | 200 pounds Castile Soap. |
| 66. | 3,000 pounds Laundry soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor. |
| 67. | 8,000 pounds Soap Chips. |
| 68. | 200 pounds Roll Sulphur. |
| 69. | 4,000 pounds Plug Tobacco. |
| 70. | 20,000 pounds Best English Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary. |
| 71. | 12,000 pounds Rye Straw, long, bright, rare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary. |

72. 200 bushels No. 1 Oats, bags to be returned.
73. 50 Bags Wheat Bran (50 pounds to bag).
74. 25 cakes Stove Polish.
75. 24 boxes Shoe Blacking.
76. 25 boxes Tanglefoot Fly Paper.
79. 32,000 pounds, more or less, Salt Pork, in barrels, including barrels, cooperage, salting and packing, of a grade known as "Family Mess."
80. 8,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.

Goods to be delivered as required during the year 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 22 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS PEAS COAL, FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with 2,000 tons Peas Coal, during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department. Weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

until 11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 tons Peas Coal, for the Kings County Penitentiary, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with Fish, etc., consisting of

- 300 pounds Boston Steak Cod.
300 pounds Blue Fish.
300 pounds Black Fish.
3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1.
300 pounds Halibut.
500 pounds Shad.
300 pounds Smelts.
400 pounds Salmon Trout.
300 pounds Flounders.
200 pounds White Fish.
300 pounds Sea Bass.
165,000 Hard Clams.
67,000 Oysters, medium size.

—all more or less, during the year 1900, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

11 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, for the year ending December 31, 1900," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, and that he is to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1900, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, with MEATS during the year 1900, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received by the Kings County Penitentiary.

- 150,000 pounds, more or less, of beef.
Deliveries to be 5 forequarters to 2 hindquarters.
To be of good merchantable quality of well-fatted native steer beef. New York State dressed forequarters to weigh not less than 185 pounds, and hindquarters to weigh not less than 155 pounds.
No Bull or Cow Beef will be received.
30,000 pounds more or less of mutton, by the carcass, to weigh not less than 45 nor more than 60 pounds.
No bucks or stags will be received.
All to be more or less.
See specifications for full details.

ALL BEEF, MUTTON AND VIAL USED BY THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE FROM ANIMALS KILLED AND DRESSED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Deliveries to be free of all expense.

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899 for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and at the office of Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, Room 22, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,
November 27, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

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

REQUISITION No. 12. Central Office Stable.	
Line.	
12.	1/2 dozen pair Handcuffs.
14.	1/2 dozen Feather Dusters.
City Prison.	
22.	1 dozen Round Whistles, No. 6.
24.	500 feet 3/8-inch Clear Pine, dressed two sides.
25.	1 keg rod. Cut Nails.
26.	1 keg 6d. Cut Nails, large heads.
27.	2 boxes Glass, 18 inches by 20 inches.
30.	1/2 dozen Sailmakers' Leather Palms.
31.	2 Galvanized-iron Boilers, 5 feet high, 20 inches diameter.
32.	2 sets Bent Boiler Couplings for iron pipe.
33.	1 20-inch Boiler Stand.
36.	3 dozen Brass Gas Pillars for gas tips.
Work-House.	
42.	2 gross screws, 1 gross 1-inch by 8-inch, 1 gross 3/4-inch by 6-inch.
43.	1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lanterns, No. o.
44.	1 dozen Dietz Tubular Lantern Globes.
45.	1 barrel Benzine.
46.	1 set Graining Combs.
47.	2-12 dozen Brown & Sharp's Hair Clippers, No. 1.
48.	3-12 dozen Miller's No. 2 Parlor Lamps, complete.
49.	2-12 dozen Tinsmith's Shears, No. 8.
50.	2 gross Pearl Dress Buttons, line 20.
51.	2 kegs Cut Nails, 1 keg rod, 1 keg 20d.
52.	6 pieces White Wood, 1/2 inch by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
53.	2 Heavy Iron Wire Strak Broilers, 12 inches by 18 inches.
54.	18 pair Rubber Boots, 5 pair No. 8, 5 pair No. 9, 5 pair No. 10, 3 pair No. 11.
Penitentiary.	
64.	2 gross Pioneer Heel Ball No. 1, 1 gross white and 1 gross black.
65.	2 dozen Sewing Awl Hairs.
66.	5,000 Shoe Rivets for side of uppers.
67.	1 Keg Hypsulphate of Soda.
68.	20 feet 2-inch Lead Waste-pipe.
69.	2 dozen 5 inch Plain Globes.
70.	25 pounds Plumbers' Solder.
71.	2 dozen 14-inch Flat Bastard Files.
74.	5 gallons Drilling Oil.
75.	6 lengths 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch flat Iron.
76.	6 lengths 1 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch flat Iron.
77.	6 lengths 3/4-inch round Iron.
78.	1 dozen 6 1/2-inch half round Bastard Saw Files.
80.	3 pounds Job Black Ink.
81.	1 pound Medium Yellow Ink.
83.	2 barrels Chloride of Lime.
85.	1 dozen Pointing Trowels.
86.	25 dozen Victor Chimneys for prison lamps.
87.	4 pairs Double Blocks for 3/4-inch fall.
88.	4 pairs Single Blocks for 3/4-inch fall.
89.	400 feet Manila Boat Rope, 3/4-inch diameter.
90.	50 Spruce Joists, 3 inches by 4 inches.
91.	1 keg rod. Cut Nails.
92.	100 White Pine Boards, 9 1/2 inches, dressed two sides.
93.	30 pair T Hinges, 12 inches.
94.	12 pair Strap Hinges, 24 inches.
District Prisons.	
102.	1 Cooking Range, Sam No. 8, Second District.
103.	5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
105.	5 pounds Chrome Green, in oil, Fourth District.
110.	1 package Wax Tapers, Fifth District.
111.	2 Steel Chisels, 1 gross 1/2-inch, 1 gross 1-inch, Fifth District.
119.	2-12 dozen Feather Dusters, Sixth District.
120.	Repair Door Main Prison with new Lock and 2 Keys, Sixth District.
121.	5 pounds Yellow Ochre, in oil, Seventh District.
Steamboats.	
126.	1 4-gallon Agate Saucepan, "Minnahan-onck."
127.	1 dozen 3/4-inch Water Gauge Glasses 12 1/2 inches long, "Strong."
128.	1 8-inch brass finished Steam Gauge up to 400 pounds.
129.	2 dozen Globes for B Pinatone Burners.
130.	1 1/2-gallon Agate Saucepan.
131.	1 1/2-gallon Agate Coffee Pot.
132.	1 1/2-gallon Agate Tea Pot.
133.	1 1/2-inch Whistle Valve.
134.	1 pair Rubber Boots, No. 8.
139.	25 pounds Drop Black, ground in oil.
141.	25 feet lengths 1 1/2-inch Soft Cotton Hose, with couplings.
142.	2 Star Swinging Ho-e Reels to hold a 50-foot length 1 1/2-inch hose, each.
143.	1 No. 7 Cooking Stove with fire irons and fittings complete, "Gilroy."
144.	2 1-gallon Agate Saucepans.
145.	20 feet 3/4-inch Brass Tubing.
Shorehouse.	
153.	2 6-foot lengths Flexible Gas Tubing for Gas Stove.
District Prisons.	
160.	1 Work Horse, 16 hands high, not over six years old, sound and kind in all harness, to weigh about 1,300 pounds. Trial to last until same proves satisfactory.

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 479, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with three copies of the Enrollment Books used on the days of Registration at the last General Election will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Copies of Enrollment Books," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of copies required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and materials furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount

of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No 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.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, November 25, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Tuesday, November 28, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Monday, November 20, 1899.

Friday, December 1, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. JUNIOR ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$300. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,200. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Monday, December 4, 9 A. M. FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 1880 to 2032, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before February 8, 1899, will be examined.

Wednesday, December 6, 10 A. M. ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. The maximum salary for this position is \$1,800. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the Borough of The Bronx:
No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Cauldwell avenue, WITH BRANCH IN EAGLE AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BROADWAY, from the City Line to Riverdale avenue, THENCE THROUGH EXTERIOR STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND

STREET, AND THROUGH EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET TO THE HARLEM RIVER

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1899,
at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following works in the Borough of Manhattan, No. 2. REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER 8 NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF RECTOR STREET.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED,

IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899.

The items to be bid for are:
1. 28 Two-horse Sweeping Machines.
2. 100 Can-carriers.
The form of agreement, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and surety required, may be seen and blank forms of proposals, with any further information desired, will be furnished upon application at the main office of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering supplies to the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the Schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

DATED November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering supplies to the schools in the Borough of Richmond, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the schools in the Borough of Queens, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1900, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the Borough of Queens. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

Bids will be considered only from persons or firms paying the recognized and prevailing scale of printers' wages in this city, and all bidders, in order to have their proposals considered, must state in their proposals that they are paying their printers according to that scale.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the Borough of Richmond. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

Bids will be considered only from persons or firms paying the recognized and prevailing scale of printers' wages in this city, and all bidders, in order to have their proposals considered, must state in their proposals that they are paying their printers according to that scale.

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NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the Borough of Brooklyn. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

Bids will be considered only from persons or firms paying the recognized and prevailing scale of printers' wages in this City, and all bidders, in order to have their proposals considered, must state in their proposals that they are paying their printers according to that scale.

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JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,
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WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1900, for the Board of Education. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained.

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WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1900.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

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Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1900.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals; the committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the prices of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.

A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

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WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for furnishing the Truant School in the Borough of Manhattan with supplies, such as Meat, Provisions, etc., etc., for one year ending December 31, 1900.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Truant School with Meat, Provisions, etc." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid not deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899,

at 4 P. M., for furnishing the Truant School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with supplies, such as meat, provisions, etc., for one year ending December 31, 1900.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Truant School with Meat, Provisions, etc." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid not deemed for the public interest.

Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK, November 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899,

for Erecting New Public School 5, Long Island City, also for Alterations in and Erecting an addition to Public School 67, Newtown, Borough of Queens.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 27, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

for Erecting New Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Erecting a New Public School at Whitestone, Borough of Queens.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 14, 1899.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National Banks or Trust Companies of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when such proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by his Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY of New York hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6133, No. 1, Grading West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, Thirty-first Ward (Town of Gravesend). \$540.26.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West Seventeenth street, from Canal avenue to Surf avenue, and blocks bounded by Stillwell avenue, Canal avenue, Neptune avenue and West Twenty-first street; Neptune avenue, Surf avenue, West Nineteenth street and West Sixteenth street, including Block Nos. 678, 679, 685, 685, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740, Thirty-first Ward (Town of Gravesend).—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the

said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 26th day of December, 1899, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 23, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6072, No. 1. Grading, Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to old city line.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 5992, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Fifty-ninth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, from Webster to Jerome avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 26, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 23, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 5977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliott street to Wolf place.

List 5978, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street (St. James' street), together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliott street to the north side of Wolf place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 30, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 18, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 5878, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and First street (suburban street), between Webster avenue and the Concourse, with branches in Decatur avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundred and First streets; in Bainbridge avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundred and First streets; and in Briggs avenue, between East Two Hundred and First and East Two Hundred and First streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Decatur avenue, Marion avenue, Perry avenue, Bainbridge avenue, Briggs avenue and Valentine avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and First street; and east side of the Concourse, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and First street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before December 19, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
November 17, 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of the City of New York, **Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,** will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,
at 1 o'clock P. M., the following ten horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 60, 174, 253, 311, 358, 509, 537, 539, 558 and 567.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:
Two horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 875 and 963.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Elephant" brand or equal thereto.
2. Two thousand (2,000) feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck-woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars in each case, and the time for delivery thirty days.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. Twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet 2½-inch wax and gum treated, rubber-lined Fire Hose, known as "Unique" brand; or equal thereto.

2. Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 3-inch rubber and 1 duck-woven Fire Hose, known as "White Star" brand, or equal thereto.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars in each case and the time for delivery thirty days.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire Apparatus 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, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. One (1) second size La France Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

2. One (1) third size La France Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

3. One (1) second size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

4. One (1) third size Metropolitan Steam Fire-engine, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

5. One (1) Large-size Eighty-five foot Hayes Extension Ladder Truck and Fire Escape, or equal thereto. Amount of security required Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900).

The time for the delivery of the apparatus in each case is ninety days, and separate bids must be made for each.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the several contractors for each day that the contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 23, 1899.

SALE OF OLD IRON, BARRELS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities, at their office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

50,000 pounds Old Iron.
4 Horizontal Tubular Boilers.
2 Tanks.
100 Iron Bound Barrels.
25 Kerosene Oil Barrels.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above, except the Iron Boilers and Tanks, 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, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Boilers and tanks to be removed from premises on notification from Storekeeper.
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.

THOS. M. CAMPBELL,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 1 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1900.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount. But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

The Department reserves the right to take more or less, or none at all, of any of the articles, according as the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department, and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, November 23, until the bids are opened.

LIST A.

FOUR OR SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

N. B.—Deliveries of the following articles, or of such quantities thereof only as may be required, are to be made in instalments, as ordered, within a period of four months, but may be extended to six months, during which time the Department will not purchase any of these articles from any but the successful bidders, except in case of a default of the latter, or of the contract being exhausted. It is understood that the quantities are approximate only, and may be more or less than the specified amounts, but the contractor is not bound to deliver more than 20 per cent. in excess of the amounts mentioned.

Line Numbers.

2. 7,000 pounds Acid, Carbolic, cryst., U. S. P., white (colorless), and remaining so for at least three months, in 10-lb. screw-cap tins, packed 10 in a case.
4. 200 pounds Acid, Carbolic, like preceding, in 1-lb. bottles, packed 50 in a case.
6. 300 pounds Bismuth Subnitrate, U. S. P., 1-lb. orig. cart.
8. 80 ounces Cocaine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., ½-oz. orig. v.
10. 100 ounces Codeine, cryst., U. S. P., ¼'s.
12. 300 pounds Iodoform, pure, powd., 1-lb. bottles.
14. 400 pounds Mercury Bichloride, C. P., powd., 1-lb. boxes.
16. 100 pounds Mercury Mild Chloride (Calomel), 1-lb. cart.
18. 75 ounces Morphine Sulphate, ½-oz. orig. v.
20. 15 barrels Oil, Cod Liver, pure, non-freezing Lofodan, orig. bbls. (30 gallons each), about 5 bbls. at a time, directly out of bond.
22. 500 pounds Potassium Iodide, U. S. P., cryst., 1-lb. orig. bott.
24. 1,200 ounces Quinine Sulphate, U. S. P., in 100-oz. orig. tins.
26. 250 ounces Quinine Hydrochlorate, U. S. P., 50 oz. orig. tins.
28. 5/1000 of 1-grain.
30. 40/1000 of 2-grain.
32. 25/1000 of 3-grain.
34. 50/1000 of 5-grain.

LIST B.

TWELVE MONTHS' CONTRACT ARTICLES.

I.—CHEMICALS.

N. B.—No bids for any article in this list will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade as a bona-fide manufacturer, or wholesale dealer or importer, of the respective articles he bids on, nor from any one who does not keep stock in the territory of Greater New York.

40. 50 pounds Acetanilid, powd., 1-lb. cart.
42. 2 pounds Acid, Arsenous, pure, powd., Merck, 1-lb. orig. bott.
44. 10 pounds Acid, Benzoic, fr. Toluol, 1-lb. cart.
46. 6 barrels Acid, Boric, fine powd., ab. 300 lbs. each.
48. 20 ounces Acid, Camphoric, Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
50. 200 gallons Acid, Carbolic, crude, best (90%), in 5-gall. cans.
52. 20 ounces Acid, Chromic, C. P., Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
54. 300 pounds Acid, Citric, in 1-lb. bott.
56. 2 pounds Acid, Gallic, in 1-lb. cart.
58. 10 pounds Acid, Hydrobromic, 10%, in 1-lb. bott.
60. 100 pounds Acid, Hydrochloric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb. orig. bottles.
62. 12 carboys Acid, Hydrochloric, comm., pale, P. & W.'s.
64. 4 pounds Acid, Hydrocyanic Dil., 2%, 1-lb. orig. corked hott.
66. 100 pounds Acid, Nitric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb. orig. bott.
68. 200 pounds Acid, Oxalic, prime, white, 1-lb. c.
70. 10 pounds Acid, Phosphoric, Syrup, U. S. P., 10-lb. orig. b.
72. 30 ounces Acid, Pyrogallie, C. P., 1-oz. orig. p.
74. 75 pounds Acid, Salicylic, C. P., ¼-lb. c.
76. 1 pound Acid, Succinic, C. P., orig. b.
78. 50 pounds Acid, Sulphuric, strictly C. P., in 1-lb. orig. b.
80. 75 pounds Acid, Tannic, ¼-lb. orig. c.
82. 150 pounds Acid, Tartaric, powd., 25-lb. boxes.
84. 16 ounces Aloin, pure, 1-oz. v.
86. 100 pounds Alum (Potash Alum), gran., 1-lb. c.
88. 12 dozen Alum Cones, unmounted, 1 doz. in a box.
90. 8 kegs Ammonium Carbonate, pure, about 112 lbs. each.
92. 2 pounds Ammonium Benzoate, 1-lb. b.
94. 50 pounds Ammonium Bromide, 1-lb. b.
96. 200 pounds Ammonium Chloride, U. S. P., gran., 1-lb. bott.
98. 2 pounds Ammonium Iodide, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
100. 25 ounces Amyl Nitrite, Fritzsche Bros., 1-oz. orig. v.
102. 20 ounces Amylene Hydrate, Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
104. 1 pound Antimony and Pot. Tartrate, powd., 1-lb. b.
106. 300 ounces Antipyrine, 1-oz. p.
108. 2 ounces Apomorphine Hydrochlorate, cryst., Merck, ½-oz. v.
110. 100 ounces Aristol, 1-oz. orig. p.
112. 20 ounces Argonin, 1-oz. orig. v.
114. 8 ounces Atropine Sulphate, ½-oz. v.
116. 2 pounds Barium Sulphide, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
118. 4 ounces Benzozonaphthol, 1-oz. orig. v.
120. 4 ounces Bethol, 1-oz. orig. p.
122. 4 ounces Bismuth Betanaphthol, 1-oz. orig. p.
124. 2 pounds Bismuth Salicylate, 1-lb. b.
126. 5 pounds Bismuth Subcarbonate, 1-lb. c.
128. 15 pounds Bismuth Subgallate, 1-lb. c.
130. 20 pounds Bromine, ½-lb. b.
132. 2 pounds Bromoform, C. P., 1-lb. b.
134. 2 pounds Caffeine, 1-lb. orig. c.
136. 30 pounds Caffeine, Citrated, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
138. 50 pounds Calcium Carbonate, Prepared Chalk, drops, paper.
140. 50 pounds Calcium Carbonate, Precipitated, 1-lb. c.
142. 40 pounds Calcium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. c.
144. 3 pounds Calcium Lactate, Merck, 1-lb. b.
146. 25 pounds Calcium Phosphate, precip., 1-lb. c.
148. 2 pounds Camphor, Monobromated, 1-lb. b.
150. 4 ounces Celoidin, 1-oz. orig. box.
152. 10 pounds Cerium Oxalate, 1-lb. c.
154. 150 pounds Chloral Hydrate, U. S. P., ¼-lb. glass-st. b.
156. 100 ounces Chloralmine, 1-oz. orig. p.
158. 1,000 pounds Chloroform, U. S. P., 10-lb. screw cap cans.
160. 20 ounces Chrysarobin, 1-oz. v.
162. 50 pounds Copper Sulphate, cryst., paper.
164. 5 pounds Copper Sulphate, C. P., Merck, 1-lb. b.
166. 20 dozen Copper Sulphate Cones, Merck, not mounted, 1 doz. in a box.
168. 125 pounds Creosote, fr. Beechwood Tar, U. S. P., 5-lb. b.
170. 40 pounds Creosote Carbonate, ½-lb. orig. b.
172. 5 ounces Diuretin, 1-oz. orig. v.
174. 2 ounces Elaterin, cryst., Merck, 1-oz. orig. v.
176. 800 pounds Ether, U. S. P., 1890, Mallinckrodt's, in ¼-lb. orig. tins.
177. 400 pounds Ether, strictly U. S. P., 1890, in 1-lb. orig. tins.
178. 150 pounds Ether, Washed, 1-lb. orig. tins.
180. 50 pounds Ether, Nitrous, Concent. (1:9), 1-lb. orig. b.
182. 300 tubes Ethyl Chloride, C. P., 10 Gm. each, screw cap.
184. 4 ounces Eucaïne (Beta), Hydrochlorate, ½-oz. orig. v.
186. 1 pound Eucalyptol, pure, Fritzsche Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
188. 6 ounces Euphorin, 1 oz. orig. c.
190. 20 ounces Exalgin, 1-oz. orig. v.
192. 500 pounds Formaldehyde, 40 per cent, 56-lb. pack.
194. 8,000 pounds Glycerin, C. P., in 5-gall. hinge-cover cans, Garrison's pattern.
196. 2 dozen Gold and Sodium Chloride, 30-gr. orig. v.
198. 15 pounds Guaiacol, Liquid, 1-lb. orig. b.
200. 20 ounces Guaiacol Carbonate, 1-oz. orig. p.
202. 15 Grams Holocaine Hydrochlorate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
204. 5 Grams Homatropine Hydrobromide, 1-Gm. orig. v.
206. 14,000 pounds Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, U. S. P., not falling below "10 volumes" within four weeks after delivery. In 1-lb. brown bottles, packed 25 in a box.
208. 150 pounds Hydrogen Dioxide Solution, responding to tests of U. S. P., but of "15 volumes." In 1-lb. brown bottles, packed 25 in a box.
210. 8 dozen Hydrozone, Marchand's, 4-oz. orig. b.
212. 15 Grams Hyoscyne Hydrobromate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
214. 3 Grams Hyoscyamine Sulphate, C. P. cryst., 1-Gm. or v.
216. 3,500 ounces Ichthyol (Ammonium Salt), orig. b.: 100/1-lb., 200/½-lb., 300/1-oz.
220. 20 pounds Iodine, Resublimed, 5-lb. b.
222. 1 pound Iron Carbonate, Saccharated, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
224. 20 gallons Iron Chloride Solution, U. S. P., 5-gall. dem.
226. 250 pounds Iron Iodide, Syrup, U. S. P., 7-lb. orig. b.
228. 1 pound Iron Lactate, Merck, 1-lb. orig. b.
230. 40 pounds Iron Phosphate, U. S. P., 5-lb. tins.
232. 5 pounds Iron Pyrophosphate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
234. 10 pounds Iron Reduced, 80%, Merck, 1-lb. b.
236. 300 pounds Iron Sulphate, cryst., 100-lb. kegs.
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242. 10 pounds Iron and Potassium Tartrate, 1-lb. b.
244. 15 pounds Iron and Quinine Citrate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
246. 5 pounds Iron and Strychnine Citrate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
248. 10 ounces Lactophenin, 1-oz. orig. c.
250. 300 pounds Lead Acetate, U. S. P., gran., 1-lb. c.
252. 4 ounces Lead Iodide, 1-oz. v.
254. 10 pounds Lead Oxide (Litharge), paper.
256. 4 pounds Lithium Carbonate, 1-lb. b.
258. 2 pounds Lithium Salicylate, 1-lb. b.
260. 15 pounds Magnesium Carbonate, K. & M., 2-oz. pack.
262. 2 pounds Magnesium Oxide (heavy), 1-lb. b.
264. 15 barrels Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom Salt), about 250 lbs. each.
266. 8 ounces Manganese Hypophosphite, 1 oz. v.
268. 30 pounds Menthol, C. P., 1-lb. b.
270. 10 pounds Mercury Ammoniated, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
272. 40 ounces Mercury Iodide, Red, 1 oz. v.
274. 5 pounds Mercury Nitrate, Ointment, U. S. P., 1-lb. jars.
276. 500 pounds Mercury Ointment, U. S. P. (50%), 1-lb. tins.
278. 5 pounds Mercury Oleate, 20%, 1-lb. jars.
280. 1 pound Mercury Oxide, Red, 1-lb. b.
282. 1 pound Mercury Oxide, Yellow, 1-lb. b.
284. 1 pound Mercury with Chalk, 1-lb. b.
286. 3 pounds Naphthalin, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
288. 2 pounds Naphthol, Beta, U. S. P., 1-lb. c.
290. 35 pounds Paraldehyde, C. P., Merck, 1-lb. b.
292. 2 Grams Pelletierine Tannate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
294. 800 ounces Phenacetin, 1-oz. orig. v.
296. 5 Grams Phloroglucin, 1-Gm. orig. v.
298. 3 Grams Physostigmine Salicylate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
300. 40 Grams Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate, 1-Gm. orig. v.
302. 40 pounds Potassa, Caustic, White, sticks, 1-lb. b.
304. 400 pounds Potassium Acetate, U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
306. 100 pounds Potassium Bicarbonate, 1-lb. c.
308. 175 pounds Potassium Bitartrate, Pure, powd., 1-lb. c.
310. 300 pounds Potassium Bromide, Gran., 1-lb. c.
312. 150 pounds Potassium Chlorate, Powd., 1-lb. c.
314. 400 pounds Potassium Citrate, 1-lb. b.
316. 1 pound Potassium Cyanide, at least 98%, 1-lb. c.
318. 20 pounds Potassium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. c. ns.
320. 112 pounds Potassium Permanganate, large cryst., 1-lb. c.
322. 3 barrels Potassium and Sodium Tartrate, Powd., ab., 225 pounds each.
324. 20 ounces Protargol, 1-oz. orig. v.
326. 8 ounces Pyroxilin, U. S. P., 1-oz., orig. p.
328. 25 pounds Resorcin, 1-lb. orig. c.
330. 4 pounds Saffron, C. P., Fritzsche Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
332. 3 pounds Salicin, 1-lb. c.
334. 120 pounds Salol, 1/4-lb. b.
336. 120 ounces Salophene, 1-oz. orig. p.
338. 100 pounds Seidlitz Mixture, 25-lb. box.
340. 4 ounces Silver Citrate, 1-oz. orig. v.
342. 15 pounds Silver Nitrate, cryst., C. P., 1-lb. orig. b.
344. 30 pounds Soda, Caustic, White, sticks, 1-lb. b.
346. 1 pound Sodium Arsenate, C. P., cryst., 1-lb. b.
348. 30 pounds Sodium Benzoate, 1-lb. c.
350. 2 barrels Sodium Borate (Borax), ab. 300 lbs. each.
352. 10 kegs Sodium Bicarbonate, 112 lbs. each.
354. 350 pounds Sodium Bromide, 1-lb. b.
356. 100 pounds Sodium Carbonate, C. P., Merck, 5-lb. b.
358. 10 pounds Sodium Chloride, C. P., Merck's Reagent 1-lb. b.
360. 20 pounds Sodium Hypophosphite, 1-lb. cans.
362. 6 kegs Sodium Hyposulphite, 112 lbs. each.
364. 200 pounds Sodium Iodide, 1-lb. orig. b.
366. 200 pounds Sodium Phosphate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. c.
368. 350 pounds Sodium Salicylate, U. S. P., 1/2-lb. c.
370. 25 pounds Sodium Sulphate, recryst., Mallinckrodt, 1-lb. b.
372. 2 pounds Sodium Sulphocarbonate, 1-lb. b.
374. 4 ounces Sparteine Sulphate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
376. 40 ounces Strychnine Acetate, 1/2-oz. orig. v.
378. 20 ounces Strychnine Sulphate, powd., 1/2-oz. orig. v.
380. 400 ounces Sulfonal, 1-oz. orig. p.
382. 16 ounces Tannalbin, 1-oz. orig. c.
384. 2 ounces Tannigen, 1-oz. orig. v.
386. 5 pounds Terebene, optically inactive, 1-lb. b.
388. 1 pound Terpin Hydrate, 1-lb. b.
390. 2 pounds Thymol, C. P., 1-lb. b.
392. 200 ounces Tritonal, 1-oz. orig. p.
394. 1 pound Urethane, C. P., 1-lb. b.
396. 25 ounces Urotropin, 1-oz. orig. v.
398. 1 ounce Vanillin, 1-oz. orig. p.
400. 50 carboys Water, Ammonia, U. S. P. (10%), about 80 lbs. each, carboys returnable at option of the Department. If kept, price, each.
402. 5 pounds Water, Ammonia, Stronger, U. S. P., 1-lb. glass-st. b.
404. 400 pounds Zinc Oxide, white, in bbls.
406. 100 pounds Zinc Sulphate, C. P., gran., 1-lb. c.
II.—DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS.
NOTE.—No bid for any article in this list will be accepted from any one who is not known in the drug trade to be a bona fide manufacturer, or wholesale dealer, or importer of the respective articles he bids on, nor from any one who does not keep stock in the territory of Greater New York.
420. 75 pounds Adeptus Lanæ Hydrosol, U. S. P., 1-lb. tins.
422. 50 pounds Albolene Liquid, 5-lb. b.
424. 5 bottles Antitoxin, Streptococcus, 10 Cc. each, Paris Pasteur Institute.
426. 4 ounces Antitoxin, Streptococcus, P. D. & Co.
428. 5 bottles Antitoxin, Tetanus, 10 Cc. each, Paris Pasteur Institute.
430. 5 bottles Antitoxin, Tetanus, 10 Cc. each, P. D. & Co.
432. 360 pounds Balsam Copaiba, Central Amer., orig. p.
434. 550 pounds Balsam Peru, orig. drums of ab. 50 lbs.
436. 50 pounds Balsam Tolu, 10-lb. tins.
438. 6 gallons Bay Rum, imported, 1 gall. demij.
440. 10 gallons Benzine, 5-gall. cans.
442. 20 pounds Butter Cacao, Baker, 1-lb. p.
444. 1 pound Cantharides, powd., tin.
446. 20 gross box. Capsules, Empty, P. D. & Co., Nos. 00 to 5.
448. 50 pounds Ceresin, Yellow, paper.
450. 20 pounds Charcoal, Willow, powd., 1-lb. c.
452. 3 pounds Cocaine, paper.
454. 200 pounds Colloidal, strictly U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
456. 280 pounds Crocin, Pearson's, 56-lb. orig. p.
458. 15 pounds Digitalis Leaves, German, pressed, 1-oz. p.
460. 3 dozen Extract Beef, Armour & Co.'s, 1/4-lb. jars.
462. 10 pound Extract Liquorice, powd., paper.

Extracts Fluids—

NOTE.—Bids for the following fluid and solid extracts (lines 464 to 550) all of which must be fresh and of standard quality, and must be delivered in the original unbroken containers, will be accepted only from manufacturers of these preparations, recognized as such in the drug trade, and keeping stock in the territory of Greater New York. Where "gallons" are mentioned, it is understood that 8 pounds are equal to 1 gallon.

464. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Agaric, 1-lb. b.
466. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Angelica Seed, 1-lb. b.
468. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Belladonna Root, 1-gall. b.
470. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Buchu, 1-gall. b.
472. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Calamus, 1-lb. b.
474. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Cannabis Indica, 1-lb. b.
476. 150 gallons Ext. Fl. Cascara, strictly U. S. P., containing the resin and made with official diluted alcohol. In 10-gallon kegs.
478. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Convallaria Root, 1-lb. b.
480. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Cubebs, 1-lb. b.
482. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Elecampane, 1-lb. b.
484. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Fennel, 1-lb. b.
486. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Gentian, 1-lb. b.
488. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Geranium, 1-lb. b.
490. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Ginger, 1-gall. b.
492. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Grindelia Robusta, 1-gall. b.
494. 8 pounds Ext. Fl. Hamamelis, 1-lb. b.
496. 3 gallons Ext. Fl. Hydrastis, 1-gall. b.
498. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Ipecac, 1-gall. b.
500. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Jaborandi, 1-lb. b.
502. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Kava, 1-gall. b.
504. 4 gallons Ext. Fl. Liquorice Root, 1-gall. b.
506. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Lobelia, 1-lb. b.
508. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Mezeium, 1-lb. b.
510. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Orange, Bitter, 1-gall. b.
512. 4 gallons Ext. Fl. Orange, Sweet, 1-gall. b.
514. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Pareira, 1-lb. b.
516. 5 gallons Ext. Fl. Rhubarb, U. S. P., 1-gall. b.
518. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Rumex, 1-gall. b.
520. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Sarsaparilla (Mex), simple, 1-gall. b.
522. 30 gallons Ext. Fl. Senega (U. S. P. menst.), 5-gall. demij.
524. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Senna, 1-gall. b.
526. 20 gallons Ext. Fl. Squill, U. S. P., 5-gall. demij.
528. 4 pounds Ext. Fl. Stillingia, 1-lb. b.
530. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Sumbul, 1-lb. b.
532. 1 gallon Ext. Fl. Taraxacum, 1-gall. b.
534. 2 pounds Ext. Fl. Veratrum Viride, 1-lb. b.
536. 5 gallons Ext. Fl. Viburnum Prun., 1-gall. b.
538. 3 pounds Ext. Fl. Wormseed, 1-lb. b.
540. 2 gallons Ext. Fl. Yerba Santa, 1-gall. b.
Extracts, Solid—
542. 16 ounces Extract Aloes, powd., 1-oz. v.
544. 6 pounds Extract Belladonna Leaves, 1-lb. orig. jars.
546. 8 ounces Extract Cascara, powd., 1-oz. v.
548. 5 pounds Extract Gentian, 1-lb. jars.
550. 8 ounces Extract Hyoscyamus, powd., 1-oz. v.
552. 4 ounces Extract Opium, U. S. P., assayed, 1-oz. orig. v.
554. 2 pounds Extract Stramonium, 1-lb. orig. jars.
556. 50 pounds Flaxseed, whole, paper.
558. 10 pounds Gelatin, Cooper's Shreds, 2-oz. p.
560. 20 pounds Glue Cooper's, A Extra, paper.
562. 2 pounds Glycerite Bone Marrow, Armour, 1-lb. b.
564. 2 dozen Gramin, Imperial, large.
566. 25 pounds Gum Aloes, Socotrine, powd., 5-lb. tins.
568. 250 pounds Gum Arabic, true, II., 50-lb. box.
570. 20 pounds Gum Arabic, true, II., powd., 1-lb. c.
572. 5 pounds Gum Asafoetida, prime, tin.
574. 25 pounds Gum Benzoin, marbled, extra, paper.
576. 400 pounds Gum Camphor, refined, square, 4-lb. p.
578. 24 pounds Gum Catechu, refined, Wells, Richardson & Co., 1-lb. c.
580. 75 pounds Gum Myrrh, "Turkey," select, paper.
582. 90 pounds Gum Opium, Smyrna, prime, U. S. P., paper.
584. 3 pounds Gum Opium, powd., U. S. P., assayed, 1-lb. orig. b.
586. 10 pounds Gum Shellac, orange, best, paper.
588. 2 pounds Gum Tragacanth, "Turkey," No. 1, powd., 1-lb. b.
Homoeopathic Medicines—
NOTE.—No bid for Homoeopathic Medicines will be accepted from any but regular manufacturers thereof, recognized by the profession, and keeping stock in the territory of Greater New York.
2,000 ounces Domestic or Imported Tinctures (except of rare drugs) in cork-stoppered vials.
1,000 ounces each Ordinary Trinitrate Tablets.
10 ounces each Specific Trinitrate Tablets, as follows:
Agaricin 1 X.
Bacillin 12 X.
Aur. Mur. Natr. 2 X.
Cocain 2 X.
Hyoscin H' Brom. 3 X.
Nux. Vom. 1 X et Pepsin 1 X (mixed).
Plat. Chlor. 30 X.
Santonin 1 X.
Spartein 1 X.
Cactus Grand., mother tinct.
Cedron, mother tinct.
Arsenic Iod. 2 X.
Aurum Mur. 2 X.
Cocain 1 X.
Colchicin 2 X.
Merc. Dulc. 1 X.
Sanguin. Nr. 1 X.
Siphylin 200 X.
Tuberculin 12 X.
3 dozen Hydrastis, Colorless, Lloyd's.
5 pounds Insect Powder, Dalmatian, pure, paper.
1 dozen Lactopeptin, 1-oz. v.
200 pounds Lard, pure, U. S. P., 25-lb. tins.
200 Leeches, best Swedish.
150 pounds Lime, Chlorinated, at least 35%, in 1-lb. cans.
30 pounds Lycodium, paper.
10 dozen Lysol, orig. p.
100 pounds Moss, Irish, best, cleaned and bleached, bags.
25 pounds Nutmegs, No. 1, Penang, select, paper.
Oils, Essential—
612. 8 ounces Oil, Almond, Bitter, natural, Fr. Bros., 1-oz. orig. p.
614. 16 pounds Oil, Anise, conc. ("Anethol"), Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
616. 5 pounds Oil, Anise, Star, pure, 1-lb. b.
618. 3 bottles Oil, Bay, Fr. Bros., orig. 2-oz. b.
620. 2 pounds Oil, Bergamot, Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
622. 2 pounds Oil, Cassia, Synthetic ("Schimmel & Co."), 1-lb. orig. b.
624. 2 pounds Oil, Cloves, pure, 1-lb. b.
626. 1/2 pound Oil, Coriander, Fr. Bros., 1/4-lb. orig. b.
628. 3 pounds Oil, Eucalyptus Glob., rect., Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
630. 1 pound Oil, Fennel Seed "Sweet," pure, 1-lb. b.
632. 200 pounds Oil, Gaultheria, Synth., pure (sp. gr. 1.180), 25-lb. cans.
634. 80 pounds Oil, Lavender, Spike, "extra fine," Fr. Bros., 27 1/2-lb. orig. cans.
636. 20 pounds Oil, Lemon, hand-pressed, Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
638. 3 pounds Oil, Orange, Bitter, Fr. Bros., 1-lb. orig. b.
640. 30 pounds Oil, Peppermint, twice rect., F. S. & Co., 5-lb. orig. b.
642. 20 pounds Oil, Pine Needles (Pinus Sylv.), Fr. Bros., 5-lb. orig. b.

644. 10 pounds Oil, Rosemary Flowers, French, extra, Fr. Bros., 5-lb. b.
646. 8 bot les Oil, Santal Wood, E. I., Fr. Bros., orig. 24-oz. b.
648. 2 pounds Oil, Sassafras, pure, natural, 1-lb. b.
650. 55 pounds Oil, Thyme, "Red I," Fr. Bros., orig. 27 1/2-lb. cans.
652. 50 gallons Oil, Turpentine, refined, 10-gall. cans.
Oils, Fixed—
654. 10 pounds Oil, Almond, Sweet, U. S. P., 5-lb. b.
656. 1,000 pounds Oil, Castor, "Crystal," 40-lb. cans.
658. 2 barrels Oil, Cotton Seed, best, refined.
660. 2 pounds Oil, Croton, pure, 1-lb. b.
662. 1 barrel Oil, Linseed, raw.
664. 5 gallons Oil, Olive, "Tuscan Cream," D. & O., 1-gall. orig. cans.
666. 2 barrels Oil, Olive, "Malaga," yellow, pure.
668. 2 pounds Oleoresin, Male Fern, 1-lb. orig. b.
670. 30 pounds Oxgall, inspissated (1:2), 10-lb. jars.
672. 40 ounces Pancreatin, powd., U. S. P., 1-oz. v.
674. 12 dozen Pepsin, Essence, F. Bros. & F., 8-oz. 6 pounds Pepsin, Webber's (1:6000), powd., 1-lb. b.
676. 12 dozen boxes Peptonizing Tubes, F. Bros. & F., 1 doz. in box.
678. 1,000 pounds each Petrolatum, pale yellow, "Petrolina" brand, in original packages. In 5 lbs. in 25 lbs., in 50 lbs.
Pills—
All to be coated, but not with sugar. To be delivered in original bottles of manufacturer. D stands for 500.
682. 300 D Pills, Belladonna and Strychnine No. 3.
684. 5 D Pills, Asafoetida, U. S. P.
686. 20 pounds Pills, Bland, 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
688. 20 D Pills, Calcium Sulphide, up to 1 grain.
690. 5 D Pills, Cascara Extract, 3 grains.
692. 150 pounds Pills, Cathartic Comp., U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
694. 5 pounds Pills Cathartic, Veget., U. S. P., 1-lb. b.
696. 8 kil. Pills, Mercury, Protiodide, G-L, 0.01 Gm.
698. 4 D Pills, Phosphorus, up to 1/4 grain.
700. 4 D Pills, Silver Nitrate, 1/4 grain.
702. 2 D Pills, Warburg's Tincture (1 drachm).
704. 150 pounds Plaster, Lead, U. S. P. (perfectly dry), 1-lb. rolls.
706. 20 barrels Plaster of Paris, Dentists' best, fresh, Knickerbocker Mills, in lots of two barrels at a time, directly from mills.
Powdered Vegetable Drugs—
NOTE.—These drugs must be of strictly standard quality, freshly powdered, and of the stated degree of fineness.
708. 25 pound-Aconite Root, No. 60 powd., box.
710. 25 pounds Arica Flowers, No. 20 powd., box.
712. 25 pounds Belladonna Leaves, No. 60 powd., box.
714. 25 pounds Capsicum, African, No. 40 powd., box.
716. 4 pounds Cardamom, No. 30 powd. (includ. capsules), 1-lb. b.
718. 75 pounds Cassia Bark, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
720. 150 pounds Cinchona, Red, U. S. P., assayed, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
722. 10 pounds Cloves, powd., paper.
724. 25 pounds Colombo Root, No. 20 powd., box.
726. 20 pounds Coriander, No. 20 powd., paper.
728. 75 pounds Digitalis, German, No. 60 powd., 2-lb. box.
730. 12 barrels Flaxseed, Ground, U. S. P., ab 225 lbs. each.
732. 100 pounds Gentian Root, No. 20 powd., keg.
734. 10 pounds Ginger, African, No. 40 powd., 25-lb. box.
736. 50 pounds Hyoscyamus Leaves, No. 60 powd., 25-lb. box.
738. 2 pounds Ipecac Root, No. 60 powd., paper.
740. 10 pounds Jalap Root, fine powd., paper.
742. 10 pounds Krameria Root, fine powd., paper.
744. 200 pounds Liquorice Root, Russian, No. 40 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
746. 100 pounds Mustard Seed, White, ground, pure, keg.
748. 10 pounds Nutgalls, fine powd., paper.
750. 200 pounds Orange Peel, Bitter, No. 20 powd., 50-lb. kegs.
752. 6 pounds Pepper, Black, pure, ground, 1-lb. tins.
754. 50 pounds Quassia Wood, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
756. 25 pounds Quillaja Bark, No. 20 powd., box.
758. 10 pounds Red Saunders Wood, No. 20 powd., paper.
760. 300 pounds Rhubarb, Shensi, No. 30 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
762. 10 pounds Sanguinaria Root, No. 60 powd., paper.
764. 50 pounds Sarsaparilla Root, Mexican, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
766. 200 pounds Senega Root, No. 40 powd., 100-lb. kegs.
768. 50 pounds Serpentina Root, No. 60 powd., 25-lb. box.
770. 50 pounds Senna Leaves, Alex., No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
772. 100 pounds Squill Root, No. 20 powd., fresh from mill, keg.
774. 50 pounds Stavesacre Seed, No. 30 powd., 25-lb. box.
776. 200 pounds Tricium Root, cut, bags.
778. 50 pounds Valerian Root, German, No. 20 powd., 25-lb. box.
780. 100 pounds Wild Cherry Bark, No. 20 powd., keg.
782. 25 pounds Resin, best, white, paper.
784. 25 ounces Resin Podophyllum, U. S. P., 1-oz. orig. v.
786. 2 casks Sal Soda (ab. 375 lbs. each).
790. 2 pounds Soap, Castile, Cont's, powd., 1-lb. b.
792. 12,000 pounds Soap, "Green" (Sapo Molis, U. S. P.), free from impurities, in kegs, marked with gross weight and tare.
794. 6 dozen Soap, Toilet, aseptic, like sample.
796. 3 pounds Solution Glonoin 10 (ten) per cent., 1-lb. tins.
798. 2 dozen Solution Iron Peptomanganate (Gude).
800. 75 gallons Solution Iron Peptomanganate, Dieterich, bulk, demijohns to be returned.
802. 25 gallons Solution Iron Peptomanganate, L. & F., bulk, demijohns to be returned.
804. 5 pounds Storax, Liquid, U. S. P.
806. 100 pounds Sugar of Milk, purified, powd., 1-lb. c.
808. 10 pounds Sulphur, precipitated, U. S. P. (not Lac Sulphur).
810. 2,000 pounds Sulphur, Roll, 100-lb. kegs.
812. 100 pounds Sulphur, Washed, keg.
814. 6 dozen Suppositories of Glycerine, U. S. P. (1 doz. in box).
Tablets—
NOTE.—Must be delivered in the original bottles of the manufacturer, D stands for 500, M for 1,000.

816. 6 D Tablets Ammonium Chloride, 3 grains.
818. 2 pounds Tablets Corrosive Sublimite, 7 grains, "Bernays' Special," 1-lb. b.
820. 2 pounds Tablets Lithium Citrate, Efferv., 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
822. 30 pounds Tablets, Nasal, Oppenheimer's, 1-lb. b.
824. 4 ounces Tablets, Pituitary Gland, Armour's, 1-oz. orig. v.
826. 6 D Tablets, Potassium Chlorate, 5 gr., 1-lb. b.
828. 6 D Tablets, Soda Mint, 5 gr.
830. 4 ounces Tablets, Suprenal Gland, Armour, 1-oz. orig. v.
832. 4 ounces Tablets, Thymus Gland, Armour, 1-oz. orig. v.
834. 3 dozen bottles Tablets, "Thyroids," P. D. & Co's, 100 each.
836. 2 M Trit. Tablets Aconitine (cryst.), 1/200 gr.
838. 4 M Trit. Tablets Arsenous Acid, up to 1/200 grain.
840. 200 M Trit. Tablets, Calomel, up to 1/4 grain.
842. 20 M each Tablets, Calomel: 1/4 gr., 1 gr.
844. 4 M Trit. Tablets, Digitalin (Merck's German), 1/60 gr.
846. 15 M Trit. Tablets, Iron (1), Arsenic (1/100) and Strychnine (1/60).
848. 4 M Trit. Tablets, Santonin, 1/2-grain.
850. 80 M Trit. Tablets, Strychnine Sulph., up to 1/30 gr.
852. 500 pounds Talcum, powd., 100-lb. kegs.
854. 25 pints Tar, North Carolina, 1-pint cans.
856. 8 ounces Unguentum Crepe, F. von Heyden, orig. p.
858. 200 pounds Vaseline, Yellow, 5-lb. orig. cans.
860. 200 siphons per week. Water, Carbonated, plain, in boxes.
862. 200 siphons per week. Water, Carbonated, Selters, Vichy or Lithia, Schultz's, in boxes.
864. 1 case Water, Apena, 50 quarts.
866. 1 case Water, Hunyadi Janos, 50 quarts.
868. 50 gallons Water, Witchhazel, contain. 15 per cent. alcohol, 5-gall. kegs.
870. 25 pounds Wax, White, Bees', pure, paper.
872. 25 pounds Wax, Yellow, Bees', pure, paper.
874. 800 ounces Zinc Stearate Co., McK. & R.'s 1-oz. v.
Squibb's Preparations in Original Packages—
880. 5 cases Acid Acetic, 80 per cent., 16 kilos each.
882. 1 kilo Acid Acetic, Glacial, C. P.
884. 4/500-Gm. Acid Sulphurous, 6 1/2 per cent.
886. 40/2-kilos Alcohol, Absolute.
888. 30/500-Gm. Boroglyceride.
890. 300/500-Gm. Chloroform f. Anaesthesia.
892. 10,000/500-Gm. Ether f. Anaesthesia.
894. 8/25-Gm. Extract Ergot.
896. 20/25-Gm. Extract Indian Hemp.
898. 15/500-Gm. Extract Nux Vomica, Acet. powd.
900. 15/25 Grams Extract Nux Vomica, Acet. powd.
902. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Coca, Acetic.
904. 3 gallons Fl. Extract Colchicum, Acetic.
906. 4 gallons Fl. Extract Ergot, Acetic.
908. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Hydrastic, Acetic.
910. 2 gallons Fl. Extract Ipecac, Acetic.
912. 5 gallons Fl. Extract Rhubarb, Acetic.
914. 20 gallons Fl. Extract Sarsaparilla (Mex.), Compound, Acetic, in 5-gall. demij.
916. 40 gallons Fl. Extract Squill, Acetic, in 5-gall. demij.
NOTE.—In the case of these Fluid Extracts, 8 pounds are to be considered equal to 1 gallon.
918. 150 25-Gram Silver Nitrate, Cones, with 5% Chloride.
920. 10 2-kilos Tincture Strophanthus.
III.—ALCOHOLS, LIQUORS AND SUGARS.
930. 75 barrels Alcohol, U. S. P., 94%. To be delivered in instalments, each lot with a gauger's certificate. Price to be irrespective of disposition to be made of empty barrels.
932. 10 barrels Alcohol, Wood, colorless, and free from disagreeable odor. At least 94%.
934. 10 barrels Alcohol, Wood, "Columbia Spirits."
936. 2 one-eighth casks Brandy, French—Otard, or Hennessy, or Martell, or Remy Martin, vintage of 1890, duty paid, directly out of bond, with gauger's certificate.
938. 4 half-barrels Brandy, California, not less than four years old, with gauger's certificate.
940. 6 barrels Port Wine, California.
942. 4 barrels Sherry Wine, California.
NOTE.—Both of the preceding must possess a good sound flavor and taste, and must contain not less than 20 per cent. by volume of absolute alcohol.
944. 60 barrels Pure Rye Whiskey, copper-distilled, two-stamp, not less than four years old from date of warehouse entry stamp; to be delivered in lots of not less than 10 barrels at a time. Must be consigned by bills of lading to the Department of Public Charities. Upon arrival in the city the barrels are to be carted, at the expense of the contractor, directly to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. Bill to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. Price to be irrespective of disposition to be made of the empty barrels.
946. 20,000 pounds Sugar, extra coarse, granulated, in lots of about 10 barrels at a time.
948. 300 pounds Sugar, finest confectioner's, freshly powdered, in 25-lb. tins.
IV.—CHEMICAL AND CLINICAL APPARATUS AND MATERIAL.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
960. 12 Albuminometers, Esbach's, in box.
962. 2 dozen each Beakers, lipped, E. & A. 5573; No. 00, No. 0, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.
964. 6 Burners, Acme, improved, like sample.
966. 1 Centrifuge, Kuy's 1036.
968. 2 dozen each Centrifuge Sediment Tubes for preceding, graduated, plain.
970. 200 each, Filters, white, round, W. T. & Co.'s, 4-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 15-inch, 18-inch.
972. 200 each, Filters, S. & S.'s, No. 583, folded, 5-inch, 7 1/2-inch, 9 1/2-inch, 12 1/2-inch.
974. 12 Flasks, Erlenmeyer, 1/2-gall., extra wide m. (sample).
976. 1 dozen each Funnels, Glass, E. & A. 6388, 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch, 9-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch.
978. 1 Haemocytometer, Thoma's, Leit's.
980. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 Red Corpuscle Pipette.
982. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 White Corpuscle Pipette.
984. For Haemocytometer, separately: 1 Counting Cell.
986. 1 Haemoglobinometer, Fleischl's.
988. For Haemoglobinometer, separately: 4 Capillary Tubes.
990. 4 Lactometers, with Thermometer, N. Y. Board of Health pattern, like sample.
992. 2 dozen Lamps, Spirit, E. & A. 662A, 6-oz., with six extra wicks each.
994. 200 sheets Litmus Paper, blue, red or neutral, 8 by 10 inches, paper fine, unsized, like sample.

996. 10 ounces Microscope Cover Glasses No. 1, round, $\frac{3}{4}$ or 1 inch.
998. 10 ounces Microscope Cover Glasses No. 1, square, $\frac{3}{4}$ or 1 inch.
1000. 1 dozen Needles, Platinum (in glass rod, like sample).
1002. 5 pounds Rubber Stoppers, E. & A. 8020, any size.
1004. 2 Saccharometers, Einhorn's, set of 2, with graduated tube in box.
1006. 1 dozen Test Glasses, conical, E. & A. 8268: 6 oz., 8 oz.
1008. 6 dozen each Test Tubes, best, E. & A. 8270: 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 8-inch.
1010. 2 dozen each Test Tubes, on foot, E. & A. 8274: 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, 8-inch.
1012. 4 each Thermometers, Chemical, with milk scale, E. & A. 8285: 100°C, 250°C, 360°C.
1014. 20 gross Thermometers, Clinical, 4 inches long, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible (non-receding) index; each even degree plainly numbered, the graduation between 94° and 110° F. extending over a space of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in., and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. Without cases.
1016. 2 gross Thermometer Cases, h. r., for preceding.

V.—GLASSWARE IN GENERAL.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1020. 6 boxes, each, Bottles, Flint, narrow-mouth, to be made in the Department moulds, and packed in boxes containing respectively: 5 gro. of 1 oz.; 5 gro. of 2 oz.; 3 gro. of 4 oz.; 2 gro. of 8 oz.; 1 gro. of 16 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ gro. of 32 oz. Bottles to have the so-called "prescription lip": 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz. See note to number 1026 below.
1022. 4 gross, each, Bottles, Flint, wide-mouth, "round prescription," W. T. & Co.'s: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz.
1024. 2 gross, Bottles, Green, Acid, 16 oz., glass stoppered, like sample.
1026. 369 gross Bottles, Green, narrow-mouthed, to be made in the Department moulds, packed, and with lip, like those under No. 1020. The quantities probably required are mentioned in square brackets with each size: Round—[25 gro.] 1 oz.; [100 gro.] 2 oz.; [120 gro.] 4 oz.; [80 gro.] 8 oz.; [12 gro.] 16 oz.; [12 gro.] 32 oz.; Union Oval—[10 gro.] 16 oz.; [10 gro.] 32 oz.

NOTE.—(Applying to lines 1020 and 1026.) Until bottles made in the Department moulds can be delivered, the Contractor must furnish flat or green (as the case may be) round-shoulder, Boston style, W. T. & Co.'s ware, at same price as he has bid for the former. It is to be distinctly understood that the quantities above mentioned are only approximate. The Department will, from time to time, order such quantities of the several sizes required as will be most convenient to both the contractor and the Department.

1028. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross Bottles, Green, Round Presc. or Seltzer, extra size and weight, W. T. & Co.'s. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: Wide Mouth—[5 gro.] 1 oz.; [5 gro.] 2 oz.; [6 gro.] 4 oz.; [4 gro.] 8 oz.; [2 gro.] 16 oz.; [2 gro.] 32 oz. Narrow Mouth—[1 gro.] 5 pints; [$\frac{1}{2}$ gro.] 1 gal.; [$\frac{1}{2}$ gro.] 2 gal.; [1 doz.] 3 gal.
1030. 39 gro. Bottles, Flint or Blue, "Poison," like samples. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: [5 gro.] $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; [5 gro.] 1 oz.; [10 gro.] 2 oz.; [12 gro.] 4 oz.; [4 gro.] 8 oz.; [5 gro.] 16 oz.
1032. 2 dozen, each, Bottles, Shop, W. T. & Co.'s round Recess Ware, except sizes over $\frac{1}{2}$ gal., which are to be of XX ware, labelled with W. T. & Co.'s glass label No. 107, lettering as directed. Salt-mouths and Tinctures. Sizes: 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ -gal., 1 gal.
1034. 12 gross, each, Bottles, Sterilizing, Flint, graduated: 6 oz., 8 oz.
1036. 4 gross Bottles, Sterilizing, Flint, 16 oz., to be made in the Department's own mould, at least two gross at a time.
1038. 2 each, Bottles, Irrigator, tubulated, W. T. & Co.'s 1500, with fittings: 1 gal., 2 gal., 3 gal., 5 gal.
1040. 30 gross Droppers, Eye, W. T. & Co.'s, "Barclay Pipettes," 1 dozen in a box.
1042. 4 sets Glasses, Cupping, plain, 3 in set (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)
1044. 50 pounds Glass Tubing and Rods, light or heavy, assorted sizes.
1046. 1 dozen, each, Graduates, Phenix, Conical, Apothecaries' (ounces)—64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, Metric (Cc.)—1000, 500, 350, 250, 60, 30.
1048. 1 dozen, each, Jars, Cylindrical, W. T. & Co.'s No. 1310: 2 by 2 in., 4 by 4 in., 5 by 5 in., 6 by 6 in.
1050. 1 dozen, each, Jars, Glass, Patent, Globe, like sample: 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in.
1052. 1 gross, each, Jars, "Glycerin Jelly," W. T. & Co.'s: 1 oz., 2 oz.
1054. 2 dozen, each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s No. 2600: $\frac{5}{8}$ by 6 in., $\frac{5}{8}$ by 11 in., $\frac{7}{8}$ by 8 in., $\frac{7}{8}$ by 12 in.
1056. 2 dozen, each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s Special, like sample. Lids with knobs, no clamps: $\frac{3}{4}$ by 6 in., $\frac{5}{8}$ by 6 in., $\frac{5}{8}$ by 11 in., $\frac{7}{8}$ by 8 in., $\frac{7}{8}$ by 12 in.
1058. 50 dozen, each, Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw, Cap, Male: No. 1, No. 4.
1060. 10 dozen, each, Syringes, Glass, Acme, Screw, Cap, Female: No. 3, No. 4.
1062. 12 dozen, Syringes, Glass, French Jet Cap, Cone-pointed: No. 0, No. 1.
1064. 4 gross, each, Vials, Homoeopathic, Flint, short style: 2 drachms, 4 drachms, 6 drachms, 8 drachms.

VI.—DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1066. 4 gross Boxes, Paper, Sliding, $\frac{3}{4}$ by 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$, like samples.
1068. 100 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, Plumly's, like sample: No. 20, No. 30, No. 31, No. 31 Ex.
1070. 30 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, Randolph Paper Box Co.: 3A, 5A, 7A.
1072. 50 gross, each, Boxes, Paper, Pill, E. N. Rowell Co., "Calico," No. 21, No. 25.
1074. 3 dozen, each, Boxes, Tin, round, like samples: 10 lbs., 25 lbs.
1076. 5 gross, each, Boxes, Tin, Gill's seamless, deep, round: 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.
1078. 3 dozen, each, Boxes, Tin, Gills, square, lacquered: 18 oz., 36 oz., 96 oz.
1080. 100 gross, each, Boxes, Wood, Turned, Squires' "Onida," in cartons, 1-oz., 2-oz., 3-oz.
1082. 10 gross Brushes, Bottle, W. T. & Co.'s, regular style.
1084. 1 dozen, each, Cans, jacketed, Garrison's, 10-gall., 5-gall., 3-gall., 2-gall., 1-gall.

1086. 2 dozen, each, Demijohns, Banker's boxed, full measure, $\frac{3}{4}$ -gall., 1-gall., 2-gall., 3-gall., 5-gall.
1088. 3 dozen, each, Demijohns, wicker-covered, full measure, like samples, 5-gall., 3-gall., 2-gall., 1-gall., $\frac{1}{2}$ -gall.
1090. 3 gross Droppers, Medicine, graduated, 30 minims, like sample.
1092. 20 gross Glasses, Medicine, graduated, like sample.
1094. 2 barrels Gravel, like sample.
1096. 4 dozen, each, Jars, Earthen, White, flat top, like samples, 4-lbs., 2-lbs., 1-lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.
1098. 20 packages Labels, Dennison's, No. 201.
1100. 200 packages Labels, Druggists', printed on best gummed (white or tinted) paper, from electros belonging to the Department. In lots of not less than 50 packages at a time. Each package to contain 500 labels. See sample.
1102. 2 dozen Measures, Seidlitz, Boxwood.
1104. 6 each, Mortars and Pestles, Wedgewood, No. 0 (4-inch), No. 2 (5-inch), No. 3 (6-inch), No. 5 (7-inch), No. 6 (8-inch), No. 8 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch), No. 10 (12-inch), No. 12 (14-inch).
1106. 50 gross Pencils, Hair, like sample.
1108. 2 Scales, Counter, Ebony Box, Marble Top, Nickel-plated Pans, 9 inches.
1110. 2 Scales, Prescription, Troemmer's, No. 61.
1112. 1 doz., each, Spatulas, Lawrence's, plated, like samples, 3-in., 4-in., 5-in., 6-in., 7-in., 8 in.
1114. 1 dozen, each, Shears, Bent Trimmers, like samples, 10-in., 12-in., 13-in.
1116. 2 gross Spoons, Mustard, Wooden, like sample.
1118. 1,000 each, Tags, Dennison's, No. 4 P, No. 8 P, No. 4 P.C. (red).
1120. 50 pounds Tow, best, like sample.
1122. 50 pounds Twine, Linen, assorted like sample.
1124. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Brass, Coin (drachms and scruples).
1126. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Aluminum (grains).

VII.—OXYGEN AND NITROUS OXIDE.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1130. 200 charges of Oxygen, in cylinders belonging to the Department. The contractor, whose place of business must be on Manhattan Island, and who must be connected by telephone, upon being notified, is to call for empty cylinders and return them within twenty-four hours, filled with oxygen gas at a pressure of 200 pounds. The oxygen must not contain more than 10% of air, and must be free from all injurious contaminations. All cartage to be at the expense of the contractor.
1132. 40 Cylinders (property of the contractor) of Compressed Oxygen Gas, of a capacity of about 11 wine gallons, and at a pressure of 200 pounds. Empty cylinders will be returned to the contractor. Other conditions to be the same as under the preceding.
1134. 4 Nitrous Oxide Seamless Steel Cylinders, cap. 100 gallons, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.
1136. 8 Nitrous Oxide Charges for preceding.
1138. 1 Nitrous Oxide Upright Surgeon's Case, No. 5, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.

VIII.—PAPER.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1140. 2 reams Paper, Blue Seidlitz, 20 x 25, like sample.
1142. 200 pounds Paper, Bond, Napier, 17 by 22, No. 16.
1144. 500 pounds Paper, Manila, best, like sample, in reams, various sizes and weights.
1146. 500 pounds paper, Manila, best, like sample, in rolls, 12 and 24 inches wide.
1148. 2 reams Paper, Paraffin, like sample, 24 by 26 inches.
1150. 2 reams Paper, Red, like sample, 20 by 25 inches.
1152. 20 reams Paper, Straw, Wrapping, like sample, 20 by 30 inches.
1154. 1,000 pounds Paper, White, Druggists' Powder, like sample, cut in any one of four different sizes as ordered ($\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$; $\frac{6}{8}$ by $\frac{4}{8}$; $\frac{6}{8}$ by $\frac{5}{8}$; $\frac{7}{8}$ by $\frac{6}{8}$ inches), and put up in packages of 1,000 each, securely wrapped.
1156. 4 reams Paper, White, Druggists' Wrapping, like sample, uncut, 24 by 38 inches.
1158. 200 pounds Paper, White, Druggists' Folio, ruled, various weights, quality and ruling like sample.
1160. 4 reams Paper, White or Tinted, Gummed, Folio, like sample.

IX.—PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.

1162. 100 sheets Cardboard, Collins' Photographic No. 1 (22 by 28 inches), to be cut, before delivery, into pieces, if required.
1164. $\frac{1}{2}$ ream Paper, Albumen, Photographic, "Three Crowns."
1166. 6 dozen, each, Plates, Photographic, Hammer's best, "Extra Rapid," $\frac{6}{8}$ by $\frac{8}{8}$ inches, 8 by 10 inches.
X.—BATTERIES AND ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.
NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1170. 4 Batteries, Far, Vetter's No. 3, complete.
1172. 2 Batteries, Galv., Vetter's No. 2, complete.
1174. 1 Battery, Far, and Galv. combined, Wappler's No. 2.
1176. 12 Battery Cells, Dry, "Standard," No. 2.
1178. 12 each, Battery Handles, w. Sponge Tips, plain, interrupting.
1180. 12 Battery Renewals for the Edison-Lalande Battery, Type S.
1182. 24 Battery Zincs for the Leclanche Battery (like sample).
1184. 6 Renewals of Willy Meyer's Storage Battery, 2-cell, 4-volt, 60 ampere hours, for Bottini's Incisor.

XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SURGICAL AND CLINICAL SUPPLIES.

Agate and Blue and White Ware. All to be L. & G's.

1190. 6 dozen Basins, blue and white, "Pudding Pans," $\frac{5}{8}$ quart.
1192. 1 dozen Basins, Pus, agate, Dr. Smith's.
1194. 9 Douche Pans, agate, No. 2, each in box.
1196. 4 each, Kettles, flat-bottom, Tea, agate, No. 2 (1 qt.), No. 3 (2 qts.), No. 4 (3 qts.).
1198. 2 each, Kettles, Fish, agate, with side handles, 18-inch, 20-inch, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
1200. 6 each, Measures, agate, 4-qt., 2-qt., 1 qt., $\frac{1}{2}$ -qt., graduated lipped, 1 qt.
1202. 4 Pitchers, funnel-lipped, agate, No. 502, 2-qt.
1204. 4 each, Saucepans, seamless, convex, covered, agate, No. 101 (1-qt.), No. 102 (2-qt.), No. 104 (4-qt.), No. 108 (8 qt.).
1206. 4 each, Trays, "Favorite," blue and white, seamless, square, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch, 18-inch.
1208. 1 dozen Applicators, Uterine, all metal, plated.

1210. 1 dozen Applicators, Teets', plated.
1212. 2 Aspirators, Potain's best, with Billroth's Trocar, in case.
1214. 2 each, Aspirators, Dieulafoy's, small, best, in case (Reynd. pg. 679), 6 drachms, 9 drachms, 18 drachms.
1216. 2 Aspirators, Tiemann's own make. Cat. No. 1735.
1218. 1 dozen Atomizers, Abolene.
1220. 1 dozen Atomizers, Barclay No. 21.
1222. 1 dozen Atomizers, Davidson's No. 61.
1224. 6 Bandages, Esmarch, w. Chain.
1226. 2 dozen Bandages, Suspensory, "Perfection" No. 1735.
1228. 4 dozen Bistouries, best imported, aseptic, solid handle, hollow ground, all sizes and shapes.
1230. 4 dozen Bistouries, all sizes and shapes, Tiemann's own make.
1232. 2 gross Bobbins for Catgut, like sample.
1234. 2 dozen, each, Bottles, Flushing (Kny, 18063): 2-quart; 4-quart.
1236. 6 dozen, each, Bougies, English Web, No. 1 to 12; above 12.
1238. 6 dozen, each, Bougies, Lisle Thread, Lee's, A bougie (No. 4478): cylind. (4475); olivary (4477); or sph. (4482); cyl. rectal (4479).
1240. 6 dozen Bougies, Linen, vermilion, Gouley's.
1242. 3 dozen each, Bougies, Filiform, in cases, plain, olivary or corkscrew.
1244. 24 dozen Brushes, Nail, Adams' No. 156.
1246. 1 doz. n Brushes, Nail, Adams' No. 1011.
1248. 6 each, Buttons, Murphys, ordinary, ex. large, oval.
1250. 12 Canulas for Transfusion, like sample.
1252. 6 dozen, each, Catheters, English Web, Nos. 1 to 12; above 12.
1254. 2 Catheters, Eustachian, virgin silver, with set of Bougies.
1256. 2 gross Catheters, Glass, Female, like sample.
1258. 4 dozen, each, Catheters, Silk, Lee's, cylind. (No. 4540), oliv. (4541) prostatic, or Mercier's (4543 to 4546).
1260. 6 each, Catheters, virgin silver, Male, 9 to 12 Fr., 13 to 16 Fr., 17 to 20 Fr.
1262. 6 Catheters, virgin silver, Female.
1264. 4 Catheters, virgin silver, Male, Double-current.
1266. 4 Catheters, Male, Tunneled.
1268. 2 dozen Catheters, Self-retaining, Holt's.
1270. 75 dozen Catheters, Velvet-eye, Tiemann's own make.
1272. 2 Cauteries, Reynders.
1274. 4 sets Cautery bulbs, for above.
1276. 6 Clamps, Hysterecctomy, Jacobs' best, heavy, large, med.
1278. 2 Clamps, Pedicle, Spencer-Wells', best.
1280. 2 each, Clamps, Pile, Smith's, Tuttle's.
1282. 12 Curettes, Sims', best, any kind.
1284. 12 Curettes, Volkmann's (Spouts), double, assorted sizes.
1286. 1 Cystoscope Set, Kelly's (Reynd. pg. 723, No. 60).
1288. 12 Depressors, Tongue, Smith.
1290. 12 Dilators, Hanks', H. R., assorted.
1292. 2 Dilators, Ellinger-Goodell's, best.
1294. 2 Dilators Sims-Wylie's, best, with corrugated blades and set screws.
1296. 2 dozen Directors, Grooved, Steel, plated, 5 to 6 inches, 8 inches.
1298. 6 Douches, Uterine, Bozeman-Fritsch, best.
1300. 1 dozen Dusters, Iodoform, H. R. top, like sample.
1302. 6 Elevators, Periosteal, Goodwillie's.
1304. 6 each, Endoscope Tubes, metal, plated ord. sizes, Klotz's, Otis'.
1306. 10 yards Felt, 56 inches wide, like sample.
1308. 12 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead's best, with French lock, straight or curved.
1310. 1 dozen Forceps, Artery, Tait's best, w. French lock.
1312. 2 dozen Forceps, Dental, best, any shape.
1314. 4 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, 6-in., mouse or rat toothed.
1316. 10 Forceps, dressing, Uter., Bozeman's, str or curved, w. catch.
1318. 1 Forceps, Haemostatic, Wylie's.
1320. 1 Forceps, Tenaculum, Emmett's.
1322. 1 Forceps, Tenaculum, Skene's.
1324. 1 Forceps, Tenaculum, Wylie's.
1326. 2 dozen, each, Forceps, Thumb, serrated, $\frac{4}{8}$ -in., $\frac{5}{8}$ -in.
1328. 2 dozen, each, Forceps, Thumb, mouse-toothed, $\frac{4}{8}$ -in., $\frac{5}{8}$ -in.
1330. 5 Forceps, Tongue, St. Luke's, like sample.
1332. 4 Forceps, Vulsellum, curved, 10-in., w. catch.
1334. 100 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 10% in 1 yard aseptic containers.
1336. 12 Inhalers, Esmarch's, complete.
1338. 12 Inhalers, Allis' (aseptic metal cover).
1340. 1 Inhaler, Clover's, complete in case.
1342. 1 Inhaler, Ormsby, best (Kny, B/122).
1344. 12 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 15997) 2000 Gm.
1346. 4 Irrigators, Glass (Kny, 17007) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts.
1348. 2 Irrigators, Valentine's, each with 12 extra nozzles. Tiemann's own make.
1350. 4 Kettles, Croup, like sample.
1352. 2 dozen Knives, 3-blade, like sample.
1354. 2 doz n Knives, Pruning, IXL, like sample.

Ligatures (Catgut, Silk, etc.).

220 boxes Catgut, German, polished, equal to samples, in boxes of 30 strings each, each string tied with thread which will not give up its color to solvents, and to have, approximately, a length and bearing limit as given below. The amounts are given in about the proportion in which the several sizes are wanted:

BEARING LIMIT.	LENGTH.	KINDS.	AMOUNTS.				
			32 lbs.	24 lbs.	18 lbs.	8 lbs.	5 lbs.
Violin D.	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Violin D.	10 boxes	50 boxes	50 boxes	100 boxes	100 boxes
Violin A.	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Violin A.	10 boxes	50 boxes	50 boxes	100 boxes	100 boxes
Violin E.	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Violin E.	10 boxes	50 boxes	50 boxes	100 boxes	100 boxes
Banjo 2.	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Banjo 2.	10 boxes	50 boxes	50 boxes	100 boxes	100 boxes
Banjo 1.	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Banjo 1.	10 boxes	50 boxes	50 boxes	100 boxes	100 boxes

1358. 4 dozen bottles Catgut, Chromicized, S. & J., 3 spools in bottle.
1360. 20 dozen pat. pack. Catgut, in Alcohol, Lee's No. 2000.
1362. 4 dozen box Catgut, J. & J., Aseptic, 1 dozen strings in box.
1364. 2 dozen bott. Horsehair, Aseptic, Lee's 5024, 50 in a bottle.
1366. 400 tubes Kangaroo Tendons, Aseptic, 4 strings in alcohol, in flame-sealed tubes.

1368. 4 dozen Ligature Tubes, Fowler's (catgut or silk), Lee's.
1370. 20 dozen pat. pack. Silk, Braided, White, Lee's 2032.
1372. 80 dozen reels, Silk, Braided, White, assorted sizes, like sample.
1374. 80 dozen reels Silk, Twisted, White or Black, assorted sizes, like sample.
1376. 40 spools Silk, Twisted, White, assorted sizes (according to Lee's numbers) $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. on spool.
1378. 40 skeins Silk, Cable-twist, like sample.
1380. 30 ounces Silk, Cable twist, English, to be imported from Krohne & Sesemann, London, to order.
1382. 30 hanks Silk Worm Gut (1,000 strings each), like sample.
1384. 4 Ligature Carriers, Cleveland's, with catch.
1386. 4 Mallets, best: Lead-filled, raw-hide, wooden.
1388. 6 Measures, Tape, Steel, double scale, 6 ft.
1390. 6 Mirrors, Head, with Band, best, 3-inch.
1392. 2 dozen Mirrors, Throat, in Handles, best, Nos. 0 to 5.
1394. 4 each Mouth Gags: Denhardt's, Gross's, Sew.
1396. 6 dozen Nail Cleaners, Steel, like sample.
1398. 4 dozen Nail Cleaners, Bone, like sample.
1400. 4 Needles, Aneurism, Mott's.
1402. 20 Needles, Aspiration, various sizes, like samples, to be fitted if necessary.
1404. 4 gross Needles, Cervix (Emmett's), assorted.
1406. 10 dozen Needles, Eye, assorted.
1408. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, ord. assorted.
1410. 2 gross Needles, Hagedorn, ord. assorted, self-threading, like sample.
1412. 10 gross Needles, Hagedorn, genuine English, Krohne & Sesemann's, in original packages, to be imported to order.
1414. 4 gross Needles, Hypodermic, best, Green's reinforced, long or short, like samples.
1416. 4 sets Needles, Perineal, Peaslee's, 3 in detachable handle.
1418. 10 dozen Needles, Post-mortem, assorted.
1420. 30 gross Needles, Surgical, f. general use, assorted.
1422. 2 gross Needles, Surgical, assorted, self-threading.

Needles, Special—

1424. 12 dozen Needles, Bryant's, assorted, Ford's own make.
1426. 12 dozen Needles, Coe's, assorted, Tiemann's own make.
1428. 4 Needle Holders, Crosby-Mathieu's.
1430. 4 Needle Holders, Hagedorn's best (3 sizes).
1432. 2 Needle Holders, McBurney's.
1434. 2 Needle Holders, Otis'.
1436. 4 Needle Holders, Russian ("New," Kny, 1814).
1438. 2 Needle Holders, Sims', with catch.
1440. 2 dozen each, Nipple Shields, Phenix: No. 1, No. 2, No. 4.
1442. 2 gross Nozzles, Glass, Vaginal, like sample.
1444. 6 Oil Stones, best Arkansas, mounted, 6-inch, No. 1 hard.
1446. 2 dozen, each, Pessaries, h. r., assorted: Hodge's, A. Smith's.
1448. 6 Powder Blowers, Robinson's (Reynd. 249-105).
1450. 2 dozen, each, Pumps, Breast, "Protector": No. 2, No. 4.
1452. 4 Razors, Skin-grafting.
1454. 6 Razor Straps, Reppenhagen's No. 17.
1456. 6 Retractors, Bull's double.
1458. 6 Retractors, Markoe's Abdominal, Ford's own make.
1460. 4 each Retractors, Volkman's: 2-prong, 3-prong, 4-prong.
1462. 2 Saws, Jeffrey's, aseptic, complete.
1464. 20 each, Saws, Gigli's: 12-inch, 20-inch.
1466. 4 pairs Saw Handles for preceding.
1468. 4 Saws for Plaster dressings, Engel's.
1470. 4 dozen Scalpels, best imported, aseptic, solid handle, hollow ground, assorted sizes.
1472. 10 dozen Scalpels, assorted, Tiemann's own make.
1474. 2 dozen Scissors, Bandage, heavy, like sample.
1476. 6 dozen each, Scissors, General Surgical, best, with Colins' lock, straight, curved, or angular, blunt or sharp pointed: 5-inch, $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, 6-inch, $\frac{6}{8}$ -inch.
1478. 12 each, Scissors, Gynecological, best, with Collins' lock. Reynd., page 353: No. 379, No. 380, No. 382.
1480. 12 each, Scissors, Emmett's best, with Collins' lock: Kny, 9313, 9315, 9317.
1482. 4 Scissors, wire-cutting, Smith's or Boldt's.
1484. 2 dozen Scissors, 4-inch, in sheaths, like sample.
1486. 6 Screws, Tampon, like sample.
1488. 4 Searchers, Thompson's.
1490. 2 Shears for Plaster Dressings, Wright's.
1492. 1 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Simpson's, graduated.
1494. 2 dozen Sounds, Uterine, Sims' aseptic.
1496. 6 Sounds, Tunneled, Gouley's, each with 3 Filiforms.
1498. 2 dozen Sounds, Urethral, best steel, plated.
1500. 2 dozen Spectacles, Eye-protecting, like sample.
1502. 10 Spectacles, with Frames and Cases, like sample: lenses from 0.25 to 8.0, Dioptries, to be furnished as may be ordered by prescribing oculist.
1504. 4 Specula, Vaginal, Brewer's.
1506. 2 Specula, Vaginal, Jacobs', weighted.
1508. 4 Specula, Vaginal, Sims'.
1510. 4 sets Specula, Ear, Toynebee's (3 in set), silver.
1512. 4 Specula, Eye, Noyes'.
1514. 4 Specula, Nasal, Bosworth's.
1516. 2 Specula, Rectal, Pratt's.
1518. 12 gross Splints, Basswood, like sample.
1520. 2 Splints, Levis', Femur (adult).
1522. 2 Splints, Levis', Radius (adult).
1524. 2 Splints, Levis', Tibia and Fibula (adult).
1526. 2 Splints, Levis', Posterior Elbow (adult).
1528. 4 Splints, Felt, S. & J. Arm and Forearm.
1530. 4 Splints, Felt, S. & J. Angular, Elbow.
1532. 1 Splint, Hodgson's.
1534. 1 Splint, Volkman's, Wire.
1536. 1 Splint, Volkman's, Sliding Rest.
1538. 2 dozen Sponge Holders (Reynd. 339/234).
1540. 2 dozen Sponge Holders (Reynd. 347/310).
1542. 1 dozen Spout Caps (Kny, 17112).
1544. 1 dozen Steel Porcelain Pus Basins (Kny, 17868).
1546. 4 Steel Porcelain Hot Water Cans (Kny, 18082).
1548. 1 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.
1550. 100 yards, each, Stockinette, like samples: 4-inch, 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch.
1552. 1 each, Stocking, Elastic, Stout Silk (Reynd. page 786), to be fitted to patient: Garter to O., Knee Cap, Ankle.
1554. 1 dozen Stopcocks, H. R., Kny, 17131.
1556. 6 dozen Straps and Buckles, like sample.
1558. 1 each, Suspension Apparatus, Sayre's, With Tripod, without Tripod.
1560. 3 Syringes, Antitoxin, Roux's, in case.
1562. 2 Syringes, Deep Urethral, Keyes', silver tube.
1564. 6 dozen Syringes, Hypodermic, with Green's reinforced needles, in cases, like sample.
1566. 1 dozen Tenacula, single (Reynd. 327, 78-83).
1568. 1 dozen Tenacula, double (R. 327, 91-92).
1570. 4 Tenacula, Emmett's (R. 326, 85).
1572. 6 dozen Tin Strips, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide or less, 6 feet long.

1574. 2 Tonsilomies, Mathieu's, aseptic, any of 3 sizes.
1576. 2 each, Trephines, Lamphear-Roberts. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
1578. 4 each, Trusses, Elastic, *best*, reversible, with extra-heavy webbing, to be fitted to patients. Single, double.
1580. 10 dozen Tubes, Glass, Intra-uterine, like samples.
1582. 12 Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.
1584. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.
1586. 10 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.
1588. 12 Tubes, Stomach, Soft R., Tiemann's own make.
1590. 1 dozen Tubes, Tee, Soft R., Tiemann's own make.
1592. 12 Tubes, Trachea, H. R., up to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.
1594. 6 Tubes, Triches, Silver, any of 3 ord. sizes.
1596. 2 Urethrotomies, Maissonneuve's best (Kny, D/1846), in case.
1598. 30 ounces (Troy) Wire, Pure Silver, sizes by Stubb's gauge, on 5 pennyweight reels or spools.
1600. 2 Wire Twisters, Sims'.

XII.—SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS.

A.—Gauze.

1610. 500 bales (2,400 yards each) Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited, particularly in number of threads to the inch, and in weight for equal surface. To be in bolts of 100 1-yard layers (not more than two pieces to the bolt) and securely wrapped in strong paper (5 bolts in a package). To be delivered in well covered bales, protected on at least two sides by wood.
1612. 150 boxes (1,000 yards each) Bleached Absorbent Hospital Gauze, equal to the sample exhibited (which differs from the preceding), and made into rolls (1 lb. sample), each containing to continuous yards, and rolled carefully and tightly, without warping. The rolls are to be wrapped in paper (10 rolls in a package) and to be delivered in well-covered wooden boxes, each containing 200 rolls, properly marked.

NOTE.—Both kinds of Gauze must be free from chemicals or other foreign matters.

B.—Lintine.

1614. 3,000 pounds Lintine, in 1-lb. packages, packed 50 in a box.

C.—Absorbent Cotton and Lint, and Oakum.

- NOTE.—Lines 1616 to 1620 will be awarded together. Hence, every line must be bid on.
1616. 15,000 pounds Cotton, Absorbent, equal to sample, in pound packages, each containing a full pound of Cotton, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a closed box, properly marked.
1618. 5,000 pounds Lint, Absorbent, equal to sample, in one 1-lb. packages, each containing a full pound of Lint, irrespective of wrapper, etc., packed 50 pounds in a closed box, properly marked.
1620. 40 bales Oakum, clean, like sample, in 50-lb. bales.

D.—Plasters.

- NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1622. 400 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample on ordinary muslin, in 5-yard rolls.
1624. 100 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample, on twilled muslin, in 5-yard rolls.
1626. 300 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample on "moleskin," in 5-yard rolls.
1628. 13,000 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Rubber," equal to sample, in 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide, in square containers.
1630. 50 gross Plaster, Belladonna, rubber base, 5 by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, containing not less than 0.35 of the respective alkaloids, 2 dozen in a box.
1632. 1 dozen Plaster, Cantharidal, Camphorated, in 1-yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
1634. 15 gross Plaster, Capsicum, rubber base, equal to sample, porous, 5 by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 2 dozen in a box.
1636. 3 dozen Plaster, Court, like sample, flesh colored, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 10 inch, 2 dozen in a box.
1638. 2 dozen Plaster, Lead, U. S. P., in one yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
1640. 2 dozen Plaster, Mercury, U. S. P., in one yard rolls, 7 inches wide.
1642. 300 yards Plaster, Mustard, equal to sample, on paper, in 5-yard rolls, 12 inches wide.
1644. 50 gross Plaster, Poor Man's, rubber base, porous, 5 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ inch-s, 2 dozen in a box.

XIII.—SURGICAL RUBBER GOODS IN GENERAL.

- NOTE.—This class will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole. Hence, every item must be bid on.
1650. 2 dozen, each, Bags, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other), 2 quarts, 3 quarts.
1652. 24 dozen B gs, Hot Water, "Alpha" (no other), 1 quart.
1654. 4 bags, Politzer's, w. valve, 6-oz.
1656. 12 Bandages, Eschmarch's heavy, white, 3 inches by 3 yards, like sample.
1658. 12 Coils, Abdominal, 11 inches diam., like sample.
1660. 4 Coils, Head, for adults, like sample.
1662. 10 dozen Cushions, Invalid, P. S. & S.'s (no other), plain 16-inch.
1664. 4 sets Dilators, Barnes', 3 sizes in set.
1666. 3 gross Finger Protectors, thin rubber.
1668. 1 dozen Funnels, Hard Rubber, 4 oz. (No. 10).
1670. 6 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's, special, heavy, like sample, sizes 7 to 10.
1672. 3 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's, Brewer's, special (Goodyear Rubber Glove Co.) sizes 7 to 9.
1674. 2 dozen Gloves, Surgeon's or Nurse's, lined, like sample, sizes 7 to 10.
1676. 20 pounds Gutta Percha Tissue, non-adhesive, like sample.
1678. 3 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, like sample.
1680. 1 dozen Ice Bags, Spinal, 14-inch, like sample.
1682. 6 dozen Ice Caps, No. 4, like sample.
1684. 1 dozen Ice Helmets for adults, like sample (with wide orifice).
1686. 12 gross Nipple Shields, black, like sample.
1688. 3 dozen Nipple Shields, black, like sample.
1690. 10 each, Pad, Kelly's, Davidson & Co.'s make, No. 171, No. 172, Square.
1692. 20 pounds Rubber Sheetting (Pure Para Bandage Gum), like sample.
1694. 1 dozen Syringes, H. R., Ear, $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce.
1696. 1 dozen, each, Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha" (no other), No. 2, No. 3, No. 4.
1698. 12 dozen Syringes, Fountain, "Alpha" (no other), No. 5.
1700. 4 each, Syringes, H. R., Rectal, 1-oz., 2-oz., 4-oz.
1702. 18 Syringes, H. R., Ulmann's (Butler), 5-oz.
1704. 24 dozen Syringes, Bulb, "Union No. 5," with one tube twice as long as the other, like sample.
1706. 2 dozen Syringe Bulbs (separate), for above.
1708. 2 dozen Tubes, Stomach, with Bulb and Funnel, like sample.
1710. 20 pounds Tubing, Pure Para, black, no sulphur, like sample, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

1712. 120 pounds Tubing, Maroon or Black, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, in customary lengths, and in quantities of about 30 lbs. at a time. None will be accepted which, upon incineration, leaves more than 5 per cent. of ash.
1714. 50 pounds Tubing, Pure Rubber, marbled, assorted sizes, like samples.

XIV.—SPONGE.

- NOTE.—Lines 1720 and 1722 will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the two combined. Hence both lines must be bid on.
1720. 200 each, Surgical Sponges, Laparotomy, like samples: flat, round.
1722. 300 pounds Surgical Sponge, Natural Reef, first quality, like sample, about 120 to the pound. Tare to be 3 per cent.

XV.—Corks.

- NOTE.—Lines 1724 and 1726 will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the two combined. Hence both lines must be bid on.
1724. 1,445 gross Corks, extra long, taper, in bags of 5 gross, properly marked. The quantities probably required are given in square brackets: Quality XX—[100 gro.] No. 2, [100 gro.] No. 3, [30 gro.] No. 4, [300 gro.] No. 5, [100 gro.] No. 6, [100 gro.] No. 7, [100 gro.] No. 8, [50 gro.] No. 9, [20 gro.] No. 10, [20 gro.] No. 12. Quality X—[40 gro.] No. 13 to 15 assorted, [10 gro.] No. 16 to 20 assorted.
1726. 5 gross, each, Corks, Flat, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, diameters as given below. Quality like samples: 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 2-inch, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line, in each group, must be bid on:

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES No. 1.

- Lines.
- 2-4. Carbolic Acid.
- 28-34. Quinine Tablets.
- 42-43. Antitoxin.
- 46-47. Fluid and Solid Extracts.
- 56-58. Gums.
- 61-62. Essential Oils.
- 64-66. Fixed Oils.
- 68-70. Pills.
- 70-78. Powd. Veget. Drugs.
- 81-85. Tablets.
- 88-90. Squibb's Preparations.
- 92-94. Wood Alcohol.
- 93-94. California Brandy and Wines.
- 94-98. Sugar.
- 100-106. Chem. and Clin. Apparatus.
- 102-104. Glass Ware in general.
- 106-112. Druggists' Sundries.
- 113-118. Ox gen and Nitrous Oxide.
- 114-116. Paper.
- 116-118. Photographic Materials.
- 117-118. Batteries and Electrical Supplies.
- 119-120. Agate, etc., Ware.
- 123-124. Bougies.
- 124-126. Brushes.
- 128-132. Forceps.
- 133-134. Inhalers.
- 135-138. Ligatures.
- 140-142. Needles.
- 142-148. Needle Holders.
- 147-148. Scissors.
- 150-156. Specula.
- 151-156. Splints.
- 154-156. Steel Porcelain.
- 161-162. Cotton, Lint and Oakum.
- 162-164. Plasters.
- 165-174. Rubber Goods.
- 170-172. Sponge.
- 172-176. Corks.

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.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 17, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

FOR 500 CUBIC YARDS OF MARCELLUS SHALE SANITATION SCREENINGS, TO BE DELIVERED, WHERE AND WHEN REQUIRED, ON PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF PROSPECT PARK.

The above to be equal in quality to the stone taken from the shale beds near Matamoras, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a Public Park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and locating will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of November, 1899, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 3, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and locating a public park and approach to the First Avenue Bridge, bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 6th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and locating of the above-named public park and bridge approach will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of December, 1899.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, November 21, 1899.

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

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

Dated New York, April 17, 1899.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
WARREN W. FOSTER,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a Public Place and Public Park and Parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to and interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded and premises laid out, appropriated or designated pursuant to chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, for a public place and public park and parkway, bounded on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on the west by the easterly side of First avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead line of the East River, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to and interested in that portion of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, bounded and premises laid out, appropriated or designated pursuant to chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, as follows:

Description of all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map her-in by the numbers 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths feet (201.83) to the southerly side of One

Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of the Hundred and Fourteenth street eighty (80) feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street eighty (80) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 171:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, said point being distant eighty (80) feet easterly from a corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street two hundred and three and thirty-three one-hundredths (203.33) feet, thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and twenty-one and six one-hundredths (221.06) feet to a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, said point being distant one hundred and ninety three and fourteen one-hundredths (193.14) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence running westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street one hundred and thirteen and fourteen one-hundredths (113.14) feet to the point or place of beginning. Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line or line of solid filling on the Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 15th day of September, 1870, between the said One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 175.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 172:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-three one-hundredths (168.93) feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and fifteen and twenty-three one-hundredths (215.23) feet to a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, said point being distant ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths (94.15) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths (94.15) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, at the point or place of beginning. Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line or line of solid filling on the Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 15th day of May, 1871, between the said One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 175.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 173:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street seventy-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (73.61) feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line two hundred and eight and seventy-two one-hundredths (208.72) feet to a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, said point being distant twenty and forty-two one-hundredths (20.42) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, twenty and forty-two one-hundredths (20.42) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue at the point or place of beginning. Together with all manner of wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from the bulkhead line, or line of solid filling, on the Harlem or East river, as the same was established by law on the 18th day of May, 1871, between the said One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and adjoining the easterly side of the strip or parcel of land designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 174.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 174:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, said point being distant twenty and forty-two one-hundredths (20.42) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly in a straight line two hundred and eight and seventy-two one-hundredths (208.72) feet to a point in the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, said point being distant seventy-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (73.61) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street seventy-two and thirty-nine one-hundredths (72.39) feet to the Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857; thence southwesterly along the said Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857 two hundred and eight and seventy-two one-hundredths (208.72) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street seventy-two and thirty-nine one-hundredths (72.39) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 175:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, said point being distant ninety-four and fifteen one-hundredths (94.15) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly in a straight line two hundred and fifteen and twenty-three one-hundredths (215.23) feet to a point in the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, said point being distant one hundred and ninety three and fourteen one-hundredths (193.14) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street seventy-four and seven one-hundredths (74.07) feet to the Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857, thence southwesterly along the said Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857 two hundred and fifteen and twenty-three

one-hundredths (215.23) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street seventy-four and seven one-hundredths (74.07) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 176:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, said point being distant one hundred and ninety three and fourteen one-hundredths (193.14) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence northerly in a straight line two hundred and twenty-one and six one-hundredths (221.06) feet to a point in the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, said point being distant two hundred and eighty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths (283.33) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street seventy-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths (76.67) feet to the Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857; thence southwesterly along said Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857 two hundred and twenty-one and six one-hundredths (221.06) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, seventy-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths (76.67) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' Map herein by the number 177:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street with the westerly side of Pleasant avenue, running thence northerly along the westerly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the westerly side of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the easterly side of First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street six hundred and thirteen (613) feet to the westerly side of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street two hundred and sixty-nine and eighty-one one-hundredths (269.81) feet to the Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857; thence southerly along said Harbor Commissioners' line of 1857 one hundred and twenty-two one-hundredths (122.00) feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street two hundred and forty-three (243) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-three one-hundredths (168.93) feet to the easterly side of Pleasant avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Pleasant avenue two hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (201.83) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side of Pleasant avenue at the point or place of beginning.

And that we have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, being the successor to the Commissioner of Public Works of said City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first presentation of this notice (November 27, 1899), set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us at our office, Room 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 3 of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 11th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at an Appellate Division of said Court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the Court-house, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court; and that, and as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 24, 1899.
ABRAHAM KLING,
ADMUND L. MOONEY,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
Commissioners.
T. W. B. HUGHES,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners,

occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of December, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 95 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose avenue 184.4 feet; thence westerly and on a line parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 124.44 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, continuing said line to the easterly side of Spencer place, distant 325.51 feet from the southeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the southeasterly corner of bedgewick avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit avenue distant westerly 87.76 feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogdin avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the northeasterly corner of Anderson avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the westerly side of Marcher avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Marcher avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue and distant about 140 feet northeasterly from a point intersected by the corners of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 32 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 118.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence southeasterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point about 124 feet easterly from the easterly side of Girard avenue; thence slightly northeasterly to a point on the westerly side of Walton avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing on a line parallel with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of Morris avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said parallel lines easterly about 50 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of proposed Findly avenue distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and parallel thereto; thence easterly, northeasterly and again easterly along said parallel line distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Brook avenues and distant about 81 feet easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly and along a line to a point on the westerly side of Brook avenue distant about 350 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said line southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence on a line southerly to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence distant 100 feet from the easterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the point and place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1899.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Chairman,
CHARLES BRANDT, Jr.,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of Walton avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 3, 1899.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
Chairman,
EDWARD JACOBS,
LOUIS SEIDE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, from the 30th day of June, 1898, up to and including the 16th day of November, 1899, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, from the 30th day of June, 1898, up to and including the 16th day of November, 1899, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,
EDWARD MCCUE,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York, to certain lands situate on PUTNAM AVENUE AND MADISON STREET, west of Mac-y avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes, and by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at No. 145 Grand street in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 17, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 19th day of November, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

ERANKLIN BIEN,
WALTER HAMMITT,
JOHN W. CARPENTER,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx,

in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Webster avenue with the northerly side of Kingsbridge road; running thence northerly and westerly and northerly and northerly along the northerly side of Kingsbridge road to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence northerly to the intersection of the northerly side of Kingsbridge road with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East Two Hundredth street (formerly Southern Boulevard) and East Two Hundred and First street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Moshulu Parkway, South; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of Moshulu Parkway, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East Two Hundredth street (formerly Southern Boulevard) and East Two Hundred and First street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Bainbridge avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Webster avenue; thence southeasterly along said northerly side of Webster avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1899.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY, Chairman,
JOHN T. SIMON,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the Bronx river to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Mapes avenue, and by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Mapes avenue to Crotona avenue. On the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and Marmion avenue, also on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue. On the east by the Bronx river from the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the southerly side thereof; also on the east by a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and also on the west by the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and the Southern Boulevard and said middle line produced northwardly from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and also on the west by the middle line of the blocks between Mapes avenue and the Southern Boulevard and the

middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and Marmion avenue from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1899.

WM. J. BROWNE,
G. M. SPEIR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOHAWK AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of December, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Lafayette avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue), and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northerly along the southeasterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to its intersection with the northerly side of Whittier street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) to the westerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Seneca avenue and Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue); thence westerly by said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Faile street and Hunt's Point road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Seneca avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Seneca avenue to the easterly side of Hunt's Point road; thence westerly by the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lafayette avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 13, 1899.

GUSTAVS DRACHMAN, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
MICHAEL SEXTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited in the

Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1899.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of the prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street with the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue; running thence northerly along the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue to its intersection with the northerly side of the prolongation of the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said northerly side of the prolongation of the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Teller avenue; thence southeasterly along said northerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and its prolongation northerly to the northerly side of the entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of Walton avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 15, 1899.

C. W. WEST, Chairman,
WM. STANTON,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of December, 1899, 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, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of December, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line, and its prolongation easterly to the southeasterly side of Tremont avenue; thence southeasterly along the southeasterly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; Excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE,
Chairman,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
ARTHUR TERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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