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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the three months ending December 31, 1898.

Yours very respectfully

JOHN W. KELLER, President.

Census Report for Quarter ending December 31, 1898.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1898.	Admitted.	Dis- charged.	Trans- ferred.	Died.	Escaped.	Boarded Out.	Adopted.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1898.
Bellevue Hospital.....	758	5,691	4,356	1,033	352	..	..	..	708
Workhouse Help.....	46	518	536	..	..	..	..	..	28
Emergency Hospital.....	12	64	44	22	..	..	..	..	10
Harlem Ho pital.....	41	719	321	332	62	..	..	..	45
Workhouse Help.....	7	26	30	..	..	3	..	..	..
Gouverneur Hospital.....	37	689	194	439	68	..	..	..	35
Workhouse Help.....	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	..	1
Fordham Hospital.....	28	196	123	36	29	..	..	..	36
City Hospital.....	672	2,210	2,038	11	168	..	..	..	695
Workhouse Help.....	30	81	52	20	..	1	..	..	38
Almshouse.....	2,298	1,128	834	..	161	..	..	..	2,431
Workhouse Help.....	43	4,308	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Blind Asylum.....	126	22	18	..	..	..	..	..	130
Incurable Hospital.....	111	9	2	..	6	..	..	..	112
Metropolitan Hospital.....	413	1,150	1,226	10	115	..	..	..	512
Workhouse Help.....	5	11	3	5	..	..	..	..	8
Idiot Asylum.....	476	46	17	6	11	..	..	..	488
Infants' Hospital—									
Children.....	168	220	133	1	33	..	15	5	201
Adults.....	31	80	74	..	..	..	..	..	37
Workhouse Help.....	58	202	195	1	..	..	..	..	64
Randall's Island—									
Asylums and Schools.....	555	134	152	47	4	..	..	..	486
Workhouse Help.....	42	72	65	..	..	..	..	..	49
Colored Home and Hospital.....	185	93	55	..	12	..	..	..	211
Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	14	22,307	21,039	1,215	..	..	..	..	17
	6,156	40,283	31,527	3,174	1,021	4	15	5	6,380

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Honorable Board, I transmit herewith quarterly report of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, Department of Public Charities, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the quarter ending December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

W. A. PRICE, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Quarterly Statement, ending December 31, 1898.

Salaries.....	\$95,625 72
Supplies.....	194,144 00
Alterations, Additions, Repairs, etc.....	26,046 07
Poor Adult Blind.....	1,450 00
Rent of Fordham Hospital.....	1,275 00
Rent of Harlem Hospital.....	1,375 00
Rent of Gouverneur Hospital Stables.....	200 00

Lodging-house for Homeless Men—	
Pay-roll.....	\$2,126 61
Schedules.....	1,905 43
	\$4,032 04
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	2,580 78
Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony.....	561 43
Clothing for Indigent Soldiers, etc.....	1,628 00
Department of Public Charities Building Fund—	
Pay-roll.....	\$30 00
Schedules.....	7,966 95
	7,996 95
Total.....	\$336,914 99

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W. A. Price, G. B. & A.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

Quarterly Report for the three Months ending December 31, 1898.

ADMISSIONS TO THE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE.

Adults.		
To Examining Physician.....	9,763	
To City Hospital, direct.....	0	
To Almshouse, direct.....	1,247	
To Colored Home, direct.....	105	
	11,115	
Children.		
To Nursery Hospital.....	206	
To Infants' Hospital.....	181	
	387	
Discharged to parents and guardians.....	273	
Requisitions granted on complaint of abandonment.....	333	
Blind relieved with money.....	577	

Transportation has been afforded to fifty-six (56) sick and destitute persons to reach their homes, thereby preventing their becoming a charge upon the county.

There have also been four hundred and twenty-three (423) insane sick and destitute persons committed to the State Almshouse at Flatbush, Kings County, to be cared for by the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this Department of their care and maintenance.

There have also been six (6) alien paupers sent to their homes in Europe through the State Board of Charities, thus relieving this county of their care and maintenance.

Passes granted to applicants.....	7,995
Meals.....	1,306
Discharges from the Almshouse.....	0
Calls for sick wagon.....	236
Admissions to the Lodging-house.....	567

Abandonment and bastardy payments..... \$18,743 65

Respectfully,

GEO. BLAIR, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department Public Charities:

MY DEAR MR. KELLER—I herewith respectfully submit report of work done by the Bureau of Examiners of Dependent Children for the quarter ending December 31, 1898. I have added, you will notice, the number of children discharged; number who failed to call for commitments, and amount paid to the institutions by the parents or guardians toward the expense of their children's support. This will largely offset the criticism made in some quarters regarding the commitment of children. These additional items will appear in all future reports.

You will notice that when the number discharged is deducted, the population of children in institutions is not increased more than 200 to 300 per month, including the cases from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Respectfully,

GEO. BLAIR, Superintendent.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF BUREAU OF EXAMINERS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1898.

Total number of cases.....	3,948
Total number of visits required.....	5,778
*Number approved.....	2,168
†Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	298
Number disapproved.....	1,283
Reasons for disapproving—	
Non-residents.....	261
Immigrants.....	33
Unknown at residence given.....	466
Able to pay.....	172
Able to be supported at home.....	351
Discharges approved.....	164
Discharges disapproved.....	35

Nineteen hundred and six (1,906) children were discharged from institutions during the quarter ending December 31, 1898, including those recommended by this Department.

The sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$1,898) was paid to the institutions by the parents or guardians of children during the quarter ending December 31, 1898, upon the recommendation of this Department, toward defraying the expense of their support.

Of the commitments issued during the quarter ending December 31, 1898, about 25 per cent. were temporary.

Month of October, 1898.

Total number of cases.....	1,394
Total number of visits required.....	1,859
Number approved.....	778
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	104
Number disapproved.....	452
Reasons for disapproving—	
Non-residents.....	86
Immigrants.....	15
Unknown at residence given.....	160
Able to pay.....	67
Able to be supported at home.....	124
Discharges approved.....	54
Discharges disapproved.....	6

* Of the number approved, seventy-seven (77) commitments were not called for.

† The number approved owing to ability to pay part, eighteen (18) commitments were not called for.

Month of November, 1898.

Total number of cases.....	1,285
Total number of visits required.....	1,995
Number approved.....	732
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	117
Number disapproved.....	373
Reasons for disapproving—	
Non-residents.....	88
Immigrants.....	10
Unknown at residence given.....	137
Able to pay.....	47
Able to be supported at home.....	91
Discharges approved.....	55
Discharges disapproved.....	8

Month of December, 1898.

Total number of cases.....	1,269
Total number of visits required.....	1,924
Number approved.....	658
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	77
Number disapproved.....	458
Reasons for disapproving—	
Non-residents.....	87
Immigrants.....	8
Unknown at residence given.....	169
Able to pay.....	58
Able to be supported at home.....	136
Discharges approved.....	55
Discharges disapproved.....	21

SUMMARY.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Children applying to enter institutions—			
Number approved.....	399	348	208
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	78	95	55
Number disapproved.....	216	183	216
Reasons for disapproving—			
Non-residents.....	30	35	35
Immigrants.....	8	6	4
Unknown at residence given.....	45	44	36
Able to pay.....	18	13	13
Able to be supported at home.....	115	85	128
Maternity cases—			
Number approved.....	145	102	136
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	5	2	10
Number disapproved.....	120	91	105
Reasons for disapproving—			
Non-residents.....	26	25	19
Immigrants.....	1	2	2
Unknown at residence given.....	72	49	66
Able to pay for treatment.....	15	11	13
Able to stay at home.....	6	4	5
Mothers with babies—			
Number approved.....	3	16	10
Number disapproved.....	3	7	7
Reasons for disapproving—			
Non-residents.....	...	4	1
Immigrants.....	...	...	...
Unknown at residence given.....	...	1	3
Able to stay at home.....	3	2	3
Hospital cases—			
Number approved.....	296	255	283
Number approved owing to ability to pay part.....	21	20	12
Number disapproved.....	104	76	106
Reasons for disapproving—			
Non-residents.....	29	21	28
Immigrants.....	6	2	2
Unknown at residence given.....	35	30	44
Able to pay for treatment.....	34	23	32
Fallen women—			
Number approved.....	25	11	21
Number disapproved.....	9	16	24
Reasons for disapproving—			
Non-residents.....	1	3	4
Unknown at residence given.....	8	13	20

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN.

LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN, }
December 31, 1898.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department of Public Charities, New York City:

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit for your information the following report of the Lodging-house for Homeless Men for the quarter ending December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully yours,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

Total number of persons receiving food, lodging, bath, medical and surgical attention and fumigation of clothing for quarter ending December 31, 1898..... 22,473
Total for year ending December 31, 1898..... 79,985

MALE.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Lodgers.....	2,939	4,225	5,856	13,020
Unpaid help from—				
Bellevue Hospital.....	2,164	2,503	2,554	7,221
Superintendent Blair.....	92	105	119	316
Central Office.....	25	...	5	30
Sheltered on Twenty-sixth Street Dock.....	...	67	115	182
Total.....	5,220	6,900	8,649	20,769

Nativity—Male.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
United States.....	1,542	2,179	2,978	6,699
Ireland.....	702	932	1,410	3,044
Germany.....	318	470	670	1,458
England.....	128	203	246	577
Other nations.....	249	441	552	1,242
Total.....	2,939	4,225	5,856	13,020

Ages—Male.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
20 years and under.....	139	184	238	561
30 ".....	889	1,411	1,932	4,232
40 ".....	878	1,202	1,903	3,983
50 ".....	558	815	1,023	2,396
Over 50 years.....	475	613	760	1,848
Total.....	2,939	4,225	5,856	13,020
Average age.....	36	35	35	35½

Time in City—Male.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
5 days and under.....	428	781	826	2,035
30 ".....	305	492	616	1,414
6 months and under.....	152	333	475	960
1 year and under.....	66	186	213	465
5 years and under.....	274	448	610	1,332
Over 5 years.....	865	971	1,494	3,330
Natives.....	848	1,014	1,622	3,484
Total.....	2,939	4,225	5,856	13,020

Last Residence—Male.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Lodging-house.....	1,992	2,500	3,357	7,849
Boarding-house.....	934	1,713	2,455	5,102
Own home.....	13	12	44	69
Total.....	2,939	4,225	5,856	13,020

References.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Reference given.....	1,264	1,849	2,617	5,730
No reference given.....	1,675	2,376	3,239	7,290
Total.....	2,939	4,225	5,856	13,020

Investigators' Reports.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Good reference.....	322	414	468	1,204
False reference.....	228	340	378	946
Bad reference.....	10	24	30	64
Doubtful reference.....	122	184	224	530
Unknown reference.....	263	270	282	815
Previously investigated.....	315	613	1,112	2,140
Pending.....	4	4	23	31
Total.....	1,264	1,849	2,617	5,730

Disposition, etc.—Male.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Sent to Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	30	64	196	290
Sent to hospitals.....	15	17	22	54
Sent to court.....	64	170	201	435
Sent to Almshouse.....	.....	5	1	6
Treated by House Doctors.....	340	411	841	1,591
Sent to work at Bellevue Hospital.....	112	35	15	162
Sent to work at Central Office.....	33	10	23	66
Sent to work at Out-door Poor Department.....	2	20	25	47
Sent to work on steamer "Brennan".....	7	3	4	14
Sent to work at Randall's Island.....	9	18	8	35
Sent to work at Gouverneur Hospital.....	.....	2	.....	2

FEMALE.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Lodgers.....	510	436	510	1,456
Children.....	106	66	76	248

Nativity—Female.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
United States.....	139	128	164	431
Ireland.....	245	258	287	790
Germany.....	21	6	8	35
England.....	49	28	13	90
Other nations.....	56	16	38	110
Total.....	510	436	510	1,456

Age—Female.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
20 years and under.....	5	3	3	11
30 ".....	78	59	68	205
40 ".....	96	109	147	352
50 ".....	117	135	142	394
Over 50 years.....	214	130	150	494
Total.....	510	436	510	1,456
Average age.....	45	43	43	44

Time in City—Female.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
5 days and under.....	13	11	21	45
30 ".....	15	3	8	26
6 months and under.....	9	9	7	25
1 year and under.....	9	5	6	20
5 years and under.....	61	38	54	153
Over 5 years.....	313	283	316	912
Natives.....	90	87	98	275
Total.....	510	436	510	1,456

Last Residence—Female.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Lodging-house.....	129	85	135	349
Boarding-house.....	318	313	280	911
Own home.....	63	38	95	196
Total.....	510	436	510	1,456

References—Female.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Reference given.....	237	257	313	807
No reference given.....	273	179	197	649
Total.....	510	436	510	1,456

Investigators' Reports.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Good reference.....	54	51	57	162
False reference.....	58	50	38	146
Bad reference.....	4	4	6	14
Doubtful reference.....	11	9	11	31
Unknown reference.....	16	13	22	51
Previously investigated.....	93	130	172	395
Pending.....	1	.....	7	8
Total.....	237	257	313	807

Disposition, etc.—Female.

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Sent to Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	14	10	6	30
Sent to hospitals.....	5	.....	6	11
Sent to court.....	8	2	6	16
Sent to Almshouse.....	.....	.....	3	3
Treated by House Doctors.....	13	21	26	60
Sent to work at Out-door Poor Department.....	3	.....	.....	3
Sent to Central Office.....	.....	31	26	57
Sent to Bellevue Hospital.....	.....	.....	2	2
Sent to Gouverneur Hospital.....	.....	.....	1	1

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—LODGING-HOUSE FOR HOMELESS MEN,
No. 398 FIRST AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1898.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President :

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit for your information the following report of prisoners taken before a City Magistrate, in compliance with section 662 of the Charter of The City of New York, for quarter ending December 31, 1898, and disposition of same :

	WORKHOUSE.	PENITENTIARY.	DISCHARGED.
Males.....	385	3	47
Females.....	15	..	1
Total.....	400	3	48

Respectfully,
HARRY HOLZMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN,
January 1, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President :

SIR—I hereby transmit for your information my report for the last quarter ending December 31, 1898 :

Number of applicants during October, 1898.....	3,235
" " " November, 1898.....	2,886
" " " December, 1898.....	3,209
Total.....	9,330

Which were distributed as follows :	
Number assigned to Bellevue Hospital.....	5,691
" " City Hospital.....	2,095
" " Metropolitan Hospital.....	1,456
" referred to Bellevue Dispensary.....	45
" " Superintendent Out-door Poor.....	13
" refusing to go to Island Hospitals.....	15
" rejected.....	15

Total..... 9,330

Very respectfully,
HORACE BIGELOW, Examining Physician.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

CARPENTER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Ward 1—Repaired windows and shades, one 14-pound sash weight, 1 sash weight, 1 new medium lock for closet, 1 key; floor with 10 feet yellow pine, 2 pounds nails; laundry-box, new hinges, 1 dozen screws. Made stand for bread-box, 3 feet pine. Repaired floor, 10 feet yellow pine, 2 pounds nails. Put up shelf, 8 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Repaired 2 bed trays, 2 chairs, 2 feet pine, 1 1/2 dozen screws; windows, 2 sash cords; floor, 5 feet yellow pine.

Ward 2—Repaired locks, 1 new lock; screens, 1/2 dozen screens; operating table, 2 feet pine; screen; 1 padlock; floor, 5 feet yellow pine. Put in new lock operating-room.

Ward 3—Repaired 1 stool, 2 pounds nails. Put set castors for table; 2 sash cords. Repaired windows. Put on 4 castors on operating table. Made 1 shelf, 4 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Put on lock splint-room door. Repaired 2 chairs. Made 2 dozen splints, 24 inches long. Put new lock on splint-room door. Repaired stools, put in 1 closet lock, 5 feet pine, 4 castors, 1/2 dozen screws. Used 20 feet 1/4-inch whitewood for splints; 1 hasp, 1 staple, 1 screw eye. Repaired 2 stools. Put 1 lock on book-case. Repaired 1 chair, 1 stool. Made cover for bath-tub, 12 feet pine, 2 dozen screws. Repaired chair, laundry box, 1 dozen screws. Made 6 Hamilton splints. Used 6 feet white wood. Made new towel-roller, 2 feet pine. Repaired door. Used 2 new hinges. Repaired 2 chairs; door, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws; floor, 4 feet pine; 2 chairs.

Ward 5—Repaired lock, closet. Made 1 new shelf, 2 feet 3/8-inch pine.

Ward 6—Repaired laundry box, 4 feet 7/8-inch pine, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 2 T hinges.

Ward 7—Put in 1 closet lock and key. Repaired door, closet and 2 chairs, screen, 1 foot pine; chair with new veneer seat and back, 3 dozen round head tacks; screen, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Made frame, 2 feet pine; made frame for cards, 2 feet pine.

Ward 8—Put in 2 new locks, 2 new keys. Repaired lock, 1 key, and 1 key for refrigerator. Put on 1 padlock. Repaired door, 4 screens, 2 new rails, 2 feet pine; windows, 4 sash cords.

Ward 9—Hung 1 pair double action brass spring hinges, used 1 dozen screws, 2 yards cretonne for door. Put in 1 closet lock. Repaired door, 1 screen. Put on 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws. Repaired 2 screens, 1/2 dozen screws. Made cover for bath tub. Put up 36 brass hooks for charts. Repaired windows and shades, 3 sash cords; windows, 2 sash cords.

Ward 10—Repaired head rest, screen, 2 feet pine, used 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws; windows and shades, 2 sash cords. Put up 10 brass chart hooks.

Ward 11—Repaired stool, screen, 4 screws; lock on ice-box, 1 new lock, shelf.

Ward 13—Removed towel rack. Repaired windows and shades, used 1 sash cord. Put up 2 shelves, 8 feet pine. Repaired lock on clothes closet, 2 stools. Put towel rack in closet, 4 screws, chair. Put up 66 hooks for charts. Repaired 5 stools.

Ward 12—Made shelf for bag, 4 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired 2 screens, used 4 screws, 1 hinge; windows, 2 sash cords.

Ward 14—Made 6 Hamilton splints. Removed partition. Put up shelf. Repaired lock medicine closet. Used 20 feet of 1/2-inch pine for splints, 1/2 pound nails, 2 hooks and eyes, 1 new lock and key. Removed operating-room. Put up 2 shelves, 12 feet pine. Repaired windows and shades, 2 sash cords. Put up shelves, new lock, 1 new key. Repaired 2 chairs, base 5 feet pine. Put new seat in chair, 12 brass nails. Repaired chair, new seat; 2 chairs, 2 new seats, 3 dozen brass nails; lock, windows, 2 sash cords; stool and rocker, chair, 5 feet whitewood; windows; 2 sash cords, 2 back rests.

Ward 15—Made 1 bandage roller, 8 feet pine, 10 1-inch screws. Repaired door, 1/2 dozen screws; 2 chairs, repaired and planed floor, 12 feet yellow pine, 1 pound nails, 2 hinges, windows and shades, 2 sash cords, 2 chairs and 1 table.

Ward 16—Repaired laundry box, 1/2 dozen screws, 2 feet pine; 4 bed trays. Removed 8 shutters. Repaired windows and shades, 3 sash cords, 5 stools, door latch, bed tray and 1 chair, used 1 sash cord, 1 rim lock. Repaired chairs and tables, 6 feet 7/8-inch pine, 3 feet 1/4-inch white wood, used 4 square hooks, 1 dozen screw eyes, 70 feet cord for window shades. Repaired stools. Used 6 drawer handles, 4 pairs hinges, 2 hooks and eyes, 4 dozen screws. Put up shelves, 23 feet 7/8-inch pine, 12 feet 3/8-inch pine. Used 3 pairs hinges, 2 1/2 dozen screws, 2 buttons, 6 drawer pulls, 5 pounds 8d fine nails. Repaired windows, 2 feet pine, 2 sash cords, closets, 1 stool, 1 chair, 2 feet 1/4-inch whitewood, closets, shelf drawers, 20 feet 7/8-inch pine, 15 feet 1/2-inch pine. Used 3 pounds nails, 2 hinges, 1 button, 1 knob, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Fastened shelves, 2 iron hooks, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired 2 chairs, 2 feet 1/4-inch whitewood. Made and put up closets. Used 525 feet 7/8-inch pine, 100 feet 1/4-inch whitewood, 4 locks, 4 hooks and eyes, 4 escutcheons, 2 dozen screws, 12 feet 1/2-inch pine, 8 pairs 3-inch hinges, 8 dozen screws, 10 pounds nails, 60 feet 7/8-inch pine. Put in 2 closet locks and trimmings. Repaired screens, 1 door stop, used 2 screw eyes, door and lock, 2 feet pine.

Ward 17—Repaired chairs, chair with new seat, 2 dozen brass nails. Made 2 back stops, 1 dozen screws. Repaired laundry box, 2 feet pine, 1 dozen screws, 1 pair T hinges, 2 chairs, laundry box. Used 4 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 2 feet pine. Repaired medicine case, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 1/2 package wire nails. Made history board, 12 feet pine, 2 feet ash. Repaired desk, 1 shelf in medicine closet, 4 feet pine, toilet seat, 4 feet 7/8-inch walnut, 12 feet 7/8-inch pine for bath tub cover.

Ward 18—Repaired 1 lock, 3 chairs, lock medicine closet, 2 new keys. Put buttons on closet, 4 buttons. Repaired 2 drawers, chair new seat, 20 brass nails; windows, 2 sash cords; windows and shades, 2 sash cords; lock, new key; used 5 buttons, 5 screws. Made cover for bath tub, 12 feet 5/8-inch pine, 2 dozen screws. Repaired 2 stools, put new seat in chair, used 1 1/2 dozen brass nails; drawers, 2 dozen screws, 18 feet 7/8-inch pine; door, 80 feet 7/8-inch pine, 6 feet 1/2-inch pine.

Ward 19—Repaired head rest, door and windows; windows and shades, 4 sash cords; windows, 3 sash cords; bench and bath tub. Put 1 lock on ice box. Repaired bandage roller, 4 feet 1/2-inch pine, used 1 dozen screws; 2 chairs, bath tub cover.

Ward 20—Repaired cupboard, 4 feet pine; closets, 2 dozen screws; 2 bed trays. Made foot-board, 4 feet 7/8-inch pine. Repaired 3 screens, 1/2 dozen screws, windows in bath room, 1 sash cord, screen, floor 12 feet yellow pine, 1 pound nails.

Ward 21—Repaired 1 bed tray, screen, 1/2 dozen screws. Made new set screens, 10 feet pine, 4 pairs hinges, 3 dozen screws. Put new lock on cupboard. Repaired table and 2 screens, 2 hinges, 8 screws; table; windows, 4 sash cords; 2 chairs and bed tray, screen, 5 rails, 2 pairs hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 22—Repaired back rest. Made ironing board, 7 feet 7/8-inch pine. Repaired 2 shelves, 1/2 dozen screws. Put strips on walls, 30 feet pine.

Ward 23—Took down wire window screens and awnings. Repaired laundry box, 2 feet pine, 1 dozen screws; closet, water closet, toilet seat; windows and shades, 2 feet whitewood; 2 bed trays, 28 feet sash cord.

Ward 24—Repaired toilet seat, 2 feet pine, 1 brass hinge, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 25—Repaired windows, 2 sash cords; windows and shades, 2 sash cords. Put up closet, 1 pound nails. Repaired back rest and 2 chairs.

Ward 26—Repaired back rest. Made shelves, 12 feet 7/8-inch pine, 1 dozen screws. Repaired back rest, 3 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Put up shelves in bath-room, 1 pound nails. Repaired stool, chair, 2 stands, table, bed stand, 3 feet pine; stool, chair and stand. Put on 3 white knobs for closet doors. Repaired stand, 4 feet 5/8-inch pine; bed tray. Used 3 door knobs, 1 dozen screws. Repaired in ward, 66 feet 7/8-inch pine, 20 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 2 pairs hinges, 3 1/2 dozen screws. Used 10 feet 7/8-inch pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Put 2 brass hooks on wall. Put up 52 brass hooks for charts, 1/2 dozen screws, 3 feet pine.

Ward 27—Repaired windows and shades, 2 sash cords; lock on ice-box. Replaced hook for charts. Repaired screens, 5 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Put new lock on ice-box. Repaired seat on water closet, screen frame, back rest. Used 1 foot pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired door 3 feet pine, 4 screws; screen. Used 1 padlock, 1 key. Repaired closet and bath-tub cover, 5 feet pine. Made rack, 6 feet pine; 12 hat hooks, 2 dozen screws. Repaired 2 chairs. Made bulletin board, 18 feet pine, 4 holdfasts, 4 screws.

Ward 28—Repaired locks, 2 new drawer locks, 2 chairs, sash cord and windows, 5 sash cords. Used 20 square hooks for charts. Repaired bath-tub cover 1/2-dozen screws. Made cutting board, 4 feet pine. Repaired chairs and stools, bed rests, 2 bed trays. Made 2 new bed trays. Repaired lock, 2 bed trays, stool, chair, new seat, 1 1/2 dozen brass nails; chair, new seat, 1 1/2 dozen brass nails. Put in 4 new locks, 16 screws and trimmings.

Ward 29—Repaired laundry box, 1/2 dozen screws; 3 locks, 1 key; lock medicine closet, rocking chair. Repaired windows, 2 sash cords; 2 chairs.

Ward 30—Repaired windows, 2 sash cords; windows and shades, 6 sash cords. Made bandage roller, 6 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired windows, 2 sash cords; 2 sash cords, 2 feet pine; door and closet, 2 feet pine, 4 screws. Made and put up storm door. Used 336 square feet pine, 3 gross screws, 4 hooks and eyes, 2 hinges, 2 spring hinges, 6 angle irons, 1/2 dozen 1 1/4-inch screws. Repaired chair and stool.

Ward 31—Used 50 feet 7/8-inch lumber for covering steps on extension. Repaired 2 back rests. Built extension. Made 16 window sashes, 6 doors, laid floor and finishing. Used 5 pieces lumber for sills, 75 feet 4 by 8; 12 pieces joists 3 by 4, 272 feet 2-inch pine; 500 feet moulding, 162 feet inch pine; 300 feet square yellow pine for floor; 90 feet 2-inch yellow pine for steps and raisers; 25 2-inch spruce planks; 320 feet 1 1/4-inch pine for rafters; 220 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 1,400 square feet 7/8-inch pine; 200 feet 5/8-inch pine, for panels; 50 pounds 20d nails, 100 pounds 8d finishing nails, 25 pounds 6-inch spikes, 25 pounds 6d finishing nails, 25 pounds 8d B. H. nails, big heads; 25 pounds 10d finishing nails, B. H.; 3 locks and trimmings, 2 large brass bolts for front door, 100 feet 7/8-inch ceiling boards, casing in stoop; 6 dozen screws. Made storm door, 200 feet 10-inch white pine, 1 1/2 gross screws, 4 screw eyes, 1 lock and trimmings; 600 feet square yellow pine for floor; 20 pounds 6d nails, 2 hinges. Repaired brackets on ventilators, 1 dozen screws, 6 pairs hinges, 2 locks and trimmings, 6 angle irons, 3 1/2 dozen screws 1 1/2-inch. Made closet, 226 square feet 7/8-inch pine, 16 feet 7/8-inch pine, 30 feet 1/2-inch pine, 1 sash fastener, 2 locks, 4 hinges, 2 1/2 dozen screws, 100 square feet yellow pine for floor. Used 32 sash pulleys for sliding windows, 6 dozen 1-inch screws. Altered medicine closet, 25 square feet 1/4-inch whitewood. Used 20 square feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 drawer pulls, 1 dozen screws. Repaired tables, 5 feet pine, 1/2 pound wire brads, 1/2 dozen screws, 2 3-inch hinges, 2 locks, 3 dozen screws, 1/2 pound 1 1/4-inch wire nails; closet, instrument case. Used 30 feet 7/8-inch pine for closet. Repaired windows, 7 sash cords. Used 15 feet whitewood, 16 feet 1/2-inch pine, 24 feet 7/8-inch pine.

Ward 32—Repaired laundry-box, 4 screws, 2 feet pine, 1/2 pound nails; windows, laundry-box, 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws, 1/2 pound nails; 2 chairs.

Ward 33—Repaired chair, windows, 2 sash cords.

Ward 34—Made over closet, 10 feet 5/8-inch pine, 1 dozen screws; used 1 lock, 2 keys. Repaired closet, box, 1 dozen 1 1/4-inch screws. Made bread board, 3 feet pine; 1 lock, 1 cutting board, 3 feet pine. Repaired 2 locks. Put in 1 new lock, 1 new key. Repaired floor, drawer, used 2 pulls, 4 screws.

Ward 35—Repaired shades. Put on 2 new shade catches, lock; windows, 2 sash cords; 2 padlocks, 2 keys.

Ward 36—Repaired transom, 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws; used 75 feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 pounds nails; locks. Put up closets and shelving; used 300 feet 7/8-inch pine, 10 pounds nails; floor, 5 stools. Put on 6 drawer pulls. Put up 15 brass chart hooks for patients. Made medicine case. Put in 1 new lock. Repaired lock; new kitchen table, 18 feet pine; 3 new handles.

Ward 37—Repaired chair. Supplied 2 keys for cellar (new building). Put in new lock and striking plate for new ward. Supplied new key, new lock for medicine closet. Made 1 splint, 4 feet 7/8-inch pine. Used 2 hinges, 1 button, 1 screw, 4 drawer pulls, 1 dozen screws. Repaired bed tray, 1 chair.

Ward 38—Repaired 3 chairs, 2 dowels; 2 office chairs; windows, 6 sash cords; doors, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 2 feet pine; chairs and benches. Made 1 key for front door, 2 keys for windows, cover for water-pipe, 12 feet 2-inch spruce. Repaired chair, 8 feet rounds; 4 benches, 2 feet dowels; 2 dozen screws, 2 pairs hinges, 2 feet ash, seat in water closet; used 2 hinges, 1 dozen screws, 12 feet pine.

Ward 39—Repaired transom on ventilator, bed spring, transoms, 25 feet sash cords.

Ward 40—Repaired door and windows, 3 window poles, 12 feet pine floor, 7 feet yellow pine, 1 pound nails. Put up new shelf in closet, 4 feet pine, 4 screws; shelving over clothes closet, 8 feet 7/8-inch pine. Repaired windows, 5 sash cords, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 42—Covered ventilator, 2 feet 1/4-inch whitewood, 1/2 dozen screws.

Ward 43—Supplied 14 white knobs, twelve 2 1/2-inch hooks and eyes, 1 drawer lock, 56 feet 7/8-inch pine, 5 pounds nails.

Superintendent's Office—Repaired door.

Reception Office—Repaired door, 2 staples; stretcher. Put new lock on third drawer and key. Repaired lock on hall door, marble hall; chair. Put on new lock, new lock on second drawer. Laid new floor, 1,000 square feet yellow pine, 25 pounds 8d nails, 10 pounds 10d nails, 2 sheaves for door, 1 dozen screws, 12 square feet 7/8-inch pine for base, 35 square feet 1/2-inch pine for base; chair.

Mills Building—Supplied 3 fanlight regulators, 3 dozen screws, 2 pair butts. Repaired windows and door transoms, 1 sash cord, 8 hinges, 3 dozen screws, 1/2 pound wire nails, lock. Made 1 chopping block, 3 feet long, 14 inches wide, 2-inch pine; cutting-board, 3 feet ash, 1/2 dozen screws, bulletin board, 10 feet 1/2-inch pine.

Morgue—Put in 4 locks, one 6-inch barrel bolt, 1/2 dozen screws. Supplied 20 pounds 10d nails, 1 barrel bolt, 20 pounds 10d nails, 2 clothes hooks, 20 pounds 10d nails; used 5 pounds 10d finishing nails on new Morgue, 10 pounds 6d finishing nails, 5 pounds 8d finishing nails. Put up racks and shelves, 317 feet 7/8-inch pine; used 20 pounds 10d nails, 12 feet 2-inch pine, 16 feet 1/2-inch pine, 5 iron fasteners, 1 dozen screws, 4 pounds wire nails, 60 feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 7 pounds nails, 174 feet 7/8-inch pine, 12 feet joists, 1 dozen hat hooks, 2 dozen screws, 78 feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 feet pine, 3 hat hooks, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 dozen hat hooks, 2 dozen screws, 10 pounds 8d nails, 20 pounds 10d nails. Made table for Morgue, 25 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 4 castors, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Made platform for floor, 82 feet yellow pine, 7 pounds nails, 36 feet 3 by 3 joists, 20 pounds 8d nails; boxes for holding soap, 26 feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 dozen screws, 3 feet pine, 2 hinges, 4 dozen screws; new ladder, 18 feet pine, 1 pound nails; 1 pair brass hinges, 2 slip hinges, 4 castors, 1 dozen screws, 20 pounds 10d nails.

Laundry—Repaired chairs.

Lodging-house—Repaired door and locks female dormitory, used 2 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 staple, 1 pound nails; 2 locks, 2 new keys; floor and wainscoat, put down flooring, 53 running feet, yellow pine, 5 pounds nails, 60 feet 7/8-inch pine.

Townsend Cottage—Repaired door and lock and blinds, used 8 fasteners, 3 new slats, 3 staples, 4 new rods, 10 dozen staples, 3 feet 3/8-inch pine, 3 handles, 1 dozen screws, hung curtains, 1 new lock and key.

Paint Shop—Repaired stepladder, 2 feet pine; stepladder, 1 foot pine, 1 dozen screws.

Boiler-house—Repaired and made fender for new boiler-house, used 9 feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 feet 2-inch pine, 1 pound nails. Made 3 new horses for boiler-house, 14 feet pine.

Clothes room—Repaired windows, 4 sash cords, 6 feet pine 2 by 1; Clothes room, 1 dozen screws.

Amphitheatre—Used for repairs 13 feet 1 1/4-inch pine, 2 hinges, 5 pounds nails. Repaired moulding, 1 pound nails; windows, 2 hinges; 4 chairs.

Drugstore—Made box, 36 feet, 7/8-inch pine, 1 pair hinges, 1 dozen screws, 1 pound nails; 2 shelving boards, 12 feet pine. Repaired door, 1 1/2 dozen screws, 1 dozen drawer knobs.

Kitchen—Repaired stool, boxes, 2 pair hinges, 2 dozen screws, 3 yards sash cord, 1 new chair; used 2 hanks sash cord for boilers.

Orderlies' Dining Room—Repaired ice-box, 2 hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws; windows and shades, 2 sash cords; 2 chairs, put up 25 bars on windows, 100 running feet 3 1/2-inch yellow pine, used 8 dozen screws, 1 1/2-inch; bread box, 18 feet 7/8-inch pine, 3 pounds nails, 1 1/2 dozen screws; chair, 1 new seat; black board, used 1 padlock, 2 staples, 1 hasp, 1 bolt, 1 1/2 dozen screws; chair. Made table, 25 square feet 1 1/2-inch pine, 1 dozen screws, 1 pound nails.

Store-room—Repaired chair, door, stepladder, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Put up shelves, 40 feet pine, 2 dozen screws, 2 hanks sash cord. Repaired drawer, 1 plate, 2 screws. Made ruler, 1 by 20 black walnut.

Stable—Repaired ambulance wagon; floor, ambulance closet harness room, used 8 feet 7/8-inch pine, 1/2 dozen screws, 3 feet 3/8-inch pine; Gouverneur supply wagon, 2 bolts, 2 dozen screws; ambulance 1/2 dozen screws, 6 keys for water-closet; door, 6 feet 2-inch oak, 2 dozen screws; windows and doors, 5 sash cords, 1 sash fastener, used 3 feet 2-inch pine, 2 dozen screws, 1 hasp, 2 hinges, 15 feet pine, 4 pound nails, 1 padlock, 1 hasp, 2 staples, 1 sash fastener. Repaired Ambulance No. 8, 1 dozen screws. Made 6 whiffletrees, 4 dozen screws, 4 plates, 8 hook staples, 6 feet oak, 12 feet pine, 8 hat hooks, 1 1/2 dozen screws; snow plow, 54 feet 2-inch spruce plank, 4 feet pine, 2 feet oak, 8 screws. Used 1 hank sash cord, 5 feet 7/8-inch lumber, 3 feet 1 1/4-inch lumber, 1 dozen 2-inch hinges, 1/2 dozen 3-inch hinges, 1/2 dozen 3 1/2-inch hinges, 4 dozen 1-inch screws. Repaired lamp frame, 2 feet wire netting, 1/2 dozen screws; for transfer ambulance, 6 hooks and eyes; ambulance, 2 feet ash, 1 1/2 inches, 1 dozen screws. Supplied 60 splints, 35 feet white wood. Made whiffletree.

Male Prison Ward—Put on 2 new locks, 2 T hinges, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired floor, 3 feet pine.

Female Prison Ward—Repaired screen and bed tray, 2 pair hinges, 1 dozen screws; windows, 3 sash cords, 1 button for window, 1/2 dozen screws.

Dressing-room—Repaired chair. Supplied 3 dozen splints, 17 feet white wood.

Dispensary—Made rack. Repaired chair, 1 castor, 1/2 dozen screws; windows and shades, closet doors, 1 dozen screws. Put up white knobs on closets, 20 knobs. Supplied 1 new key, 12 feet doubling for rollers, 2 hooks and eyes. Made cutting-board, 3 feet pine. Repaired closet-room 7; supplied 2 hooks and eyes, 2 hat hooks. Repaired 5 benches, 7 chairs; used 9 feet doulls, 1/2 dozen screws, 1 foot pine.

Central Office—Put up shelf, 2 hooks and eyes, 3 feet pine, 1 dozen screws. Repaired locks; box, 2 feet pine; step; 9 feet walnut for closets; lounge, 4 plate castors, 6 feet pine, and put up tables, 12 stands; used 75 square feet pine, 3 brackets, 3 feet ash, 1 dozen 3/4-inch screws, 6 dozen 1 1/2-inch screws.

Emergency Hospital—Repaired bath tub, 1 pound nails, 1/2 dozen screws; doors and windows, lock. Supplied 1 key, 1 striking plate, 1 door knob, 1 padlock, 1 blind staple. Repaired shades, hung 8 shades, 1/2 pound nails, 2 dozen screws. Put up brass bars for screen shades. Hung cords, 40 yards twine. Repaired 2 chairs with new veneer seats, 40 brass nails; 2 new keys. Made covers for gratings, 182 feet yellow pine, 3-inch grooved; used 5 pounds 6-penny nails, 12 feet chain. Repaired coal-box and general repairs; used 2 pair hinges, 2 dozen screws, 2 new screws, 12 feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 dozen screws, 1 pair T hinges, 6 feet black walnut, 2 sash cords, 2 1/2 dozen screws. Made one new seat for Emergency Hospital.

Gate-house—Put up storm door, 1 mortise lock, 1 dozen screws, 6 wrought-iron fasteners.

Clinic—Supplied 20 feet 1/2-inch pine for frames, 4 feet 7/8-inch pine.

Doctors' Dining-room—Repaired chair. Put new rope on dumbwaiter. Supplied 1 padlock, 1/2 dozen screws.

Doctors' Kitchen—Put in window sash 12 cords. Put up shelf, 3 feet pine, for gas-stove. Repaired table, 9 feet 7/8-inch pine; 6 screw eyes, 3 hat hooks, 1/2 dozen screws.

Telephone Office—Repaired 1 stool.

Library—Repaired 2 chairs, 2 new veneer seats and backs, 8 dozen brass nails.

Elevator—Put new mortise lock on door.

Coal Yard—Repaired floor, 5 2-inch spruce planks, 4 pounds nails.

Wash-house and Laundry—Repaired 2 doors, 1 dozen screws, 4 feet 5/8-inch pine. Put windows in wash-house. Repaired dryer, 3 feet pine; wheelbarrow, 3 feet ash, 1 pound nails. Made 4 new ironing-boards for new laundry, used 25 feet 7/8-inch pine; 1 rim lock, 2 hinges, 1 bolt, 3 dozen screws. Repaired laundry door, lock. Used 12 feet spruce, 12 feet ceiling boards, 5 feet white pine, 2 pounds nails.

Plumber's Shop—Repaired stool.

Blacksmith Shop—Supplied 36 feet pine plank for pump, 12 feet spruce plank.

Municipal Lodging-house—Supplied 8 strap hinges, 1 pair brass hinges, 2 dozen screws, 5 pounds 20d spikes, 4 hinges, 2 dozen screws, 2 padlocks, 4 keys, 2 hasps, 4 staples. Repaired seat for water closet. Supplied 4 strap hinges, 2 hasps, 4 staples, 2 pounds nails, 2 pounds 6d finishing nails, 2 pounds lath nails, 3 dozen screws, 25 feet sash cord, 2 sash fasteners.

Church—Repaired locks, door and windows.

Garret—Repaired sash, 3 feet pine, 4 screw eyes.

Miscellaneous—Repaired door lime-house, 4 T-hinges, 4 dozen screws. Made box for room 16 for books, 24 feet pine, 1 1/2 dozen screws. Supplied to Fordham Hospital 6 barrel bolts, to room 16, 2 sash cords. Made new door for Mr. Lee's room, 48 feet beaded plank, 24 feet 7/8-inch pine, 1 lock, 2 hinges, 1 pair shades, 2 pounds nails, 2 dozen screws. Supplied to Fordham Hospital 17 feet 1 1/4-inch ash, 16 feet 1/2-inch ash. Repaired window room 7, 4 sash cords; door, room 8. Made box for Second Surgical Division. Repaired sash cords, Miss Brennan's office, 2 sash cords. Put up 6 clothes hooks, room 2, 1 dozen screws. Repaired door room 5. Supplied mason with 1 1/2 dozen screws; chair room 16. Made box for Second Surgical Division, 12 feet 5/8-inch pine, 5 feet 1/4-inch white wood, used 2 brass hinges, 2 brass hooks and eyes. Repaired floor room 8, 2 feet pine, 2 dozen screws. Supplied room 2, 6 clothes hooks, 1 dozen screws. Repaired stretcher, 1 foot ash, 3 only 3-inch screws; door, room 5, 1 new striking plate. Supplied General Drug Department, 17 feet 5/8-inch pine. Repaired window Miss Brennan's room, 10 sash cords. Made box for Dr. Birge, 35 feet 7/8-inch pine, 2 pounds nails. Supplied locksmith with 6 dozen screws. Made pattern for mason, 5-feet pine. Supplied to Second Surgical Division, 2 dozen brass hooks. Repaired floor room 8, 10 feet yellow pine, used 1 pound nails, 1 dozen screws. Repaired windows, room 2, sash cords; used 1/2 box 1-inch wire nails. Repaired snow shovels, 3 feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Opened 2 cases doctors' hall. Used on dock for scaffolding to repair ventilator, 10 spruce planks, 8 7/8-inch pine planks. Used by painter to build scaffold in Ward 31, 12 feet yellow pine, 18 feet spruce, 2 inch. Repaired chair, reporters' room. Made 3 slats for beds, 6 feet pine. Repaired closet, room 7, 1/2 dozen screws. Supplied lock to room 3 and 1 drawer knob; to room 17, 2 slats, 6-feet pine. Repaired windows and shades, 3 sash cords, room 16; box for Dr. Boynton, 1 door bolt; dumb waiter, doctors' kitchen, 2-feet pine, 1/2 dozen screws. Repaired windows in Board Room, 2 sash cords, 14 pounds sash weight. Made storm door for milk hall, used 150 square feet 7/8-inch lumber, 6 pounds 8d. nails, 4 hinges, 6 dozen screws, 6 hooks and eyes.

Respectfully,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

MASON'S AND PLASTERER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

October.

Plastered in main cook house, 4 yards.
Cut out and built jams for windows under Ward 33.
Plastered in main hall leading to Miss Brennan's room, 3 yards.
Laid 30 feet flagging opposite stable.
Cut out 2 door jams in Ward 31.
Built jams for new doors and plastered same.
Cut out door leading to orderlies' dining room.
Pointed, cut out and plastered walls in Ward 14.
Pointed, cut out and plastered walls in Ward 26, 4 yards.
Plastered back of heater and pointed jam of door in Ward 6, 2 yards.
Lathed and plastered doctor's store room, 3 yards.
Pointed jam of door in Ward 13.
Whitewashed trees on grounds and flagged ice cellar.
Reset flagging in front of patients' clothes house, 10 feet.
Pointed jam of door in Ward 10.
Plastered 2 yards, pointed jam of doors and cut out cracks all around walls of Ward 26.
Plastered and pointed jam of door in Ward 24, 2 yards.
Built brick wall between pillars under Ward 31, used 600 brick.
Whitewashed wall of main building and pointed with cement all around building.

November.

Cut out door and wall leading to engine room.
Built jams and put in new arch in new boiler house.
Relaid old sewer with old and new pipe from insane pavilion to main sewer Twenty-sixth street, and connected sewer-pipes from male training school (new pipe 24 feet, old pipe 116 feet.)
Cut out floor and put foundation and set cap-stone for wringer in new laundry.
Set cap-stones on heaters in new morgue.
Repaired and set in front of gate house.
Repaired and refilled around building leading to cook house, 25 feet.
Plastered in Ward 2, 1 yard.
Reset curbing in front of milk hall, 8 feet.
Plastered and pointed around walls in Ward 16, 3 yards.
Furnished to Municipal Lodging House—1 barrel cement, 1 barrel sand, 1 barrel white mortar and 3 whitewash brushes.

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Put in new drain, connected with sewer, filled in, graded and connected for new morgue, 300 feet.

December.

Overhauled range and put in new fire-brick in back wall in emergency hospital.
Pointed door jams in Ward 19.
Put in new fire-brick in range Townsend Cottage.
Plastered workmen's dormitory, 6 yards.
Pointed and plastered doctor's dining room, 2 yards.
Concreted stable floor with Portland cement, 5 yards.
Plastered in Ward 6, 1 yard.
Put new ceiling in Dr. Rice's room, 10 yards.
Plastered in reception office, 2 yards.
Plastered in Ward 33, 2 yards.
Cut out and pointed in Ward 26, 2 yards.

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

One new ceiling in laundry, 10 yards.
Plastered half of ceiling in Isolated Ward, 12 yards.
Plastered and pointed in driver's room and hall, 8 yards.
Plastered in druggist's, 3 yards.
Plastered in main hall, 3 yards.
Material used, 12 barrels brown mortar, 1 barrel finishing mortar, 2 barrels plaster of paris, 1 bunch laths, 1 pound lath nails.
Plastered ceiling in female dormitory, 3 yards, pointed around base, whitewashed same.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Ward 1—Repaired hot-water faucet, water-closet, three times.
Ward 2—Repaired steam valve, water-closet, steam valve. Removed radiator and pipes.
Ward 3—Supplied 1½ dozen splints.
Ward 4—Made bandage roller. Repaired radiator, steam valve, water-closet.
Ward 5—Repaired sewer-pipe leading from tower (twice), steam valve.
Ward 6—Repaired water-closet (twice).
Ward 7—Repaired water-closet (twice), hot-water faucet.
Ward 11—Repaired water-closet. Supplied ½ dozen splints.
Ward 12—Repaired gas stove.
Ward 13—Repaired water-closet.
Ward 15—Repaired water-closet (twice), iron screen. Made crank for bandage roller.
Ward 17—Repaired water-closet (twice).
Ward 18—Repaired hot-water faucet, water-closet.
Ward 21—Repaired water-closet.
Ward 22—Repaired water-closet (twice), hot-water faucet.
Ward 23—Repaired water-closet.
Ward 24—Repaired water-closet (twice).
Ward 26—Repaired sink. Made iron head-rest.
Ward 28—Repaired water-closet, 1 faucet, sink.
Ward 29—Repaired tin box.
Ward 30—Repaired sink. Made bandage roller.
Ward 31—Repaired water-closet (twice), steam valves (three times).
Ward 32—Repaired steam valves and air-cock.
Ward 34—Repaired steam valves and faucet.
Ward 35—Repaired steam valves, gas stove, radiator.
Ward 36—Fumigated rooms (4 times).
Ward 37—Fumigated rooms (4 times).
Ward 38—Repaired radiator, steam valve.
Ward 39—Repaired steam valve.
Ward 40—Repaired iron bedstead, steam valves, radiators, fumigated pavilion.
Ward 41—Repaired steam valves.
Ward 42—Repaired hot-water faucet and valve, steam valves.
Ward 43—Repaired water-closet, radiator, air cock.
Morgue—Repaired handle on bier, traps, radiator, steam-valve, hot-water pipe.
Cook-house—Repaired steam pipe in dish-warmer (3 times), valves disconnected, 2 boilers.
Boiler-room—Put in new angle valve. Repaired main supply pump. Made lozy bar for new boiler-room. Repaired hoe for new boiler-room. Stuffed box on ammonia engine. Made new water connection to wash-house. Repaired ash hoe (twice) for new boiler-room. Made hose connection and put new valve on water pipe in boiler-room, gauge glass connection in tank. Repaired ash hoe for new boiler-room.
Stable—Repaired lamp and harness holder (twice), city hearse, 8 lamps, 3 gongs, leader, harness (3 times). Made pin for tail board of ambulance. Repaired ambulance wheel, steam valve, steam pipe, pole of city hearse. Made chain hook.
Wash-house—Repaired shifter on extractor, 6 belts, extractor (3 times), tight pulley on washing machine, tight pulley on main shaft. Supplied new belt for extractor. Repaired tight pulley on extractor. Supplied new belt for washing machine. Repaired steam valve, tight pulley, pulley and shaft, loose pulley and shaft, pulley on extractor, stuffing-box on mangle, loose pulley on extractor.
General Drug Department—Repaired 5 steam valves, hot-water faucet and sink, steam-pipe. Removed old radiator.
Carpenter Shop—Made 2 hooks, 3 braces, 4 bolts, 6 holdfasts.
Steamboat—Repaired oil cup for steamer "Thomas S. Brennan." Supplied steamer "Fidelity" with 7 feet ¾-inch pipe and 4 ¾-inch elbows.
Male Training School—Repaired gas brackets (twice), 4 steam valves, sewer pipe, 1 hot-water faucet, gas burner. Cleaned main sewer pipe (twice).
Male Lodging-house—Repaired steam-valves (twice), sewer pipe. Removed old steam-pipes.
Miscellaneous—Ground knives for doctors' dining-room. Repaired valve on water-pipe, lower office; stove in doctors' laundry, steam valve medical bath-room, stove in paint shop, fumigated tent, water-closet in dispensary, strap on lower office door, hose in medical bath-room, bread knife for orderlies' dining-room, grate in Townsend cottage, ice tongs for storeroom (twice),

range in Emergency Hospital, main water-pipe in Emergency Hospital, sewer pipe under doctors' kitchen, hot-water faucet in dining-room, hot-water faucet in doctors' laundry, hot-water faucet in doctors' kitchen, hot-water faucet in Superintendent's kitchen, elevator engine. Supplied Eleventh Street Office with 1 piece ¾-inch pipe and 2 ¾-inch nipples. Made foot rest for doctor, Third Surgical Division. Fumigated room, Ward 36. Cleaned sewer in front of male prison ward. Supplied lodging-house with 3 pounds red lead. Made fire hoe for lodging-house. Connected radiator in photographer's room (3 times). Removed old steam-pipes elevator cellar, old radiator and put new radiator in college. Made splints for doctor, Third Surgical Division; new hook for coal cart. Removed old steam-pipe, orderlies' dining room.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

PLUMBER'S AND TINSMITH'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Ward 1—Changed gas jet in room. Put in new hot-water faucet.
Ward 2—Cleared out water-closet (3 times). Put in new hot-water faucet and repaired leak under sink.
Ward 3—Cleared out water-closet. Put in new cold-water faucet.
Ward 4—Cleared out water-closet.
Ward 5—Repaired hot-water faucet, gas jet, gas fixtures. Put in 2 gas brackets.
Ward 6—Repaired ball cocks and plunger of 2 closets, gas jet. Removed stoppage from bath-tub. Repaired bath-tub, 2 valves in water-closet cistern.
Ward 7—Repaired hot-water faucet, gas jet. Cleared out water-closet.
Ward 8—Repaired 2 hot-water faucets. Put in new 2-light gas fixtures.
Ward 9—Repaired waste-pipe of bath-tub.
Ward 10—Repaired hot and cold-water faucets and leak at sink, hot-water faucet in operating-room.
Ward 11—Repaired hot-water faucets (twice), ice box.
Ward 13—Repaired hot and cold-water faucets. Put in new 5-inch sink strainer.
Ward 14—Cleared out water-closet. Repaired 2 hot-water faucets, cistern valve in water-closet.
Ward 15—Cleared out water-closet (twice). Repaired ice box (twice).
Ward 16—Put in new hot-water faucet.
Ward 17—Repaired cold-water pipe to bath-tub; used 2 feet ½-inch galvanized pipe.
Ward 18—Repaired two gas jets.
Ward 19—Repaired Croton pipe to cistern, plugs of 2 cisterns.
Ward 20—Repaired leak in gas and gas fixtures.
Ward 22—Repaired gas fixtures.
Ward 23—Repaired hot and cold water faucets. Cleared out waste-pipe of sink in operating room. Repaired leak under basin in bath-room. Put on new gas-tips.
Ward 24—Covered table with zinc for gas stove. Cleared out bath-tub.
Ward 25—Cleared out bath-tub waste. Repaired hot water faucet and ball cock of cistern.
Ward 26—Repaired ice box.
Ward 27—Repaired 2 cistern valves of closets, sink and cleared stoppage from same, water-tank, hot and cold water faucets. Put in independent gas cock.
Ward 29—Stopped pipe holes in floor.
Ward 30—Repaired hot water faucets.
Ward 31—Repaired leak in closet. Cleared out and reset 2 closets, cleared out closet. Put in new hot water pipe in cellar, new gutter and leader-pipe on storm shed. Put 1 square zinc on floor. Repaired and put up cistern.
Ward 32—Repaired leak at urinal, 2 cisterns in closets, hot water faucets.
Ward 33—Cleared out water closet.
Ward 34—Repaired hot and cold water faucets, leak in bath-tub.
Ward 35—Repaired gas jets and closet cisterns, hot water faucet in bath. Cleared out water closet. Put in new gas tips.
Ward 36—Repaired hot water faucet. Put on 4 square feet zinc for gas stove.
Ward 37—Covered table with zinc for gas stove.
Ward 38—Cleared out service from water-closet.
Ward 39—Repaired 2 hot water and 1 cold water faucets. Put in new hot water faucets.
Ward 41—Repaired hot water faucet.
Ward 43—Repaired telephone bell, hot water faucet. Cleared stoppage from closet. Repaired lever of closet.
Cook House—Repaired 15 mess pans, 5 boilers, 4 roast pans, 2 saucepans, 21 roast pans, 18 boilers, 19 mess pans, 7 cans. Put in new 5-inch sink strainers and 2 sink bolts. Repaired 19 mess pans, 6 cans, 6 roast pans, 25 boilers, 1 dipper, 2 pipes, 1 large dishpan. Put new bottoms in 3 boilers. Cleared out waste pipe of sink.
Gouverneur Hospital—Repaired basin and cleared waste pipe, metal chair.
Harlem Hospital—Cleared out water-closet soil pipe.
Fordham Hospital—Put 200 feet ¾-inch, 100 feet ½-inch gas pipe, 24 burner cocks, 12 independent gas-stove cocks, 30 pounds of gas fittings, 5 dozen ¾-inch straps for stable and gas stoves in hospital. Measured for drain pipes on grounds.
Male Training School—Cleared out sewer-pipe. Repaired gas and water faucet, cold water faucet, third floor, boiler and coffee can. Cleared out waste-pipe of laundry tubs. Repaired leak in water pail.
Doctors' Rooms—Put in new basin bowl 14½ inches by 17 inches in Room 1. Repaired unique waste of bathtub, Room 1, cold water faucet, Room 5, leak in croton pipe, Room 2, hot water pipes, Room 8, waste of basin, Room 2, leak in Croton pipe, Room 2, leak in cold water pipe under floor, Room 8.
Medical Baths—Repacked 6 valves and put on new hose for douche. Took out 4 thermometers.
Miscellaneous—Repaired 4 faucets in Deputy Superintendent's apartments, hot water faucet in Orderlies' dining-room. Took out old sink, replaced new one in Dr. Rice's kitchen. Repaired cold water faucet on dock. Cleared stoppage from closet in stable. Repaired hot and cold water faucet in Doctors' dining-room, leak under sink in pantry, Doctors' dining-room, faucet in telephone office. Cleared stoppage from sink in Crane operating-room. Repaired cistern in female lodging-house, leak in Croton pipe, Room 2; water hose in Morgue, hot water from fourth floor to Superintendent's bath, third floor. Repaired and cleared gas-pipe to carpenter shop. Repaired 2 hot-water faucets in Doctors' laundry, 2 boxes with 4 feet galvanized-iron. Lined 6 boxes in store-room with 168 feet galvanized-iron. Repaired water leader with 20 square feet galvanized-iron in annex to church. Cleared stoppage of sink in Morgue. Repaired 4 doors with galvanized-iron in stable. Cleared stoppage from sink in Crane operating-room. Put up and repaired gas fixtures in Orderlies' dining-room. Cleared out sewer in Doctors' laundry. Repaired leak under basin in Superintendent's apartments. Put in 15 feet gas-pipe and 2 light brackets in Orderlies' dining-room. Repaired cistern valve in workmen's tower. Put in new hot-water faucet in workmen's tower, new hot-water faucet in Orderlies' dining-room, put in back air-pipe to water-closet in Superintendent's apartments. Repaired closet cistern in tower for office, break in cold-water pipe workmen's dormitory. Cleared out waste-pipe of dressing-room sink. Repaired 2 valves in autopsy-room, hot and cold water in Undertaker's room, Morgue. Made 3 funnels for store-room. Put in 6 square feet zinc in Doctors' kitchen, 2 new sink cocks. Repaired waste-pipe, Male Prison Ward; cistern and cold-water faucet in Female Prison Ward. Repaired and put up cistern on dock.

Respectfully,

W. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

PAINTER'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Ward 1—Painted 3 stands, 1 tin pail, 2 tin boxes, 2 coats, each; 3 chairs, 1 table, 3 coats, each.
Ward 2—Painted 8 screens, 2 coats; 1 chair, 3 coats.
Ward 3—Painted 1 stool, 4 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats; lettered 1 pail.
Ward 4—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of ward, 3 coats; Operating Room, 3 coats; Kitchen, 3 coats; Bath-room, 3 coats; passage between 3 and 4, 3 coats; 18 bedsteads, 18 stands, 5 screens, 20 chairs, 12 stools, 4 closets, 3 tables, all 3 coats. Put in 22 panes of glass.
Ward 6—Painted 1 sink, 1 tin box, 2 coats; 2 chairs. Lettered 1 jar.
Ward 7—Painted 1 operating stand, 1 table, 21 boxes, 2 coats; 1 sterilizer stand, 1 bottle stand, 2 coats; 2 stools, 2 chairs, 3 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats. Lettered 6 medical bottles, 10 medical jars, 35 medical boxes, 8 medical pitchers. Put in 2 panes of glass.
Wards 8 and 9—Painted 3 doors, 3 tables, 6 drawers, 3 sinks, 2 coats, each; 2 bath-tubs, 3 shelves, 8 screens, 2 coats, each; 1 pail, 3 tin boxes, 1 tin pail, 2 coats each; 1 chair, 2 stools, 3 coats, each. Lettered 6 medical jars. Put in 6 panes of glass.
Ward 10—Painted 3 stools, 2 tables, shelves in Operating Room, 2 coats, each; 1 medical closet, 2 chairs, 2 coats, each. Put in 5 panes of glass.
Ward 11—Put in 2 panes of glass.
Ward 12—Painted 1 tin pail, 1 screen, 2 coats, each; 1 tin box, 3 coats, each. Lettered 9 jars, 3 medical bottles, 1 box. Put in 2 panes of glass.
Ward 13—Painted 1 chair, 3 coats. Touched up walls and woodwork, 1 coat. Put in 2 panes of glass.
Ward 14—Painted 2 chairs, 3 coats; 1 screen, 2 coats.
Ward 15—Painted 3 screens, 1 stool, 1 shelf, 2 coats each.
Ward 16—Painted 11 stools, 16 chairs, 3 coats each; 3 tables, shelves and drawers in operating-room, 2 coats each; ceilings, walls and woodwork of linen room, 3 coats each. Lettered 14 medicine bottles, 2 medicine basins, 4 tin boxes, 4 jars, 2 pitchers. Put in 11 panes of glass.

Ward 17—Painted 2 chairs, 3 coats each; 3 medicine closets, 1 bed rest, 2 coats each. Lettered 2 medicine jars. Put in 10 panes of glass in medicine closet.

Ward 18—Painted 2 chairs, 3 coats each; 3 tin pails, 1 sink, 1 bath-tub, 2 coats each; 1 rack, 1 stand, 1 basket, 2 coats each.

Ward 19—Painted 1 bed rest, 2 coats. Put in 1 pane of glass.

Ward 20—Painted 1 knife box, 1 basket, 1 screen, 2 coats each; 1 table, 1 sink, 1 bath-tub, 2 coats each; 1 medicine closet, 1 stand, 2 coats each; 1 chair, 3 coats. Lettered 33 medicine bottles, 13 powder boxes. Put in 2 panes of glass.

Ward 21—Painted 5 boxes, 1 bed rest, 2 coats each. Lettered 5 tin boxes. Put in 3 panes of glass.

Ward 22—Painted 2 baskets, strips on wall, 1 tin pail, 2 coats each. Lettered 31 medicine bottles, 1 tin box. Put in 1 pane of glass.

Ward 23—Lettered 12 medicine bottles, 6 medicine jars. Put in 2 panes of glass, 14 pieces of glass in medicine closet.

Ward 24—Painted 1 tin pail, 1 bath-tub, 2 coats each. Put in 2 panes of glass.

Ward 25—Painted 1 bed rest. Put in 2 panes of glass.

Ward 26—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of ward, 3 coats each; ceilings, walls and woodwork of laboratory, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of kitchen, 3 coats; ceiling, walls and woodwork of bath-room, 3 coats; 25 bedsteads, 6 screens, 9 stools, 16 chairs, 3 coats; 12 stands, 7 tables, 5 pails, 1 bath-tub, 3 coats; 5 bed rests, 2 tin boxes, 3 coats. Put in 21 panes of glass.

Ward 27—Painted 1 screen.

Ward 28—Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of ward, operating-room, kitchen, bath-room, 3 coats each; 20 bedsteads, 20 stands, 18 screens, 3 coats each; 13 chairs, 12 stools, 1 ice box, 1 bath-tub, 3 coats each; 1 sink, 4 closets, 2 book shelves, 3 coats each; 4 tables, 12 bed trays, 2 coats each; ceiling, walls and woodwork of passage, between Wards 27 and 28, 3 coats; 5 tin boxes, 1 knife, 1 foot bath-tub, 2 coats each; 1 fire-pail stand, 3 coats each. Lettered 4 tin boxes. Put in 12 panes of glass.

Ward 29—Painted 2 chairs, 3 coats. Varnished 5 bed trays, 2 coats. Lettered 22 medicine bottles, 4 medicine jars. Put in two panes of glass.

Ward 30—Put in 20 panes of glass.

Ward 31—Painted 1 baby carriage, 2 coats. Varnished 1 bed tray, 2 coats. Lettered 7 medicine bottles, 1 tin pail. Put in 12 panes of glass.

Ward 34—Painted 2 closets, 2 coats; 1 chair, 4 coats. Lettered 27 medicine bottles. Put in 3 panes of glass.

Ward 36—Painted 1 tin box, 9 stools, 1 water-closet seat, 2 coats each; 2 tanks, 1 card case, 1 basket, 1 set of shelves, 1 screen, 2 coats each; 5 chairs, new shelves in bath-room, 3 coats each; 6 stools, 10 bedsteads, 1 ice box, 1 clothes box, 3 coats each; 2 tables, 3 coats each.

Ward 37—Painted 6 tin boxes, 1 tin pail, 2 tables, 1 bread box, 2 coats each; 3 baskets, 5 screens, 1 step-ladder, 2 coats each; 1 ice box, 1 door, 1 set of shelves, 2 coats each; 1 bed rest, 6 stands, 3 closets 2 coats each; 3 stools, 4 chairs, shelves in bathroom, 3 coats each; 3 water-closet seats, 1 towel rack, 3 coats each; 1 clothes rack, 1 water tank, 1 bath-tub, 3 coats each; 2 clothes boxes, 8 bedsteads, 3 coats each. Lettered 7 tin boxes, 12 medicine jars, 4 medicine bottles, 3 medicine pitchers.

Ward 40—Painted 5 stands, stained and shellaced floor in Lusk room, 2 coats each. Lettered 2 pitchers, 2 medicine bottles, 1 jar. Put in one pane of glass.

Male Prison Ward—Painted 2 screens, railing and desk, 2 coats each. Put in 1 pane of glass.

Female Prison Ward—Lettered 6 medicine bottles.

Emergency Hospital—Painted 2 screens, 2 coats. Lettered 3 jars.

Miscellaneous—Lettered 15 signs for Doctors' rack in Main Hall, 4 signs for Doctors' rack in Gate-house. Painted walls of Auditors' office at Central Office, 3 coats; 2 closets, Auditors' office at Central Office, 4 coats; 2 closets, Engineer's office at Central Office, 4 coats; 1 desk in Butcher-shop, 2 coats; 1 transfer wagon, 4 coats. Lettered 2 signs for Morgue, 1 barrel for Apothecary. Varnished 1 sideboard for Doctors' Dining-room, 3 coats. Painted ceiling, walls and woodwork of Room 8, Doctors' Hall, 3 coats; blackboard in Room 4, Dispensary, 2 coats; walls in Room 10, Dispensary, 2 coats; glass in Rooms 5 and 6, Dispensary, 1 coat; 1 screen for Gouverneur Hospital, 2 coats. Lettered 1 sign for Municipal Lodging-house. Put in 77 panes of glass.

Respectfully,

WM. B. O'ROURKE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department of Public Charities:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report for the fourth quarter of the last year.

Requisitions for medical supplies have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, viz.:

1st. Regular monthly Medical Requisitions Nos. 10 to 12 for Bellevue Hospital, Bellevue Dispensary, Gouverneur Hospital, Harlem Hospital, Fordham Hospital, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Randall's Island Hospital. Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; City Prison (Tombs), Department of Correction.

2d. Special monthly requisitions for Superintendent Out-door Poor (general use), Photographic Department, the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh District Prisons, Department of Correction (general use).

General Surgical Requisitions (monthly) Nos. 10 to 12 have been filled for the undermentioned institutions, comprising the following current numbers: Bellevue Hospital, 160 to 172, 180 to 191, 200 to 211; Bellevue Dispensary, 179, 199, 219; Gouverneur Hospital, 173, 192, 212; Harlem Hospital, 174, 193, 213; Fordham Hospital, 175, 194, 214; City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 176, 195, 215; Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 177, 196, 216; Metropolitan Hospital, 178, 197, 217; Randall's Island Hospitals, 198, 218.

In the manufacturing bureau the usual pharmaceutical and chemical preparations have been made, and all articles, either purchased or manufactured, that required or admitted of it have been subjected to careful examination or analysis. Analyses were also made for the heads of institutions when required. The daily inspection and periodical analysis of the condensed and cows' milk delivered by the contractors has been continued.

The experience gained during the year with the new method of procuring medical and surgical supplies by contract shows that it has many advantages, but also some drawbacks. Yet the former overbalances the latter, particularly for the reason that the expenditures have been materially reduced. It is believed that the occasional delays in the furnishing of supplies, caused by the necessity of advertising them, may be eventually overcome.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES RICE, Chemist.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
CITY, MATERNITY AND EPILEPTIC HOSPITALS, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—Following is the census and labor report for the quarter ending December 31, 1898:

Number of patients remaining September 30	672
" admitted since	2,210
	2,882
Number of patients discharged	2,008
" died	168
" transferred to other institutions	11
" remaining December 31	695
<i>Workhouse Help.</i>	
Number remaining September 30	30
" admitted since	81
	111
Number discharged	52
" returned to Workhouse	21
" remaining December 31	38

Carpenter's Report.

In new storeroom, made and put up 1,772 square feet pine shelving, 293 square feet pine counters 2 inches thick, 80 square feet pine sheathing tongued and grooved, 120 feet pine cornice, 60 feet pine cove, 472 feet casing, 110 feet pine moulding, 30 feet crown moulding, 6 feet pine brackets. Put up 15 lengths 2 by 3 joist 13 feet long, 12 lengths 3 by 3 joist 13 feet long, 32 lengths 3 by 4 joist 13 feet long. Put on 2 pairs 10-inch strap hinges, 2 hasps and staples. Made 1 coffee bin. Made 2 pine blocks for radiator, 12 hardwood wedges, 3 new screen frames, 2 cutting boards 20

by 30, 1 desk drawer, 4 pine frames for rule forms, 2 douche boards, 1 packing box, 1 pine puddler, 50 feet door stop, 6 skylight sashes for boiler house, 1 hat strap 10 feet long, 1 bread board for Doctor's dining-room, 1 rough platform for coal boxes, 12 garden boxes, 1 step-ladder, 5 feet 6 inches by 18 inches; 1 pine plug, 4 record frames, 15 bed cradles, 7 coal boxes 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, 4 feet high and used 18 lengths 1½ inch spruce boards and 7 lengths 2 by 3 joist; 2 pairs folding doors for laundry, 3 pairs door jambs, 9 feet 10 inches wide and 1½ inches thick; 2 sets door casings, 13 door saddles, 2 pine screen frames and 1 pine net frame for operating-room; 5 bread boards, 8 dipper handles, 7 towel rollers, 1 gang-plank 6 feet long; 1 spruce shoe for boiler-room, 1 pine urinal rack, 12 pine shutters for cellar openings, 3 batten doors, 1 door sill, 1 trench cover, 23 feet spruce plank; 10 pine blocks for pictures, 1 double clothes closet for corporation kitchen, 2 pine stands for holding plants, 1 four-light sash 3 by 3, 1 tamper for Gardener, 2 transom sashes, 26 pairs crutches, 6 Hamilton splints, 6 leg splints, 500 pine clothes tags, 1,050 swab sticks. Made and put on 64 feet pine weather strips, 8 lengths door casing 40 feet 1½ quarter round, 40 feet 2½ feet pine door stops. Made and put up 24 feet steampipe casing. Put in, 1 door spindle, 2 lock spindles, 17 window sashes, 19 sash cords, 3 skylight frames, and 7 new stanchions in skylight. Put on 14 window fasteners, 4 hasps and staples, 7 flap hinges, 4 pairs butt and 11 pairs strap hinges, 9 hooks and eyes, 1 yale, 6 rim, 5 mortise and 17 wardrobe locks, 2 sets iron castors, 2 striking plates, 13 porcelain door knobs, 4 bronze door knobs, 9 hat and coat hooks, 2 coiled door springs. Padlocks, hasps and staples on 11 ice boxes, 28 barrel bolts, 3 iron legs and bed springs, 2 japan buttons, 12 sash fasteners, 4 window shades, length door stop. Put up 1 storage closet, 4 wire hangers and 2 temporary tables in Solarium; 3 pine brackets, 1 health lift, 36 feet shelving and one cabinet case in Chaplain's room; 1 stationery closet, 30 feet shelving and 1 shelf 10 feet long for gardener; 2 pine shelves 7 feet 6 inches long by 12 inches wide; 2 clothes strips 7 feet 6 inches long by 4 inches wide; 33 clothes hooks, 15 feet clothes strips 90 feet board partition, 40 feet pine cover, 10 feet pine capping, 14 feet shelving in Superintendent's pantry. Put up at west end of hospital 1 storm porch 7 feet by 12 feet. Put down in bath room 435 square feet Y. P. flooring, 122 feet new base, 28 feet pine flooring; removed old flooring and put down 1110 square feet new flooring; removed old base and put down 316 feet new base.

Repaired 2 dining-room tables, 12 window poles, 7 meat, 4 bread, 13 ice, 3 Morgue, 1 tool, 1 clothes and 2 packing boxes, 2 wash-tubs, 1 bath-tub, 1 step-ladder, 1 dumb-waiter, 1 clothes closet and 1 medicine closet; 6 bed spring supports, 9 fence posts, 1 pine horse for Laundry, 1 duster handle, 1 dish cupboard, 1 pine table, 1 passenger elevator, 4 pine settees, 2 clothes barrows, 1 wheel barrow, 2 drip boards, 2 history boards, 2 towel stands, 2 towel racks, 1 hardwood grating, 5 bureau drawers, 1 bureau, 1 office cabinet, 1 pine stand, 30 doors, 2 door-sills, 6 door-bolts, 14 door-locks, 1 door-latch, 4 pairs door-knobs, 6 door-casings, 6 door-jambs, 3 wardrobes, 19 mortise and 2 rim locks; 76 common, 2 invalid rolling, 2 rocking, 3 dining-room and 2 arm chairs; 27 screen frames, 66 ward stools, 13 bed trays, 2 bed rests, 2 head rests, 1 circular head sash, 2 water-closet seats, 6 pairs inside blinds, 17 window stops, 27 window sashes, 9 feet flooring in Pavilion O. Removed 453 feet old flooring, 96 feet shelving, 16 pairs inside blinds, 1 lath and plaster partition 10 by 16. Removed and reset 40 feet clothes rack. Took down 6 awnings from Solarium. Took down and reset 1 bookcase. Cut 1 door opening in plaster partition in Maternity Hospital. Cut 24 blank books for store room. Made alterations for steam-pipes. Altered and repaired 10 feet fence, 3 picture frames, 1 pair crutches. Altered, refitted and hung 3 doors. Rehung 1 pier glass, 9 window shades. Hung 9 skylight sashes and 4 rafters. Closed openings in foundation of Nurses' Home Annex. Used for repairs, 771 feet pine shelving, 232 square feet yellow pine, 5 feet 1-inch ash, 1 length 2 by 9 spruce plank, 41 lengths 1 foot 4-inch spruce boards, 10 2-inch spruce boards, 4 lengths 2 by 3, 15 lengths 2 by 4, 6 lengths 3 by 4 joist, 16 lengths roofing boards, tongued and grooved and 206 square feet sheathing, tongued and grooved. Ground 70 carving knives and 9 pairs scissors and filed 2 saws.

Painter's Report.

Washed off, sized and calcimined ceilings, painted walls, woodwork and dado of hallways from Male 3 and 4 to bath-rooms; room off F. 7, room F. 1, and room between F. 11 and 12; dining-room off M. Ward 11; Male and Female employees' dining-rooms; dining-room off Ward 1. Painted roof of old kitchen, 70 sashes, and put in 90 lights of glass in roof; calcimined ceiling, primed and painted woodwork and painted primed shelving and walls and inside of skylights; painted roof of laundry; painted greenhouse, 20 beds (2 coats); 1 row-boat, 1 door frame, and part of wall in Maternity Hospital; primed and painted 4 doors in laundry. Painted ceiling of reception bath-room and calcimined ceiling of old bath-room; painted floor of 1 bed-room. Washed off and calcimined ceilings; sized and painted woodwork and floors of 3 rooms in Steward's apartments; washed off and calcimined ceilings; painted walls and woodwork; painted, grained and varnished furniture and painted and shellaced floors of both Chaplains' rooms (4); washed off and painted ceilings, walls and woodwork in bedrooms, parlor and kitchen, scraped, washed off and calcimined ceilings and walls, laid out dado in panels, marmorized panels and stiles; touched up and shellaced floor of private hallways leading to Superintendent's apartments. Painted and striped partition and stained floor of hall partitioned off in front of Female Training School office; stained and varnished 2 screens, 4 frames for "Rules and Regulations," painted screen for operating room, 3 tables; painted, grained and varnished 6 ice boxes; shellaced floors of 2 dining rooms; repaired sashes in Male Epileptic Pavilion; lettered 24 names of new staff for Bulletin Board and lettered 1 sign for elevator; obscured window glass in operating room; put in 54 lights in new skylights over boiler-house and put in 127 lights of glass throughout the Hospital.

Tinsmith's Report.

Made 1 large chimney top for boat-house, 1 instrument boiler, 12 sets of small tubes for drug store, 3 files, 14 galvanized-iron handles for greenhouse, 6 black iron fire shovels, 6 wash basins, 1 alcohol lamp, 7 tin splints, 3 galvanized-iron dippers, 6 galvanized-iron strainers, 4 3-gallon and 6 6-gallon pails, 2 ½-gallon oil cans, 4 2-gallon milk cans, 1 3-quart teapot, 3 2-quart saucepans, 1 5-quart pudding steamer, 1 6-gallon galvanized-iron boiler, 3 large galvanized-iron meat cans, 1 square tin box, 4 tin skimmers, 1 new wire guard on ice box. Put 50 sheets tin, 14 by 20, on roof of milk house; 5 by 2 feet galvanized iron on ice house at Nurses' Home; 4 by 3 feet zinc round heater in Chaplain's room; 7 by 2 galvanized-iron of floor of boat house; 7 feet zinc on floor of Pavilion O. Cut 19 stencils for clothes room. Marked 12 new dinner cans, bound 1 foot mat with zinc. Stopped up holes in floor round steam-pipes in Nurses' Home with zinc.

Repaired 4 sterilizers, stove in Doctors' kitchen, cutter in Maternity, 3 ice boxes, 1 ice pan; new covers on 2 large boilers in kitchen; new bottoms in 8 mush cans, 25 garbage cans, 6 milk cans, 7 sterilizers, 2 soup boilers, 16 pails, 11 soup strainers, 8 pitchers, 2 ice boxes. Put hoops on 21 wooden buckets.

Plasterer's Report.

Plastered and patched up ceilings in Superintendent's apartments, hallway and kitchen, in Reception Office, Main Training School Office, Doctors' pantry, new dining-rooms, Doctors' and Chaplains' water-closets, Church, Morgue, Male Wards 4, 5, 6, 11 and 13, Female Wards 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 and 14, Female dining-rooms, halls of first and second floors and in Nurses' Home. Plastered wall around new door in Maternity Hospital. Removed partition and plastered ceiling and walls of Male Nurses' rooms on top floor. Made shaft through cemented floor in kitchen for Engineer. Made 2 steps and cemented outside of main entrance. Mason work on sewer near dock, in Morgue, old Kitchen, and for Engineer. Cemented floor of new store. Covered up sidewalk on male side of Hospital and repaired sidewalk of Laundry. Cleaned and whitewashed cellar and skylights. Whitewashed trees round buildings and all registers and heaters.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. SCHILLING, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1899.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President, Department Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully beg to submit herewith statement of the amount and description of mechanical and miscellaneous labor performed at this institution for the quarter expiring December 31, 1898.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND ALMSHOUSE,
December 31, 1898.

FOURTH QUARTERLY LABOR REPORT FOR 1898.

MALE INMATES.

Engineer's Department.

Average number employed daily, 38.

Put in 2 ¾-inch stopcocks, 14 elbows, 2 flanges, 1 brass ferule, 4 bends, 10 gas fixtures, 1 inspirator, 1 radiator, 2 pumps, 2 tubs, 2 reducing valves, 6 burner elbows, 6 pillars and tips, 3 unions, 1 close nipple, 1 boiler feedpipe, new metal in bearing of boiler feedpipe, 2 pounds oakum, 25 pounds caulking lead, 6 pounds solder. Set up lead-pipe, 1-inch 8 feet, 2-inch 13 feet, ½-inch 5 feet, 173 feet sewer-pipe, 18 feet earthen water-pipe, 585 feet gas-pipe, 360 feet steam-pipe, 475 feet water-pipe, 1 complete water-closet and cistern, 1 complete wash-basin, 1 complete bath tub and fittings. Repaired 1 ballcock, 8 bath tubs, 8 cisterns, 1 boiler, 1 feed-pipe, 6 faucets, 16 gas fixtures, 1 gas radiator, 1 pump, 1 return tank, 1 reducing valve, 5

radiators, 1 sink, 6 water-closet cisterns, 4 tanks, 23 water faucets, 5 steam gauges, dampers in boiler, 1 coffee boiler. Renewed 26 gas burners, 189 gas tips, 92 gas pillars, 2 gas fixtures, 26 rubber-washers, 4 steam valves, 3 water faucets, 80 feed-pump valves. Packed 8 expansion joints, 2 blowing engines, 3 flanges, 111 steam valves, 129 valves. Cleaned 59 bath-tubs, 2 boilers, 4 expansion joints, 71 wash hand-basins, 12 wash-basins, 3 sewers, 19 sinks, 51 urinals, 155 water-closets. Expanded tubes in laundry boiler. Made 2 wipe joints. Connected 1 urinal. Disconnected 2 pumps. Rehabited 1 bearing. Adjusted 3 engines. Caulked patch in laundry boiler. Taken down 2 tubs, 1 gas stove. Overhauled 6 regulating valves, 4 engines, 1 pump.

Blacksmith Shop.

Average number employed daily, 8.

Made, new, 1 anchor, 30 bolts, 50 bolts with nut and washer, 14 eye bolts, 19 braces, 6 bars for new ice house, 2 bars on coffee-wagon shaft, 14 bars for boiler-house grate, 2 buckles for harness, 40 bucket ears, 50 bucket rivets, 25 bucket handles, 10 corner irons for foot scrapers, 6 fire hoes, 1 fire poker, 3 fire rakes, 1 grate, 124 holdfasts, 26 wall hooks, 38 shutter hooks, 14 shutter hinges, 7 hasps, 2 ice hooks, 2 ice tongs, 12 nuts for damper, 4 plates for ice boxes, 2 plates for revolving chairs, 22 plates for male dining room, 5 rings for meat block, flagpole, etc., 56 staples, 3 sledge bars, 4 screw drivers, 2 wheelbarrow tires, 3 "S" wrenches, 8 feet grating, 1 railing post, 2 railings around stoves, 322 feet railing, 2 frames with 2 doors for fumigator, 2 sledge runners, 6 braces, 50 screws, 6 claps, 26 bolts with nut and washer, and 4 shaft irons for new Canadian sled. Repaired 2 ambulances, 30 bedsteads, 2 braces, 14 fire rakes, 5 fire hoes, 8 fire hoes, 5 grates, 16 shutter hinges, 2 meatbox hinges, 2 meat choppers, 9 sledge bars, 2 stone hammers, 1 shovel handle, 1 skimmer, 29 wheel-barrows, 1 coffee wagon, 2 farm wagons, 7 meat wagons. Welded 4 cleaver and meat chopper handles, 1 pair harness, 2 wheel tires. Sharpened 645 stone chisels, 37 stone drills, 75 pickaxes, 35 pitching tools, 3 sledge bars, 14 crow bars, 1 meat chopper.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made, new, 97 iron standards, 2 clips and 1 ring for hand-cart. Repaired 81 bedsteads, 6 children's bedsteads, 1 stone hammer. Sharpened 4 pickaxes.

For Twenty-sixth Street Dock—Made, new, 1 hinge on rolling wagon.

For Fordham Hospital—Repaired 2 iron stretchers, 2 wheel spindles. Welded 2 wheel tires. Straightened 1 iron stretcher.

For Workhouse—Made, new, 480 horseshoes.

For Randall's Island—Made, new, 8 bolts for meat cart. Repaired 1 meat cart.

For General Store—Made, new, 42 wheel-tire bolts. Repaired 2 hand trucks, 1 lumber truck. Welded 4 wheel tires.

Locksmiths and Clock Repairers.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Repaired 39 locks, 19 clocks, 3 doorknobs, 1 trunk, 2 pairs eyeglasses, 1 spiral screw, 1 catch. Fitted 52 keys. Put in 2 new pendula, 1 new spring, 1 new wheel. Sharpened 21 pairs scissors; 34 clocks regulated every week.

For Randall's Island—Repaired 5 clocks.

Cooper's Shop.

Average number employed daily, 1.

Repaired 79 pails, 4 barrels, 3 tubs.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 22 pails, 3 barrels.

Tinsmith Shop.

Average number employed daily, 4.

Made, new, stovepipe, 4½ inches, 184 feet; 5 inches, 129 feet; 6 inches, 62 feet; leader, 4 inches, 5 feet; 5 inches, 2 feet; galvanized-iron leader, 4 inches, 103 feet; flashing on chimney, 54 feet gutter, 18 feet galvanized-iron gutter; 28 feet ridge piece on roof, 2 leader hooks, 1 draft door, 1 set rings, 2 sets rings with cover, 7 stovepipe caps, 55 elbows, 4 galvanized-iron elbows, 4 and 5 inches; 5 chimney tops, 2 collars, 1 funnel, 2 grates, 2 tubs on roofs, 3 tin sheets, ½ zinc sheet, 50 "S" hooks, 4 fumigating pans, 18 1-quart dippers, 1 12-pint dipper, 3 galvanized-iron pans, 3 galvanized-iron dishpans, 1 saucepan, 1 fire pot, 2 flour barrel covers, 10 milk pails, 1 roasting pan, 6 dinner pails, 2 pudding pans, 2 dish pans, 2 farina boilers, 1 large galvanized-iron strainer, 20 Russian-iron roasting pans, 1 galvanized-iron garbage can, 1 flour barrel cover. Repaired 523 pieces tinware, 1 coffee urn, 5 leaders, 2 crates, 2 stoves, 6 roofs, 1 ventilator, 3 gutters. Lined 2 tables, 1 urinal, 1 floor. Put up 27 stoves, 12 stovepipes, 2 sets bricks, 1 grate. Blackened 1 stove, 1 60-gallon boiler and pipe. Varnished 10 stoves, 13 stovepipes, 1 stove-pipe cap, 2 elbows. Altered 1 smokestack.

For Fordham Hospital—Made, new, 1 galvanized iron chimney pot. Repaired 4 ambulance lanterns.

For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 5 ambulance lanterns, 3 pieces tinware.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 6 pieces tinware, 2 cans, 1 lantern, 1 water-cooler. Lined 7 ice boxes, rebottomed 4 ice boxes.

For steamer "Thomas S. Brennan"—Made, new, 1 oil can. Repaired 2 pieces tinware.

For General Store—Made, new, 700 mess pans, 525 pounds solder.

Carpenter's Shop.

Average number employed daily, 15.

Made, new, 1 ice runner in 3 parts, 3 benches for same, 1 bookcase, 2 bases around verandah, 2 blocks for mattress maker, 200 bed end strips, 2 bulletin Boards, 100 bed cards, 14 bread closets for hospitals and Blind Wards, 2 large bread closets for both General Dining-rooms, 2 clothes closets, 1 double wardrobe, 1 wardrobe, 1 tinware closet, 16 mop and broom closets, 400 clothes tags, 24 corner beads, 21 door shoes, 2 doors, 6 batten doors in cellar, 2 kitchen boards, 1 small kitchen table, 13 meat boxes, 25 hospital dinner trays, 1 large flour and meal box with 3 compartments, 3 letter file boxes, 2 ladles, 1 chopper handle, 14 hammer handles, 3 shovel handles, 2 cleaver handles, 2 ice hooks, 1 coal bin, 1 Canadian sled, 17 covers for cellar grates, 6 flights of steps, 1 fence, lattice work under Ward "S," 1 ladder, 1 small step-ladder, 3 roof slating ladders, 1 packing box, 10 by 7 by 3 inches, 4 door and 1 window panels, 1 platform for sink, 1 swab pole, 5 shelves, 2 shoemaker's benches, 24 snow shovels, 8 sets of steps at pumps in basement, 1 urinal, 1 water-closet seat, 1 arch centre for Crematory, 1 stand for coffee mill, 1 stand for Christmas tree, 16 new bannisters. Repaired 155 chairs, 3 wheel chairs, 5 rockers, 77 stools, 1 night chair, 69 doors, 1 fanlight, 68 windows, 60 sash cords, 6 steamer chairs, 3 bureaus, 27 tables, 1 box, 3 closets, 6 dumbwaiters, 1 bread cutter, 1 picture frame, 9 hospital screens, 1 operating table, 1 peal, 1 railing, 2 window shades, 1 office sign, 11 pairs crutches, 1 gate, 1 fence, 3 floors, 5 foot scrapers, 3 ice boxes, 2 ice box hinges, 1 meat box, 1 meat cart, 8 transfer coffins, 25 water-closet seats, 1 wagon seat, 5 water-closets, woodwork in water-closet and smoking shed. Cut down 1 water-pipe box. Bored holes in floor of urinal in shed. Covered 1 water-closet pipe, 1 trap, and steam-pipe in 3 buildings. Removed 1 desk, 15 awnings, 1 fence and 1 old floor. Piled away 2 lots of lumber. Spliced 1 balcony post. Planed 4 floors. Put up 7 clothes posts and strips, 24 corner beads, 1 clothes rack, 2 clothes rails, 2 door shoes, 2 brackets, 2 fences, 1 gate, 6 hooks, 2 scaffolds, 1 stage, 1 flight of steps, 16 shelves, 1 water-closet seat, 1 sash, 1 screen. Put on 4 door and 1 window panels, 2 ice-box hinges, 2 locks, 2 door hooks, 2 screen hinges. Put down foot scrapers all around. Filed 21 meat saws. Sharpened 158 knives.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made, new, 3 dozen pairs of crutches. Repaired 48 chairs and 1 ambulance. Sharpened 3 knives and 1 cleaver.

For General Store—Repaired 1 chair and 1 lumber truck. Floored 1 water-closet. Trimmed 1 water-closet and 1 wash-stand. Cut for Plumber 1 bath-tub. Boarded up under dormitory.

For Harlem Hospital—Made, new, ½-dozen pair of crutches.

For Central Office—Made, new, 2 letter file boxes. Filed 1 saw.

For Fordham Hospital—Repaired 1 meat cart.

For Gouverneur Hospital—Made, new, 3 screen frames.

For steamer "Thomas S. Brennan"—Made, new, 1 cleaver handle, 1 sledge handle, 1 axe handle. Repaired 2 chairs. Filed 1 saw.

For Steamer "Fidelity"—Made, new, 1 axe handle.

For Male Training School—Repaired 5 chairs.

Painters and Glaziers.

Average number employed daily, 6.

Painted balusters at Ward "S," 14 bathrooms, 36 bathtubs, 56 blinds, 1 bookcase, 4 medicine closets, 1 ice box, 30 closets, 1 bottom board, 2 bulletin boards, 2 bottom strips, 220 bed-blocks, 2 benches, 2 iron bedsteads, 1 cot, 1 boat, 1 hencoop, 1 coal bin, 7 doors, 2 door casings, 1 chimney breast, cornices in Ward "E," 4 ceilings, 4 halls, 20 walls, walls in 10 hospital and blind wards, 1 dining-room, 10 dados, dados in Male barracks, 3 screens, 1 rack, 48 hospital stands, 2 shelves, 1 operating table, 7 tables, panels in 8 doors, lattice-work in Ward "S," doors and ironwork in new bath-house, woodwork in Female bath-house, in 2 rooms and on 1 transfer coffin, sashes and frames in Nurses' dining-room, partition for Matron, 2 girders, 10 girder posts, 2 gas stoves, 1 letterpress stand, 2 kitchens, 4 leaders, 2 hydrants, 10 radiators, 3 railings, 3 roofs, 1 flight of steps, 1 Canadian sled, covers of hotbeds, 1 boat, 1 coal bin, storm strips on outside doors, 5 post trims, 1 cover for sewer, 1 water-closet baseboard, 2 wheelbarrows, curtains of A. H. wagon, old female pavilion, rear of smoking shed, 1 fence. Enameled 15 bathtubs. Primed 2 walls and 8 closets. Grained 1 bureau, 1 letterpress stand and 1 washstand. Oiled 12 meatboards. Sandpapered 2 doo-s, 4 walls, walls in Male Blind Wards. Stained 1 floor, 1 bookcase, 3 letter-file boxes, 335 bed-cards and 2 whatnots. Sized 2 ceilings and walls in Male Blind Wards. Second-coated 8 closets. Varnished 1 wagon (inside), 1 bookcase, 3 letter-file boxes, 12 meatboards, 3 doors, 1 bedstead, 2 whatnots, 1 letterpress stand, 1 wash-

stand, 1 bureau. Touched up and enameled 1 easel. Washed off 4 ceilings and 2 walls. Kalsomined 1 dado, 11 ceilings, 2 walls and 1 vestibule. Put in 348 glass panes.

For Gouverneur Hospital—Painted and enameled 3 screens.

For Bellevue Hospital—Painted 2 children's bedsteads. Oiled 1 go-cart. Touched up 8 chairs and 1 go-cart.

For Central Office—Painted 1 wheel, 1 pole, 2 letter-file boxes. Lettered 2 letter-file boxes. Varnished 1 wheel.

For steamer "Thomas S. Brennan"—Painted 5 bedsteads.

For Randall's Island—Painted 1 crib and 3 iron bedsteads.

Harness-maker's Shop.

Average number employed daily, 1.

Repaired 1 blanket, 1 bag, 2 pairs lines, curtains on wagon. Made, new, 1 strap. 6 weeks no work.

For Blackwell's Island Stables—Repaired 2 breechings, 1 belly band.

For Bellevue Hospital—Repaired 1 restraint strap, cuffs, 4 wristlets.

For Metropolitan Hospital—Repaired 1 saddle, 1 bridle.

For Harlem Hospital—Repaired 1 saddle, 1 pair lines.

Upholsterer's Shop.

Average number employed daily, 5.

Made, new, 3 hair mattresses, curtains for wagon. Repaired 4 chairs, 2 sofas, 1 wagon hood. Covered 5 screens. Teased 450 pounds of hair.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made, new, 200 hair pillows, 1 hair mattress. Repaired 1 covered chair, 2 chairs, 1 sofa, 54 hair pillows. Covered 1 stretcher, 1 stretcher bed. Teased 775 pounds of hair.

For Gouverneur Hospital—Made 4 ambulance cushions. Covered 1 folding stretcher.

For Male Training School—Made, new, 4 hair mattresses. Made over 5 hair mattresses. Teased 205 pounds.

For Fordham Hospital—Made, new, 6 hair mattresses, 48 hair pillows. Teased 150 pounds of hair.

Brush Shop.

Average number employed daily, 1.

Made, new, 257 scrubbing brushes. 2 weeks, no material.

Matmakers.

3 months, no material.

Bandage Shop.

Average number employed daily, 3.

Made 3,770 bandages.

Soap Manufactory.

Average number employed daily, 1.

Made, soft soap, 28,927 pounds for Almshouse, 500 pounds for Bellevue Hospital, 500 pounds for Randall's Island Asylums and School. 1 week, no potash.

Sock Manufactory.

9 weeks, no material; 4 weeks, no needles.

Wire Mattress Shop.

Average number employed daily, 3.

Made, new, 64 wire mattresses. Stripped and taken apart, 38 beds. Painted 30 beds.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made, new, 27 wire mattresses.

For Randall's Island Hospital—Made, new, 28 wire mattresses.

Shoemakers' Shop.

Average number employed daily, 12.

Made, new, 22 pairs men's shoes, 1 pair women's shoes, 20 pairs cloth shoes, 22 pairs cloth slippers. Repaired 648 pairs shoes for Almshouse, 93 pairs shoes for Bellevue Hospital, 12 pairs shoes for S. S. Brennan, 4 pairs shoes for Harlem Hospital, 5 pairs shoes for General Store.

Tailors' Shop.

Average number employed daily, 15.

Made, new, 470 pairs summer pants, 130 pairs Canton flannel drawers, 2 cook's caps, 810 pairs suspenders, 1 bath-robe, 2 muslin jackets, 1 suit, 2 pairs trousers. Cut 356 brown muslin jackets, 6 vests, 2 pairs of trousers, 406 pairs Canton flannel drawers, 671 Canton flannel shirts, 94 nightgowns, 8 shrouds, 294 shroud caps. Repaired 904 winter vests, 867 winter caps, 1,368 winter jackets, 2,134 pairs winter pants, 79 winter coats, 1,376 summer jackets, 1,513 pairs summer pants, 8 coats, 33 pairs trousers, 51 overcoats, 18 suits, 1 ladies' jacket. Pressed 8 coats, 48 pairs trousers, 17 overcoats, 58 suits, 1 ladies' jacket. Cleaned 12 pairs trousers, 50 suits, 5 overcoats. Relined 1 overcoat. Altered 1 suit, 23 vests, 12 pairs trousers. Put pockets in 1 coat and 1 suit.

Gardeners.

Average number employed daily, 2.

Vegetables and fruit raised: 10 barrels beets, 10 barrels parsnips, 8 barrels carrots, 3 barrels spinach; 3 bushels bush beans, 3 bushels lima beans, 5 bushels peas, 1 bushel egg plants, 100 bushels tomatoes, 1,500 bunches leeks, 75 bunches oyster plants, 75 bunches onions, 100 bunches radishes, 1,675 heads cabbage, 400 heads celery, 300 heads lettuce, 600 ears corn.

Masons, Bricklayers and Plasterers.

Average number employed daily, 4.

Building trenches for steam pumps, swill box and crematory. Laying walks. General repairs in the different buildings and on the grounds. General repairs in plastering in the different buildings of the institution.

Laborers.

Average number employed daily, 120.

Making, repairing and cleaning walks and roads. Cleaning sewers, gutters, etc. Digging, planting and weeding. Carting, sweeping, and all the necessary work on the grounds of the institution.

Orderlies, Male Helpers, etc.

Average number employed daily, 331.

Adjusting and cleaning wards, helping in hospitals, blind asylums, doing the necessary work in linen and clothes rooms, male bath-house, water-closets, kitchens, Nurses' and Doctors' kitchens and dining-rooms, male and female dining-rooms and dish cellars, around Male Almshouse and at the gate, in barber shop, Morgue, straw-house, bakery, drug store, employees' dormitory, chapels, butcher shop, vegetable-room, on steamships "Brennan" and "Fidelity," in Superintendent and Steward's quarters, Doctors' quarters, handling and wheeling coal, running ventilators in basements, driving ambulance and store-wagons and whitewashing.

Superintendent's Office.

Average number employed daily, 9.

2 clerks, 1 telephone operator, 6 runners.

Steward's Office and Store.

Average number employed daily, 9.

3 clerks, 4 porters, 2 laborers.

*FEMALE INMATES.**Female Sewing-room.*

Average number employed daily, 63.

Made, new, 361 blue dresses, 30 calico dresses, 4 jackets, 62 chemises, 734 muslin shirts, 443 C. F. shirts, 753 pairs C. F. drawers, 83 check aprons, 70 check hoods, 140 pairs of suspenders, 129 pairs socks (hand knitted), 143 shroud caps, 20 mattresses, 302 pillow ticks, 14 napkins, 5 canvas beds, 2 cushions, 2 canvas screens, 1 screen cover, 232 nightgowns. Repaired, 1,220 blue dresses, 1,042 chemises, 2,372 muslin shirts, 567 C. F. shirts, 982 pairs C. F. drawers, 127 night gowns, 18 aprons, 15 hoods, 1,015 petticoats, 1,497 pairs socks, 362 pairs stockings, 2 nightcaps, 1 jumper, 9 blankets, 67 pillow ticks, 285 pillow cases, 599 sheets, 50 white spreads, 1 window shade, 5 blue spreads.

For Bellevue Hospital—Made, new, 43 aprons for Drug Department, 48 pillow ticks.

For Fordham Hospital—Made, new, 48 pillow ticks, 4 cushions.

Old Laundry.

Average number employed daily, 17: Male Almshouse, 15 men; Female Workhouse, 2 women.

For inmates—Washed bedding and clothing, 130,097 pieces.

New Laundry.

Average number employed daily, 18: Male Almshouse, 4 men; Female Workhouse, 14 women.
Washed bedding and clothing, 101,756 pieces, for Hospitals, etc. Washed bedding and clothing, 20,201 pieces; starched clothing, 8,320 pieces, for Physicians, Nurses, etc.

Ward Nurses and Female Help.

Average number employed daily, 120.
Adjusting and cleaning Wards, helping in Female Dining-room, Dish Cellar, Kitchen, Reception Ward, Bath-house, Tea-house and various other parts of the institution.

Female Workhouse Gang.

Average number employed daily, 30.
At scrubbing, washing, starching, ironing and general help, under supervision of two Workhouse Attendants.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ROBERTS, Superintendent.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, N. Y.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, {
December 31, 1898.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President:

SIR—Report for the quarter ending December 31, 1898, is herewith respectfully forwarded:

PATIENTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	306	107	413	80	333
Births.....	5	6	11	11	...
Admissions.....	1,127	312	1,439	536	903
Total.....	1,438	425	1,863	627	1,236
Discharges.....	968	258	1,226	469	757
Transfers.....	6	4	10	2	8
Deaths.....	91	24	115	41	74
Total.....	1,065	286	1,351	512	839
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	373	139	512	115	397
WORKHOUSE HELP.					
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	..	5	5	2	3
Admissions.....	..	11	11	6	5
Total.....	..	16	16	8	8
Discharges.....	..	3	3	1	2
Transfers.....	..	5	5	3	2
Total.....	..	8	8	4	4
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	..	8	8	4	4

LABOR REPORT.

CARPENTER SHOP.

New Work.

Ward B—Made 2 crutches (3 feet 1½-inch pine), door blocks (2 feet 1¼-inch pine), 1 shelf (2 feet ½-inch pine, 16 feet ¾-inch pine, ½ pound nails).

Ward C—1 window inclosed (28 feet ½-inch pine, 1 pound nails); 24 door blocks (2 feet ¾-inch pine).

Ward D—3 back rests (6 feet 1½-inch pine, 12 2-inch hinges, 60 ¾-inch screws).

Ward F—4 fan sash (35 feet 2-inch, 10 feet 1¼-inch pine, ½ pound nails, 2½ pounds sash-cord).

Nurses' Home—2 window-frames and sash (36 feet 1½-inch, 5 feet 1¼-inch pine, 2 pounds nails); 4 lights glass, 15 by 17 inches; 4 floor boards (48 feet ¾-inch pine).

Library—New floor (269 feet oak flooring, 35 pounds nails).

Rotunda Landings—New floor (1,975 feet oak flooring, 100 pounds nails).

Corporation Kitchen—1 ice-box (20 feet ¾-inch pine, 3 hinges, 2 pounds nails, 18 1½-inch screws).

Laboratory—New shelving (150 feet ¾-inch pine, 4 feet 2-inch pine, 24 1½-inch screws, 2 pounds nails).

Paint Shop—2 step-ladders (48 feet ¾-inch pine, 3 pound nails).

Dormitory Dining-room—New floor (1,100 feet oak flooring, 25 pounds nails).

Staff—2 packing-boxes (70 feet ¾-inch pine, 3 pounds nails).

Hospital—Shelf in medicine closet (10 feet ¾-inch pine).

Repairs.

Ward B—3 doors, 2 tables, 3 windows, 4 locks, 1 back-rest, 2 screens, floor (19 feet ½-inch pine, 80 feet yellow-pine flooring).

Ward C—7 chairs (3 seats, 78 B. H. tacks), 1 closet, 1 lock, 3 stools, 5 windows (1 pound sash-cord).

Ward D—1 water-closet seat, 1 closet (2 locks, 1 I-button), 15 chairs, 2 locks, 1 table, 1 door (2 knobs), floor in tankroom (11 feet yellow-pine flooring, 48 feet ¾-inch pine, 3 pounds nails), 4 windows (6 pounds sash-cord).

Ward E—Floor (248 feet yellow pine flooring), 6 feet 2-inch pine, 8 pounds nails; 1 door sill, 11 chairs, 2 stools, 1 door, 4 windows (3 pound sash cord).

Ward F—2 screens (4 2-inch hinges, 18 ¾-inch screws), 4 fan sash in Operating Room (35 feet 2-inch pine, 10 feet 1¼-inch pine, 2½ pounds sash cord, ½-pound nails), 1 linen closet, 3 locks (12 ¾-inch screws), 5 chairs, 3 windows, 3 stools, 20 doors (39 bronzed door knobs, 8 locks, 24 ½-inch screws).

Ward G—3 windows (4 pounds sash cord), 2 chairs, 2 water-closet seats, 3 screens, 1 door, 1 kitchen table top (18 feet ¾-inch pine, 1½ pound nails).

Ward H—4 chairs, 1 lock, 1 stand, 1 closet, 1 stool, 1 water-closet seat, 5 windows (1½ pounds sash cord).

Nurses' Home—3 windows (3 pounds sash cord, 2 feet ¾-inch pine, 6 fasteners).

Masons' Shop—3 step-ladders (6 feet 1¼-inch pine, 6 feet ¾-inch pine, 1 pound nails).

Chief's Cottage—1 meat box (hasp, ¼ pound nails).

Main Office—1 window (¼ pound sash cord).

Corporation Kitchen—2 windows (1 pound sash cord, 2 feet ¾-inch pine, ½ pound nails), 2 bins (22 feet ¾-inch pine, 1 pound nails), 3 chairs 1 meat box.

Employees' Dining Room—6 chairs.

Staff Kitchen—1 meat box (11 feet ¾-inch pine, 1½ pounds nails).

Store—Barrel covers (7 feet ¾-inch pine, 4 feet 2-inch pine).

Hospital—7 chairs, 3 stools.

Paint Shop.

Ward B—Woodwork in dressing-room, 8 tables, 5 stools, 1 screen, 1 bedstead painted.

Operating room—2 rooms, walls and ceilings painted, woodwork painted and enameled, furniture of same enameled.

Ward D—9 tables, 2 screens, 4 stools, 1 chair, 1 medicine closet painted 2 coats.
Ward F—Walls, ceilings and woodwork painted 3 coats; 1 carriage stretcher, 12 stools, 6 tables, 3 wash stands, 4 screens painted.
Engineer's apartments—Walls, ceilings and woodwork painted.
Druggist's room—Walls and ceilings painted 3 coats; furniture varnished.

PLASTERING.

Ward A.....	115 square feet.
Ward B.....	80 "
Ward C.....	20 "
Ward F.....	80 "
Nurses' home.....	50 "
Chief's cottage.....	30 "
Total.....	375 "

CEMENTING.

Ward B.....	20 square feet.
Ward G.....	20 "
Ward F.....	40 "
Nurses' home.....	170 "
Hospital.....	240 "

LINEN ROOM.

961 pairs of pants, 1151 tick aprons, 25 blanket coats repaired; made 25 tick aprons.

SHOE SHOP.

84 pairs shoes repaired.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Usual repairs of gas, water, steam and electrical apparatus.

GROUNDS.

Roads and paths graded, trees and shrubbery pruned.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. STEWART, Chief of Staff and Superintendent.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS
AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND, {
December 31, 1898.

Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, President:

SIR—I respectfully submit the Labor Report of these institutions for the quarter ending December 31, 1898.

Respectfully,

M. C. DUNPHY, Superintendent.

SOUTH HOSPITAL, WARDS 1, 2 AND 3.

Carpentry.

Made and put up on piazza 2 swinging sashes, 2 feet 6 inches by 8 feet, cased and having each 24-lights glass. Framed and set up in hallway of Ward 1 one panel door, 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches with 1 pair 2½-inch butts. Renewed 3 pairs butts to sashes on piazzas in Wards 2 and 3, and 23 sash cords. Put on 2 rim locks with keys, 4 door knobs and repaired 3 sashes in playroom of Wards 1 and 2 sashes in Ward 2. Renewed perforated seats in 2 rockers.

Painting.

Painted in red and varnished wainscoting, 4 feet high, in Ward 2, and painted 2 closets and 2 doors in same Ward. Materials used: ½ gallon Indian red and ½ gallon boiled oil. Renewed 113 lights glass throughout the building.

Plumbing.

Renewed gas supply into building from main, using 58 feet 1¼-inch pipe, 80 feet of ¾-inch pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired leaks from roof with 15 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches, and using 5 pounds solder.

NORTH HOSPITAL, WARDS 6, 7 AND 8, 9 AND 10.

Carpentry.

Made and put up 15 feet wall strips, using 35 feet clear pine. Put up ½ inch weather strips on windows in Wards 7 and 8. Renewed 5 nosing and 3 knobs on doors, 1 barrel bolt on closet, 2 wardrobe locks and 37 sash cords throughout the building. Placed boxes around steam pipes leading to building, 9 2-inch spruce planks, 117 feet. Repaired 7 stools and 5 chairs.

Painting.

Painted in Indian red wainscoting in Ward 6. Renewed 28 lights glass throughout the building.

Plumbing.

Renewed burst return main-pipe and put in new supply pipe, using 45 feet of 2-inch pipe, 1 union valve, 3 2-inch ells, 1 run; ½-inch drip from radiator in drug store to sewerage in cellar, using 30 feet pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Renewed 8 feet leader pipe, 4 inches, and repaired leak on roof, using 3 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches.

Plastering.

Removed fallen plaster and refinished in brown hard finish 38 square feet. Cut an opening in chimney breast to remove fallen bricks and plastered up and finished same in Wards 7 and 8.

Bricklaying.

Built 4 brick piers under steam pipe, 15 inches high, 12 inches square; using ¼ barrel cement and 1 barrel of sand.

WARDS 11, 12 AND 13 BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Made 3 seats for toilet-rooms in Ward 12, with 1½-inch clear pine. Renewed 2 nosings on doors, 2 rim locks, 2 door knobs, 17 sash cords, and repaired 3 benches and 9 stools, using 30 feet 1½-inch clear pine, 15 feet ¾-inch clear pine, and 3 pairs butts, 2½ inches, throughout the building.

Painting.

Painted side walls and wainscoting of closets in 1 coat. Materials used: White Lead, 40 pounds; turpentine, 2 gallons; boiled oil, 12 gallons; indian red, 8 pounds. Renewed 10 lights glass throughout the building.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out waste and gas-pipes and repaired 1 bath-tub.

Tinsmithing.

Removed stove in small room in Ward 12 and replaced same with No. 14 Scorchers. Renewed 22 feet 6-inch pipe, 2 6-inch ells and 3 grates. Repaired leaks on roof with 16 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches and 5 pounds solder.

WARD 14 BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Made doorway leading into Pantry, 2 feet 6 inches by 7 feet. Made and put up 1 panel sash door, 3 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, at entrance to Orderlies' Dining-room, using 1 barrel bolt and 2 pairs 3½-inch butts.

Painting.

Calced ceiling, and painted in 2 coats side walls of Female Orderlies' Dining-room. Grained and varnished all woodwork, closet and ice-box.

Plumbing.

Renewed supply-pipe to steam table, using 35 feet ¾-inch pipe and 1 ¾-inch valve in Male Orderlies' Dining-room.

Plastering.

Cut out cracks and repaired walls for painters in Female Orderlies' Dining-room.

WARD 15 BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Made and set up 2 medicine stands. Renewed 16 feet flooring on third floor, using C. pine. Renewed 2 rim locks, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 6 inches. Renewed 1 8-inch barrel bolt closet and 15 sash cords. Repaired 3 rockers with perforated seats and backs; also repaired 2 benches and 5 sashes.

Painting.

First Floor—Painted in 2 coats, grained and varnished, Play-room, Kitchen, Dining-room and Pantry; and painted and varnished 2 closets, 1 medicine chest and 4 doors. Cut in white, 17 pair sashes.

Second Floor—Cleaned down and calcimined ceilings of Ward and hallways on second floor. Painted, in 2 coats, side walls of Ward, hallways and stairways; grained and varnished same. Painted in one coat of Venetian red the entire outside of building, using the following materials: White lead, 525 pounds; turpentine, 21 gallons; boiled oil, 29 gallons; copal varnish, 3 gallons; dryers, 2 gallons; Venetian red, 250 pounds; chrome yellow, 20 pounds; whiting, 50 pounds; blue, 2 pounds; glue, 5 pounds; drop black, 15 pounds. Dimensions of building, 30 feet by 40 feet, 3 stories high. Play-room extension, 1 story high, 30 feet by 40 feet.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out waste-pipe and gas-pipe, and repaired Croton supply, using 13 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch lead pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Renewed 15 feet 4-inch leader pipe. Repaired 2 refrigerators, 1 bath-tub and leaks on roof, using 5 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches and 3 pounds solder.

Plastering.

Cutting out cracks and pointing up same for painters. Renewed 17 square feet fallen plaster on second floor.

Bricklaying.

Reset 150 square feet brick walk at side of building.

PAVILION, WARDS 21 TO 24.

Carpentry.

Made and set in basement 22 small 3-light sashes, 12 inches by 24 inches, using 135 feet C. pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. 44 pairs of butts, 2 inches. Renewed seats in 4 rockers and 3 chairs.

Painting.

Painted in Indian red wainscoting in Wards. Painted in 2 coats 22 small sashes in basement, using Indian red, 15 pounds. 66 lights glass, 8 inches by 8 inches. Renewed 17 lights, glass, in Wards.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out and overhauled steam boiler in basement. Renewed blow-off pipe. Repaired water supply and renewed 80 feet gas-pipes, using 15 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Renewed 2 posts, 3 x 4, to wire fencing 5 feet long. Repaired 2 bath-tubs, 1 trough and wire fences, using 1 sheet tin and 3 pounds solder. Repaired wash trough with 12 sheets zinc.

PAVILION, WARDS 25 TO 28.

Carpentry.

Made and set in basement 20 small 3-light sashes, 12 inches by 24 inches, using 120 feet C. P. $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches; 40 pairs butts, 2 inches; 1 head rest to large arm chair and 5 extension leg rests. 1 stand for Surgical Room, 15 C. P. strips for wire mattresses. Renewed 23 sash cords, 2 mortise locks, 3 door knobs, 5 window fastenings, 2 crutches, 4 feet long and 3 perforated seats and backs.

Painting.

Painted in 2 coats 20 small sashes for basement windows; material used, 60 lights glass, 8 inches by 8 inches, and 10 pounds Indian red.

Plumbing.

Cleaned waste-pipe and repaired closets and hot-water boiler.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired 2 troughs, using $\frac{1}{2}$ -sheet zinc. Repairs to wire fencing.

PAVILION A, B, AND C BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Fitted up 1 large clothes room on first floor, erecting 300 square feet shelving; renewed 24 sash cords; repaired 6 window blinds, 8 perforated chair seats and backs renewed.

Painting.

Pavilion A. Dimensions, 32 feet by 64 feet, washed down ceiling and side-walls, sized and calcimined same; painted all wood work and wainscoting 4 feet high; 4 doors, 8 pairs sash, 6 dining tables, 12 benches, grained and varnished same.

Pavilion B. Dimensions, 32 feet by 64 feet, washed down, sized and calcimined ceiling and side-walls, painted all wood work in 2 coats, grained and varnished wainscoting, 4 feet high, doors and window frames, and stairway leading to Pavilion A.

Pavilion C. Dimensions, 32 feet by 96 feet; washed down, sized and calcimined ceiling and side-walls; painted wood work in 2 coats; grained and varnished wainscoting, doors and window frames; also stairway leading to Pavilion B. Painted entire exterior of building, 100 feet by 35 feet, 3 story high, in Venetian red with olive green trim, wooden piazzas painted in olive green with Venetian red trimmings. Material used: White lead, 375 pounds; turpentine, 20 gallons; boiled oil, 45 gallons; dryers, 2 quarts; whiting, 325 pounds; drop black, 20 pounds; varnish, 3 gallons; Venetian red, 400 pounds, and glue, 3 pounds.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out and overhauled steam boiler; renewed 1 manhole and 2 handhole gaskets; repaired and repacked all valves.

Tinsmithing.

Took down and cleaned out 135 feet 6-inch stove-pipe; renewed 35 feet of same. Put in 3 grates; put up 20 feet 5-inch galvanized-iron leader pipe, fastening same with 6 hooks.

Plastering.

Removed and renewed 285 square feet loose plaster; cut out and filled cracks in side-walls, using 2 barrels lime, 80 laths, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel hair, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel plaster of paris, 2 yards sand.

PAVILION F.

Carpentry.

Built an extension to Ducker Portable Building, 20 feet by 20 feet, 12 feet high; made, framed and set in 8 double sashes, 2 feet 6 inches by 4 feet. Materials used: 200 pieces novelty boards; 1,000 square feet yellow pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 3 inches; 350 feet hemlock; 12 spruce joists, 3 feet by 6 feet; 24 spruce joists, 2 inches by 6 inches; 64 lights, glass, 10 inches by 12 inches; 32 sash-weights, 5 pounds; made and set 4 window-frames, 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet; at entrance to cellar made 2 double doors, 4 feet by 6 feet; made cover for coal chute, 3 feet high and 4 feet wide; set 12-inch board to carry water-pipes to second floor; laid 49 square feet yellow pine flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick in bath-room; boxed up hot and cold water-supply pipes to Ducker Building, using 17 spruce plank, 2 inches by 9 inches; built 1 wood box in cellar; repaired 3 chairs and 4 tables.

Painting.

Painted exterior of Ducker Portable Building, also roof. Material used: White lead, 70 pounds; metallic, 50 pounds; Venetian red, 35 pounds; chrome yellow, 2 pounds; drop black, 8 pounds; boiled oil, 3 gallons; turpentine, 3 gallons.

Plumbing.

Fitted up bath-room and closet off sick ward; set up bath-tub, 4-foot school sink; put in all water and drainage connection pipes. Material used: 70 feet 4-inch cast-iron pipe; 6 4-inch bends; 2 4-inch Y's; 1 4-inch trap; 35 feet 2-inch C. yellow pine; 4 2-inch bends; 1 2-inch trap; 60 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pine. Laid a 6-inch earthen sewer to Ducker Building; also hot and cold water supply pipes. Materials used: 350 feet galvanized iron pipe, 1-inch; 60 feet earthen pipe, 6-inch; 1 earthen trap, 6-inch; 1 earthen T, 6-inch; 12 cast-iron L's, 1-inch; 2 valves.

Tinsmithing.

Put new roof on extension to Ducker Building, new roof to bath-room; material used, 7 boxes I. C. tin, 14 inches by 20 inches; 12 pounds nails and 35 pounds solder. Made 3 6-inch elbows, renewed 85 feet 6-inch stove-pipe, repaired 3 stoves and 2 refrigerators.

Plastering.

Removed and replaced loose plaster on three floors, cut out and pointed up cracks in side walls in ceilings; in all 230 square feet. Material used: $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels lime, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel plaster paris, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel hair, 30 laths, 2 yards sand.

PAVILION G.

Carpentry.

Renewed 2 mortise locks, repaired 2 doors. Renewed 7 lights, glass.

DORMITORY 2 BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Laid new flooring in hallway on second floor, laid base B board, made cover for coal chute, using 225 square feet yellow pine flooring, 26 feet C. P., $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. Renewed 2 rim locks and 13 sash cords. Repaired 8 sashes in play-room, 2 doors and 5 benches; material used, 15 feet yellow pine, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 2 chairs.

Painting.

Painting main hallways on first and second floors, grained and varnished doors and wainscoting; material used, 55 pounds white lead, boiled oil, 1 gallon; turpentine, 2 gallons; shellac, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon; varnish, 1 gallon. Renewed 17 lights, glass.

Plumbing.

Cleared out closet, waste-pipes and gas lines. Repaired burst and Croton supply.

Plastering.

Removed and replaced loose plaster on second floor, 90 square feet; finished same in brown and hard finish.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Carpentry.

Boxed in stem-pipe, using 10 spruce planks, 2 inches by 9 inches and 12 feet long. Renewed 14 sash cords, 2 door knobs. Repaired 2 doors and 3 sashes. Relaid 15 feet flooring.

Painting.

Renewed 13 lights, glass, throughout the building.

Plumbing.

Made and placed in hot-water tank 1 1-inch brass coil, 3 return bends and 60 feet 1-inch pipe; also 2 L's and 1 manhole gasket. Cleaned out and repaired steam-boiler. Renewed 2 gaskets and 12 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe for blow-off. Repaired bath-tub with 20 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch lead pipe. Cleaned out 130 feet gas-pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Placed 1 radiator in boys' play-room and made all necessary connections to same; materials used, 15 feet 1-inch pipe, 2 valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 2 unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and 6 nipples, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired gutter on front of building; material used, 8 sheets tin, 14 inches by 20 inches, and 3 pounds solder.

Plastering.

Removed and renewed loose plaster on second floor; also removed and renewed plaster in sewing-room, in all 260 square feet; material used, 1 barrel lime, $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel plaster paris and 1 yard sand.

DAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Repaired 5 sashes and renewed 8 sash cords.

Plumbing.

Repaired steam-main and drip-pipe.

Plastering.

Removed and renewed 8 square feet loose plaster on second floor.

Bricklaying.

Removed wood flooring at entrance and replaced with brick, using 350 brick and 1 yard sand.

QUARANTINE BUILDINGS, WARDS 17 TO 21.

Carpentry.

Cut openings in floor for gas-pipes and relaid floor, 35 square feet yellow pine flooring. Repaired window sashes and 2 locks. Renewed 5 sash cords and 2 perforated chair seats.

Tinsmithing.

Removed stove from Infants' Quarantine to Quarantine 17, and set up same with stove-pipe and fittings.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY BUILDING.

Carpentry.

Made and set in 3 sashes, 2 feet by 3 feet; made and hung 1 panel door to drying-room, 3 feet by 7 feet; made and set in door 1 sash, 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches, at side entrance; material used, 36 square feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch clear pine. Repaired 2 doors in main kitchen. Put in hand-rail, 15 feet long, from first to second floor; put in new ceiling in ice-house, 130 square feet; put new top on table, using 54 square feet of $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch clear pine. Repaired 8 drying-horses in laundry.

Painting.

Painted exterior of building, dimensions 30 feet by 90 feet, with venetian red and olive green trim; cut in doors and sashes in venetian red.

Plumbing.

Cleaned out steam boiler, renewing manhole and handhole gaskets; 1 steam gauge glass; changed and renewed steam and return supplies to drying-room coils. Made and put in 1-inch pipe coil in hot water tank in kitchen basement. Renewed hot water section-pipe from tank to pump; renewed steam supply pipes to boilers in kitchen; material used, 30 feet pipe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 25 feet pipe, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 30 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; and 30 feet galvanized iron pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 6 L's, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 6 L's, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 2 unions, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; 15 feet earthen pipe, 10 inches; 2 unions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 6 L's, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 25 feet pipe, 1-inch. Repaired water supply; material used, 15 feet pipe, 2-inch; 2 L's, 2-inch; 1 union, 2-inch. Repacked all valves.

Plastering.

Removed and renewed loose plaster on second and third floors; 215 square feet; material used, 1 barrel lime, $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel plaster paris, and 3 yards sand.

NURSES' AND FEMALE ORDERLIES' DORMITORIES.

Carpentry.

Made and hung 17 batten doors to wardrobes in rooms, 2 feet by 6 feet; material used, 250 square feet clear pine, $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch; 34 butts, 2-inch. Renewed 17 sash-cords and 3 door-knobs. Repaired 2 doors.

Painting.

Painted entire exterior of building, 30 feet by 90 feet in venetian red, olive green trim; wooden piazzas in olive green with venetian red trim; material used, 350 pounds venetian red, boiled oil, 10 gallons; turpentine, 10 gallons; olive green, 20 pounds; white lead, 50 pounds.

Plumbing.

Repaired bath-tub and cleared out waste-pipe.

Tinsmithing.

Repaired 2 stoves and renewed 30 feet stove pipe, 6-inch.

MALE EMPLOYEES' DORMITORY.

Carpentry.

Renewed 2 door-knobs, 15 sash-cords and 2 mortise locks. Repaired 2 panel doors, 1 wardrobe and 15 feet flooring at entrance.

Painting.

Painted 1 small room on west end of building, in 2 coats; stained 3 window-frames and 1 door, and varnished same; material used, white lead, 40 pounds; turpentine, 1½ gallons; boiled oil, ½ gallon. Renewed 7 lights glass throughout building.

Plumbing.

Cleaned gas and waste-pipes.

Tinsmithing.

Renewed 30 feet stove pipe, 6-inch. Repaired 2 stoves, and reset 1 stove in toilet-room.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE.

Carpentry.

Renewed 230 square feet of flooring in bath-room. Erected storm-door, with a 4-light sash. Set frames in area and enclosed same with sash.

Painting.

Painted in 2 coats hallway and 2 rooms on first floor; varnished woodwork; side walls of bath-room painted, woodwork varnished. Ceiling and side walls of basement calcimined, woodwork varnished; areas and cellar whitewashed; material used, white lead, 185 pounds; varnish, 3½ gallons; turpentine, 7 gallons; boiled oil, 2 gallons; dryers, 1 quart.

Plumbing.

Renovated plumbing in bath-room and gas supply pipe; material used, 115 feet pipe, 1¼-inch; 2 L's, 1¼-inch; 1 union, 1¼-inch; 2 stop cocks, 1¼-inch.

Plastering.

Cut out and pointed up cracks; removed and renewed loose plaster in sitting-room, 130 square feet, using 1 barrel lime, ¼-barrel plaster paris and 1 yard sand.

Bricklaying.

Built in 1 coal-slide. Removed board walk, and relaid in flags; material used, cement, 2 barrels; 3 loads sand and 900 bricks.

BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

Carpentry.

Made and set 2 covers over areas, 4 feet by 6 feet, using 55 square feet yellow pine 1¼-inch. Renewed 13 sash-cords. Repaired 2 doors and 3 sashes.

Bricklaying.

Removed loose bricks and rebuilt chimney on roof, reset 15 feet coping; material used, 65 bricks, ¼ barrel cement, ½ yard sand. Rebuilt main brick sewer; material used, 300 bricks, ½ barrel cement and 1 yard sand.

BOILER-ROOM.

Carpentry.

Boxed in steam-pipes with 8 spruce planks, 2 by 9.

Plumbing.

Renewed burst hot-water supply pipe to pump with 60 feet 2-inch pipe and 2 elbows.

BOAT-HOUSE.

Carpentry.

Renewed run to the float for landing with 80 square feet yellow pine, 1¼-inch, and 20 strips 1¼ inch by 2½ inches and 4 feet long. Relaid 76 square feet yellow pine flooring, 1¼-inch, at entrance to Waiting Room and 13 feet ⅞-inch base at storm-door.

GREENHOUSE.

Carpentry.

Built 85 feet shelving for potted plants, 5 studs upright placed under shelving, 10 feet long, 3 inches by 4 inches.

Painting.

Renewed 42 lights glass, 8 inches by 10 inches.

STOREHOUSE.

Carpentry.

Built 1 new platform at entrance 9 feet square, with 3-inch by 12-inch beams.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Blacksmith Shop.

Made 16 bands for snow shovels, 1¼ inch wide and 14 inches long; 9 iron braces for wagons, 2 iron wheels for wheelbarrows, 2 iron gratings for areas and 1 bow iron frame, ½-inch round iron 26 feet long. Repaired 3 wagons and 20 sets fire irons, 4 iron wheelbarrows, 2 coal buckets. Reset 7 tires on carts. Repieced 2 axles. Reshod 11 horses with 45 pairs shoes.

Carpenter's Shop.

Made 1 snow plow, 9 feet long, 8 feet wide at end; material used, 18 feet 14 inches by 14 inches spruce beams, sheeted with 35 feet spruce planks, 2 inches by 9 inches. Made 16 snow shovels and 8 snow scrapers, using 40 feet clear pine, 1½-inch, 16 square feet clear pine, ⅞-inch; 3 tail-boards for coal carts, 2 feet 6 inches by 4 inches, using 2 kegs cut nails, 10d., 1 keg 8d., ½ keg 6d., 13 gross screws, assorted, 3 pounds brads, 7 pounds finishing nails.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Terraced and sodded 100 feet ground at south side of Boys' playground. Remade ash side-walks, from North Hospital to Industrial School. Relaid brick walk to Pavilions A, B and C, 400 feet. Excavated 1,500 square feet tar walk, from Employees' Dormitory to boathouse and relaid same with tar pavement. Reset flag sidewalk on north and west sides of Ward 15 building. Raised and reset brick walk on east side of south hospital.

WORK PERFORMED BY PRISON HELP.

Male Workhouse Help—Employed 71 days in unloading coal and ice, unloaded 2,228 tons of coal and 394 tons of ice. Otherwise employed in removing ashes from docks and boiler-rooms, carting manure from stable to manure pit, removing garbage from the several buildings, opening trenches for laying and repairing water and gas-pipes, assisting in the gas-house and boiler-rooms, and as oarsmen on the ferry-boat.

Female help employed in the laundry of the Randall's Island asylums and schools and the laundry of the Infants' Hospital, also in scrubbing and cleaning the dormitories and dining-rooms of the employees' and other buildings not occupied by the inmates.

School Census.

	DAY SCHOOL.	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.	SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.
Remaining September 30, 1898.....	349	89	230
Admitted.....	82	11	6
Total.....	431	100	236
Discharged.....	71	2	6
Remaining December 31, 1898.....	360	98	230
Average daily attendance.....	234	59	130

LABOR REPORT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sewing Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
For Asylums and Schools—		Infants' sacks (white flannel).....	363
Boys' caps.....	713	Infants' petticoats (canton flannel)....	174
Boys' trousers (winter).....	255	Infants' bands (white flannel).....	390
Boys' coats (winter).....	220	Infants' aprons.....	84
Girls' dresses (winter).....	24	Infants' shirts (white flannel).....	42
Girls' aprons.....	4	Women's dresses (brown denim).....	18
Sheets (brown muslin).....	70	Women's chemises.....	40
Aprons (brown muslin).....	264	Bibs.....	141
Pillow cases (bleached muslin).....	90	Sheets (brown muslin).....	10
Bed ticks.....	38	Crib pillow ticks.....	101
Window curtains.....	55	Crib pillow cases.....	15
Towels (hand).....	867	Window curtains.....	36
Bibs.....	1,488	Table covers.....	4
Muslin caps.....	2,200	Towels (hand).....	380
Articles repaired.....	3,283	Clothes bags.....	24
Button-holes made.....	10,085	Crib sheets.....	37
For Infant's Hospital—		Diapers (domet flannel).....	1,100
Infants' dresses.....	237		

Tailoring Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
For Asylums and Schools—		For Infants' Hospital—	
Boys' coats (winter).....	348	Infants' petticoats (red flannel).....	329
Boys' trousers (winter).....	531	Infants' nightgowns (canton flannel)...	44
Sheets (bleached muslin).....	149	Infants' sacks (white flannel).....	4
Gloves.....	100	Infants' cloaks (blue flannel).....	49
Blanket slippers.....	100	Crib spreads.....	24
Bed ticks.....	14	Crib sheets.....	50
Straight jackets.....	2	Women's dresses.....	259
Buttonholes.....	4,560	Towels.....	40
For Infants' Hospital—			
Infants' dresses.....	101		

Shoemaking Department.

Shoes repaired..... 2,255

Mat-making Department.

Articles.	Made.
Mats (rope) 2 feet by 3 feet.....	58
Mat (rope), 12 feet by 5 feet.....	1
Mat (coir) 2 feet by 3 feet.....	2
Rugs, 5 feet by 2 feet 6 inches.....	3

Basket-making Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Baskets (clothes).....	20	Chairs recaned.....	16
Baskets (waste paper).....	22		Repaired.
Baskets (market).....	12	Baskets (clothes).....	7
Hampers, No. 1.....	3	Baskets (meat).....	2
Hampers, No. 3.....	1	Go-cart.....	1
Basket (meat), 18 inches by 24 inches.	3		
Chair (invalid).....	1		

Tinsmith Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Pans (dish), 12 quarts.....	48	Cups, 1 pint.....	84
Pans (mess).....	60	Dippers, 1 quart.....	13
Pans (butter).....	4	Soup ladles.....	32
Pans (pudding).....	2	Tin boxes, 12 by 20, with cover.....	1
Saucepans, 8 quarts.....	6	Mess boxes, 14 inches by 20 inches....	6
Saucepans (4 quarts).....	6	Soap boxes.....	37
Saucepans (3 quarts).....	22	Wash basins.....	12
Saucepans (2 quarts).....	32	Measures, 1 quart.....	2
Cans (6 gallons).....	20	Colanders.....	2
Cans (water, galvanized-iron).....	7	Candlesticks.....	36
Cans (ash), 18 inches by 23 inches....	3	Coal hods.....	45
Cans (4 gallons).....	12	Articles repaired.....	90

Gardening Department.

Plants.	Potted and Propagated.	Plants.	Potted and Propagated.
Coleus.....	2,200	Kenilworth ivy.....	100
Geraniums.....	2,750	Canna.....	300
Althanantharian.....	4,000	Vincas.....	100
Calla lilies.....	50	Chrysanthemum.....	50
Croton perfectum.....	24	Heliotrope.....	25
Begonia rex.....	50		

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Sewing Department.

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Aprons.....	76	Hand towels.....	375
Dresses.....	24	Wash rags.....	146
Chemises.....	14	Crochet lace, yards.....	6
Bibs.....	24	Articles repaired.....	128
Roller towels.....	52		

Laundry Department.

Articles washed and ironed..... 6,861

Mending Room (Workhouse Help).

Articles.	Made.	Articles.	Made.
Shirt waists.....	231	Aprons.....	394
Dresses.....	151	Hand towels.....	175
Straw pillows.....	360	Underwear.....	80

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Carpentry.

Cut opening and made entrance from balcony, west end leading into nurses' dining room, 4 feet by 8 feet, framed and cased up same. Made and hung 1 panel door, 4 feet by 8 feet, with 8 light sash and swinging fanlight, 14 inches by 4 feet. Made and put up in Nurses' dining-room and Chaplain's room, hat and coat racks, 4 inches wide and 18 feet long, with hooks. Renewed 4 tops on large tables in Inmates' dining-room, 3 feet by 12 feet, using 225 feet clear pine, ⅞ inches. Renewed 5 perforated seats to rockers, 2 mortise locks on bath-room and diet kitchen, 5 padlocks with hasps and staples on ice boxes, and 4 barrel bolts, 8 inches. Repaired 3 ward-ropes and 3 doors on second floor.

Painting.

Washed down ceiling and side walls of Inmates' dining-room and painted in 1 coat; painted 4 dining tables, 1 closet and 1 refrigerator; grained and varnished same. Material used, white lead, 110 pounds; Indian red, 8 pounds; turpentine, 4 gallons; boiled oil, 1 gallon. Washed down ceilings and side walls of Nurses' dining-room and 2 pantries; painted same in 1 coat. Stained new door at entrance from balcony in walnut. Varnished all wood work, sashes and blinds. Varnished bread box and refrigerator. Material used, white lead, 65 pounds; turpentine, 2 gallons; boiled oil, 1 quart. Renewed 13 lights, glass, throughout building.

Bricklaying.

Renewed broken flags at entrance to main kitchen and renewed and reset 27 square feet blue stone flagging and 1 step.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Ward 3—Cleaned out closets and gas fixtures and renewed 1 burner cock and 2 elbows, ⅜ inch.

Ward 4—Cleaned out gas fixtures and renewed 2 burners and tips.

Ward 5—Cleaned out gas fixtures.
 Ward 6—Cleaned out gas fixtures.
 Ward 10—Cleaned out gas fixtures and placed in 1 new drop light, using 6 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ inch pipe, 2 elbows $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 1 burner cock $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.
 Wards 11 and 12—Cleaned out gas fixtures.
 Ward 13—Repacked valves and cleaned out gas fixtures.
 Ward 17—Cleaned out gas fixtures.
 Ward 18—Repaired leak in radiator, using 8 feet 1-inch pipe and cleaned out closets.
 Ward 20—Put in 1 drop light, using 6 feet pipe $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and 1 burner cock, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; cleaned out gas fixtures.

Supervising Nurse's Room—Repaired gas-pipe in bath-room, using 2 feet pipe $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 1 elbow $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 1 bracket, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and 6 feet long.
 Main Kitchen, Diet Kitchen and Milk Room—Placed in 1 new grate in R Range, also 1 set of fire bricks and new top complete, 9 feet long. Repaired 2 kettles with 1 nipple 2-inch, and 2 elbows, 2-inch. Fitted up radiator and used 3 feet, 1-inch pipe; 1 globe valve, 1 inch; 2 elbows, 1-inch; 1 union, 1-inch; 1 bushing, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inches by 1-inch; 3 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; and 2 globe valves, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Basement—Repaired expansion-joint on steam main and main return, using 5 feet pipe, 2-inch; 3 nipples, 2-inch; 1 elbow, 2-inch; and 1 flange, 2-inch.

Main Boiler house and Laundry—Repaired 3 valves on Quakers. Repaired closets with 3 feet lead pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; and 2 pounds solder. Repaired Worthington pump. Repaired 1 outlet in gas-main and extended steam-pipe to retort, using 14 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe; 2 unions, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 3 Ls, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 1 angle valve, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; 3 feet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Boiler-room—Renewed 2 gaskets in flange on steam-main and put 2 L's on pump supply-pipe.
 Quarantine 18—Connected a line of 200 feet pipe, 1-inch, from gas-main for service pipe. Put in gas supply and made all necessary connections, using 42 feet pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 31 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 3 T's, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 4 drop L's, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 4 burner cocks, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 side brackets, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.

Quarantine 20—Put in gas supply and made all necessary connections; using 47 feet pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 38 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 7 L's, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 3 drop L's, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 T's, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 brackets, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 4 burner-cocks, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Repaired 1 faucet.

Quarantine 21—Put in gas supply and made all necessary connections; material used, 67 feet pipe, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 48 feet pipe, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 4 L's, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 2 T's, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 4 bushings, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch; 3 nipples, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 drop L's, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 side brackets, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch; 2 burner cocks, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch. Repaired Croton pipe, using 15 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe. Put on 1 faucet, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Male Employees' Dormitory—Cleaned out waste-pipes and gas-mains. Renewed 18 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 12 feet 1-inch pipe, 1 union, 1-inch, and 3 nipples, 1-inch.

Pavilions A, B and C—Cleaned out and overhauled driving engine, packed valves and ground in plug-cocks.

Boat-house—Put in new Croton supply, using 65 feet pipe, 1-inch, 3 Ls, 1-inch; 1 union, 1-inch, and 1 bushing, 1-inch.

RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

Gathered in crops (corn and vegetables) and cleared and weeded land preparatory for spring plowing. Carted manure from stable to manure pit, 200 loads, mixed and turned same. Collected and pitted vegetables for winter use. Cleaned and whitewashed Cow Stables and Piggeries. Cared for cattle, horses and hogs. Raised 3 calves and 39 hogs. Distributed the following vegetables:

To Randall's Island Asylums and Schools.

Cabbage.....	1,300 heads.
Cauliflower.....	1,020 "
Celery.....	1,165 "
Beans (string and lima).....	103 bushels.
Tomatoes.....	83 "
Beets.....	72 "
Parsley.....	31 "
Carrots.....	23 barrels.
Parsnips.....	26 "

To Infants' Hospital.

Cabbage.....	530 heads.
Celery.....	350 "
Tomatoes.....	38 bushels.
Beets.....	54 "
Beans (string and lima).....	51 "
Parsley.....	17 "
Parsnips.....	4 barrels.
Carrots.....	3 "

To Blackwell's Island.

Beans.....	25 bushels.
Parsley.....	5 "
Celery.....	600 heads.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens held its regular weekly meeting on March 17, 1899, at the Hackett Building, Long Island City.
 Present—Alderman Joseph Geiser and President of the Borough Frederick Bowley.
 Minutes of previous meeting approved of.
 The following was offered by the President and duly adopted.
 Whereas, In the matter of

Peter C. Hendrickson,
 Appellant,

The City of New York, impleaded with others,
 Appellant,

and

The Jamaica Electric Light Company,
 Respondent.

—which was a taxpayer's action brought to annul a contract alleged to have been entered into on the 17th day of December, 1897, between the Town of Jamaica and the Jamaica Electric-light Company, for furnishing electric light to a designated lighting district in that town, for a period of twenty years from the date of contract; and

Whereas, In a decision recently rendered thereon, in which all the judges composing the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department of the State of New York, concurred; and

Whereas, In said decision the following appears, to wit:

"We can find no manifestation in the Greater New York Charter of any intention on the part of its framers to empower existing municipalities which should be included in the consolidation to exercise legislative authority or enter into contracts which should have no effect whatever until the Greater New York came into existence.

"The contract in question could by no possibility be of any benefit to the Town of Jamaica or the people of the lighting district to which it related while Jamaica remained a town.

"The contract could have no practical effect on the Town of Jamaica until after that town should be comprised within the consolidated city, and its only effect thereafter, if valid, would be to restrict and limit the power of the municipal authorities of the Greater New York for a period of ten years after consolidation, and impose upon the city the obligation of paying for such lighting at a rate fixed by the Town Board.

"A municipal corporation just about to merge its individuality into another and larger corporate entity may not make a contract from which it can derive no benefit during its independent existence.

"It is perfectly plain that in the fortnight which elapsed between the execution of the contract in question and the termination of the existence of Jamaica as a town, no benefit whatever could accrue or did accrue to the lighting district.

"The whole undertaking was prospective and could have no effective operation until after consolidation.

"It was an effort on the part of the Town Board to do that which, we think, they possessed no authority to do under well established principles of public policy which condemn such contract as void;" and

Whereas, It is alleged, that the Town Board of the Town of Jamaica, Queens County, New York, on the 31st day of December, the last but one day of its existence, as such, before merging into the greater New York, did establish two water supply districts in said town, and designated same as Queens Water Supply District and Hollis Water Supply District, respectively; and

Whereas, It is further alleged, that on said 30th day of December, 1897, the said Town Board of Jamaica did enter into separate contracts with the Jamaica Water Supply Company for each of aforesaid water supply districts for water to be used by said Town Board and its successors during the period of five years from date of contract.

Now, in view of the foregoing and the relation it may bear to the alleged contracts of the Jamaica Water Supply Company made December 30, 1897, as therein set forth, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Water Supply that their several departments apply the principles and reasons contained in decision herein set forth towards voiding and nullifying any claim of right or demand of payment of public moneys that may be made by the Jamaica Water Supply Company under the said contracts or any other such like contracts relating to the said water supply districts; and further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he hereby is respectfully requested to report to this Board, at an early date, the extent of the real needs of the said districts for supply of water, together with the best means and the expense of, whereby the city could meet the public wants in respect thereto; and

Ordered, That the Secretary duly certify and transmit copy of foregoing to the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller and Commissioner of Water Supply.

Public hearing was afforded upon the petition relating to Bradley avenue, Park place and Grove street, and no opposition appearing, the following were duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 17th day of March, 1899, petition for the legal opening of Bradley avenue from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and due notice of public hearing to be had thereon having been published, and after such hearing it appearing to us for the best interests of the city that such should be done, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted to accomplish the requirements of the petitioners herein.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens submitted to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at meeting held this 17th day of March, 1899, petition for the sewerage of Bradley avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Borden avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and due notice of public hearing to be had thereon having been published, and after such hearing it appearing to us for the best interests of the city, and the properties along the line of said avenue, that such improvement should be made, do therefore recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted toward the accomplishment of the requirements of the petitioners, as herein stated.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens did submit to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at meeting held on the 17th day of March, 1899, petition for the opening, grading, regulating, paving, curbing and flagging of Bradley avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Borden avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and due notice of public hearing thereon to be had having been published, and after such hearing it appearing to us for the best interests of the city and the properties fronting said avenue that such improvement should be made, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby the requirements of the petitioners as above set forth may be accomplished.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens did, at meeting of this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, held on 17th day of March, 1899, submit a petition for the grading, curbing and flagging of Park place, from Woolsey avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and due notice of the public hearing to be had thereon this day having been published, and no opposition having been made thereto at such public hearing, and after due consideration thereof it appearing to our satisfaction that such improvements are necessary, do hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cause take prompt measures toward accomplishing the requirements of the petitioners, as herein mentioned.

Whereas, Petition to have the name Grove street, which a single block bears, extending from Wyckoff avenue to Cypress avenue, in Evergreens, Long Island, now Second Ward, Borough of Queens, to be stricken therefrom and from the map thereof, and the name of Halsey street given to said block, of which street it will thus become a continuance and end thereof, extending from the Borough of Brooklyn, was submitted to this the Local Board of the Borough of Queens by the President thereof; and

Whereas, At public hearing had thereon this 17th day of March 1899, no opposition appeared thereto, and it having been set forth that there is another street in same section of this borough of similar designation; now, after due consideration of the application made, be and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that it take such action in the premises as will conform with the wishes of the petitioners in the manner herein expressed.

The hearing to be had this day upon the petition to legally open and improve Borden avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue, First Ward, this borough, was, on account of the absence of Councilman Cassidy, in whose immediate neighborhood said avenue is situated, continued to the next regular meeting of this Board.

Adjourned to the 24th instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending April 1, 1899.

No. 222.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Whalen to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, on the side of his premises, No. 169 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed nine feet in height, eight feet width and not to extend more than five feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1899.

No. 223.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the cleaning of sewer-basins in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council January 10, 1899; by the Board of Aldermen January 17, 1899, and approved by the Mayor January 24, 1899, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 224.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cowan to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 225.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 226.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David A. Ross to inclose temporarily the extension over the carriageway on the Thirty-ninth street side of the Metropolitan Opera House, from April 1 to April 15, 1899, inclusive, such structure to be removed by the latter date, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 227.

Whereas, There is now pending before the Senate of the State of New York a bill to permit the Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company, of Queens County, to supply gas and electricity conducted under and across waters separating the boroughs of Queens, Manhattan and The Bronx, in The City of New York, as now constituted; and

Whereas, The said measure would bestow upon said Astoria Light, Heat and Power Company a franchise in perpetuity, being in direct conflict with the provisions of section 73 of the Greater New York Charter, which prescribes that no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues or parkways shall be granted to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years, with the privilege of granting the right of renewal for an additional twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Said measure is a direct violation of the fundamental principle of home rule, and that the people of New York City should receive proper compensation for any such important privilege; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Joint Committees on Legislation of the Municipal Assembly be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once to Albany in a body and use every honorable means to defeat the passage of said measure in the Senate and to respectfully request the Governor of this State, in view of his known utterances on home rule, to veto the said measure should it pass the Senate of this State.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 228.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hart to erect, place and keep a watering trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 841 Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 14, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 14, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 28, 1899, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 229.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted December 30, 1898, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,999), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following contractors, for the work described:

The Wells & Newton Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-light plant for Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$29,952 00
New York Steam Fitting Company, contractors, heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.....	17,147 00
Total.....	\$47,099 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars (\$47,999), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 230.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), under the authority of section 235 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for refunding at maturity Six per cent. Permanent Water Loan Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, issued in that amount under the authority of chapter 396, Laws of 1899, and maturing July 1, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$2,715,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 231.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), under the authority of section 184 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing means for the redemption at maturity of Three per cent. Assessment Bonds of The City of New York, for the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, issued in that amount under the authority of section 144 of The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 339, Laws of 1892, and maturing November 1, 1899;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 232.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in connection with the construction of new school buildings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the authority of chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 233.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted January 24, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the State Prison authorities, for supplying desks, seats and chairs for the following schools, viz.:

Public School No. 167, Mott and Walton avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,159 00
Public School No. 166, Eighty-ninth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.....	5,260 85
	\$9,419 85

—under the authority of chapter 740, Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of The Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$9,419.85), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 234.

AN ORDINANCE creating the "School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn," and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1899, reading as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education, by a resolution adopted February 1, 1899, has requested that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided from the proceeds of sale of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Assistant Draughtsmen to be employed in the preparation of plans for new school buildings and additions to old buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the purchase of necessary supplies;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes the creation of a fund to be known as the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be established from the proceeds of bonds to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and to be applied to the payment of all expenses necessary for acquiring or constructing school-houses and sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the School Building Fund of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 235.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted February 9, 1899, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for planting in the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets, under authority of chapter 666, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing means for the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 236.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and to be accounted for through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance to the Department of Education, for the use of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, from the Special School Fund of said Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250); said sum to be used for petty cash expenses of the School Board for the Borough of Richmond, and to be accounted for, through the Board of Education, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 21, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 237.

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

Ludwig Quosbarth, No. 243 Broadway, Manhattan.
Lawrence W. Clark, No. 729 Macon street, Brooklyn.
Edward Dressler, No. 2732 Broadway, Manhattan.
Henry McCaddin, No. 26 Oliver street, Manhattan.
Henry E. Nelson, No. 186 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Frederick J. Feuerbach, No. 207 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Arthur Edwin Suydam, Johnson street, corner Navy street, Brooklyn.
H. C. Karpenstein, No. 155 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph E. A. McNamara, No. 196 Prince street, Brooklyn.
Walter Creighton, No. 1 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
Harry D. King, No. 948 Park avenue.
Idus J. Smyth, College Point, Long Island.
Charles L. Lipp, Cornelia street, Metropolitan P. O.
Joseph Eckstein, No. 650 Fifth street, Manhattan.
David Linder, No. 171 Rivington street, Manhattan.
James A. Kehoe, No. 403 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
Nathan Moses, No. 43 Avenue D, Manhattan.
Arthur Falk, No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Carlos C. Buck, No. 62 Grand street, Manhattan.
Dewitt C. Koupa, No. 27 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
Charles W. Leeman, No. 430 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.
Henry C. Meyer, No. 166 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.
Seligman L. Heilner, No. 256 Broadway, Manhattan.
John R. Horton, No. 337 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.
I. C. Bush, Port Richmond, Richmond.
Thomas F. A. Gibney, No. 221 Harrison street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1899.

No. 238.

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

Walter S. Stewart to read Walter H. Stewart.

Stewart S. Taylor to read Stuart S. Taylor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1899.

No. 239.

Whereas, The victory of that sterling American sailor, Admiral George Dewey, at Manila, on May 1, 1898, sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the American heart, and was a further earnest that the American Navy of the present day is amply able to preserve the laurels won in earlier wars by Jones, Barry, Lawrence, Decatur, Hull, Perry, Stockton and Farragut; and

Whereas, The United States Steamer "Raleigh," one of the fighting cruisers that participated in the magnificent victory over Montojo's fleet in Asiatic waters, is the first vessel to return and is rapidly approaching New York City, the great metropolis of the American nation, and a fitting and appropriate welcome should be given to the Captain, J. B. Coghlan, his officers and crew, of the said steamer "Raleigh"; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, hereby respectfully request Hon. Robert S. Van Wyck, Mayor of this city, to appoint such committee or committees as, in his opinion, shall be deemed appropriate to extend a cordial and fitting welcome to the "Raleigh," her commander, officers and crew, and to take such further action as may be essential to make said reception a matter of civic pride to this commonwealth of Greater New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 28, 1899.

No. 240.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the American Air Power Company to lay two circulating water-pipes for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river across the Exterior street, wharf or place and across Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, to its property on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue; said pipes are to commence at a point on the house-line on the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, about ninety feet south of the southerly house-line of Twenty-fourth street; thence running west to a point about sixteen feet west of the east curb-line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said easterly curb-line, along the roadway of Thirteenth avenue, a distance of about ninety feet; thence in a northwesterly direction across the roadway of said Thirteenth avenue and across the Exterior street, wharf or place for a distance of about two hundred and forty-one feet to a point on a line parallel with the northerly curb-line of Twenty-fourth street, and about fifty-nine feet three inches northerly therefrom; thence running westerly through and beyond the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new No. 54, North river, one pipe terminating about sixteen feet six inches west of the bulkhead and the other about fifty-six feet west of said bulkhead. Said pipes are to be carried below the surface of the sidewalk, street and Exterior street, wharf or place, a distance of from three to six feet.

Provided that said American Air Power Company obtain from the Board of Docks its license upon such terms as to the Board of Docks may seem meet and proper to construct, lay and maintain said pipes across and under the Exterior street, wharf or place, and through and beyond said bulkhead at the locality in question, as hereinbefore described.

And provided, said American Air Power Company pay to the city, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

And provided, the American Air Power Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways and the Board of Docks to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, so far as the same relates to the sidewalk and roadway of Thirteenth avenue, and under the direction of the Board of Docks, so far as the same relates to the Exterior street, wharf or place, at the locality in question; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1899.

No. 241.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. Havens to erect, place and keep four bay-windows in front of the second story of the building on the southeast corner of Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said bay-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 1, 1899.

No. 242.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay for expenses incurred on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. Edward S. Scott, Alderman, the following charges, to wit:

C. H. Koster (according to itemized bill attached).....	\$366 80
Herbrand & Orf, 12 coaches, at \$10.....	120 00
John J. Gallagher, 5 coaches, at \$10.....	50 00
John Schlitz, 3 coaches, at \$10.....	30 00
Mrs. J. Fleischman, 100 badges and crape bands.....	37 40
Marvin H. Ramsay, 8 dozen gloves, at \$4.....	32 00
Total.....	\$636 20

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is directed to further investigate the charge for floral piece and to report thereon at an early date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 1, 1899.

No. 243.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 21, 1899.

Adopted by the Council, March 21, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 1, 1899.

No. 244.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Colonel Robert W. Leonard, commanding:

Whereas, At the commencement of hostilities with Spain, the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., was the first body of our organized troops to tender its services to the government and the last of the regiments of this State to return home; and

Whereas, By the excellence of its discipline consequent upon the faithful instruction of its Colonel and officers, its willingness at all times and under all circumstances to discharge with alacrity the duties to which it has been assigned; and

Whereas, It returns to us after having discharged the full measure of its duty a splendidly equipped body of citizen soldiers equal in discipline and effectiveness to the regiments of the army of the United States and bearing the well merited encomiums of the distinguished generals under whom it served; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Municipal Assembly be and are hereby extended to the brave officers and gallant men of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for their services and the honor they have brought to this imperial city.

Adopted by the Council, March 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 1, 1899.

No. 245.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts for two weeks ending April 17, 1899: Southwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue; Northwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue; Northeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue; Southeast corner One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Lexington avenue;

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

Adopted by the Council, March 28, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 1, 1899.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1899.

Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, resignations, etc., in this Department, from March 24 to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

SPECIAL PATROLMEN.

Appointed.

Daniel McMahon, for Chemical National Bank.
Jacob A. Lehman, for Ludwig Bros.
Frank J. Biller, for L. Maus.
Elmer E. Haskell, for Greenwood Cemetery.
John Rowe, for A. Herderich.

Appointments Revoked.

James Boyd.

Barney Rowohl.

Charles B. Fromme.

Resigned.

Fred. W. Eden.

Charles G. Hunt.

Rudolph Maucher.

Appointed Plumber, at \$3.75 Per Day.

George H. Nicholson, No. 7 Vandam street, Manhattan.

Appointed Stableman at (not yet fixed).

Michael Noonan, No. 157 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Michael Murray, Twenty-second Precinct, \$700 per year.

Michael Tomkins, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$625 per year.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman George H. Alfield, Seventy-first Precinct.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 13 TO MARCH 18, INCLUSIVE.

MARCH 13, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting a list of positions classified under Schedule A of the Regulations of such Commission, with the names of the incumbents and a statement in detail of their duties. Reply communicated.

From the Department of Highways—Respecting the report of the Chief of Department that the new engine-house on Grand avenue, between Katonah avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, cannot be utilized until said avenue is regulated and graded, and reporting that the contract for doing said work will be readvertised and relet.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting receipt from the American Fire Engine Company of two fourth-size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engines, registered Nos. 397 and 400, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, repaired in conformity with the specifications.

From the New Haven, Connecticut, Fire Department (A. Heaton Robertson, on behalf of)—Requesting information as to the manner in which the compensation of the Uniformed Force is fixed. Reply communicated.

From S. V. B. Swann—Respecting his complaint of defective flue at No. 732 Amsterdam avenue. Copy of report of Fire Marshal transmitted.

Referred.

From the Building Code Commission (R. L. Daues, Secretary)—Requesting the views of the Department on faults, if any, in the existing building laws, and suggesting that the Commissioner appoint a day for a special hearing before said Commission. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 32—Reporting open hatchways, on 11th instant, on third, fourth and fifth floors of premises No. 215 Front street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 58—Reporting storage of naphtha, also sperm and kerosene oil, without a permit, at premises No. 2083 Seventh avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting defective flue at No. 58 East Thirteenth street. To the Fire Marshal.

MARCH 14, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Granting a re-examination for promotion to 3d grade clerkship of Clerk James J. Carroll, Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Manhattan, and fixing the 22d instant as the date thereof.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that the names of Firemen 1st grade John Clark, Hook and Ladder 1, Robert Bach, Oliver P. Morris (twice mentioned), William F. Wilkinson (twice mentioned), 3d grade William H. Hess and Frederick W. Oppe, and 4th grade William J. McCabe—all of Hook and Ladder 6—be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct in rescuing eleven persons from the burning building No. 4 Bayard street, on the 11th instant—the first two at personal risk, the others without. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the Dewey Theatre, in regard to violation of section 762 of the Charter, forbidding the obstruction of aisles, and rehearsing the facts in the case. In view of the circumstances, discontinuance of proceedings ordered.

3. Forwarding application of the Barry Manufacturing Company for a twenty days' extension of time for the completion of contract, dated October 17, 1899, for furnishing three rotary nozzles, Borough of Manhattan. Recommendation approved.

4. Reporting that the Department of Highways refuses to recognize the permit granted by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for resetting pole-lines in the Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that application be made to the first-named Department, in said borough, for a general permit to remove the flagging for the purpose of resetting and replacing the poles, when necessary. Recommendation approved.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Respecting the request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Steamfitter Constant Malraison and Machinist Louis Manns, for additional compensation for alleged services at the Repair Shops, and reporting the facts in each case. Copy of report forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 11th instant.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting loss of transportation certificate No. 1363, belonging to Fireman 4th grade John Sullivan No. 2 of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Assistant Foreman John T. Andariese, Hook and Ladder 21—Requesting permission to accept from certain residents of West Seventy-third street, a gold watch and chain, for praiseworthy conduct at the fire, No. 260 West Seventy-third street, December 20, 1898. Permission granted.

From the New York Infirmary for Women and Children—Thanking the Department for establishing telegraphic communication between said institution and Department Headquarters.

From Fireman 1st grade Thomas N. Duffy, Engine 43 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting slight fire at Huber's Theatre, on 6th instant.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting that the fire-escapes in rear of Nos. 110-112 West Thirty-third street, require repairing and repainting. To the Department of Buildings.

From Mrs. Theodore Dierig—Requesting the name of the driver of the Department fuel wagon which collided with a wagon belonging to her, in Chrystie street, near Rivington street, on the 9th ultimo. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—

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

2. Recommending remission of penalty for chimney fires, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Approved; back.

3. Recommending prosecution for recovery of penalty for chimney fire, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the complaint of Tim & Co., of defective flue in premises adjoining No. 53 East Ninety-ninth street, and reporting that an order had been served requiring the making of the necessary repairs within five days. Report approved and referred back.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$159.75, net proceeds of the sale of four condemned horses, on 10th instant. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

MARCH 15, 1899.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For Repairs to Fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57).

No. 1. Owen J. McGowan.....	\$1,375 00
No. 2. James Reilly Repair and Supply Company.....	1,588 25
No. 3. Brown & Miller.....	1,771 00
No. 4. James Tregarthen & Son.....	2,122 00
No. 5. John F. Walsh, Jr.....	2,325 00
No. 6. Heipershausen Brothers.....	2,900 00

—each with security deposit of \$62, the first, second and sixth in certified check, the remaining three in currency.

The contract was awarded to Owen J. McGowan, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties by the Comptroller. The other bids were filed.

TRIALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Chief Operator George Farrell and Operator Reuben E. Bouton, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, for "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Suggesting that the offer of Henry Griffin, agent for the Merchants Lloyds, to allow judgment to be taken against him for the sum of \$1,500, in full settlement of the claim of the city against him in connection with the matter of the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax be accepted. Suggestion approved and offer accepted.

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

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Respecting the complaint of P. C. Ralli & Co. of smoke from adjoining premises entering the hotel of clients of theirs on Surf avenue and Henderson's walk, Coney Island, and reporting that the cause of complaint has been removed.

2. Reporting adversely respecting the proposition of J. F. Schmadeke concerning the delivery of anthracite coal under his contract, dated March 10, 1899. Contractor notified.

3. Respecting the claims of Thomas F. Hopkins and John E. Fry, claiming to be Engineers in the Uniformed Force, Long Island City, for difference of salary for 1898, between the amount received, \$800, and the amount claimed, \$1,600. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of the Fabric Fire-hose Company for a thirty days' extension of time for the completion of their contract, dated December 23, 1898, for furnishing 1,000 feet "Municipal" fire-hose, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Property-owners' Association, Vyse estate and vicinity, as to the building of an engine-house in the neighborhood of Home street and Southern Boulevard, and reporting that such a step is not in contemplation; and further, that there are no means available for the purchase of a site or the erection of a building. Said association notified.

3. Respecting the offer of the Sanborn-Parris Map Company concerning the purchase of their new volume 4 of the New York city map, and reporting in regard to the matter. Purchasing Agent instructed to procure the map on the terms offered by the company.

4. Recommending that the name of Fireman 4th grade Charles S. Bass, Engine 12, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, in stopping runaway team at Eighth avenue and Fifth street, on 4th instant. Recommendation approved.

5. Forwarding, approved, application of Stoker James Woods, fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66), for promotion to the position of Marine Engineer, and recommending, the record of the applicant being good, that he be promoted. Recommendation approved, and Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to set a day for the examination of the applicant.

6. Forwarding charge against Engineer of Steamer Edward L. Albertus, fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57), "for absence without leave," and recommending that, as the absence had been of more than five days' duration and continuously, without explanation and without permission, the accused be dropped from the rolls, under the provisions of section 735 of the Charter. Recommendation approved from 8 o'clock A. M. on 11th instant.

From Grady, Smith & Crandall, attorneys—Alternative writ of mandamus in the matter of the application of Mortimer F. Gleason to be restored to membership in the Uniformed Force of the Department, Long Island City. Forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection:

No. 1879 Second avenue; Francis A. Clark, proprietor.

No. 200 West Forty-second street; Mary Reardon, proprietor.

Nos. 515 and 517 Pearl street; Henry Hilderbrand, proprietor.

Broadway and Moshulu avenue; Zeman & Rackow, proprietors.

No. 184 Park row; John Campbell, proprietor.

No. 567 Seventh avenue.

To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 2—Reporting chimney fire at No. 542 West Forty-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting violations of section 771 of the Charter, as follows:

1. No. 640 Madison avenue, storage of combustible material.

2. No. 981 Madison avenue, storage of lumber.

3. Northwest corner Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, ashes and general rubbish deposited. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 61—Reporting chimney fire east side of Westchester road, Borough of The Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Emergency repairs to Department buildings.....	\$300 00
Clothes dryer, quarters Hook and Ladder 9.....	275 00
Clothes dryer, quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....	300 00

MARCH 16, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding, approved, application of Fireman 1st grade John Tierney, Hook and Ladder 9, Borough of Brooklyn, to retire on half-pay, after more than twenty years' service. Retirement ordered from 1st proximo.

From Foreman Engine 49—Reporting death, on 14th instant, of Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. Coleman of his command. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From M. J. Ennis—Complaining of a leaking fire-hydrant on northwest corner of Third avenue and Ninth street. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Fire Marshal—

1. Respecting the complaint of the Deputy Factory Inspector, of unsafe condition of furnaces at Nos. 87 and 89 Ridge street and Nos. 102 to 110 Attorney street, and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the causes of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

2. Respecting the complaint of S. V. B. Swann, of defective flue at No. 732 Amsterdam avenue and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within fifteen days.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting check for \$50, donated to the Relief Fund by the New York Land and Warehouse Company, in appreciation of the effective work of the Department at a fire in their premises on Nott avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, on 13th ultimo. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

MARCH 17, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for permission to set telegraph poles in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows: McGraw street, from Clauson avenue to Theriot avenue (4 poles); Merrill street, from Clauson avenue to St. Lawrence avenue (4 poles); Corner Morris avenue and Lincoln street (1 pole). Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Recommending that Foreman John T. Whelan, Engine 52, Borough of The Bronx, be cited for trial on charges of ungentlemanly conduct preferred by Edward Callan. Ordered accordingly.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Respecting request of the Corporation Counsel for information concerning the claims of Machinist Louis Manns and Steamfitter Constant Malraison, for additional compensation for alleged services in the Repair Shops and reporting the facts in each case. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Foreman Engine 41—Reporting loss of transportation certificate No. 935 by Fireman 1st grade William D. McCarron of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Submitting written consent of the sureties to the extension of time granted until May 15, 1899, for furnishing the Department with four first-size hose wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under contract dated November 28, 1898. Bookkeeper notified.

From James C. McEachen, attorney—Respecting the indebtedness for clothing of a clerk in the Bureau of Combustibles, Borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 46—Reporting no fire-escapes at No. 669 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Highways—Granting a general permit to open sidewalks in the Borough of The Bronx, where necessary for the purpose of renewing and resetting telegraph poles. To the Chief of Department.

From the Medical Officers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Respecting the mental condition of Fireman 1st grade James Pearl, Hook and Ladder 7, referred to them to determine, in connection with the charge of "absence without leave" pending against him, and reporting that he is suffering from incipient melancholia and not responsible for his acts. To the Chief of Department.

From Campbell & Gardiner, Custom House Brokers—Reporting that the licenses of the fireboats "The New Yorker," "William F. Havemeyer," "Zophar Mills" and "Seth Low" have expired. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire at No. 411 Fifth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting chimney fire at No. 175 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting chimney fire at No. 283 Bleecker street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting that a quantity of corn-husks and excelsior is deposited in the cellar of No. 110 West Thirty-third street, in violation of section 771 of the Charter. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 160 West Ninety-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 73 of 1898—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,228 23

Schedule 7 of 1899—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$7,863 56

Schedule 8 of 1899—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,015 17

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 8 of 1897—	
Balance of appropriation, Fire Department, Brooklyn.....	\$164 33

Schedule 67 of 1898—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,120 89

Schedule 8 of 1899—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,808 87

Schedule 9 of 1899—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,504 65

Schedule 10 of 1899—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,045 38

Borough of Queens (Maintenance Volunteer System).

Schedule 5 of 1899—	
Far Rockaway.....	\$166 83

Schedule 6 of 1899—	
Flushing.....	\$100 17

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Henry Meyers, as 4th grade Fireman, with salary of \$800 per annum, from 20th instant, and assigned to Engine 31.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT MADE PERMANENT.

Daniel D. Daly, Upholsterer at Repair Shops, at \$4.50 per diem, from 17th instant.

RETIRED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Fireman 1st grade John Tierney, Hook and Ladder 9, on half pay, after more than twenty years service. From April 1, 1899.

MARCH 18, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of John F. Schmadeke for furnishing anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that the same is now a valid contract.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting eligible list for Inspector of Electrical Conductors. Notified that the requisition called for Fire Alarm Box Inspector and that the duties of said position are in no wise similar.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, agreement with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service for 1899, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Agreement ordered executed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Submitting names of employees classified in Schedule A, of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations, with the title of position held and the duties of each, in detail, for transmission to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in conformity with its request. Copy forwarded.

2. Respecting the condition of the appropriation for 1899, Jamaica Volunteer Fire Department.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 16th instant—receipts, \$1,084; boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts—\$1,093.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Thanking the Department for services rendered by fireboat "The New Yorker," on the occasion of the fire on 9th instant, aboard the steamship "Leona." Reply communicated.

Referred.

From W. J. Williamson—Reporting that he witnessed the courage displayed by Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McGowan, Engine 41, Borough of The Bronx, in stopping a team of runaway horses in front of the quarters of said company, on 16th instant. To the Chief of Department.

From Henry J. Weil—Reporting that he was an eye witness of the heroism of Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McGowan, Engine 41, Borough of The Bronx, in stopping, at great personal risk, a runaway team in front of his store, No. 2787 Third avenue, on 16th instant. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Company—Concerning the merits of the style of lamp manufactured by said concern. To the Purchasing Agent.

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Combustibles, quarter ending March 31, 1899.....	\$150 00
Mason work, old quarters Engine 55.....	814 00
Glazing at various company quarters.....	80 76

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—

1. Reporting number of fires during week ending 18th instant.

2. Reporting result of investigation of complaint of dangerous conditions existing at No. 122 Myrtle avenue.

3. Reporting result of investigation of complaint of John Greene & Co., that occupants of adjoining premises at Coney Island had cut an opening in wall of their building and inserted a stove-pipe in same.

4. Reporting in the matter of complaint of the burning of rubbish corner of Fourth avenue and Douglas street.

From Chief of the Twenty-eighth Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Walter H. Girod, Hook and Ladder 11, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk, for rescue effected at fire, No. 213 Hancock street, on 13th instant. Recommendation approved.

From the Chief Engineer, Jamaica Volunteer Fire Department—In reference to the inadequacy of the appropriation for 1899, and claiming that the Board of Trustees of the former Village of Jamaica adopted a resolution November 10, 1897, appropriating \$2,000 for the expenses of the Department in said village for the year 1898.

Referred.

From Chief of Thirty-sixth Battalion—Reporting the unhealthy condition of quarters of Hook and Ladder 16, Borough of Queens. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting rescue effected by Fireman 2d grade Michael J. Heslan of his command, at fire at Windsor Hotel, Borough of Manhattan, on 17th instant. To the Chief of Department.

CHIMNEY FIRES.

From Commanding Officer—

Engine 11—No. 451 Berry street.

Engine 15—No. 159 West street.

Engine 28—No. 131 Thirty-ninth street.

Engine 30—No. 15 Ellery street.

Engine 36—No. 100 Penn street.

Hook and Ladder 12—No. 18 North street.

To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From James Taylor—Calling attention to iron railing on roof of No. 34 Division street, which would, in case of fire, deprive tenants of No. 32 Division street from escaping. To the Fire Marshal.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. T. Emmet, Esq., representing claims No. 940 and No. 941; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing numerous claimants; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 940 and No. 941 (A. Newbold Morris et al.).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, December 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. T. Emmet, Esq., representing claims No. 940 and No. 941; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 940 and No. 941 (A. Newbold Morris et al.), No. 849 (Timothy Donovan), No. 863 (American Express Company), No. 855 (Albert Harder), No. 947 (Zeline Gillier); No. 952 (Helen G. Miller), No. 954 (Francis Shepperd), No. 955 (Ernest Sass), No. 956 (Richard Walter), No. 959 (John B. Haskin), No. 960 (John B. Haskin), No. 961 (John B. Haskin), and No. 811 (L. Z. Bach).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, December 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, No. 96 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, FRIDAY, December 23, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. T. Emmet, Esq., representing claims Nos. 940 and 941; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims:

No. 961 (John B. Haskin); No. 883 (Hannah de la Mare); Nos. 778 and 779 (Northern Improvement Company); No. 913 (Herbert A. Shipman & another); No. 484 (Charles Zimmerman); No. 210 (Henry Zubiler and another); No. 336 (Thomas Morris, executor); No. 509 (Katherina Hennemann); No. 335 (Frances Kaesemeyer); and Nos. 940 and 941 (A. Newbold Morris et al.).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, December 28, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to Clinton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT in relation to an assessment for the grading, construction and improvement of Surf avenue, in The City of New York, late Town of Gravesend, Kings County.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to vacate an assessment for paving, curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, and City of New York, so far as the same remains unpaid.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Comptroller of The City of New York to cancel of record certain taxes and assessments levied upon real property within the territory added to said city by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and issue certificates of redemption from the sales of real property within such territory.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 1, 1899.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
March 31, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner, the following appointments have been made, to take effect on April 1: Louis Seide, No. 380 Willis avenue, Messenger, at \$40 per month.

Charles W. Carstens, No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Laborer, at \$1.76.

Respectfully yours,
MAX K. KAHN,
Private Secretary.

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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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn;

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN.

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Borough of Manhattan.

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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. 179 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNY, 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.
 GEORGE B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM SCHNITZPAHN, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
 CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
 First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
 THOMAS C. KADIKEN, 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, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M., and continues until close of business.

RICHMOND COUNTY. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. ELSWORTH, County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

GEORGE W. DAVISON, District Attorney.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex to the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899,

for furniture for Annex to Erasmus Hall High School, Borough of Brooklyn; also for grading, paving, etc., at Public School 20, Borough of Richmond.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 3, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899,

for alterations in and erecting an addition to Public School No. 5, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 27, 1899.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899,

for the erection of a New School Building on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Public School 181.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 24, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899,

for erecting an addition to Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 3, 1899.

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Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 20, 1899.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
JOHN T. BURKE,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
F. DE HASS SIMONSON,
Committee on Buildings.

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 Eighth District on Thursday, April 13, 1899, at 4.30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 1, Borough Hall:

Prescott place—Grading, paving, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks on Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

Vernon avenue—Grading, paving, setting curbstones and flagging where necessary of Vernon avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue.

Patchen avenue—Construction of sewer in Patchen avenue, between Halsey street and Macon street.

Grant street—Construction of sewer basins in Grant street, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues, at the following points:

Northeast corner Grant street and Bedford avenue.

Northeast corner Johnson place and Grant street.

Northeast corner Prospect and Grant streets.

Northeast corner of Rogers avenue and Grant street.

Northwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Grant street.

Avenue C—Changing name of Avenue C, East and Avenue D, West to Gravesend avenue to Cortelyou road.

East Second street—Opening East Second street, between Avenue D and Eighteenth avenue.

East Third street—Opening East Third street, between Avenue D and Eighteenth avenue.

East Fourth street—Opening East Fourth street, between Avenue D and Eighteenth avenue.

East Fifth street—Opening East Fifth street, between Avenue D and Eighteenth avenue.

East Seventh street—Opening East Seventh street, between Avenue D and Franklin avenue.

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East Ninth street—Opening East Ninth street, between Avenue D and Franklin avenue.

Avenue D—Opening Avenue D, between East Fourth street and Gravesend avenue.

Avenue E—Opening Avenue E, through any unopened portions from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue.

Avenue F—Opening Avenue F, between Ocean Parkway and Gravesend avenue.

Decatur street—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Decatur street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; on the east side of Howard avenue, between Decatur and McDonough streets; and on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Decatur and McDonough streets, in front of Lots Nos. 21, 36, 41 and 87, Block 76, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, and on the north side of Bergen street, between Saratoga and Howard avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 71, 74, 77, 39, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 58, 63, 65 to 66, inclusive, and No. 1, Block 221, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Saratoga avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, in front of Lots Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, Block 224, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Bergen street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Bergen street, between Saratoga and Howard avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 45 and 48, Block 217, Twenty-fourth Ward Map.

Linden avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Linden avenue (or boulevard), between Flatbush avenue and Bedford avenue, in front of Lots Nos. 14, 12, 11, 15, 18, 17 and 16, Block 371, Twenty-ninth Ward Map.

Marion street—Flagging and reflagging sidewalks on the south side of Marion street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues; on the west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, and on the north side of Sumpter street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 76, 77, 59, 60, 103, 104, 115, 116, 117, 87, 88, 101 to 112, inclusive, and 141, Block 96, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Hopkinson avenue—Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Sumpter street and Marion street, and on the north side of Sumpter street, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues, known as Lots Nos. 10, 92 and 107 to 112, inclusive, Block 96, Twenty-fifth Ward Map.

Linden avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Linden avenue, between Bedford and Rogers avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 19, Block 372, Twenty-ninth Ward Map.

Monroe street—Repaving Monroe street, with asphalt, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.

Bainbridge street—Repaving Bainbridge street, with asphalt, between Ralph and Howard avenues.

Putnam avenue—Repaving Putnam avenue, between Reid and Patchen avenues.

Rensselaer avenue—Opening Rensselaer avenue, between Utica avenue and Jamaica Bay.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for—

Fordham road, regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and erecting fences where required, planting trees on sidewalks and paving roadway with Telford macadam, from Jerome avenue to Fordham Heights Station.

Chisholm street, granite-block paving, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.

Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying crosswalks where necessary, erecting fences where required, planting trees on the sidewalks and paving roadway with Telford macadam.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on April 13, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park (One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue).

Dated MARCH 27, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, pursuant to a resolution, will consider, at a meeting to be held on March 30, 1899, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of the

Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, the question of renumbering and renaming streets in the Twenty-third Ward, bounded on the north by the ward line, on the south and west by the Harlem river and Kills, and on the east by St. Ann's avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Third avenue to Boston road to the ward line.

A hearing upon the streets, etc., east of St. Ann's avenue, etc., will be held on April 6, 1899, at the same place and hour. Second notice.

Dated March 11, 1899.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
March 24, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal,

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN R. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Canton and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899,

at 1.30 P. M., the following named property:
3 Hose Reels, Nos. 1, 2, 4, crane neck.
122 pieces Rubber Hose, without couplings.
16 pieces cotton hose, without couplings.
5 Hydrant Connections.
12 Suctions, without couplings.
2 barrels Old Couplings.
2 barrels Old Zinc.
2 barrels Old Copper Dress.
Lot Old Rope, including 2 Old Life Nets.
Lot Old Bedsteads, some in parts.
5 Clocks.
1 Desk.
Old Linoleum.
One Amoskeag Engine No. 302, straight frame.
One Silsby Engine No. 402, straight frame.
One Smith Engine, without number, straight frame.
Each lot will be sold separately.
The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1899,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following ten horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 24, 37, 64, 79, 232, 234, 312, 375, 424, 490.

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 stable, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:
Six horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 454, 464, 565, 583, 627 and 823.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

FIFTH WARD.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

All that certain block of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West street, Duane street, Washington street and Reade street, said premises being laid down on the Tax Maps of the City of New York, as a part of Block 139, Lot Nos. 53 and 54, and are described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Washington and Reade streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of Washington street 70 feet 7 inches to the southerly line of Duane street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Duane street 270 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along the easterly line of West street 70 feet 2 inches to the northerly line of Reade street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Reade street 266 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions, more or less, the said property being shown on a map thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated March 22, 1899, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of sale, and the remaining sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, or, at the option of the purchaser, to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic Maps of said real estate may be had at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after April 1, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held March 16, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1899.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on Trinity avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET (FORMERLY TAPPAN STREET)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, between Webster and Marion avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 21, 1899, and entered on same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 20, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1899.

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

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS
AND ARREARS,
ROOMS 1 AND 3 MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various installments of assessments mentioned therein, have this day been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the penalty of the law.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889, chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; fourth installment.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-first installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1895, assessed upon the district in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; second installment.

Assessments for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 305, Laws of 1892:
Market street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; fourth installment.

Richmond street, from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street; fourth installment.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Powell street; fourth installment.

Sutter avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue; fourth installment.

Miller avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Berriman street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Essex street, from Atlantic avenue to Eastern Parkway; fourth installment.

Snediker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Dumont avenue; fourth installment.

Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road; fourth installment.

Sackman street, from Eastern parkway to Livonia avenue; fourth installment.

Vermont street, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern parkway; fourth installment.

Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; third installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, and title 19, section 9, as amended by chapter 599, Laws of 1892, and chapter 888, Laws of 1895, as amended by section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all taxes and on all assessments except assessments for grading and paving, which shall hereafter be paid to the Collector, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum, for the unexpired portion thereof. On all taxes, assessments and water rates paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such tax, assessment or water rate, interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

M. O'KEEFE,

Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

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 to A. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twentieth street) for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, and quantities allowed as received there.

PENITENTIARY REQUISITION 4.

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| Line No. | |
| 15. | 3 packages Carriage Bolts, 1 package 2 1/4 by 5-10, 1 package 2 1/4 by 5-16, 1 package 3 by 5-16. |
| 16. | 1 package Tire Bolts, 2 1/4 by 5-16. |
| 17. | 2 bundles 3/8-inch Round Iron. |
| 18. | 2 bundles 3/8-inch square Norway Iron. |
| 19. | 1 dozen 8-inch Rattail Files. |
| 20. | 1 dozen 6-inch Tapered Files for keys to taper from 1/2-inch to 1-16-inch. |
| 21. | 1 Ratchet Brace, 10 inch sweep, for wagon work. |
| 22. | 4 kegs 401 common Spikes. |
| 23. | 4 kegs 202 common Nails. |
| 24. | 1 keg 80 Wrought Nails. |
| 25. | 2 dozen pairs 10-inch heavy T Hinges. |
| 26. | 2 bundles Bucket Iron, 1-inch gauge, No. 16. |
| 27. | 2 packages black Rivets, 2 packages 4-lb., 2 packages 6-lb. |
| 28. | 8 pairs Ice Box Hinges, 5 inches long, galvaniz. d. |
| 29. | 3 Auger Bits, 2—3/8-inch, 1—3/4-inch. |
| 30. | 8 Spring Ice Box Catches, 4 inches long. |
| 31. | 2 dozen Pipe Cutter Wheels, 1—1 1/2 inch, 1—1 3/4-inch. |
| 32. | 25 pounds Wire Roofing Nails. |
| 33. | 25 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails. |
| 34. | 1 dozen 14-inch Flat Files. |
| 35. | 3 packages Stove Bolts, 1 package 1-inch by 3/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1 1/4-inch, 1 package 1-inch by 1 3/4-inch. |
| 36. | 1 dozen Tanners' Mallets, 2-inch. |
| 37. | 10 pounds Lump Sal Ammoniac. |
| 38. | 1 set Twist Drills, 1-16-inch to 1/2-inch. |
| 39. | 1 set Taps or Dies, 1-16 inch to 1/2-inch. |
| 40. | 1 Emery Wheel, 1 inch by 6 inches. |
| 41. | 5 gallons Demar Varnish. |
| 42. | 2 dozen papers each Upholsterer's Tacks, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12-ounce. |
| 43. | 1/2 dozen each Spear Point Mattress Needles, 14-inch and 18-inch. |
| 44. | 1/2 dozen each Circle Needles, 5-inch and 6-inch. |
| 45. | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Scissors, assorted sizes. |
| 46. | 1 dozen pounds Spring Twine. |
| 47. | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Hammers, 1/4-inch to 3/4-inch face. |
| 48. | 1 roll Webb ng. |
| 49. | 10 gallons Benzine. |
| 50. | 24 boxes White Tailors' Chalk. |
| 51. | 12 boxes Red Tailors' Chalk. |
| 52. | 24 boxes Platinum Paper, 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 (3 papers in each box). |
| 53. | 2 dozen Lantern Burners, as per sample. |
| 54. | 10 Oilskin Suits with Hats, assorted sizes. |
| 55. | 1 Gas Stove for Female Hospital. |
| 56. | 1 No. 20 Plough. |
| 57. | 500 feet Garden Line. |
| 58. | 1 Hydraulic Ground Lifting Jack, to lift 7 tons; run out 24 inches. |
| 59. | 1 Log Camwood, rough, about 3 feet long. |
| 60. | 1 Front Slide and Gate for J. L. Mott Improved Laundry Stove, 1895, marked No. 2 Grate, 45 and 60. |
| 61. | 1/2 dozen Padlocks, with 2 keys (Tiger), steel, 4-ounce, No. 76. |
| 62. | 1-6 dozen Prison Bar Locks. |
| 63. | Work House Requisition 4. |
| 64. | 1 dozen Lamp Chimneys, Miller No. 2. |
| 65. | 1/2 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as per sample. |
| 66. | 1 dozen Forged Steel Nickel-plated Key Blanks, No. 375 B. |
| 67. | 1/2 dozen Carpenters' Marking Gauges, No. 475. |
| 68. | 1/2 dozen 3-inch Brass Spring Bolts, No. 515. |
| 69. | 1-6 dozen 50-foot Tape Lines, No. 33. |
| 70. | 3 1-pound spoons, No. 21, Copper Wire. |
| 71. | 1 box assorted French Chalk for tailors' use. |
| 72. | 8 dozen Bright Wire Screw Eyes—2 dozen No. 9, 2 dozen No. 12, 2 dozen No. 11 1/2, 2 dozen No. 11 1/4. |
| 73. | 1/2 dozen porcelain Gas Bells. |
| 74. | 1/2 dozen 6-inch Hinge Haps. |
| 75. | 1,000 Paper Bags, 5 to 20 pounds, assorted. |
| 76. | 1 50 gallon Steam Caldron for Kitchen. |
| 77. | 25 pieces 1-inch Clear White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D.B.S. |
| 78. | 1 14-inch Monkey Wrench. |
| 79. | CITY PRISON, REQUISITION 4. |
| 80. | 1 dozen Round Alarm Whistles. |
| 81. | 1 dozen Brass Drawer Locks, Nos. 5002, 0602. |
| 82. | 1 dozen Medium Size Lock Locks. |
| 83. | 1 dozen Fritchard Tools No. 5. |
| 84. | STEAMBOATS, REQUISITION 4. |
| 85. | 20 feet 1-inch Round Tucks Packing, "Minna-hanock." |
| 86. | 1 4-inch Round Whalebone Tube Brush, "Minna-hanock." |
| 87. | 1 dozen Earthenware Spittoons, "Minna-hanock." |
| 88. | 100 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, "Gilroy." |
| 89. | 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 21 inches long, "Gilroy." |
| 90. | 1 piece 2 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe, 9 1/2 inches long, "Gilroy." |
| 91. | 2 1 1/2-inch Gate Valves, solid disc, "Gilroy." |
| 92. | 2 3/4-inch Angle Valves, "Gilroy." |
| 93. | 1 Brass Engineer's Oil Set, 1 1/4 inch diameter, "Gilroy." |
| 94. | 6-12 dozen Pinaflore Lamp Globes, "Gilroy." |
| 95. | 6-12 dozen Pinaflore Lamp Burners, "Gilroy." |
| 96. | 2-12 dozen Cabinet Locks, "Gilroy." |
| 97. | B. I. STABLE, REQUISITION 4. |
| 98. | 7 dozen Horseshoe Buckles—1 dozen 1/2-inch, 1 dozen 3/4-inch, 2 dozen 1-inch, 2 dozen 1 1/4-inch. |
| 99. | 1 dozen Roller Buckles, 1 inch. |
| 100. | 2 dozen Black Rings—1 dozen 3/4-inch, 1 dozen 1-inch. |
| 101. | 3 dozen Assorted Saddlers' Awls, Nos. 51, 53 and 55. |
| 102. | 3 papers Harness Needles—1 paper No. 3, 1 paper No. 4, 1 paper No. 5. |
| 103. | B. I. BAKERY—REQUISITION 4. |
| 104. | 8 pieces 1 foot 4 inch clear white Pine, 14 inches by 16 feet, D.B.S. |
| 105. | 12 pieces 1 inch clear white Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, D.B.S. |
| 106. | 50 feet 1-inch 3-ply Wallabout Hose, with couplings. |
| 107. | DISTRICT PRISONS, REQUISITION 4. |
| 108. | 5 pounds Putty. |
| 109. | 1/2 dozen 6 degree Flat Paint Brushes. |
| 110. | PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 104. |
| 111. | 10,000 square feet Yellow Pine Flooring, 4 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick, dressed both sides with a 1/4-inch bead on one side at the tongue, same as drawing exhibited. |
| 112. | 15 gross 1-inch No. 12 Screws. |
| 113. | 5 gross 1/2-inch No. 12 Screws. |
| 114. | PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 111. |
| 115. | 50 gallons Black Japan. |
| 116. | FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 112. |
| 117. | 51 feet 1-inch by 1/2-inch Band Iron. |

PENITENTIARY, SPECIAL REQUISITION 115.

206. 65 Boxes Lead Plate Roofing Tin, 14 by 20.
207. 300 pounds Wire Roofing Nails.
208. 50 pounds Tinned Roofing Nails.
209. 100 pounds Resin.
210. 2 set Roofing Double Seamers, 1 inch by 3/4 inch.

HART'S ISLAND, SPECIAL REQUISITION 117.

211. 10 pieces Clear White Pine, 16 inches by 16 feet by 3/4-inch dress, both sides.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not 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

manhole in head, and with brass coil fitted with brass fittings inside for heating water.
 1 one-inch Safety Valve to come with same, with two outlets drilled and tapped for 1/2 inch.
 1 Hole drilled and tapped for 1/2-inch Blow Off.
 1 Eight Day Marine Clock.
 1,500 feet 2 inches by 1/2 inch Iron Flat.
 100 feet 3/4-inch square Norway Iron.
 250 Wheels, 1 inch diameter, 1/2 inch thick, 3/8-inch bore, for 3/4 Rivet.
 250 4 1/2 by 3/4-inch Expansion Bolts, with Nuts.
 250 5 1/2 by 3/4-inch Expansion Bolts, with Nuts.
 200 feet 2 1/2 by 1/4-inch Flat Iron.

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 Miscellaneous Articles," 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.

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.

When more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 22, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WM. L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW Boiler, etc., Steamer "Wm. L. Strong," 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 12 M. OF

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wm. L. Strong,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour

above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Fifteen Hundred (1,500) Dollars each.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$75, 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.

The work must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, also at Horgan & Slater, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 18, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the following materials for manufacturing purposes to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 12 M. OF

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

SHOE INDUSTRY.

- 6,000 feet 3/4-oz. Pebble Grain.
- 3,000 feet 6-oz. Western oil Grain.
- 2,000 yards XXX Drill Lining.
- 1,000 yards Black Binding, 3/8 inch wide.
- 5 gallons Mcn's Lasts, Best Quality Maple.
- 42 pair Mcn's Lasts, Best Quality Maple.
- 40 pair Women's Lasts, Best Quality Maple.
- 20 pair Misses' Lasts, Best Quality Maple.
- 20 pair Child's Lasts, Best Quality Maple.
- 15 pair Boys' Lasts, Best Quality Maple.
- 9 pair Youths' Lasts, Best Quality Maple.

- 50 pounds 4 25 Gray Linen.
- 50 pounds 4-25 Yellow Linen.
- 3 gallons Black Liquid Wax.
- 3 gallons White Liquid Wax, Fair Stitch.
- 1/2 dozen Heeling Hammers.
- 2 dozen 6 inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
- 2 dozen 8-inch Blade F. W. C. Knives.
- 2 dozen 10 in. Blade F. W. C. Knives.
- 1/2 dozen 6 in. Blade, Scissors (steel).
- 2 dozen Machine Eyelet Punches.
- 1 Cutting Board 3 ft. 3 in. by 20 in. wide, 4 in. deep.
- 4 Crispin Jacks, long shanks.
- 4 Krisg Heeling Jacks.
- 6 Leveling Hammers.
- 1/2 dozen Fudge Wheels.
- 1/2 dozen Crispin Piners.
- 2 dozen Sewing Awl Handles.

- BRUSH INDUSTRY.
- 3,000 Scrub Blocks (Beech).
- 1,200 Leather Backs, Cover and Strap Holes Bored for Horse Brush.
- 1,000 Window Brush Blocks.
- 1,500 Poles for Window Brush 7 ft.
- 1,000 Counter Duster Blocks Holes Bored.
- 1,000 Floor Brooms, 16 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.
- 500 Floor Brooms, 14 in. Holes Bored, 5 ft. Handles.
- 1,000 Dander Brush Blocks, Roached.
- 1,000 Stove Brush Blocks and Handles.
- 500 N. Y. Wall Brush Tops and Straps.
- 500 Roof Brush Blocks, Straps and Handles.
- 500 Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules.
- 500 Extra Flat Varnish Handles and Ferrules.
- 500 Extra Tack Handles and Ferrules.
- 20 gallons Brush Makers' Cement.
- 50 pounds No. 27 Brass Brush Makers' Wire.
- 50 pounds Brush Makers cut Tacks.
- 50 pounds Escutcheon Pins.
- 800 pounds Black Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.
- 100 pounds White Horse Hair, Bleached, Length 10 in stiff.
- 100 pounds Gray Horse Hair, Length 10 in stiff.
- 500 feet Brush Top Leather.
- 500 pounds Black Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in. Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.
- 1,500 pounds White Tampico, Length 9 and 10 in. Dressed and Bleached, Best Quality.
- 500 pounds Rice Root, Extra Fine Quality, Length 9 and 10 in. Peerless Dressed and Bleached.
- 150 pounds Bristles, White Okata Butts, 2 1/2 in. Stiff, Dressed and Bleached.
- 50 pounds Bristles, White Okata 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
- 500 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 6 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
- 50 pounds Bristles, Gray Lecks 4 1/2 Butts, Dressed and Bleached stiff.
- 50 pounds Fitch Hair, Black, Dressed and Bleached.
- 50 pounds Branblanc Bristles, No. 2, Bleached.
- 50 pounds Fitch Hair, White, Bleached.
- 50 pounds Red (mixed) Paint.
- 2 gallons White Varnish.
- 1 Bench Boring Machine, with counter shaft and pulleys, etc.
- 120 gross 3/4-inch No. 8 Screws.
- 1 Small Chuck for holding bits.
- 1/2 dozen Small Emery Stones.
- 5 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills (S. T. Co. make), 1/4, 3-16, 5-32, 3/8.
- 1 Set of Dies, Taps and Holders, 4-32, 5-32, 6-32, 7-32, 8-32.
- 2 Reamers.
- 2 gross Small Machine Screws (assorted).
- 1 dozen Large Fine Sponges.
- 1 barrel Brush Makers' Pitch.
- 1 barrel Lamp Black.
- 5 gallons Turpentine.

- STREET BROOMS INDUSTRY.
- 30,000 18-inch by 3 1/2-inch Street Broom Blocks, wire drawn.
- 10,000 18-inch by 3 1/2-inch Street Broom Blocks, Bored, wire drawn.
- 40,000 5-10-6-inch by 1 1/4 Hardwood Street Broom Handles.
- 100,000 pounds Bass (medium), 16 inch.
- 40,000 pounds Hickory, 16 inch.
- 1,500 pounds No. 20 Soft Brass Wire, Brush Makers'.
- 90,000 3/4 inch Rivets.
- 350 pounds Washers for 3/8 inch Rivets.
- 40,000 pieces 24 by 2 1/2 inch No. 18 Gauge Soft Steel.
- 600 pounds Small Rivets.
- 300 pounds 1 inch Wire Nails, Brush Makers'.
- 4 Carpenters' Hammers, as per sample.
- 6 Carpenters' Braces, as per sample.
- 6 Carpenters' Planes, as per sample.
- 6 Ball Pene Hammers, 1 lb.
- 1 dozen Screw Drivers for Braces (Steel).
- 1 dozen Bits, 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch.
- 1 dozen Wood Point Twist Drills, 1/4 inch by 3 inches (S. T. Co.) (Machine).
- 6 dozen 3/4 inch by 1/2 inch Bits, as sample.
- 500 gross screws, 1-inch, Blued No. 12.
- 1 Small Punch Machine Complete.
- HOUSE BROOM INDUSTRY.
- 8 tons Soft Working Broom Corn, suitable for making not smaller than No. 8 Brooms.
- 2 Broom Makers' Hammers.
- 4 Broom Makers' Knives, 8 inch Blade.
- 50 pounds Whisk Broom Wire.
- 75 pounds Broom Wire.
- 100 pounds Broom Nails.
- 1,000 Whisk Broom Tops, Velvet.
- 50 pounds Whisk Broom Nails.

KNITTING INDUSTRY.

- 1,200 pounds Yarn, 6-16 Stockings, Yaeger carded peeler.
- 2,000 Needles, Bronson, No. 36 Gauge (Franklin Make).
- 70 gross Small Buttons, Pearl.
- 70 gross Large Buttons, Pearl.
- 10,000 yards White Tape, 3/4 inch wide.
- 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Button Hole, automatic.
- 100 Needles, Wheeler & Wilson Chain Stitch.
- 4 8-inch Monkey Wrenches.
- 2 dozen Thimbles.
- 1 dozen 6-inch Flat-face Smooth Files.
- 1/2 dozen 6-inch 1/2 Round Smooth Files.
- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 3 Boxes Tin 14 by 20 x P. O. P. Tin Charcoal.
- 2 pair 2 1/2 pounds Soldering Copper, with handles.
- 10 pounds Alum.
- 1,000 pounds Curled Hair.
- 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 17 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.
- 385 pieces 1-inch pipe, 20 feet, 1 inch right and left thread.
- 385 pieces 4 feet 2 inch Band Irons.
- 385 1-inch Pipes, right and left thread.
- 1,510 pieces Round Iron, 6 inches by 1/2 inch.
- 4,263 pounds No. 10 Spring Wire.
- 1,670 feet Angle Iron.
- 10 feet 9-16 inch Round Steel.
- 5 pounds Green Aniline.
- 2 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 3-16 inch.
- 3 dozen Twist Drills for Iron, 1/4 inch.
- 2 dozen Gimlet Bits.
- 4 Saddlers' Horses.
- 1 length 1 1/2-inch shaft, about 15 feet.
- 2 24-inch by 3-inch Pulleys.
- 2 10-inch by 3-inch Pulleys, 1 loose, 1 tight.
- 2 1 1/2-inch C-Clamps.
- 1,600 Washers, 3/8 inch diameter by 3/8-1/2 inch hole.
- 1/2 dozen Staff Bits.

- 1 Clements block boring machine with templates 14, 16, 18, 24 in Street Blocks pulley Belts, etc.
- 1 Clements Bolt Borer, etc.

No bond or deposit required on bids under \$1,000. Samples on exhibition only at The Kings County Penitentiary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Kings County Penitentiary, or, in the absence of samples, to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING A COMPLETE HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE STEAM PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, DYNAMOS, ELEVATOR AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for installing a complete high and low pressure steam plant, electric lighting, dynamos, elevator and kitchen furnishings, in the New City Prison, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 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 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$3,750) 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.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and drainage of the New City Prison, New York City, 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 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business 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 clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) 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.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1899.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE STEEL CELLS IN THE NEW CITY PRISON, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for constructing the steel cells in the New City Prison, 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 12 M. of

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, bond 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January 3, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS REQUIRED by "The Greater New York Charter," that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1st day of May, 1899.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate, to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
President.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
WILLIAM F. GRELL,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 5697, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-sixth street, between First and Third avenues.
List 5698, No. 2. Sewer in Pacific street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues.
List 5699, No. 3. Sewer in Folsom place, between Linwood and Essex streets.
List 5700, No. 4. Sewer in Suydam street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.
List 5786, No. 5. Repaving Lafayette avenue, from Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue, with asphalt pavement.
List 5903, No. 6. Repaving Twelfth street, from Third to seventh avenues, with asphalt pavement.

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 Forty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Pacific street, from Buffalo to Ralph avenue and extending north and south of Pacific street 100 feet.

No. 3. Both sides of Folsom place, from Linwood to Essex streets; also block bounded by Fulton street, Folsom place, Linwood and Essex streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Suydam street, from Irving to Wyckoff avenue, and east side of Irving avenue and west side of Wyckoff avenue, from Hart to Suydam street.

No. 5. Both sides of Lafayette avenue, from the easterly crosswalk of Ryerson street to the easterly crosswalk of Grand avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Third to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 2, 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 E. MEYENBORG,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
March 31, 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 MANHATTAN.

List 5858, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jansen avenue on Marble Hill, from Terrace View avenue north to Terrace View avenue south.

List 5873, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 5908, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5667, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; in Jennings street, between Bristow street and Union avenue, and in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Bristow street and Prospect avenue.

List 5707, No. 5. Paving Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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—

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 1. Both sides of Jansen avenue (or Place), from Terrace View avenue, South, to Terrace View avenue, North, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, on Block 1594, Lot Nos. 37 to 40, inclusive; Block 1616, Lot Nos. 69 and 70; Block 1618, Lot Nos. 71 and 72; Block 1620, Lot Nos. 2 and 72; Block 1599, Lot Nos. 24, 35 and 36; Block 1621, Lot No. 70; Block 1612, Lot Nos. 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1717, Lot Nos. 37 to 40 inclusive; Block 1718, Lot Nos. 26 to 40 inclusive; Block 1745, Lot Nos. 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72; Block 1746, Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 70, 71 and 72.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 4. Both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Bristow street; west side of Prospect avenue, from Boston road to Jennings street; south side of Boston road, extending about 122 feet west of Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, and both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street.

No. 5. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, 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 May 2, 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 E. MEYENBORG,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,

Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway,

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
March 30, 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 5478, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Boscobel avenue, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues.
List 5900, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boscobel avenue, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Nelson avenue to Boscobel avenue; both sides of Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue northerly to its intersection with Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Orchard street to a point distant about 700 feet north of Boscobel avenue; both sides of Nels avenue, from Orchard street to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue; both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane.

No. 2. Both sides of Dawson street, from Westchester avenue to Leggett 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 April 25, 1899, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 24, 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 5757, No. 1. Flagging sidewalks north side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, in front of lots known as Block 310, Lot Nos. 13 and 14, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5758, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks north side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, in front of lots known as Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5759, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks east side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in front of lots known as Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5760, No. 4. Flagging sidewalks north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of lots known as Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29, Eighth Ward.

List 5761, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks west side of Schenectady street, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, in front of lots known as Block 123, Lot Nos. 75, Twenty-third Ward.

List 5762, No. 6. Flagging sidewalks south side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, in front of lots known as Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103, Ninth Ward.

List 5763, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks west side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lots known as Block 279, Lot No. 24, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5764, No. 8. Flagging sidewalks east side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, in front of lots known as Block 280, Lot No. 31, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5765, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks east side of Ashford street, between Ridgewood and Arlington avenues, in front of lots known as Block 275, Lot Nos. 35 and 62, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5766, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks south side of Liberty avenue, between Williams and Alabama avenues, in front of lots known as Block 112, Lot Nos. 3 and 4, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5767, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Block 80, Lot No. 57, Eighth Ward.

List 5768, No. 12. Flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-first street, between Third and Second avenues, in front of lots known as Block 148, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5769, No. 13. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of lots known as Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 59, 60, Eighth Ward.

List 5770, No. 14. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, in front of lots known as Block 160, Lot Nos. 50, 57, 62 and 106, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5771, No. 15. Flagging sidewalks east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, in front of lots known as Block 109, Lot No. 28, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5772, No. 16. Flagging sidewalks west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, in front of lots known as Block 171, Lot No. 31, Eighth Ward.

List 5773, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks south side of Second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of lots known as Block 29, Lot No. 33, Twenty-second Ward.

List 5774, No. 18. Flagging sidewalks west side of Rockaway avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, in front of lots known as Block 231, Lot No. 57, Twenty-fourth Ward.

List 5775, No. 19. Flagging sidewalks north side of Monteth street, between Bushwick avenue and Bremen street, Block 22, Lot No. 43, Twenty-seventh Ward.

List 5776, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks west side of Elton street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in front of lots known as Block 318, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 25, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5831, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks west side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, in front of lots known as Block 333, Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Twenty-sixth Ward.

List 5832, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks north side of Hancock street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, in front of lots known as Block 72, Lot No. 9, Twenty-fifth Ward.

List 5833, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Albany and Troy avenues, in front of lots known as Block 129, Lot Nos. 46 and 50, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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. North side of Fulton street, between Warwick and Ashford streets, Block 310, Lot No. 20.

No. 2. North side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, Block 320, Lot Nos. 13 and 14.

No. 3. East side of Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Block 156, Lot Nos. 24 and 25.

No. 4. North side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Block 56, Lot Nos. 19, 26 and 29.

No. 5. West side of Schenectady avenue, between Fulton and Herkimer streets, Block 123, Lot No. 75.

No. 6. South side of Butler street, between Franklin and Classon avenues, Block 51, Lot Nos. 38, 39, 45, 102 and 103.

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No. 13. South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Block 80, Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 59 and 60.

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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 24, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before April 4, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 5904. One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

List 5905. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecomb road.

List 5906. Wicker place, on Marble Hill, from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue.

List 5907. Terrace View avenue, south, on Marble Hill, from Kingsbridge avenue, running in a circular direction, to Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 5909. One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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March 23, 1899.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
NEW YORK, March 30, 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:

Monday, April 3, 10 A. M. LAW CLERK. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, spelling, dictation, letter-writing and special paper.

Tuesday, April 4, 10 A. M. INSPECTORS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Wednesday, April 5, 10 A. M. INVESTIGATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Thursday, April 6, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Subjects: Writing, arithmetic, experience and technical knowledge.

Friday, April 7, 10 A. M. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Monday, April 10, 10 A. M. FOREMAN, REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. MATE. Subjects: Experience and technical.

Tuesday, April 11, 10 A. M. PILOT AND MASTER. Subjects: Technical and experience.

Wednesday, April 12, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR, FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Subjects: Technical, experience, arithmetic and writing.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a one and one-half story frame building within the lines of Eighty-second street, east of Tenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

WM. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, a frame building situated within the lines of Utica avenue, between Farnald and Earl streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The sale will take place on the ground. A plan and description of the building may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE:
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within 20 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the building.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in Room No. 1704, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1727, No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION PACIFIC STREET, FROM SCHENECTADY TO UTICA AVENUE.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx 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 and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1733, No. 150 Nassau street.

WM. N. SHANNON,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,
No. 346 BROADWAY.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly

opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

1,002,500 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

206,700 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,660,400 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

63,200 pounds first quality Bran.

2,000 pounds first quality Coarse Salt.

12,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

3,000 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guarantee or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it is deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

F. M. GIBSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 722 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

- No. 1. PAINTING THE BUILDINGS, FENCES, RAILINGS, CAGES, ETC., OF THE MENAGERIE IN THE CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 CUBIC YARDS OF TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The works must be bid for separately.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Five Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The screenings to be delivered at such times and in such quantities and at such place or places on the Harlem River Driveway as may be required, and must conform in size and quality to the sample exhibited at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 25, 1899.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899, for materials required and work to be done in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASPHALT PAVING TILES.
No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-AGE.
No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER GRAVEL.
No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED BLUE LIMESTONE.
No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CRUSHED TRAP ROCK.
No. 6. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.
No. 7. REGULATING, GRADING, GUTTERING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY TERMINUS.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

65,800 Compressed Trinidad Asphalt Paving Tiles, to be hexagonal in shape and to measure 8 by 8 by 2 1/2 inches. The tiles to be delivered at the Prospect Park Flower Gardens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

130,000 pounds of Prime Sweet Timothy Hay.
30,000 pounds of Red Clover Hay.
25,000 pounds of Clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bushels of No. 1 White Clipped Oats.
27,000 pounds of Clean Sound, No. 2 Yellow Corn.
5,500 pounds of Extra Quality Bran.
The above to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required during the year 1899, at the Prospect Park Stables.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,580 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
1,500 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Eastview parkway.
750 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
700 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Glenmore avenue.
200 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.
7,500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
400 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Fort Hamilton avenue.
500 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway extension.
800 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
300 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
125 cubic yards of Gravel Screenings, to be delivered on Bensonhurst Park.

All of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings to be equal in quality to that taken from the bank known as the "Roa Hook Gravel Bank."

The double-screened Gravel is to be from 3/4 to 1 inch in size, and the Gravel Screenings are to be of a maximum size of 3/4 inch.

The deliveries of the Gravel and Gravel Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,200 cubic yards of Crushed Blue Limestone, size 3/4-inch to 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
400 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.
650 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Prospect Park.
250 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Eastern parkway.
225 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Lincoln terrace.
100 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Cooper Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Bushwick Park.
75 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Irving square.
50 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Saratoga square.
25 cubic yards of Blue Limestone Screenings, to be delivered on Municipal Park.

All of the above must be equal in quality to samples of the same on exhibition at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The deliveries of Crushed Blue Limestone and Limestone Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 2 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
1,650 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on West Drive of Ocean parkway.
600 cubic yards of Crushed Trap Rock, size 1 1/2 inches, to be delivered on Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue).
1,500 cubic yards of Trap Rock Screenings, to be delivered on Ocean parkway.

The Trap Rock Screenings are to be of a maximum size of one-half inch.

The deliveries of the Crushed Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings are to be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards of Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, to be delivered, where and when required, on Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

No. 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and paving with Telford pavement the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, bounded by Third avenue, Fourth avenue, DeNyse street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and keeping the same in good repair for the period of one year from the date of acceptance of the completed work, in accordance with specifications and plans for this work on file in the office of the Commissioner of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, and also at the office of the Park Board, The Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done, which is approximate only, is as follows:

Excavation to sub-grade..... 4,354 cubic yards.
Straight curbing..... 3,860 lineal feet.
Corners:

- 1 corner, 30 feet; radius, 35 feet, 10 1/2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 59 feet 2 inches long.
1 corner, 30 feet radius, 31 feet long.
1 corner, 40 feet radius, 88 feet 6 inches long.
2 corners, 12 feet radius, 18 feet 10 inches long.

Brick gutter, on Telford and concrete foundation..... 1,375 square yards.

Telford pavement..... 7,200 "

Catch-basins..... 15 "

Twelve-inch cement sewer-pipe, round..... 1,045 lineal feet.

Eight-inch cement sewer pipe, egg shaped..... 370 "

Bidders must state a price for each and every item mentioned in the above work, and also the total amount of the bid.

The time allowed for the completion of the entire work will be seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Fifty (50) Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work or materials, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 651.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL PROPELLER, WITH ALL APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW STEEL Propeller, with all appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

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at which time and place the estimates will be public opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same,

the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries to begin work, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one hundred and fifty days after the date of service of said notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of The City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said city may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail surety 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.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said city.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-

mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 17, 1899.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 652.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE RUTGERS SECTION, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.—Mud Dredging, about 45,000 cubic yards.
CLASS II.—Crib Dredging, about 16,400 cubic yards.

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

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be at the Rutgers Section, on the East river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of sixty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification, or as otherwise defined in Article 21 of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the City of New York or any of its departments is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or any one in his behalf with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each 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 is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said City may be obliged to

pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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.

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 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the said City.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 3, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Room 9, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, March 22, 1899.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

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at 10 A. M.:
Sixty-eighth Precinct:
"Dan," No. 325.
Thirty-fourth Precinct:
"Speedway," No. 68.
Twentieth Precinct:
"Paddy," No. 26.
Thirty-fourth Precinct:
"Prince," No. 117.
"Jennie," No. 110.
"Fordham," No. 116.
Thirty-sixth Precinct:
"Charlie," No. 142.
Thirty-eighth Precinct:
"Walter," No. 179.
"Tom," No. 170.
Thirty-ninth Precinct:
"Colonel," No. 134.
Fortieth Precinct:
"Fletcher," No. 229.
"Topsy," No. 211.
By order of the Board of Police.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

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.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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.

SUPREME COURT.

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 ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 27th day of March, 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 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and

that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

THEODORE E. SMITH,
EDGAR KETCHUM,
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-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1899.

ASA A. ALLING,
FLOYD M. LORD,
EDWARD F. HOLLISTER,
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 FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

FREDERIC A. TANNER,
JOHN T. SIMON,
FLOYD M. LORD,
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 TOWNSEND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 17, 1899.

FRANK E. HIPPLE,
JNO. W. D. DOBLER,
JAMES HIGGINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWELFTH STREET, east of White Plains avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 27, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4, of chapter 101, of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 25, 1899.

JOHN A. GRÖW,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JACOB KATZ,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1883, to acquire certain real estate as the term "real estate" is defined in said act for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF FARMERS' MILLS AND WHITE POND PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of David Thomson, Emerson W. Addis and Frederic Barnard, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1899, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Putnam, at Carmel, in said county, on the 13th day of March, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in White Plains on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

NOTICE OF FILING FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF CORNELL DAM SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, James H. Briggs and Quinon Corwin, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains in said County, on the 9th day of January, 1899.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 137, 138, 141, 142, 146, 150, 159, 160 and a parcel belonging to Mary A. Merritt, Lennie W. Todd, Carrie M. Todd and Rhoda M. Reynolds which is therein reported on under a stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate 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 14th day of April, 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 17th day of April, 1899, at 2 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, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 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 southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation northwesterly of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of May, 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, February 6, 1899.

J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1899.

JAMES R. ELY,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
J. DE COURCY IRELAND,
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 CROTONA PARK, NORTH (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near 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 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 13th day of April, 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 April, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 22d day of April, 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 southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to 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 8th day of May, 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, February 9, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
PETER F. RAFFERY,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 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 10th day of April, 1899, at 1 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, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 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 middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue, running thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Mott avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying easterly from Boston road; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and continuing southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and

distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Eagle avenue; thence northwesterly along said easterly side of Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and its prolongation westerly to the westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 15th day of May, 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, March 16, 1899.

CHARLES L. GUY,
Chairman,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
EDWARD E. WHITNEY,
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 Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, 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 12th day of April, 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 13th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 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 prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the easterly side of Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue); thence across Woodcrest avenue (Bremer avenue) and along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the easterly side of Ogden avenue; thence across Ogden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block between Lind avenue and Summit avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and 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 8th day of May, 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, March 3, 1899.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,
Chairman,
MICHAEL L. BOULLON,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 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, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 6th day of April, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JOHN H. SPELMAN,
DAVID B. GILBERT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons 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 for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 24, 1899, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1899.
JOHN N. LEWIS,
GEORGE CHAPPELL,
EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 16, 1899.

GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,
JOSEPH KAUFMANN,
ABRAHAM L. KOCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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