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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 6, 1898, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the temporary absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gledhill, Vice-President,	Bernard Glick, Elias Goodman, Elias Helgans, William T. James, William Keegan, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis P. Kenney, John P. Koch, John T. Lang, Michael Ledwith, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEganey, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever, Hector McNeil,	Charles Metzger, Louis Minsky, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, Howard P. Okie, John S. Roddy, William F. Schneider, Jr., P. Tecumseh Sherman, Henry Siefke, James J. Smith, David S. Stewart, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, Collin H. Woodward.
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The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, November 22, 1898.

Pending the reading of the minutes, Alderman Folks presented the following:

No. 1693.

Alderman Folks moves that the minutes of the meeting of November 22, as printed, be corrected by the insertion, on page 302, after the words "Alderman Byrne then moved the adoption of the resolution," of the following:

"Alderman Folks moved that the Board do now adjourn, which motion the President ruled out of order. Alderman Folks appealed from the decision of the President, which appeal the President declined to entertain."

Alderman Muh moved to lay the proposed amendment upon the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEganey, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Vaughan, and Wafer—26.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—13.

Alderman Byrne then moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of Tuesday, November 22, 1898, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McEganey, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schneider, Siefke, Stewart, Vaughan, and Wafer—30.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, McInnes, McNeil, Okie, Sherman, Wentz, and Woodward—12.

Excused—Alderman Glick—1.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Tuesday, November 29, 1898.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting of Tuesday, November 29, 1898, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1566.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 5, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, with my approval, a resolution adopted by you on November 15, 1898, giving permission to John Westervelt to construct and maintain a covered portico in front of his apartment-house at the southeast corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street, and a similar portico in front of his other apartment-house on West End avenue, sixty feet southerly from Eightieth street.

My objections to this resolution are that the erection of the proposed porticos is opposed by the owners of adjoining property, and has been reported to me by the Commissioner of Highways "as detrimental" to such property.

ROBT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to John Westervelt to construct and maintain a covered portico in front of and forming an entrance to his apartment-house now being constructed at the southeast corner of West End avenue and Eightieth street, and a similar portico in front of and forming an entrance to his other apartment-house now being erected on the east side of West End avenue, sixty feet southerly from Eightieth street. The said porticos shall each be constructed as shown upon the diagram hereto annexed, and they shall not extend beyond the stoop-line; the said work shall be done at the expense of the owner, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; this permission is to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1694.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898. }

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting held on Tuesday, November 29, 1898, as scheduled below: Introductory Nos. 1304, 1395.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1695.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Kuhlmann to erect two hitching posts in front of his premises at the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, one to be placed on the Fourth avenue side and one on the Twenty-ninth street side of said premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1696.

Whereas, A bond dated September 30, 1889, acknowledged September 30, 1889, and approved October 1, 1889, was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, as principal, and filed with the City Clerk of Brooklyn, indemnifying said city to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) against damages to streets from the underground work of said company, with Ethan Allen Doty and Edwin Packard as sureties thereon; and

Whereas, Said company now desires to have said bond replaced by a bond to be secured through a responsible surety company; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to said company to replace the bond above mentioned, secured by Ethan Allen Doty and Edwin Packard by a bond of like amount, indemnifying The City of New York, as now constituted, secured by a responsible surety company, and the City Clerk of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to said company said bond dated September 30, 1889, acknowledged September 30, 1889, and approved October 1, 1889, upon receiving at the same time a new bond for a like amount secured by a responsible surety company of the State of New York, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Edward Hagaman Hall:

No. 1697.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF SCENIC AND HISTORIC PLACES AND OBJECTS, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK CITY, November 30, 1898. }

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of this society at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of the President, Andrew H. Green, and to ask you take such favorable action as the merits of the suggestion therein contained may justify.

With assurances of my respectful consideration, I remain,

Very obediently your servant,

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

Whereas, There are, in the top course of the coping of the southern front of the City Hall of New York, two marble slabs, each about nine feet long, fifteen inches wide and six inches thick, bearing respectively the following inscriptions:

Alderman MORSS,	} Building Committee.
FISH,	
DOUGLASS,	
Messrs. WALDRON,	
LAWRENCE,	
JOHN McCOMB, Jr., Architect.	
ABRAM LAHACH, Master Stone Cutter.	
ANTHY STERNHACK, Master	
ARTHUR SMITH, Masons.	
JOSEPH NEWTON, Master Carpenter.	
JAMES HOBSON, Clerk.	
JOHN LE MAIRE, Sculptor.	

And Whereas, Said stones, constituting valuable monuments to the men whose minds directed and whose hands fashioned one of the most beautiful, scenic and historic edifices in the city, are lying face upward to the elements which have already begun their work of obliteration; be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable Municipal Assembly, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to take such steps as may be necessary for the removal of said stones from their present site and their erection as a mural tablet in the general lobby of the building.

Attest:

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICES.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk:

No. 1698.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, }
December 6, 1898. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the instructions contained in the following resolution, prompted by a communication from the Board of Public Improvements (see Minutes, page 420), adopted at the special meeting held Tuesday, November 29, 1898, to wit:

Resolved, That the several committees of the Board in whose hands there may be matters of a nature embraced in the foregoing communication, be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit the same to the Board of Public Improvements.

I beg to report as follows:

That the following matters coming within the purview of the communication referred to have been duly transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements, a receipt for the same being on file in my office.

From General Orders:

- G. O. 24, No. 464. Ordinance to provide for sewer, etc., Twenty-sixth street, North river.
- G. O. 25, No. 465. Ordinance to provide for sewer, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lenox and Eighth avenues, Manhattan.
- G. O. 26, No. 466. Ordinance to provide for sewer, etc., Fifty-sixth street, Lexington and Park avenues, Manhattan.
- G. O. 36, No. 499. Ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and Seventh street, Riverside Drive to West End avenue, Manhattan.
- G. O. 45, No. 695. Resolution to erect stairway, Highland Boulevard and Pennington place, Brooklyn.
- G. O. 50, No. 468. Ordinance to provide for the extension of water system of Borough of Queens.
- G. O. 103, No. 1268. Resolution to place two elevators in brownstone building, City Hall Park.
- G. O. 104, No. 1270. Ordinance to provide for repaving Fifty-first street, Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, Manhattan.

G. O. 114, No. 1255. Ordinance to amend water mains in Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.
 G. O. 115, No. 1412. Ordinance to provide for erection of Lareley Fountain.
 G. O. 116, No. 248. Ordinance recommending appropriation for additional water supply, Queens.

From Committee on Streets and Highways:

- No. 129. Ordinance to provide for repaving Clinton place, Manhattan.
- No. 130. Ordinance to provide for repaving East Ninety-second street, Brooklyn.
- No. 131. Ordinance to provide for repaving East Ninety-second street, Brooklyn.
- No. 132. Resolution in rechange of grade East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Bronx.
- No. 133. Resolution in rechange of grade Kingsbridge and Fordham roads.
- No. 134. Resolution to extend Andrews avenue and Weigand place, Bronx.
- No. 135. Ordinance to provide for repaving John street, Brooklyn to Pearl street.
- No. 136. Ordinance to provide for repaving Astor place and Eighth street, Manhattan.
- No. 137. Ordinance to provide for repaving Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.
- No. 138. Ordinance to provide for repaving Twenty-fourth street, from First Avenue to Avenue B.
- No. 139. Ordinance to provide for repaving Nineteenth street, Fourth to Fifth avenue, Manhattan.
- No. 140. Ordinance to provide for repaving Wall street, Broadway to Broad street.
- No. 141. Resolution in rechange of grade, Teller and Clay avenues, Bronx.
- No. 142. Resolution to extend One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and open Hamilton terrace, Manhattan.
- No. 143. Resolution in rechange of grade Webster avenue, etc., Bronx.
- No. 144. Resolution to change line of Marcher avenue, Bronx.
- No. 145. Resolution in rechange of grade Edgecombe road, Manhattan.
- No. 146. Resolution in rechange of grade Kingsbridge avenue.
- No. 147. Resolution in rechange of grade Jackson place.
- No. 148. Resolution in rechange of grade Laguard street, Brooklyn.
- No. 149. Ordinance to provide for repaving portions of Ponce and Wooster streets, Manhattan.

From Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

- No. 936. Resolution to provide general supplies for public buildings, Brooklyn.
- No. 947. Ordinance to provide for departments and public offices.

From Committee on Parks:

- No. 912. Resolution to place drinking-fountain at entrance of Bronx Park, respectively.

Respectfully,
 MICHAEL E. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 1700.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NO. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, December 8, 1898.

MICHAEL E. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen.

DEAR SIR:—I transmit herewith copies of ordinances to take the place of those received from your body for correction, which were approved by the Board at a special meeting held on the 5th instant, together with the old copies of ordinances, as follows:

- Repaving Prince street, etc., Manhattan.
- Repaving Wall street, Manhattan.
- Repaving Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
- Repaving Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
- Repaving Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Repaving Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
- Repaving Astor place and Eighth street, Manhattan.
- Repaving Elm street, Manhattan.
- Outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, Manhattan.
- Alteration, etc., of sewer in Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
- Alteration, etc., of sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
- Placing elevators in Brownson Building, Manhattan.
- Repaving Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
- Preparing foundation for Lareley fountain, Bronx.
- Extension of water system in Queens.

Respectfully,
 MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Bridges moved that the matters involved in the foregoing communication be referred to the several committees in whose hands they were prior to being referred back to the Board of Public Improvements.

Alderman Goodman moved that the matters be taken up separately and acted thereon at once. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then laid before the Board the following ordinances:

No. 1700.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the extension of the water system in the Borough of Queens, by the laying of water mains in the following highways, streets, roads and places in said borough, viz.: Commencing at the pumping station known as the Flushing water-works and running westerly along Broadway to the city line, and then continuing at the intersection of Broadway and Main avenue, and running westerly along Main avenue to the east shore of Little Neck bay, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation by the issue of corporate bond of The City of New York.

Alderman Water moved that this ordinance be referred to the Local Board of Improvements of the district affected.

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

At this point the Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, arose and spoke on the urgency of having all the ordinances and resolutions submitted by his Board adopted as speedily as possible.

No. 1701.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of the Lareley fountain, in the Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the preparation of the ground and foundation, including necessary excavation, construction of drains, walks and railings, in connection with the erection of the Lareley fountain at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Mott avenue, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for this purpose made by the board of estimate and appointment.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—44.

Alderman Kenney moved that the vote by which the foregoing ordinance was last reconsidered.

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

The ordinance was then, on motion of Alderman Woodward, laid over.

Subsequently the action of the Board, in ordering that the ordinance be laid over, was reconsidered.

The Vice-President again put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

Alderman Folks moved that a vote of censure be directed against all members who leave or had left the chamber without the consent of the presiding officer.

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

Alderman Stewart and Wafer voting in the negative.
 No. 1702.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with stone-block pavement.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving, with stone-block pavement, of the carriage-way of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The ordinance, on motion of Alderman Woodward, was laid over.

Subsequently the action of the Board in ordering that the ordinance be laid over was reconsidered.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.
 No. 1703.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for placing two elevators in the brownstone building, City Hall Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by the board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the placing of two elevators in the brownstone building, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, lighting and supplies, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved; the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs," Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, for 1898.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

Alderman Goodman moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

At this point the President took the chair.
 No. 1704.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the alteration and improvement of the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the alteration and improvement of the sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of sewers, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate in writing of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.

The estimated cost of the said work is \$23,000.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.
 No. 1705.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the alteration and improvement of the sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, that the alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.

The estimated cost of the said work is \$8,000.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.
 No. 1706.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the constructing of an outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of an outlet and overflow sewer at Twenty-sixth street and North river, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said board an estimate, in writing, of the cost of the said work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.

The estimated cost of the said work is eighty-two thousand dollars.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Byrre, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Gesser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEaney, McLane, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Moh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sielke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 1707.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of John street, from Broadway to Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation, the setting and resetting of curbstones and the flagging and reflagging of sidewalks along the line of said street where necessary, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 1708.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Astor place and of Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Astor place and of Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46. Excused—Alderman James—1.

No. 1709.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, for a distance of 200 feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite, etc.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, for a distance of two hundred and sixty feet westerly, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1710.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite-block pavement.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with granite-block pavement of the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

No. 1711.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving of the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

No. 1712.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Glick, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—48.

No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Wall street, from Broadway to Broad street and Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—47.

At this point Alderman Stewart asked permission to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the ordinance pending, and on such other previous ordinances on which he had been so recorded.

Which permission was unanimously granted.

No. 1714.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriageway of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway and Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south a distance of two hundred feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the board of public improvements, adopted by that board on the 5th day of December, 1898, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:—

Resolved, by the board of public improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt of Prince street, from Wooster street to West Broadway, and the carriageway of Wooster street, commencing at Prince street and extending south two hundred feet, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years from the contractor, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Folks, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Okie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Siefke, Smith, Stewart, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer, Wentz, and Woodward—46.

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

No. 1715.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1 ASTOR PLACE, December 5, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly, City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith the enclosed resolution for action by the Municipal Assembly, viz:—

Permission to be given to Sarah Jackson to erect and maintain a bathing-spool, at her own expense, in front of No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY—December 4, 1898.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, Board of Aldermen, Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-ninth District, at its meeting December 4 last, viz:—

Resolved, That, on petition of Sarah Jackson and another, submitted this the 1st day of December, 1898, the Local Board, Twenty-ninth District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that permission be given to Sarah Jackson to erect and maintain a bathing-spool at her own expense, in front of No. 720 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS.

No. 597.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council No. 597, respectfully

REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, } Committee on
FRANCIS J. BYRNE, } Public Buildings,
ELIAS HELGANS, } Lighting and
JOSEPH GEISER, } Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn (April 5, page 15), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for making the necessary repairs to the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE R. CHRISTMAN, } Committee on
CHARLES F. ALLEN, } Public Buildings,
MARTIN ENGEL, } Lighting and
BENJAMIN J. BODINE, } Supplies.
FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, }

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, April 4, 1898.

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

SIRS—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted; and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, Under pursuance of section 415 of the new Charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to furnish material and perform the work in repairing the public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative. The report was then, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 598. The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council No. 598, respectfully

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

WILLIAM M. GLEDHILL, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, ELIAS HELGANS, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Public Improvements in favor of authorizing the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year (April 5, page 18), respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed supply of coal to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by public letting for the purchase of three thousand (3,000) gross tons of coal, to be used in the Borough of Brooklyn.

GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, CHARLES F. ALLEN, FRANCIS J. WILLIAMS, MARTIN ENGEL, BENJAMIN J. EODINE, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 1, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on March 30, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: and the attached resolution is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

Resolved, Under paragraph of section 413 of the new charter, that the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and enter into a contract for furnishing coal to the Borough of Brooklyn for the year, and the same is recommended for passage to the Municipal Assembly. About 3,000 tons.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The report was then, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Improvements.

No. 1030—(S. O. 20.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was transmitted the annexed report and ordinance (No. 1030), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the commissioner of bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," respectfully

REPORT: That, having again examined the subject, at a hearing to which was invited the Commissioner of Bridges, Alderman Hector McNeil, and others, at which all previous objections to the passage of the ordinance were withdrawn, they believe that the improvement is necessary. They therefore again recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, HELTOR McNEIL, JOHN T. LANG, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge, between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, respectfully

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the commissioner of bridges to enter into contract for reconstructing the Blissville bridge, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That the commissioner of bridges of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for reconstructing the Blissville bridge crossing Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from appropriation made by the board of estimate and apportionment June 14, 1898.

Section 413, chapter 378, Laws 1897.

PATRICK H. KEAHON, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, JOHN T. LANG, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 17, 1898.

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

SIR:—At a regular meeting of this Board, held on the 15th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 417, chapter 378, Laws of 1897:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, by public letting, for building a bridge across Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, such bridge to take the place of and as a substitute for the present bridge, commonly known as the Blissville Bridge, at an expense not to exceed seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1898, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents heretofore appropriated for maintenance of and repairs to bridge over Newtown creek; which sum was by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the said 14th day of June, 1898, made applicable to the purpose of said appropriation for reconstructing Blissville Bridge over Newtown creek, in The City of New York, and that an ordinance for same be forwarded to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 21, 1898.

To the Council, New York City:

GENTLEMEN:—An ordinance, approved by the Board of Public Improvements, for reconstructing the Blissville Bridge crossing Newtown creek at Greenpoint avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be presented to you at your meeting this day. It is important that early consideration of the matter should be had by your Honorable Body, to the end that I may proceed with the work called for therein. I have been in constant receipt of complaints concerning the old bridge, and the danger to life and property because of its present condition. I am also in receipt of complaint against the present structure from the War Department, as an interference with navigation. Plans which have been submitted to the War Department for a new structure have been approved, and I now only await the authority of your Honorable Body to proceed. I earnestly request that the ordinance may be adopted by your Honorable Body without delay.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Alderman Byrne moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Ackerman, Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Diemer, Dosley, Elliott, Flinn, Folks, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Helgans, James, Keegan, Kennefick, Kenney, Kaseh, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Neufeld, Olie, Roddy, Schneider, Sherman, Sioffer, Vaughan, Velton, Wentz, and Woodward—42.

Negative—Aldermen Stewart and Waser—2. Alderman Byrne moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost, be reconsidered.

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

The paper was then, on motion, made a special order for the next meeting at two o'clock. The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of erecting drinking-fountains in various parts of the city at the City's expense, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed fountains cannot be erected at the present time; they therefore recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matters, and that the papers be placed on file.

JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., WILLIAM T. JAMES, FRANK GASS, JAMES F. ELLIOTT, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

No. 842.

AN ORDINANCE for improved iron drinking fountain at No. 87 Carmine street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 87 Carmine street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 1008.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the directions of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

No. 1014.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southeast corner of Albany avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the southeast corner of Albany avenue and Fulton street, on the Albany avenue side, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 1015.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for an improved iron drinking-fountain at the southwest corner of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the southwest corner of Brooklyn avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Elliott moved that the report receive immediate consideration.

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1015.—(G. O. 175.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change of name advisable. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. That all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, lying and being within the following boundaries: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, west by the westerly side of Third avenue, north by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and east by the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, be hereafter known and designated as "Lincoln square of The City of New York."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1001—(G. O. 158.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Cooper place, Borough of Brooklyn, to Dewey street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary, and offer the annexed amended resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That the name of Cooper place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to Dewey place.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1212.—(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Varick place to Sullivan street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Varick place, from West Houston street to Bleecker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Sullivan street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to renumber said street accordingly.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1572.—(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council No. 1572, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RUDDY, JEREMIAH CROWIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 380), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 12 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 617 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

No. 1573.—(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1573, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RUDDY, JEREMIAH CROWIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Department of Health relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 384), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On April 7 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. A. BLACK, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 1182 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

No. 1574.—(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1574, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RUDDY, JEREMIAH CROWIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Health Department relative to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 382), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 12 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been

made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 615 Kosciuszko street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over. No. 1576.—(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RUDDY, JEREMIAH CROWIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing lot No. 372 Harmon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 385), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lot No. 372 Harmon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 5 an inspection was made of the vacant lot No. 372 Harmon street, and the same was found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lot, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lot fenced.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lot No. 372 Harmon street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lot fenced.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over. No. 1575.—(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1575, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RUDDY, JEREMIAH CROWIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, June 7, 1898, page 384), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, New York, May 26, 1898.

To the Sanitary Superintendent:

Sir—On May 16 an inspection was made of the vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, through being unfenced. A careful search has been made to find the owner of said lots, to serve the necessary order, but without success. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Municipal Assembly be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, June 6, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, New York City:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 3, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 473 and 475 Nineteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be forwarded to the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy, C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Which was laid over. (No. 1577.—G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1577, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLEIGH, JOHN S. RUDDY, JEREMIAH CROWIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing a lamp-post from the front of Nos. 134 to 138 Most street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, June 14, 1898, page 687), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed removal may be desirable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed, in accordance with the prayer of the petition herewith annexed, to remove the lamp-post in front of Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Most street, provided that in his judgment such removal will not interfere with the safety and convenience of pedestrians in that thoroughfare, nor be detrimental to the interest of property holders in that vicinity.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPT. OF STATIONARY BROTHERS & CO., IMPORTERS, Nos. 134, 136 AND 138 MOST STREET, NEAR GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, June 9, 1898.

Hon. P. J. Smyth, City Hall, N.Y.

I REMIND SCULLEY—There is a lamp-post (iron) in front of our shipping platform at Nos. 134, 136 and 138 Most street, which makes it very difficult for our drivers to back in their trucks, and it is impossible to back in two trucks at a time. You will, therefore, oblige by having the lamp-post removed at an early date.

Trusting you will give this your personal attention, and thanking you for the many past favors you have granted, I am, sir, remains.

Yours very sincerely, DAVID J. STEINHARDT.

Which was laid over.

No. 1487.—(S. O. 106.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Council, No. 1487, respectfully

REPORT:

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

JAMES J. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 25, 1898.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of cleaning and painting of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct (see Minutes, October 25, 1898, page 300), respectfully

REPORT:

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

An ORDINANCE to clean and paint the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it ORDAINED by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct be cleaned and painted, including the framework, roadway and all material of the roadway, excepting only girders and buckle plates on the tracks spanning the tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN J. MURPHY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 340 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 25, 1898.

In the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of the Board, held on the 21st instant, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for cleaning and painting the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and the attached ordinance is forwarded to your Honorable Body for approval, in accordance with section 413, chapter 378, laws of 1897. Respectfully,

MAURICE K. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was laid over.

No. 1664.—(S. O. 107.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fencing vacant lots in Eighty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is authorized and directed to fence the vacant lots on the north side of East Eighty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close-board fence, six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOHN S. RODDY, JOHN L. BURLLEIGH, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 1977.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the greater security of life and limb in The City of New York," respectfully

REPORT:

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

An ORDINANCE for the greater security of life and limb in The City of New York.

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

1. No detached object shall be placed or suffered to remain upon any coping or sill fronting upon any public street or alleyway, unless a suitable bar or fender be placed in front thereof so as absolutely to preclude all danger of said object falling from said coping or sill, under a penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the person having control of said coping or sill.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JAMES J. BRIDGES, JEREMIAH CRONIN, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that the report be laid upon the table. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Okie raised the point of order that he had, prior to the decision of the Chair on the question, demanded the ayes and noes.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken, on the ground that he had heard no demand for the ayes and noes.

Alderman Okie appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Burlleigh, Barrell, Byrnes, Doolley, Elliott, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Helgans, Keegan, Kenastick, Kenney, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCall, McErsaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Newfield, Schneider, Sulko, Vaughan, Vinton, and Wafer—28.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Wentz, and Woodward—10.

No. 1665.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Council, No. 1665, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be concurred in. An ORDINANCE to amend the ordinances of the former city of Brooklyn relative to defacing signs, etc.

Be it ORDAINED by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Section 26 and section 39 of article 7, chapter 3 of the ordinances of the former city of Brooklyn are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 26. No person shall cause, post, paint, print or nail upon any of the curbs, gutters or flag-stones, horse-poles, barrels, boxes and hydrants in any of the public streets or avenues of this city, any hand-bill, poster, notice, sign or advertisement, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense. This excepts from the original ordinance lamp-posts, trees, awning-posts and telegraph posts, so that under the section, as amended, the posting on the posts, poles and trees mentioned would not be an offense.

Sec. 39. Bill-boards or signs (not exceeding two in number) to advertise theatrical performances or public entertainments may be placed upon the sidewalk in front of theatres and places of public entertainment adjacent to the curb, but each of said bill-boards or signs shall not occupy a space across the street of more than nine inches, and shall not be more than three feet in width parallel to the street, and shall not be less than fifteen feet apart. Bill boxes or signs to advertise theatrical performances or public entertainments may be placed upon or over the sidewalks of the streets or avenues on the consent of the person entitled to the possession of the premises adjacent on that side of the street or avenue where such bill box or sign is placed; provided, however, that such bill box or sign shall not occupy a space more than three feet in height and nine inches in width.

Nothing in this section contained shall be taken to affect the provision of subsection 4 of section 1 of article 8 of chapter 3 of the ordinances of said city of Brooklyn.

JAMES F. ELLIOTT, JOHN L. BURLLEIGH, JOHN S. RODDY, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JAMES J. BRIDGES, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman Bridges moved that the report receive immediate consideration. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bridges, Burlleigh, Byrnes, Crossin, Doolley, Elliott, Flinn, Goodman, Helgans, Keegan, Kenastick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, McCall, McCall, McErsaney, McInnes, McKeever, Metzger, Minsky, Newfield, Roddy, Wafer, and Wentz—20.

Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Barrell, Diemer, Folks, Goodman, James, Okie, Sherman, Stewart, Vinton, and Woodward—11.

Alderman Woodward moved that the foregoing report and ordinance be laid over for one week and made a special order for two weeks.

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

Alderman Woodward moved that the foregoing report and ordinance be transmitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Alderman McInnes moved that the vote by which the report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered and that it be recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Alderman Stewart called the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, December 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 220 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, December 6, 1898.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Table with 2 columns: Description of operations and corresponding numerical values. Includes rows for Plans filed for new buildings, unsafe buildings reported, fire-escape notices issued, etc.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Table with 2 columns: Description of operations and corresponding numerical values. Includes rows for Permits issued for new buildings, unsafe buildings reported, fire-escape notices issued, etc.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

Table with 2 columns: Description of operations and corresponding numerical values. Includes rows for Plans filed for new buildings, unsafe buildings reported, etc.

THOMAS J. BRADY, President, Board of Buildings.

A. J. JANNON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 210, 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 3, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR: We herewith submit the accompanying statements showing in detail the official action of the Board of Assessors upon the various assessment lists described therein for the quarter ending September 30, 1898.

Table with 3 columns: Description of assessment lists, Number of lists, and Total amount of assessments. Includes sub-totals for 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', and 'F' categories.

Very respectfully, EDWARD MCGUIRE, President.

"A."

Assessment Lists Confirmed by the Board of Assessors for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Nature of Work, Date of Confirmation, and Total Amount of Assessments. Lists various street works and improvements in Manhattan.

"B."

Assessment Lists Confirmed by the Board of Assessors for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Nature of Work, Date of Confirmation, and Total Amount of Assessments. Lists various street works and improvements in the Bronx.

"C."

Assessment Lists, with Objections Presented to the Board of Revision of Assessments for Confirmation.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Nature of Work, Date of Confirmation, and Total Amount of Assessments. Lists assessment lists with objections in Manhattan.

"D."

Number of Assessment Lists Referred to Corporation Counsel for Opinion as to Objections Filed.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Nature of Work, and Total Amount of Assessments. Lists assessment lists referred to the Corporation Counsel.

"E."

Number of Assessment Lists Presented to the Comptroller for Interest Certificates.

Large table with 4 columns: No., Location, Nature of Work, and Total Amount of Assessments. Lists assessment lists presented to the Comptroller for interest certificates across various boroughs.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 26, 1898.

Borough.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1895.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	SCULLERY-THEFTS.	DEPORTATIONS.
Manhattan.....	2,911,755	681	975	251	16	1092
The Bronx.....	437,073	65	86	30	1	71-74
Brooklyn.....	1,927,400	317	418	109	24	14-43
Queens.....	128,042	46	65	27	4	18-22
Richmond.....	61,927	21	26	15	3	21-23
City of New York.	5,435,827	1,084	1,546	387	47	27-45

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.
Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Week Ending—													
	Aug. 27.	Sept. 3.	Sept. 10.	Sept. 17.	Sept. 24.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.
Phthisis.....	149	93	159	169	143	172	150	237	105	207	173	181	194	143
Diphtheria.....	95	90	85	104	140	113	167	146	143	132	157	159	169	153
Croup.....	7	7	4	7	6	5	7	6	22	7	6	11	15	20
Measles.....	30	38	44	38	44	37	42	44	57	37	304	36	143	190
Scarlet Fever.....	69	55	51	40	50	65	108	25	81	150	68	106	100	103
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	186	181	141	209	192	147	185	147	123	71	56	71	35	14
Yellow Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	595	490	493	579	515	373	540	517	529	505	379	394	747	624

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Sex.		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Under 10.	10 and Under 15.	15 and Under 20.	20-24.	25-34.	35-44.	45-54.	55-64.	65 and over.
		Males.	Females.										
Total, all causes.....	1,084	541	543	108	81	95	100	93	98	794	351	184	
Diphtheria.....	22	9	13	4	0	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croup.....	7	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malarial Fevers.....	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	18	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.....	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	50	29	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	130	79	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	49	24	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	31	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....	94	50	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	43	27	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	119	61	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organ.....	37	19	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	62	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Urinary System.....	24	15	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Debility.....	63	30	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	34	15	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	10	15	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	40	18	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All other causes.....	103	57	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Including premature births, atrophy, foetition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genitourinary.
Erysipelas, 2; Syphilis, 1; Pyæmia, 1; Cholera-Spinal Fever, 1; Hydrophobia, 1; Influenza, 6; Puerperal Fever, 6.	Anæmia, 1; Embolism, 1; Scalded Gangrene, 1; Arterio-sclerosis, 1.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 26; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Diseases of Bladder, 4; Pyelonephritis, 1.
Distal.	Respiratory.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 10.	Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Pleurisy, 1; Pulmonary Oedema, 1; Pulmonary Hemorrhage, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 1.	Pompholyx, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Accident.
Cancer, 34; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, 2; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 5; Gastritis, 9; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 11; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhoid, 1; Intoxication, 1; Gastric Ulcer, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Other Diseases of Liver, 1; Hemorrhage, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 1; Haematemesis, 1; Abdominal Abscess, 1.	Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burn and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 1; Railroad, 1; Suffocation, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 14; Meningitis, 10; Apoplexy, 4; Paralysis, 7; Insanity, 4; Softening of Brain, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 1; Locomotor Ataxia, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1; Neuritis, 1.	Uterine, 1; Fœtal Ovary Open, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Syph. Bubo, 1; Lechery, 1; Enlargement of Spleen, 1; Impaction of Arteries, 1; Acrycholia, 1; Hip Joint Disease, 1; Acromioclavicular, 1; Hemiplegy, 1.	

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Week Ending—												
	Sept. 27.	Sept. 24.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 6.	Sept. 3.	Aug. 31.	Aug. 28.	Aug. 25.	Aug. 22.
Total deaths.....	1,084	1,075	1,022	1,070	1,072	1,028	1,190	1,240	1,021	1,065	1,088	1,074	1,084
Annual death-rate.....	23.02	23.00	22.83	23.94	23.92	23.60	27.25	28.70	23.19	23.82	24.27	24.50	24.45
Diphtheria.....	94	91	85	104	113	143	146	143	132	157	159	169	153
Croup.....	7	7	4	7	6	5	7	6	22	7	6	11	15
Malarial Fevers.....	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	186	181	141	209	192	147	185	147	123	71	56	71	35
Yellow Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.....	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	50	29	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.....	130	79	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	49	24	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	31	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....	94	50	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	43	27	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	119	61	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organ.....	37	19	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	62	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Urinary System.....	24	15	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Debility.....	63	30	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	34	15	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	10	15	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	40	18	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All other causes.....	103	57	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean barometer.....	30.05	29.93	29.85	29.87	29.85	29.81	29.77	29.74	29.71	29.68	29.65	29.62	29.59
Mean humidity.....	71	74	75	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	70°	71°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°	71.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	81°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°	82°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	50°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°	51°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

	WILLARD PARKS HOSPITAL.			REVEREND HOSPITAL.											
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Miscellaneous with Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Scarlet Fever with Typhoid.	Measles.	Diphtheria and Typhoid.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria, Measles and Typhoid.	Typhoid.	Peritonitis.	Total.
Remaining Nov. 19.....	15	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Admitted.....	19	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Discharged.....	3	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Died.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining Nov. 26.....	31	27	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58
Total treated.....	45	30	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98

KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.

	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Varicella.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Miscellaneous with Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Typhenteric.	Under Observation.	Total.
	Remaining Nov. 19.....	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admitted.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discharged.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Died.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining Nov. 26.....	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total treated.....	15	0	0	0								

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported, and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Table with columns for Wards (First to Thirty-second), Sicknesses (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlatina, Typhoid Fever, Pertussis, Small-pox, Pneumonia), Deaths Reported (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlatina, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Pertussis, Pneumonia), and All Causes. Includes sub-sections for 'The Bronx', 'Manhattan', and 'Richmond'.

Inspections of Premises.

Table showing Total number of inspections made (9,981) and a breakdown by type of premises: tenement-houses (3,169), mercantile establishments (1,818), private dwellings (280), lodging-houses (82), stables (159), slaughter-houses (150), and other premises (3,016).

Table showing Total number of citizens' complaints attended to (340), broken down into verified (184), found baseless or nuisance already abated (156), and original complaints by inspectors (411).

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc.

Table showing Total number of inspections of milk (781) and various food inspections: specimens examined (682), quarts of milk destroyed, inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods (6,221), pounds of same condemned and destroyed (31,095), inspections of meat (618), pounds of same condemned and destroyed (7,110), inspections of fish (5,059), pounds of same condemned and destroyed (10,750), milk cows examined (10), and autopsies (10).

Chemical Laboratory.

Table listing chemical analyses: Milk—Adulterated (Unadulterated, Condensed), Croton Water—Partial sanitary analysis, Complete sanitary analysis, Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis, (Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis, Borough supplies, sanitary analysis, spring, suspicious quality, well, contaminated, Candies, injurious ingredients, negative, and Wine, composition.

Experimental Analysis.

Table showing Estimation of suspended matter in Croton water (Microscopical) with a result of 17.

Analysis of Croton Water, November 25, 1898.

Detailed table of water analysis results for Croton Water, including appearance, color, odor, chlorine, phosphates, nitrogen, free ammonia, albuminoid ammonia, total nitrogen, hardness, organic and volatile loss, mineral matter, and total solids.

Temperature at hydrant, 48° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, November 23, 1898.

Detailed table of water analysis results for Ridgewood Water, including appearance, color, odor, chlorine, phosphates, nitrogen, free ammonia, albuminoid ammonia, total nitrogen, hardness, organic and volatile loss, mineral matter, and total solids.

Temperature at hydrant, 54° Fahr.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending September 30, 1897.

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1895.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1898.

Now, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Sir:—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury and the Sinking Funds, during the quarter ending September 30, 1897, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1895.

Respectfully, W. S. COLER, Comptroller.

I.—CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Table showing Amount of Taxes Collected: By Receiver of Taxes, By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, Total receipts from Taxes.

THE GENERAL FUND.

Main table listing various departments and their receipts: Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, City Receiver, Commission—Public Administration, Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities, Department of Public Works, Department of Street Improvements, Department of Docks, Health Department, Interest on Taxes, Interest on Assessments, Register's Fees, Reimbursements for Care and Support of Condemned Children, Sales of Unclaimed Animals, Sheriff's Fees, Surrogate's Court Fees, Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, Copying, etc.

Total receipts of the General Fund, \$493,411 55

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Table listing various departments and their expenditures: Being reimbursements, unearned amounts, errors, etc., refunded; Board of Education—Public Instruction—Salaries of Teachers, Department of Public Charities—Salaries, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance, Health Department—Hospital Fund, Salaries, Election Expenses, Department of Public Works—Appliances Repairs, Maintenance, etc., Police Department—Rents—Station-houses, Department of Correction—Salaries.

Total receipts on Appropriation Account, \$1,705 74

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Table listing various special and trust accounts: Additional Water Fund, Additional Public Parks Fund, Amveyed Territory of Westchester County, Anti-tobacco Fund, Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, Auctioneers' Licenses, Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue, Charges on Arrears of Taxes, Crown Water Fund, Custom Water Fund, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities, Dock Fund, Excise Taxes, Fund for Gentlemen's Yacht-Club, Fund for Street and Park Openings, Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund, Interest on Loans, Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Land Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York State Dairy Commission's Fund, Police Department Fund, Repairing and Repaving, Schoolhouse Fund, Sanitary Improvement, Street Improvement Fund, Street Incumbrances, Theatrical and Concert Houses, Town of Westchester County, Taxation Assessments, Unclaimed Salaries and Wages, Water Meter Fund, Water-main Fund.

Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts, \$1,450,840 68

LEADS.

Table with columns: Title of Bond and Statute, For What Purpose Issued, Authority Under Which Issued, Rate Per Cent, Amount. Lists various bonds like Additional Water Stock, Antislavery Water Stock, Amusements Bonds, Assessment Bonds, Assurance Bonds, Capital Court House Bonds, Dock Bonds, Fire Hydrant Stock, School House Bonds, Sanitary Improvement Bonds, Capital Stock, Consolidated Stock, Consolidated Stock (Additional Public Parks), Consolidated Stock (Spuyten Duyvil Parkway), Consolidated Stock, City.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH LOAN WAS MADE.	RATE PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Consolidated Stock, 1897.	For redemption of Revenue Bonds (Special) of 1897.	Chap. 57, Laws of 1897.	3%	\$7,317 08
Consolidated Stock, 1897.	For redemption of Revenue Bonds (Special) of 1897.	Chap. 57, Laws of 1897.	3%	27,437 87
Consolidated Stock (Ward's Island and Central Islip Buildings).	For erection and equipment of additional buildings for insane on Ward's Island and at Central Islip.	Chap. 537, Laws of 1896.	3	300 00
Consolidated Stock (Court-house for Appellate Division of Supreme Court).	For erecting and constructing a court-house for the Appellate Division of Supreme Court.	Chap. 156, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock and Plan).	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock and Plan.	Sec. 3, Chap. 383, Laws of 1894.	3%	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, New York City).	For the improvement of public parks, parkways and drives in The City of New York.	Chap. 645, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park, Improvement of).	For Riverside Park improvement.	Chap. 375, Laws of 1897.	3	4,000 00
Consolidated Stock (New Hall of Records).	For a New Hall of Records.	Chap. 50, Laws of 1897, as amended.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Police Department Bonds).	To provide for the acquisition of necessary sites for buildings for police purposes by the Police Department of The City of New York.	Chap. 300, Laws of 1896; Chap. 493, Laws of 1896.	3%	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Public Parks, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and East River).	For acquiring lands, etc., for a public park, situated between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First Avenue and East River.	Chap. 745, Laws of 1894.	3	15,077 75
Consolidated Stock (Public Parks, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Broadway and Edgecombe Avenue).	For acquiring lands for a public park in Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues.	Chap. 375, Laws of 1897.	3	4,079 25
Consolidated Stock (Public Driveways).	To lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in The City of New York.	Chap. 150, Laws of 1897; Chap. 3, Laws of 1894.	3	3,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Steel Beam Structure, etc.).	For the construction of a steel beam structure over the tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Brook Avenue.	Chap. 665, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue).	For acquiring title to lands required for a drawbridge over Harlem River, in The City of New York, and for the appurtenances thereto.	Chap. 445, Laws of 1897; Chap. 775, Laws of 1896.	3, 10	25,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street).	For construction of a temporary bridge over Harlem River, near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.	Chap. 310, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Bridge over Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue).	To provide for the construction of a temporary bridge and approach at or near Westchester Avenue.	Chap. 24, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Awards, etc., Depositor of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).	To pay for damages to lands and buildings, caused by change of grade to streets and avenues by depression of railroad tracks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Chap. 177, Laws of 1897; Chap. 307, Laws of 1894.	3	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Public Charities).	For the erection and construction of new buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities.	Chap. 774, Laws of 1896.	3%	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Department of Correction).	For the erection and construction of new buildings, etc., for the Department of Correction.	Chap. 546, Laws of 1896.	3%	25,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Additional Public Parks).	For acquiring title to lands for a public park in the Eleventh Ward, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pin and Sheriff streets.	Chap. 293, Laws of 1896.	3	3,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).	For repaving streets, roads and avenues in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	Chap. 112, Laws of 1896; Chap. 149, Laws of 1896.	3	15,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Board of Health).	For payment of the expense incurred by the Board of Health in the condemnation, etc., of buildings.	Chap. 37, Laws of 1897; Chap. 74, Laws of 1894; Chap. 140, Laws of 1896; Chap. 304, Laws of 1896.	3	11,519 28
Consolidated Stock (Riverside Park and Drive).	For Riverside Park and Drive, Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct.	Chap. 375, Laws of 1897.	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).	For repaving streets and avenues.	Chap. 67, Laws of 1897.	3%	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Repaving Streets and Avenues).	For repaving streets and avenues.	Chap. 67, Laws of 1897.	3%	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock (Jerome Avenue).	For repaving Jerome Avenue.	Chap. 13, Laws of 1897; Sec. 131, New York City Consolidation Act of 1896.	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For expenses of the Rapid Transit Commission.	Chap. 4, Laws of 1897; Chap. 750, Laws of 1894.	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for indexing and re-indexing mortgages and other instruments, etc., under the block tax and assessment map system.	Chap. 530, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the establishment of a system of block tax assessment maps and records in The City of New York.	Chap. 540, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Health of The City of New York for preserving the health of the City.	Chap. 435, Laws of 1897.	3	7,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For the payment of Expert Accountants and Assistants employed to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof consolidated by the Greater New York Charter.	Chap. 663, Laws of 1897.	3	40,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the construction of Rose Hall place in the Twenty-fourth Ward.	Chap. 624, Laws of 1896.	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the extension of the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between Pelham Avenue and Kingsbridge Road.	Chap. 305, Laws of 1896.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	To provide for the construction and readjustment of water-spices connecting the reservoir at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue.	Sec. 685, New York City Consolidation Act of 1896; Chap. 539, Laws of 1895.	3	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For the payment of claims of Hon. Joseph Koel and others.	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1896; Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.	3	7,007 77
Revenue Bonds (Special).	For the payment of the claim of Andrew D. Parler, etc.	Sec. 155, New York City Consolidation Act of 1896; Chap. 431, Laws of 1896.	3	5,416 42
Revenue Bonds, 1897.	For current expenses, 1897.	Sec. 153, New York City Consolidation Act of 1896.	2 1/2	2,000,000 00
			3 1/2	7,000,000 00
Total loans.				\$44,789,644 05

Payments.	
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.	
General Expenses of the City Government, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund.	
For General Expenses of the City Government—	
Interest on the City Debt	\$433,120 12
Redemption of the City Debt	4,314 83
The Common Council	21,510 25
The Mayoralty	5,535 11
Finance Department	78,485 72
Law Department	42,235 31
Bureau of Public Administrator	1,077 51
Department of Public Works	884,872 44
Department of Public Parks	355,478 71
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	281,074 71
Department of Public Charities and Correction	73,246 60
Department of Public Charities	284,566 25
Department of Correction	112,214 55
Health Department	156,782 71
Police Department	1,751,123 33
Department of Street Cleaning	737,536 02
Fire Department	590,264 45
Department of Buildings	83,570 63
Board of Education	699,707 90
College of The City of New York	17,686 04
Normal College of The City of New York	8,560 00
Department of Taxes and Assessments	20,930 58
The Judiciary	469,307 70
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	40,955 37
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions	207,442 47
Municipal Service Examining Boards	7,002 47
Interest on Elections	1,583 00
The Coroner	13,880 96
The Sheriff	31,358 78
Register's Office	30,502 15
Commissioners of Accounts	14,500 77
Miscellaneous	155,000 50
Total Warrants drawn	\$7,070,100 41
And Warrants outstanding at close of business, June 30, 1897	1,464,880 75
Total	\$8,534,981 16
Defunct Warrants cancelled by the Comptroller	89,850 26
Defunct Warrants outstanding at close of business, September 30, 1897	1,572,537 75
Total payments from the City Treasury on Appropriation Account	\$7,384,600 50
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.	
Additional Water Fund	\$655,470 82
Additional Water Fund for Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply	34,824 51
Armory Fund—	
General Account—Salaries and Contingencies	\$300 00
Ninth Regiment	2,005 35
Seventh Regiment	10,437 30
	12,742 65
Additional Public Parks Fund—Hester Street Park	1,251 64
American Museum of Natural History—	
West Wing	\$50,000 88
Equipment	9,112 50
	68,113 38
Anti-toxine Fund	3,007 12
Appellate Division of the Supreme Court—Court-house Fund	3,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue	656,418 04
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	308 50
Bridge over Harlem River near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street	130 00
Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, Construction of	40 64
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund	2,300 55
Brooklyn and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway	8,938 88
Croton Water Fund	74,306 30
College of The City of New York—New Site, etc.	8,000 00
Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account	1,773 60
Castle Garden—Aquarium	93 96
Cathedral Parkway, Construction of	769 14
Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	74,717 14
Central Islip—Buildings for Insane	150 00
Criminal Court-house Fund	944 25
Duck Fund	1,300,292 15
Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock	68,270 00
Department of Correction—Building Fund	38,351 98
Department of Public Charities—Building Fund	177,523 28
Department of Buildings—Special Fund	252 25
Excise Taxes	200,528 45
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	5,095 91
Eleventh Ward Park Fund—Houston Street	3,604 90
Extension of Broadway to Kingsbridge Road (Spaytem Dayvil Creek Bridge)	28 07
Fort Washington Ridge Road—Improvement of	7,427 80
Fund for Street and Park Openings	694,439 14
Fund for Street and Park Openings—For Construction of Rose Hill Place	125 88
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	500 00
Fire Hydrant Fund	7,408 70
Fire Department Fund, for Sites and Buildings	13,278 00
Governor Slip Hospital—Building Fund	3,677 00
Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund	9,314 32
Intestate Estates	183 13
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives (Chapter 194, Laws of 1896)—	
Central Park, Improvement of—	
Paving and Repaving the Walks with Asphalt	897 62
Paving Circle, Fifty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue	16,632 85
Constructing Inclosing Walls	21,962 55
Ripraping and Cleaning Shores of Pond	4,368 63
Paving with Asphalt the Sidewalks of Transverse Roads, Nos. 1, 2 and 3	5,220 11
Mould for the Improvement of territory adjoining boundary	3,321 24
Paving with Asphalt the Easterly and Westerly Sidewalks of Manhattan Square	3,414 15
Improvement of Small Parks, One Hundred and Seventeenth Street and St. Nicholas Avenue	24 93
Laying Asphalt Walks in Tompkins, Stayveant and Washington Squares	390 43
Paving Pelham Bridge Road, East Chester Creek to Pelham Bay Park	10,800 95
Repairing and Repaving, etc., Walks adjoining Battery Sea Wall	2,069 89
St. Mary's Park	566 95
Widening Roadway, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, Seventh Avenue and Macomb's Dam Road	5,205 21
	74,231 22

* Exclusive of \$5,000.00 paid from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.
 † Exclusive of \$1,000.00 redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Morningside Park, Construction of	\$717 30
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of	10,555 07
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction and Completion of Extension	10,500 00
New East River Bridge Fund	100,520 18
Brooklyn Avenue	50 00
Police Department Fund for Sites and Buildings	417 50
Public Building for Seventh District Police Court and Prison and Eleventh Judicial District Court	1,550 75
Public Housing in Crotona Park for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	500 00
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River	18,277 75
Public Park in Twelfth Ward, bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, Bradhurst and Kilgobane Avenues	3,850 25
Pullman Day Park, Prospect Hill Road	50 10
Public Driveway, Construction of	175,731 28
Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	16,080 54
Public School Library Fund	20,703 20
Public Improvements—School Districts of Annexed Territory of Westchester County, Annexed under Chapter 754, Laws of 1895	125 35
Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2	32,883 27
Revenue Fund Funds for, viz.:	
Health Department	\$3,800 08
Innards Avenue Archway	6,574 58
Extension of Bridge over tracks of New York and Northern Railroad, between Pelham Avenue and Kingsbridge Road	315 45
Expert Accountants	10,210 00
Judgments	129,555 78
Sanitation Keepers, County Jail	900 00
Compilation of Arraignment of Terms and Assessments	3,775 52
Indefinite Conveyances, County Clerk's Office	2,500 02
Reconstruction of Water Pipes—Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue	741 63
Claim of A. J. Ditzsch	3,016 15
Claim of Hendley, Larnach & Johnson	5,714 64
Claim of Joseph Bond	620 00
Claim of Andrew D. Parker	5,419 45
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	172,249 44
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	4,795 73
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	800 40
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	3,847 34
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	10,004 60
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	510,050 06
Revolving Fund—Paid in Error	25,081 75
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	41,872 12
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	801 51
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	5,382 20
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	42,210 57
Revolving and Repaying—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	104,903 10
Street Improvements, Department of Street Cleaning	27 20
Street Improvements Fund—June 15, 1896	
Department of Public Works	\$270,270 10
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	440,580 00
Special	3,950 00
Schoolhouse Fund No. 2	718,800 10
Sanitary Improvements, Schoolhouse Fund	1,847,198 05
Small's Park	7,200 00
Small's Park	2,022 42
Small's Park	1,100 31
Theater and Concert Houses	4,750 00
Unimproved Lots and Water	1,022 05
Waterworks Fund No. 2	405 00
Waterworks Fund No. 1	1,185 50
Waterworks Fund No. 1	200,300 05
Waterworks Special Fund	28,437 01
Total Warrants drawn	\$5,721,001 82
Warrants outstanding at close of business June 30, 1897	\$4,303,651 56
Warrants outstanding at close of business September 30, 1897	5,875 75
Total	1,511,577 51
Total	\$10,933,014 13
Warrants outstanding at close of business September 30, 1897	\$9,040 58
Warrants outstanding at close of business September 30, 1897	\$1,309,821 88
Warrants outstanding at close of business September 30, 1897	79,838 53
Total	1,446,680 43
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts	\$8,578,498 20

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1897	\$7,154,781 76
Receipts—	
From Taxes	\$830,449 40
From General Fund	493,441 22
Appropriation Account	1,705 74
From Special and Trust Accounts	1,430,840 68
From Loans	14,789,624 65
Total receipts	17,567,732 02
Total	\$25,222,513 78
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account—The General Expenses of The City Government	\$7,594,000 50
On Special and Trust Accounts—From Special Revenues and Proceeds of Bonds and Stocks	8,578,498 20
Total payments	16,172,498 70
Cash balance in the City Treasury at close of business, September 30, 1897	\$9,040,415 08

II.—THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUNDS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Market Rents and Fees	\$60,505 13
Market Collar Rents	718 72
Lotteries—	
Hickney Concessions	\$467 50
Lawyers	7,000 00
Jack Dealers	422 50
Second-hand Dealers	262 50
Sidewalk Stands	16,451 00
Truck and Slip Rent	25,103 50
Total	\$24,383 74

Street Vaults—	
Department of Public Works	\$45,122 83
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	833 95
Revenue from Investments—Redemption Fund No. 1	\$48,956 78
Interest on Deposits	5,797 59
Water Lot Quill Rent	64,606 19
West Farms Gas Tax	12 87
Assessments Collected under Chapter 550, Laws of 1880—	
Assessment Fund	5902 00
Street Improvement Fund	3,740 88
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund	166 22
Sales of Real Estate	4,809 10
Surplus Revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt	4,569 47
Forfeited Security Deposits	1,000,000 00
	250 00
Total revenues of the Redemption Funds	\$1,748,717 39

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for redemption of, viz.:	
Six per cent. Consolidated Stock, City (coupon), Chapter 756, Laws of 1875, November 1, 1896	\$1,000 00
Warrants drawn for Investment, viz.:	
For account of Redemption Fund No. 1—	
Armory Bonds	\$25,500 00
Assessment Bonds	350,000 00
Assessment Bonds, Special—Fort Washington Ridge Road	7,817 80
Criminal Court-house Bonds	25,000 00
Fire Department Stock	25,000 00
Water-works Stock No. 2	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock for, viz.:	
Court-house, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court	5,000 00
Riverside Park and Drive	9,500 00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 645, Laws 1897	3,000 00
Public Park in the Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue to East River	18,277 75
Public Park in the Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, Bradhurst to Kilgobane Avenue	4,270 25
Public Driveway	250,000 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue	214,321 35
Temporary Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street	2,300 00
Additional Public Park, Hester Street	1,271 14
Public Park in the Eleventh Ward (Houston Street)	3,065 12
Improvement of Spuyten Duyck Parkway	3,000 00
Department of Street Cleaning, new plant	35,000 00
Repaying roads, streets and avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	95,000 00
Repaying under Chapter 475, Laws of 1895	100,000 00
Paving Jerome Avenue	25,000 00
Board of Health, for condemnation of buildings	9,315 52
Bridge over Bronx River, at or near Westchester Avenue (Temporary)	5,000 00
Buildings for Insane, on Ward's Island and at Central Slip, New York	300 00
Payment of damages, change of grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	16,000 00
American Museum of Natural History	55,000 00
Hall of Records	5,000 00
Steel beam structure over tracks of Port Morris Branch of New York and Harlem Railroad at Brook Avenue	5,000 00
College of The City of New York, new site and building	350,000 00
High School Bonds	5,000 00
Revenue Bonds, Special, for, viz.:	
Judgments	200,000 00
Rapid Transit	15,578 55
Indefinite conveyances	6,000 00
Tax and Assessment Maps	3,000 00
Expert Accountants	20,000 00
Claim of Joseph Koch et al.	13,375 44
Construction of Rose Hill Place	3,000 00
Board of Health	5,890 68
Reconstructing water-pipes, Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue	8,000 00
Bridge over tracks of New York and Harlem Railroad, Pelham Avenue, etc.	3,000 00
Total Warrants for Investments, account of Redemption Fund No. 1	2,041,607 38
For account of Redemption Fund No. 2—	
Additional Water Stock for Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply	\$100,000 00
Additional Water Stock	100,000 00
Total Warrants for Investments account Redemption Fund No. 2	200,000 00
Warrants drawn for Refunding over-payments on Street Vaults	73 18
Total Warrants drawn	\$2,241,680 56
Add Warrants outstanding, June 30, 1897	8,549 98
Total	\$2,250,230 54
Deficit Warrants outstanding September 30, 1897	356,014 85
Total payments from the City Treasury on account of the Redemption Funds	\$1,894,215 69

SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	\$1,031 80
House Rent	10,051 48
Ground Rent	11,817 30
Ferry Rent	64,114 00
Water Lot Rent	102 18
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register	\$1,565,801 45
Clerk of Arrests	40,486 42
Interest on Croton Water Rent	1,606,287 87
Court Fees and Fines	6,050 68
	39,729 80

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Street Building, on Tuesday, November 25, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph. The minutes of adjourned meeting of November 9, 1898, were approved.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, November 14, 1898.

HARRY W. WALKER, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that Mr. Frank H. Warder has successfully passed the examination for promotion to Stenographer in your Department, receiving a percentage of 95.73, and he is now eligible for promotion to said position.

Yours respectfully, LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

In connection therewith, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Frank H. Warder, employed as Typewriter in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, be and hereby is promoted to the grade of Stenographer, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such promotion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,585 and 12,586 amounting to \$8,343.40, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 12,587 to 12,594 inclusive, amounting to \$309.20.

Which were approved and ordered certified in the Comptroller for payment, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 30. NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the closing of the blow-off gate-house at Shaft No. 25, and for the purpose of lighting the same, openings have been left on the sidewalk of the Harlem Drive-way which need be filled with partitions provided with ball-ways similar to those commonly found over sidewalk vaults in the city.

This work was not included in the general contract for Shaft No. 25.

The work should be ordered without delay, and I will ask you to authorize me to procure prices for the same. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$300.

Yours respectfully, A. F. KELLY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the matter be laid over for one week.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was also received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 31. NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I have with hand you, for your record, photographs of the memorial tablets which are to be, and now are partially, erected on various parts of the work.

Yours respectfully, A. F. KELLY, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above communication be spread in full upon the minutes and filed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 120 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—The Chief Engineer of this Department reports to me that the Aqueduct Commissioners have made arrangements and plans to transmit a deep sewer from Gate-house No. 4 of the Jerome Park Reservoir, situated near Jerome avenue, to Madison Parkway, in order to drain the gate-house.

To distribute the water in the reservoir through pipes from that point, it will be necessary to lay the 48-inch distributing main several feet below the usual four feet of covering.

In view of these conditions, and for the purpose of economy, as well as to make the whole work more permanent and to obviate the necessity of rearing up and remodeling Jerome avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth street twice—first, for the sewer construction, and afterwards for the laying of the 48-inch main—I respectfully ask that the Aqueduct Commissioners formal and lay the lines of 48-inch main alongside of the sewer, and in conjunction with the construction of the sewer, also a sewer and line of 48-inch pipe on Jerome avenue, in accordance with plans herewith submitted.

Very respectfully, W. M. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Commissioner Power moved that the above communication and plans be referred to the Chief Engineer for examination and report.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

JOHN B. McDONALD, JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, NEW YORK CITY.

To the Honorable the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby apply for an extension of time for six months, dating from November 1, to complete the contract for excavating a tunnel and constructing masonry drain at Jerome Park Reservoir.

The work has been prosecuted with due diligence, and the excavation for the tunnel is completed, and it will now take about six months to put in the masonry, lining, etc.

Very respectfully, JOHN B. McDONALD.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the above communication be referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was received:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, EIGHTH DISTRICT, November 15, 1898.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Under the provisions of section 1536 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully request the transfer of Frank H. Warder, employed as Stenographer in your Department, to this Court.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, Eighth District.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Commissioners consent to the above request of the Hon. Joseph H. Stiner, of the Eighth Municipal District Court, for the transfer of Mr. Warder.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JEFFERSON GROUB, Acting Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Readings from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending November 26, 1898.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, Reduced to Freezing, Mean for the Day, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, Dew Point, Wind, Clouds, Rain, Snow, Ice. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, Direction, Velocity in Miles, Force of Winds per Square Foot. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... Maximum force...

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer (Fuss of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast, etc.), Rain and Snow, Ozone. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... Duration of the week... Depth of snow...

Table with columns: DATE, T. A. M., P. M. Rows for Sunday through Saturday with weather descriptions.

DANIEL DRAPEK, Ph. D., Director.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 12, 1898: The City of New York or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York are defendant, unless otherwise indicated.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Table with columns: County, Date, Cause, Plaintiff, Defendant, and Description of the suit or proceeding.

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SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Alman J. Miller; William Conroy; Joseph B. Bloomer et al.; H. Clay Reed; Loreta Willis Bird; Giannina Washburn; Joseph B. Bloomer et al.; William C. Lacey et al.; Mary Flynn et al.; Ida M. Pughley et al.; Lydia Ganong; Aaron J. Miller; Patrick McFarley; Katharine Winant; Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered. Nelson Magee; Charles J. Newman; James Conroy; Emma Bayer; Thomas H. McGarrick; James McCallough—Orders entered amending complaints. Charles A. Fisher; William Fisher, by guardian, etc.—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs. Joseph Stern—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment with costs. People ex rel. Patrick H. McFarley vs. Police Commissioners—Order entered denying motion for further return. Henry W. Turner—Order entered rescinding order allowing deposit of money into Court, etc. People ex rel. Henry Walsh vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Judgment entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners with \$37.25 costs. Adolph A. Solomon; Henry Antriss; People ex rel. The Windsor Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Orders entered discontinuing proceedings without costs. People ex rel. Eliza M. Curtis et al., executors, vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered granting motion for preference and setting down for November 14, 1898. People ex rel. Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order appealed from with costs; judgment entered upon Appellate Division order for costs. People ex rel. Henry W. Speight vs. Bird S. Galer, Comptroller—Order on remittitur entered. People ex rel. The City of New York vs. T. L. Waufruff et al.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs. Cleveland School Furniture Company (Nos. 1, 2 and 3)—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs. Francis McGee; Gustavus L. Steubner; Alvin F. Payne (5 cases); James M. New and another; Alfred A. Smith and another; Hugh M. Thomas; Queens County Bank (26 cases)—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus. William Heberger vs. Long Island City (four actions); Edward Carl vs. Long Island City (fourteen actions); Adolph Koelsch; City of Brooklyn vs. Nassau Electric Railroad—Appellate Division orders of affirmance entered. Medical Society in Kings County vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Appellate Division order entered reversing order appealed from with costs. People ex rel. Kings County Bank vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Judgment entered reducing taxes on realtor's personal property. People ex rel. Edison Electric Illuminating Company vs. B. G. Neff et al.—Judgment on remittitur entered with costs. City of Brooklyn vs. Nassau Electric Railroad Company—Judgment entered on Appellate Division order for \$25.97 costs. James F. Scholes—Order entered vacating judgment. People ex rel. Thomas B. Hobly et al. vs. John C. Shea, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus. People ex rel. Thomas Malbury vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Martin H. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Orders entered denying motions for peremptory writs of mandamus. George L. Hull, Jr.; Herbert Kells; Edwin Bellman—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs. Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions: William Williams, \$3,840.55; William Williams, \$91.77; William Nelson, \$605.39; Consolidated Gas Company, \$842.21; William E. Finn et al., \$2,503.06; William Nelson, \$118.65; Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, \$10,878.69; Thomas Donnelly, \$58.05; Samuel H. Coombs et al., \$405.54; John

Gagin, \$645.62; John Kieck, \$622.03; John Welsh, \$300.52; Joseph M. Quigley, \$1,431.96; Mary E. Conway et al., \$2,39 30; Everett G. Weinschenk, \$45.11; Astoria Veneer Mills, \$331.74; Francis Keegan, \$60.10; Michael E. Dwyer, \$42.16; Frank E. Gore, \$275.72; Silver Burnett & Company, \$621.67; William R. Stewart et al., executors, \$360.50; Charles L. Adams, \$1,092.35; Leonard C. L. Smith, \$325.98; Walter A. Kuyvon, \$271.70; John J. O'Brien, \$105.87; Astoria Homestead Company, \$1,537.36; Joseph Hill, \$161.31; Simon Peel, \$160.10; William D. Chapin, \$143.93; William C. Monroe, \$143.03; Mary E. Conway, \$256.20; John J. Shea, \$408.85; Peter Hagley, \$67.80; Patrick J. Downey, \$101.10; William P. Hewitt, \$705.30; Joseph Hudson, \$72.03; Louis Levee, \$125.20; Dennis McGarthy, \$87.15; Morgan J. O'Brien, \$178.88; Morgan J. O'Brien, \$155.05; Ambrose Ross, \$27.03; James Welsh, \$34.77; Lawrence Harran (No. 2), \$83.74; John Grimes, \$49.49; John Lawless, \$140.97; Patrick Moore, \$86.66; Patrick McGovern, \$52.05; Martin Patten, \$62.31; Josiah Smith (No. 2), \$36.33; Michael Williams, \$20.36; James Durmody, \$51.60; Robert Hewitt, \$64.74; John Hopkins, \$47.10; Patrick E. Leahy (No. 2), \$147.49; Charles McNamara, \$212.82; Edward McCarran, \$43.72; Martin Reine, \$277.79; Christopher Weller, \$43.18; John Kelly, \$350.80; John Foley, \$220.50; John Foley, \$83.50; Fritz A. Pinn, \$113.87; William Heilberger, \$73.50; William Heilberger (No. 2), \$73.50; William Heilberger (No. 3), \$73.50; William Heilberger (No. 4), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 1), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 2), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 3), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 4), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 5), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 6), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 7), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 8), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 9), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 10), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 11), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 12), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 13), \$73.50; Edward Carl (No. 14), \$73.50; James O'Hannell, \$69.16.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Thomas B. Holby vs. John L. Shea, etc.—Motion for mandamus argued before Gaynor, J.; motion denied; W. J. Carr for the City.
People ex rel. Thomas Mulvey vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Martin H. White vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Lambert, J.; motion denied; W. J. Carr for the City.
People ex rel. James H. Nason vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Motion for reargument of motion for new trial submitted to Dickey, J.; W. J. Carr for the City.
John Graham—Motion for leave to serve amended complaint argued before W. F. Smith, J.; motion granted.
People ex rel. Matthew McAvoy vs. School Board of Richmond—Tried before W. M. Smith, J., without jury; decision reserved; R. P. Attitudes for the City.
People ex rel. William J. Rogers vs. The Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Cohen, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.
People ex rel. Edna M. Corlie et al., executors, vs. Tax Commissioners—Motion for preference made before Storer, J.; motion granted; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.
People ex rel. James McMahon vs. B. J. York et al.—Relator's motion for preference argued before Trux, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion denied."
Peter H. Flynn et al.; Thomas Kelly; Marcellus T. Merrill; Charles Bush—Motions for preference made before Trux, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.
George E. Peckham and another—Plaintiff's motion for preference argued before Trux, J.; motion denied; J. H. Greener for the City.
People ex rel. William E. Demarest vs. E. J. York et al.—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."
Ferdinand Bolinger vs. Louis P. Haffen—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; City not directly interested.
People ex rel. William E. Demarest et al. vs. B. J. York et al.—Motion for writ of mandamus made before Lacombe, J.; motion dismissed for lack of jurisdiction; T. Farley for the City.
People ex rel. Albert W. Balitt vs. John J. Scammell, etc.; People ex rel. John W. Terry vs. John W. Keller—Motions for mandamus argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City; "Motions denied."
Matter of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street opening (appeal of Edward B. Whitney et al.)—Motion for leave to appeal in Court of Appeals submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City; "Motion granted."
Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Re Scangarella); Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Re Russo Claim); Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Re Remington)—Motions for payment of awards submitted at Appellate Division; G. Landon for the City; "Motion granted."
Matter of Twelfth Ward Park (Thomas C. Campbell vs. Barilari)—Motion for payment of award to attorney made at Appellate Division; motion denied; G. Landon for the City.
People ex rel. Consumers' Brewing Company vs. Isaac Fraunce—Submitted at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
People ex rel. Acme Electric Lamp Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Mount Morris Electric Light Company vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al.—Motions to quash writs of certiorari argued before Sower, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.
Joseph Mandomi—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
St. Nicholas Park, two hearings; Riverside Park, two hearings; Division Street Park, one hearing; C. D. Ojendorf for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending November 10, 1898:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Table with columns: COURT, DEBIT FOR FINE, WHEN COMPLETED, TITLE OF ACTION, NATURE OF ACTION. Contains entries for various court cases such as Innon, Annie B., and The Master-Site Company.

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SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

James E. Orr—Order entered placing cause on short case calendar.
Frederick Roumeney, as administrator—Order entered directing examination of Henry Meyer, one of defendants.
Nellie Cassidy—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
Charles Bush—Order entered granting motion for preference and setting cause down for trial on December 7, 1898.
Bertha Casin—Order entered allowing plaintiff to sue as a poor person.
Mary Jordan—Order entered granting motion for preference.
People ex rel. William E. Demarest vs. B. J. York—Order entered denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.
People ex rel. Kings County Bank of Brooklyn vs. B. G. Neft et al.—Judgment entered directing that assessment upon holdings in Kings County Bank in 1897 be reduced.

From Foreman Engine 12—Reporting success in collecting, without a permit, in premises Nos. 186 and 188 Wooster street, Borough of Manhattan. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

FILED.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of summary of Budget for 1899, adapted to the 3rd edition, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Headquarters Pay-roll, Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls, Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll, Repair Shops Pay-roll, Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll, Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Headquarters Pay-roll, Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls, Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll, Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll, Repair Shops Pay-roll, Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll, Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Maintenance of Volunteer Fire System: Town of Rockaway Beach, Town of Far Rockaway, Town of Flushing, Town of College Point, Town of Hollis, Town of Richmond Hill, Town of Newtown, Town of Whitestone, Town of Jamaica, Town of Woodhaven.

Borough of Richmond—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Village of Edgewater: Maintenance, Horse; New Brighton: Supplies and Repairs, Horse; Totenville: Supplies and Rent, Horse; Port Richmond: Supplies, Rent and Repairs, Horse.

\$4,445,004.73

From the Department of Finance— 1. In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of Samuel Ingersoll, on the proposal of Horace Ingersoll, dated October 27, 1898, for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Substitution approved.

2. Inclosing notice of violation of building laws at premises No. 155 West Sixty-eighth street. Returned, with the information that the premises in question are not the property of the Department.

From the Department of Bridges—Reporting that it is the intention of said Department to place in the New York station of the Brooklyn Bridge electric wires for heating purposes, and requesting a copy of the rules and regulations governing the matter. Reply communicated.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Reporting that the matter of printing the new rules and regulations for the government of the uniformed force of the Department will be brought to the attention of the Board of City Record for the purpose of obtaining authority for the immediate printing of the same.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Respecting communication from D. E. Hendrickson, Secretary Empire Hose Co., No. 1, Flushing, Borough of Queens, requesting information as to arrangements to be made for the election of Chiefs in the Volunteer Department, and inviting attention to the circular letter issued by the Commissioner, under date of January 4, 1898, to the several Volunteer Fire Departments in said Borough.

2. Reporting that William H. Lynch, No. 69 North Sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, certified from the eligible list for appointment as Uniformed Fireman, is at present serving with the United States Volunteers in Porto Rico, and suggesting that inquiry be made of the Municipal Civil Service Commission as to whether the matter might be held in abeyance for a reasonable period of time to permit of his appointment. Municipal Civil Service Commission communicated with.

3. Respecting request of Second Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, for return of salary warrant of John M. Gray for the portion of the month of July, 1898, preceding the reinstatement of Alonzo Bryner as Fire Marshal, and to submit a supplementary pay-roll for said Bryner for the period in question and reporting that the warrant payable to Gray for the full month of July was returned to Finance Department in August, that Bryner has been paid for that part of July beginning with the 26th instant, and that special pay-roll will be prepared and submitted as requested. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Department of Public Charities for the placing of a fire alarm box in Fordham Hospital, and reporting that it is customary for institutions of this character to furnish and pay the expense of making such connection; after which the Department will maintain the connection and keep it in order. Report approved.

From the Medical Officers, Borough of Manhattan—To whom was referred the charge against Fireman 1st grade George T. F. Harris, Engine 8, Borough of Manhattan, of "neglect of duty," tried on 2d instant, which matter was referred to them to determine the propriety of continuing said Harris in the service, reported he is not fit to do hard duty in an active company. Report approved, charge dismissed, and the fireman transferred to Engine 49, for assignment to watch duty on Randall's Island.

From the Buildings Superintendent—

1. Respecting notice of violation of building laws from Department of Buildings, concerning premises in rear of No. 155 West Sixty-eighth street, and reporting that they are not the property of the Department. Report approved and complaint returned.

2. Respecting the complaint of K. K. Kenney of damage to roof of water-closets in yard of premises No. 214 East Fortieth street, while alterations were progressing at quarters of Engine 21, and reporting that the complaint is well founded and that the contractor has been notified to repair the damage immediately. Report approved.

From Fireman 1st grade George F. Kleiss, Engine 5, Borough of Brooklyn—Tendering his resignation. Accepted from 7th instant and pending charges filed.

From Assistant Foreman Edward P. Ryan, Engine 8, Borough of Manhattan—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

REFERRED.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting complaint from one (John Smith) concerning alleged inadequate means of exit at Garden Theatre. To the Chief of Department.

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

- No. 655 Madison avenue, Hotel Tuxedo. Thirteenth street and Second avenue, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. No. 34 Canal street, M. E. Goodwin, Proprietor. No. 215 East Twenty-first street, Young School and Asylum. Nos. 119 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, John J. Katz, Proprietor. Nos. 152 to 154 East Forty-second street. Nos. 100 and 112 Bowery.

To the Chief of Department. From John S. Seymour—Respecting the merits of a patented hose washer manufactured by the New York Nozzle Company. To the Chief of Department.

From Thomas Dreyer, Contractor—Requesting an extension of 170 days time for the completion of contract dated October 28, 1897, for construction of an apparatus house on Forest avenue, near One Hundred and Sixtieth street. To the Buildings Superintendent.

BILLS ADVERTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule and Amount. Includes Schedule 191 of 1896—Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System \$882.34; Schedule 42 of 1898—Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$1,000.00.

Borough of Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule and Amount. Includes Schedule 10 of 1898—Maintenance Volunteer System (Flushing) \$161.80; Schedule 11 of 1898—Maintenance Volunteer System (Rockaway Beach) \$127.29; Schedule 12 of 1898—Maintenance Volunteer System (Whitestone) \$77.40.

BACKLOGGED ACCOUNTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Tiling, repairs, quarters Engine 21 \$20.00; Steam-heating work, quarters Hook and Ladder 11 \$60.00.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Borough of Brooklyn—A Uniformed Fireman on probation, with salary of the Rate of \$800 per annum, for the month from 1st inst. to 31st.

- Thomas Lee, assigned to Engine 4. Charles McCallister, assigned to Engine 7. William Thompson, assigned to Engine 13. William A. Howell, assigned to Engine 16. Alexander Vattenbach, assigned to Engine 20. Melvin Rooting, assigned to Engine 37.

ORDERED.

That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, August 16, 1898, no deduction shall be made from the pay of any employee in this Department in consequence of the observance of any legal holiday.

NOVEMBER 12, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

FILED.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 10th instant, receipts \$227; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts \$400.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 10th date.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1898.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. PIER 25, NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1898.

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

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1898.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Large table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Receipts: Rents collected from leases and permits \$460,492.30; Wharfage collected \$4,510.16; Deposited to credit of Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt \$206,602.46; Collected from ferry rents and franchises and deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt 93,830.93; Received for repairs made for lessees and others \$37,167.40; Received for filling-in privileges 3,000.00; Received from the sale of maps 40.00; Deposited to credit of Dock Fund 40,207.40; Received from sale of old material and deposited to credit of General Fund for Reduction of Taxation 410.71; Total amount deposited during the quarter with the City Chamberlain \$658,451.50. Disbursements: Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for audited bills and claims on Construction and General Receipts Accounts \$485,795.79; Salaries of Commissioners 3,999.90; Salaries of Construction force 35,430.02; Labor pay-rolls 106,782.65; Bills and claims audited on Annual Expense Account, including salaries of officers and appointees 20,166.61; Payments on Acquired Property Account 1,103,357.62; Total disbursements \$1,815,568.65. The disbursements made during the quarter for wharf property acquired by the Department may be summarized as follows, viz.: Bulkhead south of Morton street 40,307.98; Block between West Eleventh and Bank streets, West street and Thirtieth avenue, including bulkhead and water rights 953,433.47; Easterly half of Pier, old 35, East river 65,244.99; Preliminary charges in various proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property 5,211.18; Total \$1,464,357.62.

STATEMENT OF DOCK FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Corporate stock taken by the sinking fund, Corporate stock sold by the Comptroller, Premium on same, Deposits received of Dock Fund, Disbursements for the three months, and Balance September 30, 1898.

I also submit herewith report of the Engineer-in-Chief showing the work done by the Department during the quarter.

Yours respectfully, J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FOUR O' A. FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, N. R., OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, NEW YORK, October 20, 1898.

QUARTERLY REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

To the Board of Docks: COMMISSIONER—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my charge and supervision during the quarter ending September 30, 1898.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER "NEW PLAN" SOUTH RIVER.

Barclay Street Section (Extended).

Removal of the old structures for the work on this section has been in progress. The section is to be built by the Department at the cost and expense of the Rineclanck Estate.

10th Pier Section.

Substantial progress has been made on the work on this section; about 47 linear feet of granite on the "E" course has been set, and filling in behind the wall is in progress. The wall is being built on and at the expense of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, owner of the Rineclanck Estate. The filling-in is being done by the railroad company, under the supervision of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Murray Street Section.

The work on this section has been in progress; 152 feet of granite were set on the "E" course during the quarter. The section is practically completed on the "E" course, and filling in behind the wall has been commenced. The bulkhead and platform to east of the wall have been removed, and the bulkhead of Pier new 16, has been built. The wall at this section is being built for the use of the Old Colony Steamship Company for use at the expense of the Rineclanck Estate.

Weyan Street Section.

A small amount of filling was done at this section during the quarter.

Wall Street Section.

Test pits have been driven to ascertain the nature of the bottom at this section. Dredging for the section has been completed. Pier new 40, with the dike and platform, have been removed to make way for the wall.

Delancey Street Section.

Work on this section has been discontinued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under a permit from the Board of Docks to build the bulkhead wall at this locality.

Improvement of the Water Front Between West Eleventh and Gansevoort Streets.

The work of improvement of the water front at Gansevoort section, extending from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street, has been in progress; 40 concrete blocks were set in the wall. A total of 4,800 cubic feet of granite have been set on this section. On the "E" course 1,772 feet have been completed and one foot of coping set during the quarter, making a total of 545 feet of granite coping set on this section. Earth filling is being placed behind the wall.

This section includes new piers at West Eleventh, Bank, Bathurst, Jane and Gansevoort streets. Of these the Pier at Bank street was finished during the quarter and work on the piers at Bathurst and Jane streets has been in progress.

Shoals are being removed in all these piers by the tugs.

Quay Basin.

The work of constructing a new temporary quay basin in the vicinity of Bloomfield street has been begun. Pier, old 57, has been removed and a new pier is in course of construction.

West Thirtieth Street Section.

This section has been practically completed, 40.61 feet of coping having been set during the quarter.

West Thirtieth-fourth Street Section.

Progress has been made on this section, the wall being practically completed on the "E" course for an extent of about 195 feet. About 22 feet of coping has been set and filling is being placed.

Pier at West Thirtieth-seventh Street.

A new pier is being built at Thirtieth-seventh street by Department labor and satisfactory progress has been made.

Pier at West Eleventh Street, N. R.

The pier has been extended out to the pierhead line of 1897, and a recreation structure is being built on it under Contract No. 621.

Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.

The work of extending and repairing this pier is in progress. A contract has been awarded for building a recreation structure on the pier.

Between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Streets, N. R. A pier-bulkhead is being built between these streets under Contract No. 630.

East River.

Pier at Twentieth Street.

A 100-foot pier is being built at the foot of the street by the force of the Department.

Amey-ninth Street, E. R.

The filling-in is rear of the wall at this section has been graded.

Pier at One Hundred and Twelfth Street.

A recreation structure on the Pier at One Hundred and Twelfth street is very nearly completed.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK, H. R.

The work of filling-in in the rear of the crib-bulkhead erected at Shepherd's creek and the removal of the reef of rock in front of the same has been completed.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, RAILROAD AVENUE AND MOTT HAVEN CANAL. A transfer bridge and freight-house were erected and tracks laid by Harlem Transfer Company, under permit from the Board of Docks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, H. R.

The area between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets and for a distance of 252 feet, easterly of Lenox avenue, is being filled in by John D. Crimmins, under permit from the Board of Docks.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BROOK RIVER.

A crib-bulkhead is in course of construction on property of John J. Stephens under permit of the Board. A bridge is being erected across Westchester avenue by the Department of Street Improvements.

TIMBER BASIN, N. R.

At the timber basin, timber received under various contracts and Treasurer's Orders has been received, stored for and used as required.

DEPARTMENT YARDS AT WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH AND EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS. At the Department yards, the force of the Department has been engaged in the construction of concrete blocks, the handling and cutting of granite, the care of material and the issuance of supplies for various pieces of work.

The yards have been maintained in good order and condition.

FLOATING PROPERTY.

All the floating property of the Department has been in use during the quarter and has been repaired from time to time as necessary required.

SURVEYING PARTY.

Surveys of the water front and the structures thereon on the North, East and Harlem rivers, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, have been made.

An extensive survey of the water fronts of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond is in progress.

All the lines, levels, grades, surveys, soundings and examinations have been made and given as required.

DREDGING.

All the dredging has been supervised, whether done by the Department or by private parties.

REPAIRS.

Repairs other than dredging have been made at various places under order of the Board of Docks. Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work by private parties, under order or permit of the Board of Docks, have been supervised during the quarter. Among these were repairs to Piers 44 and 48, East river.

RECREATION BUILDING ON PIER, NEW 43, N. R.

The recreation building on the pier was completed during the quarter.

PIERS, NEW 20 AND 21, N. R.

Shoals on the piers were extended to the outer end of the piers, and a dike has been built on the bulkhead between the piers by the Erie Railroad Company.

PAVEMENT AT PIERS, NEW 55, 56 AND 57, N. R.

Pavement is being laid on the newly-made land in the vicinity of these piers.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET, E. R.

The ferry premises are being transferred by the New York and College Point Ferry Company.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Draftsmen have been engaged on plans and studies for contract work, plans for the improvement of the water front, plans and specifications for new piers and quays, change of laws, examination of plans submitted by private parties, solar plotting and general office work.

Various pieces of work by private parties, under order or permit from the Board of Docks, have been executed during the quarter in addition to the ones enumerated under the heads of the various sections.

The total new wharftage room made by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the quarter amounted to 4,295 linear feet, the net wharftage room made being 2,557 linear feet. The net increase in the superficial area of piers for the quarter amounts to 104,604 square feet. On private work there has been an increase of wharftage room made amounting to 3,555 linear feet, and a net increase of 1,085 linear feet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. A. HENKEL, Engineer-in-Chief.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks, held Friday, November 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President Cram and Commissioner Meyer.

Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The minutes of the meeting held November 11, 1898, were approved.

Solar W. Druggs appeared and requested that permission be granted for the repairing, rebuilding and shedding of Pier 47, East river.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, C. M. Bell is the owner of Pier, old 47, East river, engaged in the business of steam transportation, and has made application to the Board for permission to repair and rebuild said pier, and erect a shed thereon;

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted C. M. Bell to repair and rebuild Pier, old 47, East river, and to erect a shed thereon, in accordance with the rules and regulations in such volume and provided, and in conformity with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; all work to be done under his direction and supervision.

The above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the terms and conditions thereof shall be accepted, in writing, by said C. M. Bell within ten days after receipt hereof, and that said Bell shall file in this Department a written agreement, first, that he will extend said pier out to the pierhead line of 1897; and, second, that in the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that said pier is needed for the improvement of the water-front that then and in such case no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection of said shed in any proceedings being instituted for the acquisition of said property, either by purchase or condemnation; the term of said agreement to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation to the non-removal of the coal-lifting derrick formerly maintained by Thomas Dunham, at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Harlem river, was tabled.

The communication from Naughton & Company, requesting permission to use and occupy the bulkhead along the westerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, together with the new-made land in the rear thereof, was taken from the table and referred to Commissioner Meyer.

The communication from the Kings County Gas and Illuminating Company, requesting permission to build a riprap wall between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, South Brooklyn, and to fill in behind same, was also referred to Commissioner Meyer.

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

Consolidated Gas Company, to repair gas-pipe leading to Pier 4, North river; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department, at the cost and expense of said company.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to repair water-pipe leading to Pier, new 22, North river; all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to repair transfer-rack at the foot of Sixty-eighth street, North River, the work to be kept within existing lines.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair Pier 49, East river.

Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York, to enlarge its passenger waiting-room at the foot of Tenth street, East river, the addition to be built on the existing platform, and the plans therefor to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

New Jersey Steamboat Company, to drive and fasten four piles on the north side of the Pier foot of East Eighteenth street.

Standard Oil Company of New York, to dredge in the slip on the north side of the Pier between North Tenth and North Eleventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

George W. Palmer, to repair and drive fender piles at the bulkhead foot of Quay street, Borough of Brooklyn; it being understood that this permit is granted without prejudice to any rights of the City in the premises.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms: Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire at the bulkhead-foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—

1st. Advising that the plan proposed by this Department changing the lines of the marginal street at Curlews Hook Park, East river, has been referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether the proposed street is a marginal street and within the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

2d. Advising that the Comptroller has reported adversely on the proposed purchase by this Department of the Pier foot of West Forty-third street from the Consolidated Ice Company. Secretary directed to request that a copy of the report of the Comptroller referred to be furnished this Department.

From the Board of Assessors—Requesting this Department to furnish said Board with a certified statement of the facts relative to the claim against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for dredging in the slip south of Peery street, North river, in order that such cost may be assessed against the property. The action of the Secretary in transmitting the necessary papers approved.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting approved form of consent submitted by the Atlantic Transportation Company and survey, agreeing to the modification in the terms of the lease of the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street.

From the Department of Parks—In relation to the use of the water-front in the vicinity of West Eighty-second street, North river.

From the Department of Public Charities—Reporting repairs required in the Piers at Randall's Island, Harlem river, and at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto.

From the Commerce Commission of the State of New York—Requesting the appearance of the Commissioners of Docks and of the Engineer-in-Chief at the next meeting of said Commission, Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the request to each of the Commissioners and to the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Henry Zimmerman and Louis Dinkelpiel, owners—Consenting to the extension of time to October 6, 1898, granted Cooney, Eckstein & Company, Contractors, for the completion of Contract No. 616.

From the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Limited)—Advising that it is the intention of said company to renew its existing lease of Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, and the bulkheads adjoining said piers. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Council to prepare the necessary form of renewal lease.

From the Panama Railroad Company—In relation to dredging required in the slip on the south side of Pier, new 57, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

From H. and W. Scott—Requesting permission to remove the Welch office from the foot of West Thirty-fourth street to the land leased by them from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, between West Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river. Secretary directed to state that the property in question is not under the jurisdiction of this Department.

From Edward G. Whitaker, attorney—In relation to the offer of \$7,000 per annum, submitted by the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, September 23, 1898, for a lease of a pier to be built at the foot of Catharine street, East river.

On motion, said offer was declined.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to place guy lines from their present poles on West street to the adjoining bulkheads. Application denied.

From the American Air Power Company—Requesting permission to lay two lines of cast-iron piping under the bulkhead and pier at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. Application denied.

From James Giblin—Requesting permission to use and occupy Berth No. 1 at Wallabout Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, with the privilege of erecting platforms, scales and tally-house thereat. Application denied.

From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Accepting the terms of the resolution adopted October 28, 1898, agreeing in lease to said company a pier to be constructed in the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, provided an additional renewal term is granted.

On motion, the resolution adopted October 28, 1898, was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to furnish to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company all and singular the wharves which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of the following-described wharf property, to wit:

A pier to be built in the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, being the second pier south of the entrance to Ketch Avenue Basin and Wallabout place, together with one-half of the bulkheads on either side of said pier, as shown on the "General Plan for the Improvement of the Wallabout Basin, as authorized by chapter 529 of the Laws of 1897," on file in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; the lease to be for a term of ten years from the date said pier and bulkheads are completed and ready for occupation, with privilege of two renewals of ten years each; the rental of the premises as above described for the first term of ten years shall be at the rate of \$12,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department; and for the first renewal term ten per cent. advance, namely, \$15,240 per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above, and for the second renewal term ten per cent., namely, \$14,520, payable quarterly in advance as above.

From E. Elery Anderson—Requesting permission to construct platform on the south side of Thirty-sixth street, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted E. Elery Anderson to erect a temporary pile platform within the lines of the water grant owned by him, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East river, in accordance with plan submitted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; it being understood that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said E. Elery Anderson shall file in this Department a written agreement, the form of which shall be approved by the Corporation Council, to remove said structure whenever so notified by the Board; and also that in the event that the Board of Docks shall decide that the bulkhead between East Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, or land under water covered by said platform, is needed for the improvement of the water-front, that then and in such case no additional item of value shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the erection of said platform, or any structure thereon, in proceedings instituted for the acquisition of said property, either by purchase or condemnation.

From Robert P. Staats—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 668.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the pier at the foot of Bethune street, North river, under Contract No. 668, R. P. Staats, contractor, be and is hereby extended to and including November 14, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Report for the week ending November 12, 1898.
2d. Reporting damage to the recreation pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, by car bins and logs owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the damage and to report the cost for collection from said company.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to Pier, old 6, East river. Secretary directed to notify the lessee to make the necessary repairs thereto, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Dock Master Fleming—Reporting damage to Pier, new 32, East river, by the steamer "Rosedale," owned by the Bridgeport Steamboat Company. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair said damage and to report the cost thereof for collection from said company.

From Dock Master Shand—Advising that the steamers "Hohndel" and "Wyckoff" discontinued landing at Pier, old 42, North river, on October 22 and 29, respectively.

On motion, the permits granted to land said steamers were revoked, to take effect on the dates named.

From Dock Master Bancker—Reporting repairs required to the pavement at the entrance to the pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to take up, grade and relay said pavement.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending November 12, 1898.
2d. Reporting the completion of Contract No. 609, November 15, Contract No. 608, November 14, and Contract No. 619, November 15, 1898.

3d. Recommending that he be directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the removal of the existing piers at the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn, and the construction of two new piers thereat. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that he be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for furnishing yellow pine piles and spruce timber.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering about four thousand yellow pine piles and about five hundred thousand feet, board measure, of spruce timber; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contracts printed therefor and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

5th. Recommending that the permit granted George P. Shirmer June 24, 1897, to erect a temporary pile platform at Bay Chester, Pelham Bay, be revoked, the permittee not having availed himself of the privilege. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that the owners or occupants be directed to make necessary repairs to the bulkhead north of West Fourteenth street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Recommending that repairs be made to the Pier foot of East Twentieth street, where damaged by the derrick "Monarch," the cost thereof to be collected from the Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Recommending that repairs be made to the northerly side of Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, where damaged by the tug "Hudson," the cost thereof to be reported for collection from P. Dwyer, owner of said tug. Recommendation adopted.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18507, recommending that he be directed to remove the material capsize from the scow "Nealmonery" in front of the bulkhead between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river, the cost thereof to be collected from the owner. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18616, submitting list of piers and bulkheads available for the dumping of clean snow and ice. Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of cards printed, containing list of locations.

The Acting Treasurer, Commissioner Meyer, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 18, 1898, amounting to \$68,566.01, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Name, Particulars, Amount. Includes entries for John T. Welch, Wm. Dammann, John Thomas, Queen S. & Co. of Sav., etc.

Respectfully submitted, PETER F. MEYER, Acting Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of thirty-eight bills or claims, amounting to \$21,074.09, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: Audit No., Name, Contribution, Amount, Total. Includes entries for New York Journal and Advertiser, The Daily Telegraph, The New York News Publishing Company, etc.

Respectfully submitted, J. SERGEANT CRAM, Auditing Committee, PETER F. MEYER.

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

Table with columns: Register No., For What, Estimated Cost. Items include Manila rope, Provision handling, etc., White lead, etc., Chain burrs, etc., Blue print paper, Paying, Sprinkling, per day, etc.

Table with columns: Register No., For What, Estimated Cost. Items include Service of horse, cart and driver, Service of horse, cart and driver.

On motion, the permit granted the Manhattan Steamship Company to use and occupy the southern half of Pier, new No. 1, North river, was revoked, to take effect December 1, 1898, it being the intention of this Department to proceed with the extension of said pier out to the existing piers.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to prevent the landing of the steamer "Liberty" at the Battery Wharf until such time as a franchise is obtained therefor.

On motion, the Department was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form to contract for the construction of a new pier at the foot of East river.

The Secretary reported that the payroll for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending November 11, 1898, amounting to \$11,037.45 for the Wallabout Improvement Force for the week ending November 11, 1898, amounting to \$25,04, and the special payroll for the salaries of employees within the limits of the United States Government or volume terms amounting to \$775, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board will re-open the session at 10 P. M. The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Treasurer—Reporting that the resignation of Mary Brady, Treasurer for Union, and Thomas Gregory, Laborer, were accepted by him during the past week.

From the Engineer—On file.

On Reporting the death of John Cassin Dock Builder. Secretary directed to take his name from the list of employees.

On Re-memorandum the discharge of Thomas J. Kilgallon, Dock Builder, Air-Companymen, and of Patrick T. Flaherty, Dock Builder, for failure to report for duty. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Nathaniel Stone, Dock Builder, be and he hereby is promoted to the position of Carpenter with compensation at the rate of forty-five cents per hour while employed, subject to such further examination.

Resolved, That the compensation of Nathaniel B. Ellis, Laborer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of eighteen cents per week, to take effect November 1, 1898.

Resolved, That Mary T. Meyer of No. 142 Greenwich street, having severed her connection with the Department of Building, Lighting and Supplies through her fault or delinquency in her position and not having obtained clearance in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty cents per week, to take effect November 1, 1898.

Resolved, That James J. Conroy of No. 114 First avenue, and Thomas J. Hyney of No. 47 William street (Nos. 1474 and 1474 on the City Service eligible list), be and they are hereby appointed Scribes in this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week to take effect when they report for duty.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOINT MEETING.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on November 14, 1898, at 12 M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters (President), Councilman Minardi, Aldermen Gaffney, Whitt, Sherman, Seelye and Woodard.

The President submitted a communication from the Civic Club, through its counsel, Mr. Alfred H. Mason, No. 100 Broadway, requesting that Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets be widened and paved, when necessary.

Mr. Minardi reported to the Board and urged the adoption of a resolution which would provide for the improvement.

Alderman Woodard offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, in joint session, disapprove of the proposed ordinance providing for the widening and paving of Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on November 15, 1898, at 11:45 A. M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, Councilman Wise, Aldermen Roldy, Woodward, and Goodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Frederick Hobbs, of No. 284 Columbus avenue, requesting that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side of the Boulevard at One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Alderman Roldy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side of the Boulevard at One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Adopted.

The President submitted a communication from Messrs. Root, Howard, Wintrop and Stinson, attorneys for Mr. C. A. Barney, which was received from the Board of Public Improvements, requesting that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, be graded.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to inquire of the Chief Topographical Engineer whether the grade of these streets (One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard) has been agreed upon between the property-owners and the city authorities; and, further:

Resolved, That the Counsel of Mr. C. A. Barney be notified of the action taken by this Board; and, further:

Resolved, That this matter be laid over until an answer is received from the Chief Topographical Engineer.

Adopted.

The President submitted a petition, signed by Messrs. Hogeman and Wessan and thirty-six others, requesting that crosswalks be placed across St. Nicholas avenue at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, both on the north and south sides thereof.

Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough

of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that crosswalks be placed across St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street on the north and south sides.

Adopted.

Councilman Wise offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, dated August 23, 1898, providing for the widening of the crosswalks at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets and St. Nicholas avenue, which was forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements on the 24th of August, 1898, and referred to the Commissioner of Highways, and by him reported back as not being approved, is amended so as to substitute Convent avenue where the words St. Nicholas avenue appear.

Adopted.

(See letter to the Board of Local Improvements, November 15, 1898.)

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on November 20, 1898, at 12 M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Augustus W. Peters (President), in the chair, Councilman Wise, and Aldermen Goodman and Woodward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected so as to read that the intersections, instead of the crosswalks, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets are repaired.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, including copy of letter from the Commissioner of Highways, in which it is stated that in connection with the widening of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between St. Nicholas and Madison avenues, that "the pavement on this street is in good condition, and inasmuch as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Madison to St. Nicholas avenue, is paved with asphalt, affording connection with asphalted avenues, cannot recommend that the proposed improvement be made. I may add that even if the work were necessary it could not be effected this year because of the lack of funds. However, the matter will receive further consideration when next year's appropriation becomes available."

The Secretary read a letter from the Chief Topographical Engineer, in reply to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District on November 15, 1898, accompanied by copy of letter submitted at a previous meeting, and which does not answer the question of the Local Board.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Chief Topographical Engineer and state that his reply, under date of November 21, 1898, does not answer the question of the Board.

Adopted.

The President submitted a petition signed by Mr. E. H. Roth, President, and Mr. F. H. Blum, Treasurer, of the Marble Hill Road Livery Company, and two others, requesting that a new street be laid out from the westerly side of Klatskanie avenue to the northwesterly side of Broadway, at a point where a local public lane now exists, as shown on a certain map of "North Marble Hill" filed at the Register's Office under No. 738 A. Messrs. Alexander and Blum appeared before the Board and urged the adoption of a resolution which would provide for this improvement.

Alderman Woodward offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the matter of the proposed street be laid over until the next meeting of the Board; and, further:

Resolved, That Mr. John Fox, President of the Marble Hill Property Owners' Association, will be notified of the action taken by this Board, and that a hearing will be given on Tuesday next, when the people in interest will be heard on the subject, and further:

Resolved, That the notice of this meeting be published in the City Record.

Adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

JOINT MEETING OF LOCAL BOARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in former Common Council Chamber, at 12:30 P. M., Saturday, November 19, 1898.

Present—Edward M. Gann (President), in the chair, and Councilmen Ehlers, Leitch, Conly, French and Doyle, and Aldermen Kenney, Bridges, Byrne, McKeever, Barleigh, Valins, Stewart, Glaser, Schmitt, McNeil, Woods and Ackerson.

The meeting was held in pursuance of the following call of the President of the Borough:

"I have received a complaint, which is now on file in my office for inspection, relative to the use of street cars having doors at the sides and seats placed crosswise, and, in accordance with section 109 of the New York City Charter, I will submit it to the Local Boards of the districts in which the cause of complaint exists, comprising all the districts in the borough, on the 19th day of November, 1898, at 12:30 P. M., in Borough Hall, to hear and consider the same, and to consider the advisability of recommending to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of an ordinance forbidding the use, between October 1 and May 1 of each year, of any street cars open or having doors on the sides thereof."

The Secretary read the following complaint:

Edward M. Gann, President, etc.

Sir—The undersigned citizens and residents of this borough respectfully call upon you to exercise the authority vested in you or invoke the action of the legislative body of which you are the executive head for the purpose of protecting the people from an outrage that is being perpetrated upon them by one of the great street-car companies that have possession of the main thoroughfares.

The borough has been invaded by the health-destroying, death-dealing contrivance to which this is designed to call your official attention, to wit, the so-called converted trolley car of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

These vehicles are daily causing thousands of people acute discomfort and in many cases doing irreparable injury to the health of those compelled to use them.

The open summer car, with all their fatal faults as cold-weather vehicles, were at least frank with their victims, who knew when they boarded them that a free circulation of air might be expected. In fact, your petitioners are informed that open cars are popular in the winter among the citizens of two American municipalities, Chicago and Washington. They are, however, operated in connection with closed and heated cars.

In case neither your official duties nor other business engagements have compelled you to ride in one of these vehicles your petitioners would respectfully specify wherein they justify the terms health-destroying and death-dealing.

The old pattern of open summer cars, in which the passengers sit back a type discarded in every other great city even for warm weather, have been fitted with a close-fitting side, glazed as to its upper portion, but with windows that cannot be opened. On the other side sliding doors have been put in, one to each alley between the rows of seats.

When an intending passenger boards one of these cars, and, the day being cool, finds the doors closed, he or she is under the necessity of opening one after another of the doors in order to discover in which compartment, if any, there is a seat. The doors are operated by means of a shallow, projecting lug, scarcely giving hold enough for a strong man to move the door by, even when the litter is not such fast, and next to impossible for a woman or child at any time.

In warm weather these cars are warmer than an ordinary closed one, while in winter they threaten to be simply intolerable, owing to the difficulty of boarding them, and the exposure that occurs when the doors are opened, as they must be for the ingress and egress of passengers and the collection of fares and issue of transfers by the conductor, who has also to open them in order to stop or start the car, when he is not on the rear platform.

Even under the best possible conditions, passengers promptly closing the doors when boarding the car or alighting, these vehicles are utterly unfit for use in any but the weather of the late spring or early fall, while in the case of a person leaving the door open on a stormy day the rest of the passengers, especially those in the seats to the rear of the open doors, would be exposed to the full force of the rain or snow, as the case might be.

In snowy or muddy weather it is necessary for all passengers who do not occupy and seats to alight in the gutter, as the cars cannot be stopped so as to enable them to get off at a crossing.

There is no provision for the circulation of air in the cars, except such as has been described, a little slip over the motorman's head sending a draught into the passengers' heads, but having no means of exit for the vitiated air. In converting the open cars there was no attempt made to reproduce the ventilators used on the ordinary closed vehicles.

(Signed) HAVENS B. BAYLES, M. D., No. 125 Seventh avenue. CHARLES NIKENIG, Nos. 326-330 Seventh avenue. EGBERT E. BOGARDUS, No. 95 Seventh avenue.

Similar complaints made by Hugh S. Butler, of No. 621 Seventh Avenue, and others, were also read.

Public hearing was then given. Henry Yonge represented the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, and Hugh S. Butler and others the complainants.

On motion of Councilman Doyle, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Board recommend that the President prepare and present an ordinance to the Municipal Assembly prohibiting the use of these combination open cars between October 1 and May 1.

Adjournment. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Meeting in Room 1, Borough Hall, at 4.30 P. M., Thursday, November 17, 1898.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Edward M. Gray, President, in the chair, and Councilmen Doyle and McGarry. The President submitted the following:

(No. 10.)

Petition of George L. O'Donnell, of No. 487 Baltic street, and others, for flagging in front of Lot No. 41, Block 201, Tenth Ward Map, on the north side of Baltic street, between Bond and Nevins streets.

Following report from the Department of Highways:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Hon. THOS. R. FARWELL, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the letter of President Gray of October 6, and after an inspection of the premises, I would recommend that the sidewalk on the north side of Baltic street, between Nevins and Bond streets, in front of Lot No. 41, Block 201, Tenth Ward Map, be refilled with blaststone flagging. Estimated cost, \$50. Assessed value of lot, \$2,000.

Respectfully, (Signed) N. P. LEWIS, Engineer of Highways.

Laid over.

(No. 20.)

Petition signed by Messrs. Edman and over four hundred others, presented by a Committee of the Board of Trade of the Borough of Brooklyn, in which John Best is President, for flagging in front of various lots in the Eighth Ward, designated by lot and block numbers as described on the map of the Eighth Ward, as follows:

Block No. 1—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and shall also all his debts of every nature, and shall also be 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 included in 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 above said the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1775.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 100 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, assessed by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

TWELFTH AND NINETEENTH WARDS.

FORTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS.—SEWERS, between Park and 34th Avenues, assessed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, from east side of Vanderbilt avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Madison avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-sixth streets; north side of Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue; west side of Vanderbilt avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; also both sides of 34th-street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of forty-third street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; west side of sixty-fourth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-second to Sixty-second street; both sides of Fifty-second to Sixty-second street; both sides of Fifty-third street; also both sides of seventy-seventh street, from Fifth to Park avenue; both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; east side of seventy-ninth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; west side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first streets; both sides of Madison avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Ninety-ninth street; west side of Park avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street; also both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; east side of Fifty-ninth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue; west side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-first streets.

Borough of The Bronx.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.—SEWER, between Brook avenue and the street nearest east of St. Ann's avenue, with BRANCHES in St. Ann's avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and a point about 100 feet westerly therefrom. Confirmed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook and Lyricus avenues, and both sides of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET.—PAVING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Confirmed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.—PAVING, between Elton and Morris avenues. Confirmed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton and Morris avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET.—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Confirmed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

LOCUST AVENUE.—PAVING, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Confirmed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of Locust avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WENDOVER AVENUE.—PAVING, between Third and Webster avenues. Confirmed and entered November 27, 1897. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wendover avenue, between Third and Webster avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessments, and were entered 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, on the respective dates herein above given 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

assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 100 of said Greater New York Charter, and certain provisions that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the 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, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made therein on or before January 31, 1899, for taxes in the Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and for paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and for sewer in Forty-fifth, sixty-second, seventy-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after those dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the "Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed" in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1898.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STRAW HAT BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have failed to pay their taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1897 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, No. 57 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, before the 1st day of January, 1899, as provided by section 100 of the Greater New York Charter chapter 207, Laws of 1897.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of January, 1899, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1899, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 1st day of October, 1898, on which day the assessments were made and warrants for the taxes of 1897 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 100 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.

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

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings, and on accepted issues of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Seaward Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 30, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

The interest due January 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. 60 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 16 Court street.

BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1898.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 1 CITY HALL, New York, December 7, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, folding, binding and distributing the City Record for one year from January 1, 1899, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock, a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other 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 work, and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the city and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. A guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, may sign the said consent in place of householders or freeholders. The envelope must be indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation. The security required on the contract will be Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No 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 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or Clerk who has charge of the estimate box, at the office of the City Record, No. 1 City Hall, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or

refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Board is to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1896, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and by the laws and in the manner required by the present laws, and matters that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be executed hereon may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 1 City Hall.

By order of: ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; BIRD S. COLLIER, Comptroller; JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel; Wm. A. Buttrick, Supervisor of the City Record.

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. 38 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

For Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public School 32, Borough of Manhattan; also for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public School 18, Borough of Richmond.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals submitted at the Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 38 Broadway, twelfth floor.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the time stated in the contract within which the work must be completed. They are expressly notified that the successful bidder will be held strictly to completion within said time.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or trust companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that, on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the said Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by the Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the sinking fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Dated Board of Education of Manhattan, December 7, 1898.

JACOB W. MACK, JOHN McNAMEE, JOHN E. RUSTE, HENRY A. ROGERS, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, JOHN R. THOMPSON, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Buildings.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898,

at 4 p. m., for supplying for the use of the schools in all the Boroughs under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1899. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals; the Committee being desirous that competition, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. All bids are to be made on the official samples of the Board, except where request has been made to submit samples. A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid, if deemed for the public interest.

New York, December 4, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

N. B.—Bid books and sample books will be ready on Monday, December 5, at 11 a. m.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898,

at 4 p. m., for delivering Supplies to the schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and returning to the depositories such material as is not needed in the schools during the year 1899, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education.

Each contractor may bid for each separate Borough, or all the Boroughs. Proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies." Two sureties, satisfactory in said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

New York, December 4, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898,

at 4 p. m., for furnishing the "Trinity School" in the Borough of Brooklyn with supplies, such as Meat, Provision, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1899. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Trinity School with Meat, Provision, etc."

The Committee reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid not deemed for the public interest. Specifications and all other information may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

New York, December 4, 1898.

HENRY A. ROGERS, EDWARD L. COLLIER, G. HOWLAND LEAVITT, Committee on Supplies.

New York Training School for Teachers.

THE SECOND TERM OF THE NEW YORK Training School for Teachers will begin February 5, 1899. For those desiring to enter the school at that time an examination will be held January 17, 18 and 19, 1899, in Public School 7, at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets in the rooms now temporarily occupied by this school.

To be eligible for admission to this examination persons must have graduated from some high school or academy whose course of study has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Schools in this city having such approved courses of study are as follows:

- Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx: High Schools, College of the City of New York, Teachers' College, Barnard College, Manhattan College, Ursuline Academy, Park avenue, Mc. St. Vincent Academy, Normal College, St. Francis Xavier (Academic Department), St. Teresa's Academy, Ursuline Convent, Bedford Park, St. Gabriel's Academy for Girls.
- Borough of Brooklyn: Adolph Academy, Brooklyn Manual Training School, Girls' High School, Tucker Collegiate Institute, St. Agnes Female Academy, Boys' High School, Erasmus Hall High School, Nativity Academy, Polytechnic Institute, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.
- Borough of Queens: High Schools.
- Borough of Richmond: High Schools.

For further information apply in person at my office to Borough Superintendent, John Joseph, No. 145 Grand street, or to the Principal, Augustus S. Dowling, at the school.

JOHN JASPER, Borough Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 105 NASSAU STREET, November 27, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following buildings, parts of buildings, tenements, etc.: In East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third Avenue to Bronx street.

Just One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, Third Avenue to Bronx Street.

Block No.	Quantity	Approximate Dimensions
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CHANCE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 177 of the Laws of 1895, 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 201 of the Laws of 1897, 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. 95 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 26, 1898. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLEOD, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CENTRAL, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, New York, November 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

- Thursday, December 8, 10 A. M. TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Friday, December 9, 10 A. M. FRUIT INSPECTOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Monday, December 12, 10 A. M. FOOD INSPECTOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Tuesday, December 13, 10 A. M. FISH INSPECTOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Wednesday, December 14, 10 A. M. MEAT INSPECTOR. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Thursday, December 15, 10 A. M. JANITOR. Subject: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.
Friday, December 16, 10 A. M. JANITRESS. Subject: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic.
Monday, December 19, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Wednesday, December 21, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Subject: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.
Friday, December 23, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subject: Arithmetic, handwriting, experience, duties particularly examination of bills and vouchers.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 245 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the westerly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 245 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 20th day of November, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 136 of chapter 178, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the westerly side of First avenue to Beekman place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly corner of East Forty-ninth street and First avenue; thence westerly and along the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Beekman place; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 30 feet; thence westerly and parallel to East Forty-ninth street and 30 feet northerly therefrom, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be 30 feet long and 30 feet wide between the lines of First avenue and Beekman place. Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board, at No. 245 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of December, 1898.

Dated New York, December 5, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, No. 245 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 285.10 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at No. 245 Broadway, on the 14th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 23d day of November, 1898, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 136 of chapter 178, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge avenue, from Terrace View avenue to a point distant 285.10 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the center line of Terrace View avenue and Kingsbridge avenue, elevation 32 feet above City base; thence southerly along the center line of Kingsbridge avenue, distance 206.19 feet, elevation 37 feet; thence still southerly along said center line, distance 30 feet, to meet the established grade at that point, elevation 10 feet.

All elevations above city base. Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board at No. 245 Broadway, on the 14th day of December, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of December, 1898.

Dated New York, November 28, 1898. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK CITY, Borough of Manhattan, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, ETC., 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1899, in conformity with annexed specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

DECEMBER 15, 1898.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, just East Twenty-fifth street, and weight allowed as excepted on Blackwell's Island.

- 1. 15,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
2. 17,000 pounds No. 1 Barley.
3. 15,000 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Young's Choice Creamery.
4. 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 5 pounds each.
5. 328 bushels Beans, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh 62 lbs. net to the bushel.
6. 26 dozen Bath Brick.
7. 148 dozen Tomato Catsup.
8. 12 dozen Canned Cherries.
9. 20 dozen Canned Peas.
10. 20 dozen Canned Sausages, 5 lbs.
11. 20 dozen Canned Salmon.
12. 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
13. 100 dozen Cheese-Chow (J. & B. Finck).
14. 270 quintals prime quality Grand Black Codfish to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 3 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of a net weight each.
15. 27 barrels Swiss Tomatoes, empty tins, to be returned.
16. 5,000 pound-Cheese Swiss Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
17. 50 pounds Corn (1-lb. packages).
18. 15,000 pounds Rio Coffee Roasted.
19. 4,000 pounds Maracibo Coffee Roasted.
20. 15,000 pounds Boston Coffee Roasted.
21. 4,000 pounds Chikory.
22. 700 pounds Dried Citrus.
23. 70 pounds Green.
24. 7,400 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candied at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of equal size.
25. 32 dozen Extract Lemon.
26. 41 dozen Extract Vanilla.
27. 4,000 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
28. 3,800 barrels No. 2 Flour, as per sample.
The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also Certificate of Weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.
29. 7,800 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.
30. 24 dozen Gelatines, "Cocoas."
31. 340 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average 74 pounds each.
32. 300 pounds Ham.
33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.
34. 15,000 pounds Currant Jelly (in 30-pound tins).
35. 2,000 pounds Prime Kettle Roasted Lard, in packages of about 34 pounds each.
36. 20 boxes Lemons.
37. 375 pounds Macaroni (1-lb. packages).
38. 500 pounds Pure Mustard.
39. 20 pounds Nutmegs.
40. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
41. 25,000 pounds Onions.
42. 1,800 pounds Whole Pepper (Sifted).
43. 25 pounds Ground Pepper (Pure, in full 1/2 lbs.).
44. 112 bushels Peas, not older than crop of 1897, and to weigh to the bushel, 62 lbs. net.
45. 6,000 pounds Prunes.
46. 5,200 barrels White Potatoes, to be graded, sorted, fair size, and to weigh 175 lbs. net to the barrel. Empty barrels or casks to be returned.
47. 21 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty tins to be returned.
48. 15,000 pounds Rice.
49. 40 boxes Raisins.
50. 25 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.).
51. 20 dozen Papers Sage.
52. 40 dozen Sea Foam.
53. 50 dozen Sapolio "Morgans."
54. 20,000 pounds Brown Sugar "Standard."
55. 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
56. 11,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
57. 4,400 pounds Cut-leaf Sugar.
58. 400 pounds Powdered Sugar.
59. 900 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in bins, 300 lbs. net.
60. 100 barrels Syrup.
61. 25,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Purest" or "Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the State House, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

- 61. 60 dozen Ivory Soap.
62. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.

- 63. 200 pounds Corn Starch, 1-lb. packages.
64. 2,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
65. 25 dozen Papers Toilet.
66. 4,400 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from adulterations and in original packages.
67. 4,000 pounds Gunpowder Tea, Black, in half chests free from adulterations and in original packages.
68. 500 pounds Fine Green Tea, in half chests, free from adulterations and in original packages.
69. 75 bonded Tongues, prime quality City meat to average 5 pounds each.
70. 300 pounds Tallow.
71. 6,000 pounds Flour Tobacco, 1 cent per pound.
72. 35 barrels No. 1 Virginia, prime quality, empty tins to be returned.
73. 120 barrels No. 1 Florida (Prime Quality), about 100 lbs. each bin.
74. 200 pounds Tallow, 1 lb. packages.
75. 200 bags Hemp, empty bags to be returned.
76. 2,000 barrels No. 1 Oats, as the net weight in bushels, empty bags to be returned.
77. 10,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on D. I.
78. 4 bags No. 1 Meal.
79. 100 bags Coarse Meal.
80. 100 barrels Potatoes (150 pounds to the bin), all empty barrels to be returned.
81. 200 barrels Onions (150 pounds to the bin), all empty barrels to be returned.
82. 200 barrels Potatoes, White and Russet (150 pounds to the bin), all empty barrels to be returned.
83. 200 barrels Carrots (150 pounds to the bin), all empty barrels to be returned.
84. 30,000 heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads, all empty barrels to be returned.
85. 500 pounds Smoking Tobacco (100-pb. bags).

All goods to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1899, free of expense. No money or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars, checked and to be made on the bond money.

The Commissioners of Correction reserve the right to reject all bids, or to accept of any bidder the bid for the public interest, or to award in section 400, chapter 178, Laws of 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contractor awarded to any person who is indebted 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 at once as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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 the net amount of fifty (50) per cent, of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon. 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 to by completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be established 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 with 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 400 of chapter 178 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform to every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition in the office of the said Department, No. 128 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 128 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 45,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 128 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 10 A. M.

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The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 45,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1899," and will be at their own risk and expense, 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 to accept of any bidder the bid for the public interest, as provided in section 400, chapter 178, Laws of 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contractor awarded to any person who is indebted 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 at once as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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 the net amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supply or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon. 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 to by completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, as any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be established upon the estimated amount of the Milk to be furnished. 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 with 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 400 of chapter 178 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 Twenty-five Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, 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 him, or to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL.

PROPOSALS FOR FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1899, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications, five thousand (5,000) tons (20,000 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grate or broken egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made to Blackwell's and Riker's Islands alongside, free of all charges and no allowance for down cargo (see specifications for full details), will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 9 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 5,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 375, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,200 POUNDS TO THE TON, FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 1,200 tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons Coal for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 375, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York. If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POULTRY.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 35,000 pounds Chickens, 25,000 pounds Turkeys, more or less, for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

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

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 375, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York. If the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety, the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 25,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 9 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 375, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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

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, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York, December 8, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1899.

DECEMBER 15, 1898.

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

- 1. 10 pounds Ground Almonds.
2. 500 pounds No. 3 Barley.
3. 4,000 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or any State Creamery.
4. 1,600 pounds Cheese State Factory full cream fine and bearing State Brand, stenciled on box.
5. 20 pounds Ground Clove.
6. 100 pounds Corn Starch.
7. 100 pounds Claret.
8. 10 pounds Dried Currants.
9. 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee Roasted.
10. 2,000 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of 50 each.
11. 1,000 pounds Ham (Prime Quality) City cured to average 6 pounds each.
12. 5,000 pounds Ham (Prime Quality) City cured to average 14 pounds each.
13. 4,000 pounds Prime Kernels roasted, Land in packages of about 20 pounds each.
14. 15,000 pounds Beans not older than crop of 1897.
15. 100 pounds Prunes.
16. 25 boxes of Raisins.
17. 150 pounds Baking Powder.
18. 100 barrels Soda Crackers (empty barrels to be returned).
19. 20 pounds Ground Ginger.
20. 7,500 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
21. 500 pounds Macaroni.
22. 100 pounds Pure Mustard.
23. 5 pounds Nutmeg.
24. 100 pounds Rolled Oats.
25. 200 pounds Ground Pepper (pure, in half lb. tins).
26. 100 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
27. 25 barrels Corn Meal.
28. 15,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
29. 5,000 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
30. 150 gallons Syrup.
31. 5,000 pounds Bologna, Top, black, in half chests, free from all additives and in original packages.
32. 100 dozen Canned Corn.
33. 400 dozen Canned Peaches.
34. 100 dozen Canned Peas.
35. 100 dozen Canned Beans.
36. 500 dozen Canned Salmon.
37. 500 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
38. 25 dozen Chili Sauce.
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The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the Contractor; also Certificate of Weight and Measure to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only. Empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from the Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the Contractor to be deducted from the price of the Flour.

56. 140 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
57. 3,600 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
58. 150 bushels No. 1 Oats; bags to be returned.
59. 6,000 pounds long bright Straw, 1200 lbs. to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

60. 2 dozen Bath Brick.
61. 100 bags Charcoal.
62. 500 pounds Fine Feeds.
63. 30 pounds Indigo.
64. 80 barrels Sal Soda (prime quality), about 350 lbs. each.
65. 40 dozen Sapolio, "Morgan's"
66. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
67. 100 pounds White Castile Soap.
68. 7,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure" set in Family Soap, to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from such delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

69. 15,000 pounds Soap Chips.
70. 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1-oz. pieces).
71. 6 barrels Chlorine of Lime.
72. 1000 pounds Rosin.
No bonds or deposit required on bids under the Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids.
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 Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Vegetables, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 479, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surely 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) percent of the bid for each article.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or tenant or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 the 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 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 47 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retailed as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, Borough of Manhattan, December 8, 1898.

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH and deliver, free of all expenses, to Blackwell's Island, and weight to be allowed as received there, 1,200 tons prime quality of iron to be less than 10 inches thick, also 250 tons ice to be delivered to the different Correction Institutions, in New York City,

Manhattan Borough. Ice to be of the same quality and thickness; weights will be allowed as received by the different parties. All the above to be more or less. Bids will be opened at No. 148 East Twentieth street, at 10 A. M.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 479, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surely 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) percent of the bid.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or tenant or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, 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 the 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 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 47 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retailed as provided by law.

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

Bidders will write on 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, 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. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York, December 8, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 500 pounds, more or less, Compressed Yeast, in 1-pound packages, 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, New York City, at 10 A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Compressed Yeast 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 479, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

The award 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.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write on 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, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York, December 8, 1898.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office President of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a commission from the Department of Highways, within a minimum to the defective condition of the sidewalks on the north side of the Hundred and Fifty-ninth street between Adams and Avenue A, and the Broadway, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of the Municipal District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office City Hall, on the 15th day of December, 1898, at 10 A. M., at which meeting said commission will be submitted to the Board.

AUGUSTUS W. PEPPERS, President. I. E. ROSE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, New York, December 8, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 100 East Twenty-ninth street, in the City of New York, until 12 O'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

- 1000 10 pounds King Packing, as per sample, size 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.
1001 25 pounds King Packing, as per sample, size 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 in.
1002 10 pounds King Packing, as per sample, size 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.
1003 20 pounds King Packing, as per sample, size 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.
1004 20 pounds King Packing, as per sample, size 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 in.
1005 2 boxes Plated Hemp Packing, 30 in. square.
1006 1 box Plated Hemp Packing, 45 in. square.
1007 1 piece Rainbow Packing, 24 by 24 by 1/2 in.
1008 28 pounds Rainbow Packing, 500-in. thick.
1009 5 pounds Rainbow Packing, 500-in. thick.
1010 5 pounds Gasket Material, 1/2-in. diam. with ferrules.
1011 1 box Plated Hemp Packing, 15-in. square.
1012 1 box Plated Hemp Packing, 15-in. square.
1013 1 dozen Balls Asbestos Wicking.
1014 1 Porcelain Bowl, J. L. Mott, triple, plate 148 G.

- 1 Washout Closet, such, 12 1/2 by 10 1/2 in.
1 Bowl for Henry Hoyer's "Lambert" Closet.
1 dozen Brass Ferrules, 2 in. light.
1 dozen Brass Ferrules, 2 in. heavy.
1 No. 2 Rubber Frame Cup.
1 1/2-lb. Soldering Iron.
1 gross Boder Washers.
1 gross Basin Coupling Washers.
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Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by their own bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state this fact; also, that it is made without any 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 amount in writing, of two hundred dollars or trebleholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is 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 fail or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is 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 also mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or trebleholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required or section 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him or to any person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. Any such deposit, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within five days after the contract is awarded, or, 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 will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

All information based upon the descriptions furnished or supplied by this Department and not on samples provided by the bidder.

Samples will be made available at the office of Superintending Engineer, East of East Twenty-sixth Street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, in relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York, the Commissioners of Public Charities request as follows:

November 27, unknown white man from Hudson Street Hospital—Aged about 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high, weight about 145 pounds; sandy and gray hair; gray eyes; sandy and gray mustache; upper and lower teeth missing. Had no black diagonal sash, black double-breasted vest, black and brown striped pants, blue flannel shirt, white cotton underwear. Body in good condition.

December 27, unknown white man from Forty-first Street and Eleventh Avenue—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high, weight about 145 pounds, brown and gray hair, gray eyes; sandy and gray mustache; upper and lower teeth missing. Had no black diagonal sash, black double-breasted vest, black and brown striped pants, blue flannel shirt, white cotton underwear. Body in good condition.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
J. MCKER BORDEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PAINTING METAL CEILING IN THE INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for Painting Metal Ceilings, etc., at Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island," with its or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 439, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall 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 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 is so interested it shall distinctly state this fact; also, that it is made without any 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 amount in writing, of two hundred dollars or trebleholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is 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 fail or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is 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 also mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or trebleholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him or to any person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. Any such deposit, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within five days after the contract is awarded, or, 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 will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 25,000 TONS (25,000 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1899.

BIDDERS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above mentioned work, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

at the Central office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

2500 tons Grade 1
2500 tons Grade 2
2500 tons Grade 3
2500 tons Grade 4
2500 tons Grade 5
2500 tons Grade 6
2500 tons Grade 7
2500 tons Grade 8
2500 tons Grade 9
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2500 tons Grade 50

1,000 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the following named places:
Blackwell's Island,
Randall's Island,
Pier foot of Twenty-sixth Street, East River.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons of White Ash and Soft Coal," with its or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 439, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person is so interested it shall distinctly state this fact; also, that it is made without any 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 amount in writing, of two hundred dollars or trebleholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is 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 fail or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he is 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 also mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or trebleholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to him or to any person for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. Any such deposit, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within five days after the contract is awarded, or, 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 will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BIDDERS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROOK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above mentioned work, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed

"Bid or Estimate for Fuel for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, or which is not and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, at said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 373, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain or 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 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 fuel by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Meats, in conformity with specifications will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Price. Includes Chucks of Beef, Extra Dried Beef, Chucks of Mutton, Roasting Pieces of Beef, Beefsteak, Corned Beef, Mutton, Hindquarters, Pork, Lams, Veal, Cutlets and Loins.

Total, 2,312,000 pounds, more or less. All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State. See specifications for full details.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 373, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, 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 THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 3 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,100,000 QUARTS FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Fresh Cows' Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 373, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, their names, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1899.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Fresh Fish, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Price. Includes Fresh Fish, Boston Scak Cod, Blue Fish, Back Fish, Fresh Mackerel, Halibut, Shad, Smelts, Salmon Trout, Flounders, White Fish, Sheephead, Red Snapper, Pompano, Sea Bass, Lobster, Hard Clams, Soft Clams, Box Oysters, Culls, Scallops, Soft Shell Crabs.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the Year ending December 31, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 373, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 22 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Price. Includes Barrel Salt Soda, Yellow Mixing Bowls, pieces Linn. Gas Tubing, White Jalar Sets, dozen Individual Side Dishes, dozen Individual Butter Dishes, dozen 12-oz. Spaciner Bottles, dozen Madison Lamp Chimneys, dozen Rochester Lamp Wicks, three-ply Irregular Baites, dozen Small W.C. Chambers, dozen Globes for "Victor" Lanterns, dozen Globes for Railroad Lanterns No. 39, dozen "Acme" Globes for Rochester Lamps, dozen "Victor" Stable Lanterns, dozen 5" "Victor" Lamp Wicks, dozen Bottom Lamps, with Burners and Chimneys, to fit cup 4 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches high, Lamps to hold about a quart each, dozen Large Size Burners, as per sample, dozen Small Size Burners, as per sample.

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 in whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as an default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as a provider by law.

Plans and specifications for above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, No. 20 Elm place, Brooklyn, or the office of the Architect, L. H. Voss, No. 64 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who will give all necessary information in regard to the work.

Blank forms of bids or estimates and further information in regard to the work, if desired, can also be obtained at the office of the Commissioner aforesaid.

J. W. KILLICK,
J. SIMPSON,
JAMES FERRY,
Commissioners of Public Charities, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BUREAU OF BREADSTUFFS AND OILS,
New York, November 26, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUP-
PLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
NISHING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, &c.,
from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899, in conformity
with samples and specifications, will be received at the
office of the Department of Public Charities, room 104, East
Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12
o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The person or persons making an bid or estimate shall
furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "My
Estimate Supplies," with his or their name or names,
and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-
ment, at the said office, so as to arrive there not later
than noon, at which time and place the bids or estimates
received will be publicly opened up by the President,
or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and
read.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder (and
also with a view to the best quality of goods).
The Department reserves the right to reject any bid
or bids, or any or all of any of the articles, according to
the demand therefor may be.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions fur-
nished or similar established by this Department, and
not in samples furnished by the bidder.
Samples will be on exhibition in the Storehouse, First
Avenue, during office hours, until the bids are opened.
All goods to be delivered as directed, at institutions,
clinics, hospitals or elsewhere, unless otherwise stated
in specifications, receipts, etc., allowed as receipts at
institutions.

- 337. 7,500 pounds Beans, in original packages, as per sample.
- 341. 25 bushels Cranberries, good quality, in crates.
- 342. 1,500 pounds Crackers, whole wheat, good quality.
- 343. 25,000 quarts Milk, fresh and pure.
- 344. 25,000 quarts Condensed Milk.

The Milk to be of such quality that one quart thereof, when mixed with three quarts of pure water, will equal four quarts of liquid milk of a quality equal to the best pure country milk. Such milk must be perfectly and absolutely pure at the time of delivery, in a condensed form, free from all adulteration and be subject to test as to quality as specified. No milk will be accepted that has been made or manufactured from sterilized cow's milk, or that has been subjected to such processes as to impart its flavor after delivery.

- 345. 5,000 dozen Eggs, fresh, new laid.
- 346. 1,500 pounds Leaf Lard, strictly pure, lard is required.
- No compound or so dissolved lard will be accepted.
- 347. 4,000 pounds Flax, as per sample.
- 348. 3,000 bushels Potatoes, 20 pounds to bushel, good size and quality, delivered in good condition.
- 349. 500 gallons Vinegar, 100° Brix.
- 350. 200 sacks Salt, Hamilton's, factory filled, free from wet or water.
- 351. 50 bushels Salt, Turke's Island.
- 352. 400 pounds Compressed Yeast, best quality, in one pound packages, to be delivered as may be required, from January 1 to July 1, 1899.
- 353. 400 tons low, strong quality, not less than 10 inches thick, to be delivered at institutions, Clinics, Hospitals, Asylums, and Asylums, in quantities or quantities from January 1 to July 1, 1899. The weight to be in all cases as required by the patterns. Bidders to name price per ton of 2,000 lbs.
- 354. 100 pounds Hair, Rock, for horses.
- 355. 20 pounds Salt, pure.
- 356. 5,000 pounds Soft Soap, in strong barrels.
- 357. 2,500 pounds Soap, the Philadelphia Division, or brand equal in quality, pure laundry, in boxes, larders to submit sample.
- 358. 200 pounds Soap, Marseilles Oil.
- 359. 2,500 pounds Soap, hard, Colgate's Mahogany, or brand equal in quality, 10 lb. boxes, in boxes, equal to submit sample.
- 360. 15,000 pounds Soap, Clap, C. Brand.
- 361. 200 pounds Soap, Castile, White, Cold & Co., Lehigh.
- 362. 100 pounds Soap, Scotch, as per sample, said to be of best quality, not only, and free from impurities.
- 363. 2,500 pounds Tobacco, plug, as per sample, 2 pieces to lb.
- 364. 100 pounds Tobacco, smoking, "Honest."
- 365. 2 boxes Clay Pipes.
- 366. 2,500 pounds Bacon, good quality.
- 367. 2,500 pounds Hams, fresh smoked, sound, sugar cured, not to weigh more than 12 lbs. each.
- 368. 100 barrels Pork, extra prime, new, 1898, in 20-lb. lbs.
- 369. 100 pounds Sausage, best, knuckle pieces.
- 370. 100 pounds Sausage, Bologna, good quality, fresh smoked.
- 371. 25 barrels Macaroni, No. 7, new, good quality, 18 1/2 lbs. in large 20-lb. lbs.
- 372. 25,000 pounds Hops, salt, fresh picked, 2 to 4 lbs.
- 373. 17,000 pounds Butter, best quality.
- 374. 800 pounds Cheese, factory, full cream, Swiss brand.
- 375. 50,000 pounds Sugar, white, domestic, granulated, standard.
- 376. 900 pounds Sugar, white, powdered, standard.
- 377. 100 gallons Molasses, New Orleans, centrifugal good quality in blivis, as required.
- 378. 400 gallons Syrup, as per sample.
- 379. 20 gallons Ketchup.
- 380. 50 pounds Candies.
- 381. 20 pounds Instant Powders, Persian, best.
- 382. 4,000 pounds Coffee, Java, as per sample.
- 383. 1,000 pounds Coffee, Maracaibo, as per sample.

All coffee to be delivered in the green berry and roasted by the Department, at the expense of the contractor, as required, as to time, quantity and place, prices to include cost of roasting.

- 384. 2 gross Matches, B. C. & B., parlor, 800.
- 385. 20 gross Matches, Colonial, parlor, 650.

- Line Nos.
- 386. 50 gross Matches, Beecher, No. 2.
- 387. 20 gross Matches, Vulcan Superior Safety, Tidball's.
- 388. 2,500 pounds Tea, black, Formosa, as per sample.
- 389. 250 pounds Dried Apples, new, good quality.
- 390. 75 pounds Dried Cranberries, new, good quality.
- 391. 200 pounds Peaches, evaporated, new, good quality, packed in boxes.
- 392. 200 pounds Prunes or California Prunes, 600.
- 393. 200 dozen Lemons, good size.
- 394. 20 boxes Raisins, London layer, new, full sized.
- 395. 200 pounds Baking Powder, best quality, in 5 or 10 lb. tin, Royal, Redhead's, Becker's or Clavel's, at buyer's option.
- 396. 20 pounds Chocolate, Baker's No. 1.
- 397. 20 gallons Brandy, Hennessy, vintage 1892, in bond.
- 398. 200 gallons Whisky, rye, not less than two years' old, standard brand.
- 399. 100 gallons Wine, sherry, standard brand.
- 400. 200 gallons Alcohol.

The Whisky to be supplied must be of two-stamp copper-distilled, Pure Rye Whisky, to be delivered free of all charges to this Department, in lots of not less than two barrels at a time. The Whisky is not to be less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be shipped direct from a United States distillery warehouse, and to be consigned by bill of lading to Commissioner of Public Charities. Upon arrival of such shipment in the City of New York, it shall be stored at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once delivered to the proper agent for said Department. The owner's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any shipment in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1899, shall cancel as much as this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such shipment shall go into effect.

Goods to be delivered from bond, duty paid. Wine to be delivered in good order and condition, in well-coppered barrels, for which no charge shall be made, to be accompanied in all cases with the United States Inspector's Certificate as to quantity.

Alcohol to be 100°, and be accompanied with the United States Inspector's Certificate at the time or times of delivery in well-coppered iron-bound barrels, for which no charge shall be made.

- 401. 2,000 bushels Flax, white, No. 2, per bushel of 20 lbs., as per sample.
- 402. 2,000 pounds Meat, Indian, fine white, ground, lard, 10 lbs. per charge for barrels.
- 403. 1 large Meat, 10 lbs. to 100 lbs. each.
- 404. 10 bags Fine Feed, bags, 50 lbs. each.
- 405. 100 pounds Oil Meal.
- 406. 10 bushels Yellow Corn.

All the articles mentioned above to be of the kind and quality described. Eggs with Oats, Meal, Rye and Feed to be returned to the contractor.

- 407. 10,000 pounds Hay, in bales, Timothy, best quality.
- 408. 1,000 pounds Hay, cut.
- 409. 20,000 pounds Straw, rye, baled, best quality.
- 410. 100 gallons Disinfectant, Lister's Soluble Phenyls, in small barrels.
- 411. 25 gallons Disinfectant, Lister's Soluble Phenyls, in 1-gal. cans.
- 412. 100 gallons Disinfectant, Gaskell's.
- 413. 1 dozen Boxes of soap.
- 414. 2 dozen Brushes, scrubbing brushes, 20 in.
- 415. 1 dozen Brushes, scrubbing, as per sample.
- 416. 1 dozen Brushes, Tooth, horse handle, medium size.
- 417. 20 pounds Hemp Twine, as per sample.
- 418. 20 pounds Lion Twine, Barber's, Hand Knot, No. 2, 500 yds. each.
- 419. 20 pounds Cotton Twine, as per sample.
- 420. 20 pounds Soft Cord, as per sample.
- 421. 1 dozen Shoe Blacking, Hilly's No. 4.
- 422. 1 dozen Shoe Polish, Dime's.
- 423. 20 boxes Nail Brick, 4 lbs. per box.
- 424. 1 dozen Nap Heads, cotton, 10 lbs. per doz.
- 425. 1 dozen Nap Handles.
- 426. 1 dozen Cocoa Mats, as per sample.
- 427. 20 gross Clipping Pins, Anson's.
- 428. 1 Barber's Clippers, No. 1 and No. 2.
- 429. 1 dozen Knives and Forks, as per sample.
- 430. 1 dozen Knives, as per sample.
- 431. 1 dozen Knives, Meat, 4-inch.
- 432. 1 dozen Knives, Carving, as per sample.
- 433. 1 dozen Forks, Plated, as per sample.
- 434. 1 dozen Forks, Plated, as per sample.
- 435. 1 dozen Spoonons, Plated, as per sample.
- 436. 1 Broad Cutlery.
- 437. 1 dozen Razors, Wade & Butcher, convex, best.
- 438. 1 dozen Stators, reamers, 7 in., good quality.
- 439. 10 rolls Picture Wire, No. 1.
- 440. 10 dozen Picture Hooks, Brass.
- 441. 1 dozen Soap-ladders, 10 feet.
- 442. 1 dozen Soap-ladders, 10 feet.
- 443. 10 dozen Screen Lids, sample at Hospital.
- 444. 1 dozen Shade Tapes, for window.
- 445. 10 dozen Carpet Tacks, 6, 8 or 10 in., as required.
- 446. 10 bags Nails, cut, 4 D to 6 D.
- 447. 10 bags Nails, finishing, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 D.
- 448. 10 bags Nails, wire, 5 1/2 and 2 in.
- 449. 10 bags Nails, lath.
- 450. 100 2-Hole's, sample at Hospital.
- 451. 100 1-Hole's, roofing, Hones.
- 452. 2 gross Builders' Crayons.
- 453. 2 dozen Thermometers, C. J. Tagliabue, to be in name on face.
- 454. 100 Brass Nostings, for studies, 20 in., sample at Hospital.
- 455. 2 dozen Morse Locks, No. 5.
- 456. 2 dozen Brass Saws, 10 in.
- 457. 2 dozen Mineral Dose Knives.
- 458. 2 dozen 2-foot Rules, carpenter's.
- 459. 2 dozen Wire Cloth, 20 to 30 and 40 in. wide.
- 460. 1 dozen Saw Files, assorted, 3, 4, 6 and 8 in. each, 1 dozen.
- 461. 10 gross Screw Eyes, No. 100, sample at Hospital.
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- 463. 2 gross Rat traps, French.
- 464. 20 boxes Flypaper, Tangierfoot, 25 double sheets to box.
- 465. 50 dozen Spectacles, assorted, convex, as per sample.
- 466. 15 dozen Shoemaker's Rasps.
- 467. 10 pounds Shoemaker's Thread.
- 468. 40 dozen Tablespoons, tinned, No. 20.
- 469. 1 dozen Shoemaker's Sharpening Stones.
- 470. 20 dozen Toothpans, rimmed, No. 205.
- 471. 200 Bedspreads, 12 1/4 Bates crochet.
- 472. 800 yards Seersucker, stripe, Bates Mfg. Co.
- 473. 20 gross Wood Screws, size as called for.
- 474. 50 pounds Shoe Nails, quality as called for.
- 475. 1 dozen Curry Combs.
- 476. 1,500 yards English Long Cloth, as per sample.

- Line Nos.
- 477. 20 Baskets, Stable, as per sample.
- 478. 200 yards Linen, Blue, uniformity, as per sample, 20 in.
- 479. 200 yards Linen, table damask, as per sample, 20 in.
- 480. 20 dozen Linen Napkins, 24 in. square, same quality as above.
- 481. 1,000 yards Prints, Merrimack, 11.
- 482. 4,000 yards Prints, American, single layer, heavy, 20 in.
- 483. 1,500 yards Prints, Blue, Orléans, A. X. A.
- 484. 1,000 yards Flannel, gray, same quality and width as sample.
- 485. 1,500 yards Flannel, cotton, American, A. X. A., unbleached.
- 486. 200 yards Flannel, red, as per sample.
- 487. 200 yards Flannel, Amoskeag, standard.
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All Dry Goods, etc., to be of the kind and quality specified. When articles are called for by sample, the deliveries of the same must be fully equal in all respects to the sample; other articles not specified by name or trade mark to be of good quality and a fair merchantable article.

- 601. 20,000 No. 1 Haverstraw or best quality hard brick.
- 602. 20 cubic yards Limestone Cement, as per sample.
- 603. 100 barrels Rosendale Cement.
- 604. 50 barrels Common Lime.
- 605. 20 barrels Rockland Finishing Lime.
- 606. 750 barrels Portland Cement, Victor, plant in Atlas.
- 607. 20 barrels Plaster Paris.
- 608. 1,000 Fire Brick, for baker's oven or furnace, No. 1.
- 609. 20 barrels Fire Clay, best quality, in barrels.
- 610. 20 pounds White Hair.
- 611. 20 pounds Common Glass, best quality.
- 612. 20 pounds White Glass, best quality.
- 613. 20 pounds Putty.
- 614. 20 gallons Venetian Asphalt.
- 615. 2,000 pounds White Lead, in oil, Atlantic or Brooklyn.
- 616. 200 pounds Prince's Metallic dry.
- 617. 20 pounds Venetian Red, first quality, dry, and in oil.
- 618. 20 pounds Venetian Red, in oil.
- 619. 200 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, in oil (5-lb. cans).

- Line Nos.
- 620. 20 pounds Ultra Marine Blue, dry.
- 621. 20 pounds Chrome, Gold, best.
- 622. 20 pounds Chrome, Aluminum, best.
- 623. 20 pounds Chrome, White, English.
- 624. 200 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, raw.
- 625. 200 gallons Pure Linseed Oil, boiled.
- 626. 1 gallon Turpentine Oil.
- 627. 200 gallons Kerosene Oil, 150 degree test, white white.
- 628. 20 pounds Avellane Blue.
- 629. 20 gallons Benzine.
- 630. 20 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in gallon cans, perfectly pure.
- 631. 20 gallons Lead Paper, assorted sizes.
- 632. 20 boxes Washes, Glass, first quality, 20 lb. per box, assorted sizes.
- 633. 10 pounds Wax, Japan.
- 634. 10 pounds Wax, Sperm.
- 635. 2 dozen Paint Brushes, 1 1/2, Martin's Super white.
- 636. 2 dozen Vaseline Petroleum.
- 637. 2000s Lard, Brock, Department to furnish all material.
- 638. 20 pounds Concentrated Lye, full cream, Col. 200 lb. tubs.
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Line Nos.

1189. 400 pounds Paper, Manila, 12-inch and 24-inch rolls (sample)

1190. 2 reams Paper, Paraffin, 24 by 36 inches (sample)

1191. 2 reams Paper, Red, 18 by 24 inches (sample)

1192. 10 reams Paper, Straw Wrapping, 24 by 36 (sample)

1193. 30 reams Paper, White, Drugstore's Powder, 24 by 36 inches, like sample, cut to order in lots of not less than 2 reams at a time. Each ream when cut to be delivered in a separate package, like sample.

1194. 2 reams Paper, White, Drugstore's, Wrapping, 24 by 36 inches, like sample, uncut.

1195. 2 reams Paper, White, Drugstore's, Wrapping, 24 by 36 inches, like sample.

1196. 2 reams Paper, White, Drugstore's, Ruled, 7 1/2 by 24 inches, like sample.

1197. 4 reams Paper, White (or tanned), Gummed, for books.

1198. 2 1/2 gross Pencils, Hair, like sample.

1199. 2 1/2 gross Pencils, Cooper's, with covers like sample.

1200. 12,000 yards Plaster, Adhesive, Rubber, equal to sample. In 3-yard rolls, 12 inches wide.

1201. 800 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample, on ordinary muslin, 2-yard rolls.

1202. 100 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample, on twisted muslin, 2-yard rolls.

1203. 300 yards Plaster, Adhesive, "Resin," equal to sample, on muslin, 2-yard rolls.

1204. 70 gross Plaster, Balladonna, rubber base, porous, 3/8 by 7/16 in., containing not less than 2.5 per cent. of the respective alkaloids, a dozen in a box.

1205. 1 dozen Plaster, Carbolized, Camphorated, 1/4 yard rolls 3/8 wide.

1206. 42 gross Plaster, Castorum, rubber base, best process, 10 by 7 1/2 in.

1207. 6 dozen Plaster, Castor, "Universal," flesh-colored, 10 1/2 by 7 1/2 in., 2 dozen in a box.

1208. 4 dozen Plaster, Mercury, U.S.P., 3-yard rolls, 7 in wide.

1209. 400 yards Plaster, Mustard, on paper, 5-yard rolls, 10 in wide.

1210. 60 gross Plaster, Pure Man's, rubber base, porous, 2 1/2 by 7 1/2 in., 2 dozen in a box.

1211. 60 dozen each, Plates, Photograph, Homogeneous, each extra rapid, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 in., 8 in. by 10 in., 4 in. by 6 in.

1212. 100 yards Rollers, Cloth, Lustré, Drill, 2 1/2 yards wide, like sample.

1213. 1 handle, Counter, Ebony Box, Marble Top, nickel-plated brass, 6 inches.

1214. 2 Scales, Prescription, Trueman's No. 6.

1215. 100 glasses (like sample) for Carbonated Water, best to be selected according to directions on forwarding.

1216. 1 dozen each, Spindles, Lawrence's, nickel plated, sizes 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

1217. 1 gross Spindles, Wheeler, Mixed (sample).

1218. 20 dozen each, Tea Tables, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ft. in size.

1219. 30 pounds Coffee, Java, assorted (sample).

1220. 2 gross, each, Vials, Hypodermic, like sample. Sizes 2 drachms, 4 drachms, 6 drachms, 8 drachms.

1221. 10 sets Weights, Prescription, Cast, Dresden.

1222. 42 sets Weights, Prescription, Aluminum, Berlin.

Line Nos.

1223. 6 dozen Catheters, Vergne's, cylindrical, assorted.

1224. 1 dozen Catheters, Vergne's, conical.

1225. 1 dozen Catheters, Vergne's, bougie.

1226. 1 catheter, J. Reverer's & Co.'s, make.

1227. 4 sets Lancers' Balls, for practicing.

1228. 2 Clamps, Hysterectomy, Pean's 8-inch, straight or curved.

1229. 2 each, Clamps, Hysterectomy, Jacobs' best heavy large model, an in.

1230. 2 Clamps, Peckie, Spencer-Wells', best.

1231. 2 Clamps, Lawson-Lair's, best.

1232. 3 dozen Colls, Abdominal, soft rubber, 12 inches (sample).

1233. 1/2 dozen Colls, Head, I. Adults, soft rubber (sample).

1234. 1 dozen Cigarettes, Sims', best, sharp or blunt, any size.

1235. 1 dozen Cigarettes, Volkmann's, best.

1236. 2 Carotte Forceps, Emmett's, best.

1237. 8 specula, each, Catburn, Invalid, Parker, Stevens & Sutton's plan; No. 4 (12 inches); No. 8 (16 inches).

1238. 2 Depressors, Tongue (Reynold, 177-9).

1239. 2 Depressors, Vaginal, Garguier's.

1240. 4 sets Dilators, Barnes', set of 3.

1241. 1 dozen Dilator, Han's, any size or kind.

1242. 4 Dilators, Ellinger-Gouldell, best.

1243. 1 dozen Directors, Steel, plated, like sample.

1244. 3 dozen Directors, Isoform, like sample.

1245. 4 Elevators, Perineal, Goodville's.

1246. 4 Elevators, Perineal, Lange's.

1247. 25 yards Roll, 10 inch wide, like sample.

1248. 10 dozen Finger Protectors, Rubber, thin, (sample).

1249. 10 dozen Finger Protectors, Rubber, stout, Tiemann's make (sample).

1250. 24 dozen Forceps, Artery, Halstead's, straight or curved, French lock.

1251. 1 Forceps, Cover Glass, H. & L., 5870.

1252. 1 dozen Forceps, Dissecting, mouse or rat toothed, 4-in.

1253. 1 dozen Forceps, Dental, best, any form.

1254. 1 dozen Forceps, Dressing, Buzeman's, with catch.

1255. 1 Forcep, Ovarian, McLane's, best.

1256. 1 dozen Fir-ops, Ruler, Knapp's.

1257. 4 Forceps, Reniger, medium, straight or curved, best.

1258. 4 Forceps, Tonsillar, Skene's or Wyke's, best.

1259. 1 dozen each, Forceps, Thumb, straight or curved-toothed, 4 1/2 in., 5 1/2 in.

1260. 4 Forceps, Tissue, 1/2, Luke's (sample).

1261. 6 each, Forceps, Valvular, 10 in., with catch, straight, curved.

1262. 1 dozen Forceps, hard rubber, No. 10 (4 oz.).

1263. 20 yards Gauze, Iodoform, 20 per cent., one yard to square centimeter.

1264. 4 dozen Glasses, Cupping, assorted.

1265. 4 dozen Gloves, Rubber, Surgeon's, like sample.

1266. 2 dozen Gloves, Rubber, Berwick's, No. 7 to 9 (sample).

1267. 1 dozen Gloves, Rubber, Brewer's, lady's gauntlets (sample).

1268. 25 pounds, Gutta-serena Plaster, non-adhesive, like sample.

1269. 1 Hæmorrhoider, Thomas-Zinn's, complete to case.

1270. 1 Hot Electric Hypocrite, for No. 1777.

1271. 1 White Corneal Microscope, for No. 1777.

1272. 1 Counting Glass, for No. 1777.

1273. 1 dozen Bottles, Hermetian, prepared, Lee's, in box.

1274. 8 dozen Ice Bags, No. 4, thin (sample).

1275. 2 dozen Ice Caps, No. 1 (sample).

1276. 6 dozen Ice Belts, Hongman's make (sample).

1277. 1 dozen Inhalers, Cidarstern, Emmerich's, complete.

1278. 1 dozen Inhalers, Ether, Allen's, with rubber cover.

1279. 4 Irrigators, Glass, Key 1099, 2,000 Gm.

1280. 4 Irrigators, Glass, Key 1099, 350 Gm.

1281. 2 each Irrigators, Glass, Reynolds' 44-286, complete with fitting; 2 gal., 1 gal.

1282. 2 dozen each, Jars, Glass, Cylindrical, Key 1099; 4 inches by 4 inches; 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches.

1283. 1 dozen each, Jars, Glass, Paraffin, like sample; 4, 5 and 6 inches.

1284. 2 dozen each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s, sizes 2 1/2 by 4 inches; 3 1/2 by 4 inches; 4 1/2 by 4 inches; 5 1/2 by 4 inches.

1285. 3 dozen each, Jars, Museum, W. T. & Co.'s, Special, lids with locks, no clamps. Sizes 2 1/2 by 4; 3 1/2 by 4; 4 1/2 by 4; 5 1/2 by 4.

1286. 60 tubes Kangaroo Tendons, in Alcohol, in flame-sealed tubes.

1287. 4 each, Kettles, Agate, (G. & L.) 10 ea. Flat bottom, quart; 2; quart; 3; quart; 3.

1288. 4 each, Kettles, Agate, (G. & L.) 10 ea. Flat Side Handles, 12 inches, 18 inches, 20 inches, 24 inches.

1289. 4 Kettles, Copper, like sample.

1290. 1 dozen Knives, 10 blades, like sample.

1291. 1 dozen Knives, Framing, IXL, like sample.

1292. 4 Laryngoscopes with Thermometer, N. Y. Board of Health pattern (sample).

1293. 6 dozen Laryngeal Tones, Fowler's; Lee's.

1294. 15 ounces, each, Microscope Cover Glasses, No. 1; 1/2 or 1 inch; round; square.

1295. 20 gross, Microscope Slides, E. & L.'s own, No. 7250.

1296. 1 dozen Mirrors, Head, with hand, Boston, 7 1/2, 3 in.

1297. 1 dozen Mirrors, Throat, in handles, best, No. 1 to 5.

1298. 3 each, Mouth-Gags, Dembar's, Gross, screw.

1299. 3 dozen Nail Cleaners, Steel, like sample.

1300. 3 dozen Nail Cleaners, Bone W. Filz, like sample.

1301. 1 dozen Nail Cleaners, Folding, like sample.

1302. 2 Needles, Australian, Mont's.

1303. 3 dozen Needles, Aspirating, various sizes, to be fitted in Aspirators.

1304. 1 gross, Needles, Bryant's, Ford's own make.

1305. 1 gross, Needles, Coe's, Tiemann's own make.

1306. 6 gross, Needles, Emmett's (Cervix), assorted.

1307. 2 gross, Needles, Eye, assorted.

1308. 6 gross, Needles, Hagedorn, Knöbe & Seemann's genuine English, in original packages, to be imported to order.

1309. 22 gross, Needles, Hagedorn, best German, assorted.

1310. 3 Needles, Hernia, Dowell's.

1311. 3 gross each, Hypodermic, Green's reinforced bag; short.

1312. 3 sets Needles, Perineal, Possler's, in detachable handles.

1313. 1 dozen Needles, Platinum (1/2 inch wide in glass rod).

1314. 2 dozen Needles, past morion, assorted.

1315. 20 gross, Needles, ordinary surgical, best, assorted.

1316. 1 Needle-holder, Crosby-Mathieu (Reynold, 177-10).

1317. 3 Needle-holders, Hagedorn, best 3 sizes (1/2, 7 or 8 inch).

1318. 3 Needle-holders, Mathuray's (Reynold, 177-17).

1319. 1 Needle-holder, Otis'.

1320. 3 Needle-holders, Russian (Key 1771).

1321. 3 Needle-holders, Wiggin's Ford's own make.

1322. 10 gross each, Nipples, soft rubber, Anti-colic; Goodyear No. 2.

1323. 4 dozen Nipple Shields, black, sample.

1324. 2 dozen each, Nipple Shields, Phoenix No. 1, No. 2.

Line Nos.

1325. 2 Nitrous Oxide, Seamless, Steel Cylinders, cap and galls, 5 ft. White, Dental, 40 lb. (1).

1326. 1 Nitrous Oxide Charge for practicing.

1327. 1 Nitrous Oxide, Upside, 500-gram, 2000 No. 3, 5 White Dental 50 lb. (1).

1328. 2 gross, Nuzzles, Glass, Vascular, assorted.

1329. 4 Oil Stoves, Iron, Arkansas, mounted, 6 inches No. 1 (100).

1330. 1 Ophthalmoscope, Loring's, complete (Meyrowitz's Car, 177).

1331. 2 dozen, each, Pans, Kelly's, Davidson's make, round, Nos. 174 and 175.

1332. 1 dozen Pans, Double, No. 6 Agate (L. & G.).

1333. 2 dozen, each, Prescopes, ordinary, 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Line Nos.

1325. 5 dozen Syringes, Union No. 5, Goodyear's own, with one rate twice as long as the other (sample).

1326. 4 dozen Hubs, extra for practicing.

1327. 4 Syringes, Eberhart, Keyed, plated.

1328. 6 each, Lays' Measurers, Dental, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523,

