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## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### THE COUNCIL.

#### SPECIAL MEETING.

MONDAY, December 12, 1898, }  
at 1 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room No. 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley, Vice-Chairman,	George H. Christman, John J. Murphy,	Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich,
Thomas F. Foley,	Eugene A. Wise,	Henry French,
Martin Engel,	Stewart M. Brice,	Charles H. Ebbets,
Frank J. Goodwin,	William J. Hyland,	John J. McGarry,
George H. Mandorf,	Abraham C. Hottenroth,	William A. Doyle,
Patrick J. Ryder,	Bernard C. Murray,	Martin F. Conly.
Harry C. Hart,	Charles H. Francisco,	

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1, chapter 1 of the Rules of the Council, I do hereby direct that you call a special meeting of the Council for Monday next, December 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering ordinances and resolutions which were sent to the Board of Public Improvements for correction and have been returned in an amended form for approval.

Respectfully,

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinances:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1898.

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

SIRS—I enclose herewith forms of ordinances approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 9th instant, to correct ordinances sent to your Honorable Body during the past year (which are returned herewith) in the following matters:

- Asphalting intersection of Boulevard and Manhattan street.
- Asphalting Eighty-ninth street, Park to Madison avenue.
- Laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
- Laying water-mains in Decatur avenue, Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street.
- Laying water-mains in Fort Washington avenue.
- Laying water-mains in Third avenue and Eighteenth street, etc., Borough of Queens.
- Cleaning and painting One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.
- Laying water-mains in Fifteenth avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.
- Furnishing book-cases for Supreme Court Library.
- Laying water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, etc., Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications are as follows:

No. 1184.—(S. R. 402.)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize improvements in the supreme court library, 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 9th 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 furnishing of additional book-cases for the supreme court library in the court-house, in the City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan; also, for making iron work alterations of a stair and platform for the above book-cases, 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, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 457.—(S. R. 319.)

AN ORDINANCE to repave the intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street, 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 9th 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 intersection of the Boulevard and Manhattan street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt, and the setting and resetting of curb 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," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
CITY HALL, December 5, 1898.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, December 5, 1898, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713 and 1714.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications from the Board of Aldermen were as follows:

No. 1378.—(S. R. 490.)

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 President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1379.—(S. R. 491.)

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 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 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 President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1380.—(S. R. 492.)

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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—21.

No. 1381.—(S. R. 493.)

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 of 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 President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1382.—(S. R. 494.)

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 President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1383.—(S. R. 495.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 relagging 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 Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1384.—(S. R. 496.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1385.—(S. R. 497.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet easterly, 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 carriage-way of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue, to a distance of one hundred feet easterly, in the Borough of Manhattan, with granite block pavement 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 for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1386.—(S. R. 498.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 Council would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1387.—(S. R. 499.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1388.—(S. R. 500.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1389.—(S. R. 501.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1390.—(S. R. 502.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for repaving the carriage-way 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 carriage-way 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 Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1391.—(S. R. 503.)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the erection of the Loreley 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, walls and railings, in connection with the erection of the Loreley fountain at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East 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 apportionment.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

No. 1145.—(S. R. 449.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 678), respectively

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 lay water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

- Fifty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
- Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues;
- Third avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets;
- Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Seventh avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets;
- Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets;
- Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues;
- Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues;
- Bay Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between Bath avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
- Twenty-third avenue, between Eighty-second street and Stillwell avenue;
- Seventy-ninth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues;
- Eighty-sixth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues;
- Eighty-fifth street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth avenues;
- Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues;
- Twelfth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets;
- Prospect avenue, between Ninth and Tenth avenues;
- Avenue L and East Eighth street;
- Douglas and Degraw streets, between Nostrand and New York avenues;
- Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues;
- Avenue U, between Ocean and Loney Island avenues;
- Fifty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues;
- Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert street;
- Degraw street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues;
- Sixty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues;
- President street, between Brooklyn and Kingsdom avenues;
- Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues;
- Sixtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues;
- Newton street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues;

—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 by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water supply.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1361.—(S. R. 450.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Seventieth street, etc., Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 664), respectively

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 lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventieth street, etc., 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 30th day of November, 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 laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Seventieth street, Franklin to Boston avenue;
- One Hundred and Ninety-third street, Marion to Webster avenue;
- Barretto street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue;
- Spencer place, One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street;

—all in the Borough of The Bronx; and in Morningside avenue, West, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 2, 1898.

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

SIRs—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held November 30, 1898, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution adopted on said date authorizing the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Seventieth street, One Hundred and Ninety-third street, Barretto street and Spencer place, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1076.—(S. R. 451.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 677), 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 lay water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, 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 laying of water-mains in Lafontaine avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Quary road, Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, } Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1362.—(S. R. 454.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in German place, etc., Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 665), 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 lay water-mains in German place, etc., 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 30th day of November, 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 laying of water-mains in

German place, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; and in

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, between German place and St. Ann's avenue;

—all in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 2, 1898.

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

SIRs—In accordance with the action taken by this Board, at the meeting held November 30, 1898, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution adopted on said date, authorizing the laying of water-mains in German place and in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1359.—(S. R. 461.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 663), 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 lay water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 30th day of November, 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 laying of water-mains, under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

- Morgan avenue, between Nassau and Driggs avenues; Hinrod street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; Thatford avenue, between East New York and Union avenues; Union avenue, between Thatford and Rockaway avenues; Rockaway avenue, and Rockaway Parkway, between Union avenue and Canarsie road;

Canarsie road, between Rockaway avenue and Canarsie shore; Avenues F, G and L, between Rockaway Parkway and Canarsie road; Concklin and Flathead avenues and Avenue K, between Ninety-ninth street and Canarsie road.

Ninety-fourth street, between Avenues F and M; and in Canarsie road, between Avenues F and M; be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 345 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 2, 1898.

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

SIRs—In accordance with the action taken by this Board at the meeting held on November 30, 1898, I inclose herewith, for the approval of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution adopted on said date, authorizing the laying of water-mains in Morgan avenue, Hinrod street, Thatford avenue, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a special form of ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to raise a sum not to exceed \$44,000 for the execution of said work, by the sale of corporate stock.

Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1368.—(S. R. 462.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 669), 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 lay water-mains in various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 laying of water-mains in

Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, with connection to present main in Sixty-seventh street; in

Seventy-first street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; in

Hampton place, between Park place and Sterling place; in

Sixty-seventh street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; and in

Sixty-sixth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Furber street;

—all in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 improvements to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1147.—(S. R. 459.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Avenue U, Twenty-fifth and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 676), 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 lay water-mains in Avenue U, Twenty-fifth and Fourth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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, that the laying of six-inch-diameter water-mains in Avenue U, from the New Utrecht pumping station to Twenty-fifth avenue; and in Twenty-fifth and Fourth avenues, where necessary to connect with the present large mains, both in the Borough of Brooklyn, and including the necessary hydrants, stop-cocks and connections, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 1273.—(S. R. 455.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Jackson avenue, The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 675), 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 lay water-mains in Jackson avenue, 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 laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, between Westchester avenue and Cedar place, borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, } Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1373.—(S. R. 453.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 672), 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 lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, 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 laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1374.—(S. R. 456.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Elm street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 672), 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 lay water-mains in Elm street, 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 laying of water-mains in Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, as witnessed and attested, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1380.—(S. R. 457.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 688), 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 lay water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, 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 laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, between St. Ann's and Fiftyth avenues, Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1201.—(S. R. 458.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Fulton avenue, The Bronx (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 674), 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 lay water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Fulton avenue, 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 laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third and Fulton avenues, and in Fulton avenue between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, and Wise—22.

No. 1346.—(S. R. 460.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in various streets in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 579) 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 lay water-mains in various streets in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 laying of water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn:

- Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; Twenty-first avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets; Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and Sixty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues; Bay Twenty-second street, between Crosey avenue and Eighty-sixth street; Park place, between Albany and Troy avenues; Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-seventh streets; Ninety-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Twenty-third avenue, between Bath avenue and Eighty-sixth street; Fifty-eighth street, between Fort Hamilton road and Seventh avenue; Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; and Eighteenth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-seventh streets;

—under the direction of the commissioner of water supply, be and the same is hereby approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, and Wise—22.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements:

No. 1185.—(S. R. 504.)

AN ORDINANCE to direct the cleaning and painting of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, 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 9th 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 cleaning and painting of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, including the ironwork, woodwork and its roofs of the stairways, excepting only girders and buckle plates on the section spanning the tracks of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, 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 "One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance and Repairs," Borough of Manhattan, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

No. 1021.—(S. R. 505.)

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Jackson avenue, 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 6th 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 laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for laying "Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 795.—(S. R. 506.)

AN ORDINANCE to repave Eighty-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues, 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 9th 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 carriage-way of Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present foundation, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, with a guarantee of maintenance for fifteen years, 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 Council would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—23.

No. 937.—(S. R. 507.)

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in various localities 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 9th 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 laying of water-mains in Deceatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; Hall avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road; and Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets,

—in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

An Ordinance to provide water-mains in various thoroughfares 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 9th 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 laying of water-mains in Third avenue and Eighteenth street, between the College Point standpipe and Fifth avenue; Fourth avenue, between Whitestone standpipe and Eighteenth street; Whitestone avenue, between Bayside avenue and Higgin Lane;—with the necessary hydrants, stopcocks and connections, in the Borough of Queens, 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 by the issue of corporate stock.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Engel, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Ryder, and Wise—15. Negative—Councilman Francisco—1.

Councilman Goodwin then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which this proposed ordinance was lost. Which was adopted.

Councilman Doyle moved that the proposed ordinance be referred to the Committee on Water Supply. Which was adopted.

Councilman Leich moved that the vote by which Nos. 1021 and 937 were adopted be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Committee on Water Supply be discharged from further consideration of the proposed ordinances returned from the Board of Public Improvements—Nos. 1021 and 937.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray and Ryder—16.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the following ordinance: No. 1021.—(S. R. 505.)

An Ordinance to lay water-mains in Jackson avenue, 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 9th 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 laying of water-mains in Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for laying "Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

At this point Councilman Leich moved for a call of the house. The clerk then called the roll, and the following members answered their names:

The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the following ordinance: No. 937.—(S. R. 507.)

An Ordinance to lay water-mains in various localities 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 9th 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 laying of water-mains in Decatur avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; Hull avenue, between Woodlawn road and Two Hundred and Seventh street; Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Webster avenue and Woodlawn road; and Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets;—in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Committee on Water Supply be discharged from the further consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 937. Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Committee on Water Supply be discharged from the further consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 1148. Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Committee on Water Supply be discharged from the further consideration of proposed Ordinance No. 930. Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the following ordinance: No. 993.—(S. R. 500.)

An Ordinance to lay water-mains in various localities 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 9th 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 laying of water-mains in Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Webster and Kepler avenues; Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Webster and Kepler avenues; Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Verio and Kepler avenues; Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Verio and Kepler avenues; Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Verio and Katonah avenue; and Katonah avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third and Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets;—all of the Borough of The Bronx, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, and Ryder—21.

Negative—Councilman Wise—1.

The Vice-Chairman then moved that the vote by which this proposed ordinance was lost be reconsidered. Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray moved that the above proposed ordinance be made a special order for the next stated meeting.

The Vice-Chairman then moved the adoption of the following proposed ordinance: No. 1148.—(S. R. 510.)

An Ordinance to direct the laying of water-mains in various thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn. 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 15th 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 laying of water-mains in Fifteenth avenue, between Bath and Coney avenues; Throop avenue, between Halcyon and McDonough streets; Third avenue, between Eighty-second and Ninety-third streets; and in Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 by the issue of corporate stock.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

The Vice-Chairman moved the adoption of the following proposed ordinance: No. 936.—(S. R. 511.)

An Ordinance to lay water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, 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 9th 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 laying of water-mains in Fort Washington avenue, between the Boulevard and Depot Lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1898.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

At this point Councilman Goodwin took the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES REOPENED. No. 1022.—(S. R. 510.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annual ordinance in favor of repaving Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 680), 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 repave Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Twenty-third street, 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 repaving with asphalt of the carriageway of Sixth avenue, from Thirteenth to Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from the railroad tracks to the curb, 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, } Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, and Wise—22.

Councilman Conly moved that the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels be discharged from the further consideration of proposed ordinance. No. 1366.—(S. R. 513.)

An Ordinance to provide improved abutments for Hamilton Avenue Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn. 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 entering into a contract by the commissioner of bridges, by public letting, for preparing for and building two masonry abutments (to replace the two present wooden ones) at the Hamilton Avenue Bridge over Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges" in the Borough of Brooklyn, for 1899.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Ryder, and Wise—17.

Negative—Councilmen Engel, Francisco, and Leich—5. Councilman Conly then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, McGarry, Munderf, Murphy, Ryder, and Wise—18.

Negative—Councilmen Engel, Francisco, and Leich—3. Councilman Hottenroth moved that the vote by which the above proposed ordinance was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted. Councilman Leich moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels. Which was adopted.

No. 1360.—(S. R. 514.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of concurring with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$44,000 to pay for water-mains in various localities in the Borough of Brooklyn (see Minutes, December 6, 1898, page 663), respectfully

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

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 176 and 178 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the laws of 1897, the comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise, by the issue

of approximately \$40,000, and the City of New York, a sum not to exceed forty-four thousand dollars, to be used for the following purposes:

- Morgan Avenue, between Nassau and Driggs Avenues;
- Hudson Street, between Irving and Wyckoff Avenues;
- Eastview Avenue, between East New York and Union Avenues;
- Union Avenue, between Madison and Westway Avenues;
- Rockaway Avenue, and Westway Parkway, between Union Avenue and Congress Road;
- Congress Road, between Rockaway Avenue and Congress Street;
- Avenue L, G and L, between Rockaway Parkway and Congress Road;
- Rockaway Avenue, between Avenue K, between Ninety-ninth Street and Congress Road;
- Westway Parkway, between Avenue L and M; and
- Congress Road, between Avenue L and M.

—All in the Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANK J. GOODWIN,  
ADAM H. REICH,  
GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN,  
CONRAD E. HESTER,  
STEWART M. BRICK,

}

Committee on Finance.

The President and the members of the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-Chief Clerk, Councilmen Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Eblens, Engel, Fisher, Friedman, Linn, Goodson, Deery, Hortonath, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Minner, Murphy, Murray, Ryan, Wagon and Weiss—32.  
The Vice-Chief Clerk moved that when the Council adjourns it do adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, December 14, 1898.

Which was decided by the following vote:  
Councilman Friedman moved to adjourn.  
Which was decided by the following vote:  
Councilman Ryker moved that when the Council adjourns it do adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 14, 1898.

Which was adopted.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Ryker moved that the Council do now adjourn.  
The Acting Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided by the affirmative.  
And the Acting Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 14, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

F. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STAFF MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 13, 1898,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermen's Chamber, City Hall, **PALMISTY.**  
Hon. Thomas F. Wagon, President.

William H. Burdell,	John Conboy,	Charles Metzger,
Edmund Brennan,	Edna M. Conly,	Louis Mosky,
Frank D. Anderson,	George H. Evans,	Robert Muir,
James J. Bennett,	William Goodson,	Edw. Neale,
John T. Brennan,	Terence Kemmerich,	How and P. O'Leary,
Francis J. Brown,	James J. Kenney,	John S. Roddy,
Johnnie Cassidy,	John P. Roche,	Bernard Schmidt,
John J. Conroy,	John F. Ryan,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Matthew J. Donohoe,	Michael Leahy,	P. Teague Sherman,
James F. Egan,	John J. Moran,	David S. Stewart,
Frederick J. Fisher,	Thomas J. McNeil,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Joseph J. Flinn,	Edward J. Goodman,	Jacob J. Velton,
Thomas Fisher,	George W. Hancock,	Moses J. Waller,
Henry Fisher,	James H. McIlwain,	Joseph E. Walling,
Joseph Fisher,	Joseph W. McGowan,	William Wentz,
Barnard Brock,	Edwin Moran,	Colin H. Woodward.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held Tuesday, December 6, 1898.

Alderman John B. McNeil moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting of Tuesday, December 6, 1898, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The Clerk read the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided by the affirmative.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the minutes of the special meeting held Thursday, November 11, 1898.

Alderman John T. McNeil moved that a further reading of the minutes of the special meeting of Thursday, November 11, 1898, be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The Clerk read the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided by the affirmative.

Alderman Nelson rose and announced the death of Alderman Edward S. Scott, of the Fourteenth Assembly District of Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, and presented the following:

No. 1757.  
Whereas, Records of the immediate Board of Fire, Divine Providence has removed from among us a hearty, courageous, prominent member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Edward S. Scott;

Whereas, During the years following his death he served in this Board, he embraced himself to his colleagues with an unswerving determination, by his daily disposition, his kindness of heart, and his gentleness and modesty as a man;

Whereas, The citizens of his ward and the people of the Borough of Brooklyn will feel his absence to be a personal one; and

Whereas, The members of this Board feel, as human beings, for the sudden decease of their friend and colleague, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that the members of this Board attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engraved, and duly authenticated by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk, be presented to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect; and let it further

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the Board do now adjourn.

Alderman John T. McNeil, Colin H. Woodward, and James H. McIlwain, seconded the resolutions, paying respect and using tributes to their deceased colleague.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided by the affirmative of a unanime vote.

The President then announced Alderman Velton, Lang, Edgar, McNeil, Diemer, John T. McNeil, and Wagon a committee to carry these resolutions into effect.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 20, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of the meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, November 22, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power, and Windolph.  
The minutes of the meeting of November 15, 1898, were approved.  
Commissioner Ten Eyck moved the following:  
Whereas, The following communication has been supplied from the Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 150 NASSAU STREET,  
New York, November 15, 1898.

Hon. JOHN T. WAGON, *President, Aqueduct Commissioners:*  
DEAR SIR—The Chief Engineer of this Department reports to me that the Aqueduct Commissioners have made arrangements and plans to construct a deep sewer from Gate-house No. 4 of the Jerome Park Reservoir, situated near Jerome Avenue, to Moshulu Parkway, in order to drain the gate-house.

To distribute the water in the reservoir through pipes from that gate-house it will be necessary to lay the 48-inch distributing mains 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 tearing up and incumbering Jerome Avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth Street twice—first, for the sewer construction, and afterwards for the laying of the 48-inch mains—I respectfully ask that the Aqueduct Commissioners furnish and lay two lines of 48-inch mains 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,  
WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission that the work referred to in said communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply can be done under more favorable conditions and probably less expense than if the construction was done at different times and under separate department contracts;

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners believe that the work of construction of the outlet or blow-off and laying of two water-pipes in Two Hundred and Fourth Street, from the gate-house to Moshulu Parkway, together with the laying of supply and drain pipes from the gate-house at Jerome Avenue to the pumping station, should be done by them at once; and that the opinion of the Corporation Council be requested by the President as to whether they are authorized by law to do it, and that all information now before the Aqueduct Commissioners regarding the matter be transmitted to the Corporation Council for his consideration and reply.

Which were adopted 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. 32.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:  
GENTLEMEN—You have referred to me the enclosed letter of Contractor John B. McDonald in relation to his contract for "Constructing Masonry and Tunnel Drain at Jerome Park Reservoir," in which communication he asks for an extension of time.

The facts in the case are as follows:  
The contract for that work was let on November 4, 1896, to Messrs. Clark & Co., with the stipulation that the work would be completed on December 31, 1897. That date was decided upon because it was thought that by that time the drain would be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of building the Jerome Park reservoir.

The progress made by Clark & Company was, from the very beginning, insufficient, and several notices to that effect were given to them. During the summer the work was even stopped almost entirely, and the Chief Engineer reported to the Aqueduct Commissioners that the work was delayed beyond necessity, but before formal action was taken in the matter Clark & Company, with the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners, assigned their contract to John B. McDonald, contractor for the Jerome Park Reservoir. It was then too late to expect the completion of the work at the time originally fixed, and the completion of the work within a short time then became a matter of less importance; in fact, Mr. McDonald took the assignment with the understanding that ample time would be given for the completion of the work, which was understood to be on November 1, 1898.

Since Contractor McDonald took the work it has progressed continuously, although slowly, but inasmuch as the City's interest cannot suffer from the postponement of the opening of the drain for a time, and under the circumstances of the case given above, I respectfully recommend that an extension of time be granted to Contractor McDonald until October 1, 1899.

Yours respectfully,  
A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Secretary be authorized to prepare a resolution in accordance with the usual form, provided the parties agree to extending the time of John B. McDonald to complete the contract above referred to to October 1, 1899.

Which was carried by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.  
The following communication of the Chief Engineer, which was laid over at the last meeting, was then considered:

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 Driveway which must be filled with platens provided with ball's-eye lights, as is commonly done 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. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the above recommendations of the Chief Engineer be agreed to.

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. 33.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:  
GENTLEMEN—For the proper equipment of Shaft No. 25 and of the structures connected with it, the following is now wanted:

First—Platforms, ladders, railings, etc., for the proper approach of the upper part of the existing apparatus.  
Second—Two hundred feet of fence for the main staircase just erected by Hart & Company. The cost of this work is estimated to be not more than eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800).

This is to ask you to authorize the Chief Engineer to ask prices for the same.  
Yours respectfully,  
A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Power moved that the authority asked for by the Chief Engineer be granted.  
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. 34.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1898.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:  
GENTLEMEN—This is to ask your authority to ask prices from a number of reputable firms, not less than five, for a hot-water heating apparatus for the Keeper's House at Jerome Park Reservoir. The cost of the same is expected to be under eight hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,  
A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ryan moved that the authority asked for by the Chief Engineer be granted.  
Which was carried by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following was presented:  
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1898.

JEFFERSON GROVE, Esq., Acting Secretary, Aqueduct Commissioners' Office:  
DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, relative to the proposed transfer of Frank H. Warder, Stenographer in the office of your Commission to the Eighth District Municipal Court, and enclosing copies of the request of the Justice of said Court for such transfer and the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

In connection with this matter, I desire to call your attention to the provision of Civil Service Regulation 46 that no such transfer shall be allowed without an open competitive examination, unless the person to be transferred shall previously have passed an open competitive examination equivalent to that required for the position to which he is to be transferred.

As Mr. Warder did not secure his present position through an open competitive examination, the Commission is unable to issue its certificate to the effect that such proposed transfer is in accordance with law and the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations.

Regretting that we cannot comply with the request,  
Yours respectfully,  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be ordered filed.  
Which was carried by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.  
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1898.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, } NO. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, December 9, 1898.

November 30.

Reports of census, labor, etc., for Hospital and Almshouse, week ending November 29. Approved. Received and accepted bid of P. J. Donohue, for repairing boilers, Kings County Almshouse, for the sum of \$115.

December 1.

Approved bills of architects, L. H. Voss, \$219.35, and Mercin Thomas, \$403.10, and transmitted same to Auditor. Made requisition on Municipal Civil Service Commission for two Hospital Orderlies. Daniel Donovan, Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned November 30. Katherine H. Cowles, Senior Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned November 30. Adelaide L. Graham, Senior Nurse, Kings County Hospital, resigned November 30. Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions. Charges preferred against Mark Wilkes, Laundryman, Kings County Hospital. Hearing set for December 3, 1898. Received abandonment bond in the matter of Bertha Schug against Andreas Schug. On file. Transmitted to Comptroller monthly report of cash receipts.

Transmitted to City Chamberlain the following amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Board of State Papers to September 30 (\$416.07), Sale of old material (166.12), Board of Dependent Children (26.00).

December 2.

Received communication from State Charities Aid Association relative to licenses required by persons boarding children. On file.

Approved the following bills for care of dependent children: Brooklyn Industrial School Association \$2,240.25; Wayside Home 398.41.

Approved bill of New York Catholic Protocory for the month of October, amounting to \$425.83.

December 3.

Hearing of charges preferred against Mark Wilkes, Laundryman, Kings County Hospital, held at Central office.

Received from Municipal Civil Service Commission eligible list for Hospital Orderlies. On file.

December 5.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$5,280.57, and transmitted same to Auditor. Received bond in matter of Mabel J. Bradley versus Chauncey Matlack. On file. Made requisition on Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Correction, for 35 linoleum and springs.

December 6.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Dependent children committed (37), discharged (16), Orders for abandonment warrants (18), bastardy warrants (2), Letters to delinquent husbands (2).

At 50115, J. J. Commissioner of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 3, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 15, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Sir—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report in November 5, 1898, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 31, 1898, and the amount remaining in the credit of the City on November 5, 1898.

Very respectfully, PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Dr. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 3, 1898. Cr.

Main financial ledger table with columns for Date, Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes various fund entries like Additional Water Fund, Department of Public Charities, and Revenue Bond Fund.

Main financial ledger table with multiple columns for 'By' and 'Amount', listing various departments and financial items.

L. & O. E. F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN ACCORD WITH PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 5, 1898.

Table with columns for Sinking Funds for the City Debt, Sinking Funds for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, Sinking Fund, Revenue No. 2, Sinking Fund, Brooklyn, and Sinking Fund, Long Island City. Includes sub-columns for Debit and Credit.



1898 Nov. 3	By Interest on Deposits	Debit	SUMMARY FROM THE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBTS		SUMMARY FROM THE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBTS		SUMMARY FROM THE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBTS		SUMMARY FROM THE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBTS	
			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Mechanics' National Bank	440 00								
	Merchants' Ex. Nat'l Bank	51 98								
	National Bank of America	35 45								
	National Bank of the Republic	343 83								
	National Broadway Bank	458 05								
	National Citizens' Bank	42 45								
	National City Bank	643 30								
	National Park Bank	147 75								
	Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	72 00								
	National Union Bank	1,815 58								
	New York County Nat. Bank	424 00								
	N. Y. Nat'l Exchange Bank	3 00								
	N. Y. Produce Exchange Bank	147 37								
	Ninth National Bank	49 47								
	Phoenix National Bank	254 00								
	Oriental Bank	42 47								
	Seahoard National Bank	45 15								
	Seventh National Bank	447 17								
	Western National Bank	2,645 34								
	Yorkville Bank	54 53								
	Atlantic Trust Company	297 31								
	Colonial Trust Company	249 20								
	Continental Trust Company	42 45								
	Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.	777 70								
	Guaranty Trust Company	2,271 97								
	Knickerbocker Trust Co.	475 15								
	Manhattan Trust Company	1,258 02								
	Mercantile Trust Company	2,274 27								
	Metropolitan Trust Company	1,041 53								
	N. Y. Security and Trust Co.	84 93								
	Produce Exchange Trust Co.	642 30								
	Real Estate Trust Company	44 10								
	State Trust Company	133 73								
	U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co.	1,514 43								
	Washington Trust Company	42 47								
	Twenty-third Ward Bank	445 33								
	Arrears on Crown Water Rents									
	Arrears on Clinton Water Rents									
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents									
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents and Penalties									
	House Rents									
	Ground Rents									
	Court Fees and Fines									
	Fines and Penalties									
	Stationery's Fees									
	Ferry Rents									
	Revenue from Investment - Sinking Fund, Redemption Nov.									
	Revenue Bonds - Special, Redeemed Installments Payable in 1898									
	To Sinking Fund - Redemption									
	Sinking Fund - Interest									
	Balance									

November 5, 1898. By Balances..... \$4,000 00  
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 5, 1898. CR.

1898 Nov. 5	To Interest Registered	42,500 00	1898 Oct. 31	By Balances	42,500 00
	Balance	30,000 00			30,000 00
		12,500 00			12,500 00

November 5, 1898. By Balances..... \$4,000 00  
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 5, 1898. CR.

1898 Nov. 5	To Witness Fees	3107 00	1898 Oct. 31	By Balances	3107 00
	Balance	4700 00			4700 00
		1593 00			1593 00

November 5, 1898. By Balances..... \$4,000 00  
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 5, 1898. CR.

1898 Nov. 5	To Jury Fees	\$1,000 00	1898 Oct. 31	By Balances	\$1,000 00
	Balance	24,000 00			24,000 00
		23,000 00			23,000 00

November 5, 1898. By Balances..... \$25,000 00  
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 16, 1898.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description (To the Credit of the City Treasury, Sinking Funds) and Amount (\$20,062 37, \$18,092 99).

Total \$38,155 36

Notes and Bonds Bought.

Table with 2 columns: Description (1 per cent. Stock, 2 1/2 per cent. Bonds, 3 per cent. Bonds) and Amount (\$29,677 20, \$10,000 00, \$6,475 66).

Total \$45,952 86

Warrants Required for Payment.

Table with 2 columns: Description (Appropriation Accounts "A", "B", "C") and Amount (\$358,691 68, \$87,811 14, \$,063 60).

Total \$446,566 42

Settle Orders of Vendors, Contractors, etc.

Main ledger table with columns: COURT, NAME OF PLAINTIFF, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ATTORNEY. Includes entries for various vendors and contractors.

Summary table for Supreme Court cases, listing Name of Plaintiff, Amount, Nature of Action, and Attorney.

Claims Filed.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Lists various claimants and their respective claims.





REMISION OF TAXES.

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for Remission of Taxes of 1896 and 1897 on Real Estate, as follows:

Table with columns: Ward, Block No., Ward Map No., Assessed Valuation, Corrected Valuation, Tax Reduced.

Personal Property.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Assessed Valuation, Corrected Valuation, Tax Reduced.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of bids at the following departments, namely:

- July 11, 1898. Crib bulkhead at West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets—Department of Docks and Ferries.
July 12, 1898. Alterations and repairs to schools—Department of Education.
July 12, 1898. Coal, Borough of Brooklyn; ice, Borough of Brooklyn—Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
July 14, 1898. Paving cement; broken stone and trap-rock screenings; gravel; broken stone and trap-rock screenings, Richmond; broken stone and trap-rock screenings, Richmond—Department of Highways.
July 14, 1898. Alterations and repairs School No. 5, Queen—Department of Education.
July 14, 1898. Repairing asphalt pavement, Park place, Brooklyn; repaving asphalt pavement, Clinton place, Brooklyn; repairing asphalt pavement, Brevoort place, Brooklyn; repairing asphalt pavement, Clinton street, Brooklyn—Department of Highways.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller has approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, namely:

- July 11, 1898. Leather, Department of Correction. Peter J. Constant, No. 422 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, Principal. Henry Frank, No. 1304 Lexington avenue, } Sureties. Max Frank, Eighty-ninth street and Madison avenue, }
July 11. Horse wagons, Fire Department. The Peter Barner Manufacturing Company, Navy and Johnson streets, Brooklyn, Principal. Reuben Beck, No. 524 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties. Chas. W. Schlachter, No. 551 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, }
July 12. Repairs to fireboat "New Yorker," Fire Department. Brown & Miller, Morris street, Jersey City, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
July 13. Resurfacing Coney Island Concourse, Park Department. Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., Principal. American Bonding and Trust Company, No. 253 Broadway, } Sureties. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
July 13. Forage—Park Department. Theo. P. Hoffman & Co., No. 648 West Thirty-fourth street, Principal. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
July 13. Paving sidewalks, East River Park, Eighty-sixth street, East End avenue, Park Department. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
July 15. Improvement of East River Park, Park Department. T. H. Morrison, Fort Washington Park, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
July 13. Refrigerator at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, Department of Charities. N. W. Ryan, No. 106 East Twenty-third street, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, } Sureties. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
July 14. Materials for manufacturing purposes, Department of Correction. United States Trading Company, No. 358 Greenwich street, Principal. American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway, } Sureties. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway.
July 14. New roofing on Kings County Penitentiary—Department of Correction. M. J. Farrell, No. 102 East Twelfth street, Principal. Charles Loughrey, No. 150 East Twenty-eighth street, } Sureties. Andrew Michel, No. 321 East Thirteenth street, }

Official Designation.

July 11. Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, July 11, 1898, to Wednesday, July 13, 1898, both days inclusive. M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Promotion—1 Toolman to Assistant Foreman.
Dismissals—4 Teams, 1 Horse and Cart and 32 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Laborer.
Removed—1 Toolman.

JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, New York, November 2, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Gosky, M. D., and the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following Report:

1st. Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspectors having reported the order therein complied with or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

Table with columns: Name, No., Name, No. Listing various individuals and their addresses.

SANITARY BOARD.

The following Communications were directed from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly reports from the Wilford Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingsdon Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
3d. Report on application for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Listing names like Eugene Doolittle and dates.

Application of Samuel Vandy for reinstatement to position of Orderly (office) at Riverside Hospital. Laid on the table.

4th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:
On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in The City of New York are overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses:

It is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Orderly, No. of Premises, Location of Room, Occupant, Reason for, Adults, Children. Listing specific addresses and occupancy details.

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at Nos. 454, 476 and 478 East Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 533 West Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 533 West Forty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 9, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 349 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 349 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 9, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lots Nos. 414, 416 and 418 East Sixtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 5, 1898:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table with columns: Receipts for water rents, penalties on water rents, permits to tap water-mains. Total: \$55,503 35, 1,055 70, 219 00, \$56,778 05.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Table with columns: Receipts for water rents, arrears of water rents, permits to tap water-mains, building purposes, Receipts, miscellaneous. Total: \$9,131 59, 3,632 09, 144 75, 121 45, 12 25, \$13,042 13.

Borough of Queens.

Table with columns: Receipts for water rents, penalties on water rents, permits to tap water-mains. Total: \$1,258 29, 1 39, 23 00, \$1,282 68.

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lots Nos. 414, 416 and 418 East Sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said buildings on or before November 30, 1905, for reasons that said buildings are dangerous to life and the health of human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises due to said defects having its origin there.

And further, that the order be so read conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

91b. Report be complied with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the same for the most part have been complied with:

ORDERS.

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1024, 1025, and 1026.

118. Domestic electric premises at Nos. 47, 49 and 51 West Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan a public nuisance.

On motion, the following order was ordered:

Whereas, The premises Nos. 47, 49 and 51 West Twenty-sixth street, in the City and County of New York, and the business pursued on this place being in the opinion of the Board a nuisance and to public dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and obtained the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspector of Health, and while it regards as public nuisance and a nuisance in its declaration that the premises... ordered, That the following order be and are hereby granted as follows:

119. Reports on applications for permits

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1199 through 1206.

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS (Under license for the sale of Milk)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1207 through 1214.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1215 through 1218.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1219 through 1222.

916. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1187 through 1223.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Table with columns: No. of Order, Location, Date, Remarks. Contains entries for orders 1224 and 1225.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

FIRST DIVISION

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- (a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police.
(b) Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps.
(c) Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil.
(d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses.
(e) Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage.

SECOND DIVISION

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector:

- (a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
(b) Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital.

Ordered on file.

4th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, From, To, Remarks. Contains entries for Distmaster Colby and Submaster Hoban.

Report in respect to a case of yellow fever at No. 170 Second avenue. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

THIRD DIVISION

Division of Food Inspection, Offenses Traded and Metrosite Establishments.

5th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

6th. Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Application of Office Attendant Lillie Hayes-Watson for an increase of salary. Laid on the table.

Report in respect to progress of work at Barren Island by the New York Sanitary Utilization Company. The Secretary was directed to notify said company that immediate compliance with the order issued by the Board is required.

FOURTH DIVISION

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

7th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

Application of Assistant Director Beebe for leave of absence, without pay, for six months, from November 7, 1898. Laid on the table.

Application of Laboratory Attendant Dougherty for increase of salary. Laid on the table.

FIFTH DIVISION

Division of Medical School Inspection.

8th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

Doctors David S. D. Jessop, J. J. Donley and Anna F. Donaghy decline appointment as Medical School Inspectors.

The resignation of Dr. Albert W. Ferris as a Medical School Inspector was received and accepted, to take effect November 1, 1898.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to revocal of Lodging-house Permit No. 145, at No. 316 Bedford avenue. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to dangerous condition of vacant lots south side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, between Nos. 648 and 658 Sackett street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Black in respect to the dangerous condition of vacant lots on the south side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues, between Nos. 648 and 658, 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following Communications were Received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on application to record corrected certificates. On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to—

3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volumes of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Status, Date. Lists names like Frank Augustus Aming, George Jingo, John J. Weich, Amelia Kemnitz, Christian Lassler, Patrick Breen, William McCoy with their birth or death dates.

3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volumes of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Status, Date. Lists names like Francesco Cesario, Clara Thiele, James Patrick Tomp, Miriam Margaret Brodow, Carolus Louise Anna Hopps with their marital or birth dates.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Department of Water Supply in respect to the complaint relating to Brooklyn Water Supply and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Certification of Dr. Thursday J. Kegan as a Medical Inspector was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to prepare contract and specifications for repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edson," and to advertise for bids for the same in the CITY RECORD, as required by law.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, etc., 1898," Borough of Queens, to the appropriation entitled "For Contingent Expenses, 1898," Borough of Queens, for the reason that said fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund, etc., 1898," Borough of Richmond, to the appropriation entitled "For Contingent Expenses, 1898," Borough of Richmond, for the reason that said fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named Assistant Bacteriologists (temporary) be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for one month from November 1, 1898:

Table listing Assistant Bacteriologists: Arthur R. Guerd, Philip H. Hiss, Jr., Robert J. Wilson, Follen Cabot, Jr., Edwin C. Baldwin, with their salaries.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the salary of Conrad F. Meyer, an Assistant Bacteriologist in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum from November 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John H. Healin, now in this Department, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby transferred to the Kingsway Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, as a Helper, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and eighty dollars per annum, from November 1, 1898.

On motion, it was Resolved, That James McCauley be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, November 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.10 P. M.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Bonner, Conover, O'Reilly, Dobbs, Moore, Fryer and McMillan.

Absent—Mr. Post.

The minutes of November 15, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved.

Mr. Moore here entered.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 784, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the fireproof entrance hall, from front door to staircase only, to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch T beams and channels set not more than 30 inches on centers and properly braced and built in with 4-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, plastered on both sides; ceilings in said entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, supported by 2-inch T beams laid not more than 2 feet apart and plastered on under side, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 122 Stanton street. Petitioners, Harenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 784, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the fireproof entrance hall, from front door to staircase only, to be inclosed by fireproof partitions constructed of 4-inch T beams and channels set not more than 30 inches on centers and properly braced and built in with 4-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, plastered on both sides; ceilings in said entrance hall to be constructed of 2-inch hard-burnt clay blocks, supported by 2-inch T beams laid not more than 2 feet apart and plastered on under side, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 165 Livingston street. Petitioners, Harenburger & Straub. Approved.

Plan 543, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used between the steel beams in first story in place of the Rapp system, lower floor of T beams to be covered with wire lath and plastered, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 85 feet east of Fifth avenue. Petitioners, George Fred. Pellam. Approved.

Plan 570A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow frame building to be erected 37 feet 8 inches high at the middle in front, from curb to highest point of roof, instead of about 29 feet, as stated in petition of September 30, 1898; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 200 feet east of southern boulevard. Petitioners, Hermann Harenburger. Approved.

Plan 650A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, lower ranges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 281 feet 0 inches east of Alexander avenue. Petitioners, Kaplan & Krombholz. Approved.

Messrs. McMillan and Fryer here entered.

Plan 651A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used in place of brick arches, lower ranges of steel beams on first story to be covered underneath with wire lath, as stated in petition; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 281 feet 0 inches east of Alexander avenue. Petitioners, George Fred. Pellam. Approved; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 714, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Bailey system of fireproof floor filling to be used between the steel beams of first story, as stated in petition; southeast corner Broadway and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioners, Jones & Law. Approved; Mr. Fryer voting no.

Plan 849, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a re-consideration of decision of Board of Building and Lot Control, dated November 10, 1898, as to the Metropolitan Fireproofing Company's system to be used according to plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 64, 66 and 68 Westchester street. Petitioners, Edward H. Kendall. Recommended and passed.

Plan 710, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the brick shaft to be built under main stairs, main staircase hall being built fireproof and inclosed in brick walls, and openings in cellar to be provided with fireproof covers, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Eighty-sixth street, two feet west of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioners, W. Willis Jones. Approved; Messrs. Bonner and Moore voting no.

Plan 726, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a re-consideration of decision of Board of Building and Lot Control, dated October 25, 1898, as to permit the stone-work walls (point side) to be 24 inches thick at second story, 16 inches thick at first story, and 20 inches thick in cellar, as stated in petition; No. 281 Madison street. Petitioners, Samuel Sosa. Recommended and approved.

Plan 858, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow steel beams combined with the Fawcett ventilated fireproof method to be used in the construction of the first floor, filling in or depending is 20 feet of terra-cotta, as shown on drawings and as stated in petition; 209-142 West Twenty-seventh street. Petitioners, Jacobus, Baum & Jordan. Approved.

Plan 740, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow iron entrance hall partition to be constructed of 4-inch angle T's or channels, securely braced and plastered and covered from 3 feet 6 inches apart and filled in with 4-inch block or 4-inch fireproof hollow burnt blocks; ceiling to be constructed of 2-inch T's or angles, placed 2 feet apart and filled in with burnt terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 67 and 69 Suffolk street. Petitioners, Schneider & Horitz. Approved.

Plan 871, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow steel girders and 6-inch columns to be used in cellars as intermediate support for roof portion of first story, in place of Scotch brick partition walls, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, 150 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioners, Henry Anderson. Approved.

Plan 871A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow height of building to be extended to 37 feet instead of 35 feet, which will give better light and ventilation in middle rooms, as stated in petition; west side of Southwell avenue, 170 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Petitioners, M. J. Goerick. Approved.

Plan 608, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow stairs leading from first-story floor to cellars to remain under the fireproof stairs, structural as utility driveway, staircase hall, etc., throughout building no ceiling fireproof; doors from some of cellars to be iron self-closing, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; west side of Central Park, West, 50 feet 4 1/2 inches south of Ninetieth street. Petitioners, Harry T. Howell. Approved, on condition that self-closing fireproof doors are placed at the floor openings marked "A" on under plans; Messrs. Bonner and Moore voting no.

Plan 900, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the fireproof air hall partition to be constructed of 4-inch T and L beams, placed not more than 30 inches on centers, properly braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks 4 inches thick and plastered on both sides; ceiling overhead to be constructed of 2-inch T and L beams set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between with burnt clay blocks and plastered, as stated in petition; No. 1 Goerick street. Petitioners, Charles Reitz. Approved, on condition that ceiling blocks are 4 inches thick.

Plan 1379, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow one-story and attic frame office and drafting room with a peaked roof height to ridge being about 20 feet to be raised to an 11 feet 2 feet thereon, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, 100 feet east of First avenue. Petitioners, Sem & Erdelstein. Approved.

Plan 585, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow the present installation of tanks of double-water shaft (shaft being fireproof) to be permitted to remain in the upper floors as they are; also that construction be approved if floor in cellar be covered with the iron galvanized iron, as stated in petition; southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street. Petitioners, Clarence True. Approved, on condition that cellar floors are covered on both sides with metal and that the doors on remaining stories are covered with metal on the inner side.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on every window and opening above the first story of building, excepting on the front, as stated in petition; No. 551 West Forty-sixth street. Petitioners, William Smith. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. McMillan.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the window openings of the several stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 329 West Twelfth street. Petitioners, R. H. Macy & Co. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 5 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk in Board.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 90 BROADWAY, / NEW YORK, Monday, June 23, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Vanuise and William E. Stillings, Commissioners, Of Counsel—Robert C. Besty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Foster & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants.

The minutes of the following meetings were read and approved: December 16, 20, 22 and 24, 1897; January 5, 7, 10, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28 and 31; February 2, 7, 9, 14, 18, 21 and 28; March 7, 14, 18, 21 and 28; April 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20 and 25; May 6, 11, 16 and 23; June 1, 6, 10 and 15, 1898.

The Commission proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 625 (Peter Klemm), No. 627 (Michael and Adam Scheringer), No. 629 (Regina Ertzenegger), No. 630 (Adolphus and Louisa Kouemann), No. 629A (Regina Surenegger), No. 631 (Christopher Pasnicke), No. 629A (retr) (Regina Surenegger), No. 632 (Margaret Turner), No. 633 (Bernardina Waser), No. 635 (Charles H. White), No. 639 (Mary T. Vogt), No. 637 (Thomas Quigley), No. 638 (Henry Wilkey), No. 639 (Isidor Lewkowitz), No. 640 (Katherine Rebeck), No. 641 (Caspar Schied), No. 642 (Arthur Bulman), No. 643 (Justus Malberger), No. 642A (Arthur Bulman), No. 644 (Alfred L. Maginn), No. 645 (Cristav and Sophia Bastele), No. 646 (John Paul), No. 647 (Catherine Deble), No. 649 (Philip and Mary Egbert), No. 650 (Louis and Mary Lederer), No. 651 (Maria Sullary), No. 652 (Joseph Fischer), No. 653 (George Fuchs), No. 654 (Edward and Maria Derosevatsky), No. 655 (John Hohner), No. 656 (Owen Joyce), No. 657 (Magdalena Kreis and another), No. 659 (Theodor Mainly and others), No. 666 (James Byrne), No. 730 (Mary Schmidt), and No. 626 (John M. Souter).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 24, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Friday, June 24, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; A. S. Hutchins, Esq., representing Claim 770; A. L. Woodruff, Esq., representing Claim 772; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 770 (Isabel Elmer); No. 770 (William H. Mounsett); Nos. 793 and 700 (Sarah J. Downs et al.) and No. 813 (S. A. McLaughlin). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 29, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, June 29, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and James M. Varum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, July 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 6, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company); No. 840 (Philip Rigbee et al.); No. 841 (Casper Schell) and No. 842 (Veronica Wieser). The Commission then adjourned to Thursday, July 7, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Thursday, July 7, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Monday, July 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Monday, July 11, 1898, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and James M. Varum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, July 15, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 15, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 549 (Elizabeth Mearns), No. 540 (Loren Johnson), No. 620 (John M. Smith), No. 539 (Regina Starzengger), No. 634 (John Kemp), No. 637 (Catherine Doelle) and No. 635 (John Hohner). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, July 20, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 20, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company; Connor H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: Claim No. 584 (Hugh McMillan), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1343, Ward No. 47, East 50th Street, between 1st and 2nd streets; award, \$700; counsel fee, \$40. Claim No. 450 (Anna Katschinsky), amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1111, Ward No. 48, No. 254 Van derbilt Avenue, East 49th, 49th and 50th streets; award, \$400; counsel fee, \$40. Claim No. 608 (Maria Larkins), amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1111, Ward No. 48, No. 254 Van derbilt Avenue; award, \$4,500; counsel fee, \$75. Claim No. 878 (Yellow D. Decker), amount claimed, \$1,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1086, Ward No. 14, No. 2100 Van derbilt Avenue, East; award, \$1,000; counsel fee, \$60. Motion to dismiss at page 4968 denied. Claim No. 207 (John L. Mealy), amount claimed, \$1,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1086, Ward No. 48, East side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; award, \$975; counsel fee, \$40. Motion to dismiss at page 4968 denied. Claim No. 700 (Joseph Weber), amount claimed, \$500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1086, Ward No. 47, East side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; award, \$400; counsel fee, \$25. Claim No. 262 (Benjamin Weber and others), amount claimed, \$3,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1086, Ward No. 38, East side Van derbilt Avenue, corner One Hundred and Eighty-second street; award, \$2,000; counsel fee, \$60. Claim No. 281 (John S. Gaffney), amount claimed, \$1,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1067, Ward No. 1, East side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; award, \$500; counsel fee, \$40. Claim No. 781 (The Northern Improvement Company), amount claimed, \$10,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1067, Ward No. 10, East side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets; award, \$10,000; counsel fee, \$100. Claim No. 777 (The Northern Improvement Company), amount claimed, \$20,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1066, Wards Nos. 1 and 14; East side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets; award, \$11,000; counsel fee, \$100. The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 974 (Francis Sheppard), No. 952 (Helen G. Miller), No. 955 (Ernest Sass), No. 947 (Zelina Gillier), No. 849 (Timothy Donovan), No. 863 (American Express Company), No. 853 (Albert Harder), No. 956 (Richard Walters) and No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company). The Commission then adjourned to Thursday, July 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Thursday, July 21, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, July 27, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 27, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, August 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, August 3, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous hearing was dispensed with. The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, September 14, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, September 14, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; John R. Halney, Esq., representing Claim No. 785; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners handed down the following decisions: Claim No. 275 (Carrie J. Halber)—Amount claimed, \$2,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1059, Ward No. 1, East side Van derbilt Avenue, corner One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; award, \$400; counsel fee, \$25. Claim No. 522 (Lillie T. Varum)—Amount claimed, \$7,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1058, Ward Nos. 7 and 10, East side Van derbilt Avenue, corner One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; award, \$2,500; counsel fee, \$60. Claim No. 603 (Henry A. Bradford, as trustee)—Amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1056, Ward No. 4, Northeast corner Van derbilt Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; award, \$4,000; counsel fee, \$75. Claim No. 381 (John Carr)—Amount claimed, \$2,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1056, Ward No. 10, East side Van derbilt Avenue, corner One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; award, \$1,750; counsel fee, \$60. Claim No. 276 (Robert E. Humphrey)—Amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1049, Ward No. 1, East side Van derbilt Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; award, \$5,500; counsel fee, \$75. Claim No. 669 (Henry A. Bradford)—Amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1049, Ward No. 7, Southwest corner Van derbilt Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; award, \$4,000; counsel fee, \$75. Claim No. 528 (Clark Fairchild)—Amount claimed, \$10,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1049, Ward Nos. 1, 13 and 14, East side Van derbilt Avenue; award, \$9,000; counsel fee, \$100. Claim No. 320 (Charles O. Kellogg)—Amount claimed, \$3,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1123, Ward No. 15, West side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; award, \$2,500; counsel fee, \$60. Claim No. 607 (Northern Gas-light Company)—Amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1123, Ward No. 18, West side Van derbilt Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; award, \$2,000; counsel fee, \$60. Claim No. 277 (The Sulphur Club of The City of New York)—Amount claimed, \$4,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1123, Ward No. 34, West side Van derbilt Avenue; award, \$500; counsel fee, \$20. Claim No. 500 (Mary Waybick)—Amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1120, Ward No. 69, No. 1029 Van derbilt Avenue, West; award, \$1,250; counsel fee, \$60. Claim No. 721 (Mary E. Feen)—Amount claimed, \$2,500; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1120, Ward No. 58, No. 1021 Van derbilt Avenue, West; award, \$1,100; counsel fee, \$80. The Commissioners certified bills in favor of the following parties and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office for payment: New York Telephone Company for telephone service from October 1, 1897, to July 1, 1898, \$84.75; M. A. O'Connor (printer and stationer), \$69.70; Lamont McLaughlin (for disbursements), \$25.

The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of Claim No. 275 (Ronald Keoham). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, September 21, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, September 21, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Mr. Baldwin, attorney for claimants, not being required to proceed, the claims represented by him were set down for hearing on October 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, September 28, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, September 28, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants; Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, representing numerous claimants; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Fromme, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 556 (Jacob G. Mauer), No. 685 (James Clark), No. 678 (John Whitaker and Herbert Richmond), No. 625 (Peter Klemann), No. 629 (Regina Starzengger), No. 630 (Charles and Louisa Rosemann), No. 637 (Thomas Jungley), No. 644 (Richard F. Magan), No. 646 (John Paul), No. 626 (John M. Sautier), No. 634 (John Zorn), No. 630 (Mary T. Vogt), No. 647 (Catherine Doelle), No. 630 (Louis and Mary Fedorov), No. 654 (Edward and Maria Hergenrother), No. 657 (Magdalena Krebs and another), No. 648 (Katherine Girkenschir), No. 652 (Jacob Fischer), No. 631 (Christopher Passenecker), No. 639 (Isidor Lewkowitz), No. 640 (Philip and Mary Egbert), No. 633 (Bernardina Wiener), No. 627 (Michael and Anna Scheringer), No. 628 (Mary Schmidt), No. 632 (Margaret Turner), No. 635 (Charles H. White), No. 638 (Henry Wilker), No. 640 (Catherine Rehbock), No. 641 (Casper Schied), No. 642 (Arthur Bulman), No. 643 (Jusina Maibegger), No. 645 (Gustav and Sophia Barrels), No. 651 (Maria Steber), No. 653 (George Fuchs), No. 655 (John Hohner), No. 656 (Owen Judge), No. 659 (Elizabeth Mearns), No. 666 (James Byrne), No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company), Nos. 705, 706 and 700 (Sarah J. Downs and others), Nos. 711 and 713 (W. Stebbins Smith), No. 812 (Ann R. Lelnoce), No. 813 (Susan A. Monaghan), and No. 814 (Charles E. Schramm). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, October 5, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners.



Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 954 (Francis Shepperd), No. 952 (Helen G. Miller), No. 955 (Ernest Saus), No. 849 (Timothy Donovan), No. 865 (American Express Company), No. 855 (Albert Harder) and No. 956 (Richard Walter).

The Commission dismissed the following claims and orders of dismissal were signed, and the Clerk was directed to file the same in the Comptroller's office: No. 556 (Jacob G. Miner), No. 655 (James Clark) and No. 678 (James and Herbert Richmond).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, October 12, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Clerk presented the following statement, showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1899:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Items include Daniel Lord, Chairman of Commission, salary \$3,000 00; James M. Varnum, Commissioner, salary 3,000 00; William E. Stillings, Commissioner, salary 3,000 00; Charles P. Young, Stenographer, salary 3,000 00; Lamont McLaughlin, Clerk to Commission, salary 3,500 00; American Surety Company, for rent of offices 1,200 00; M. A. O'Connor, for printing minutes and stationery 1,000 00; Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company 240 00; Ames and Messenger Boy 300 00; Studies 500 00. Total \$17,740 00.

Commissioner Varnum thereupon offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Clerk has presented a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1899, which has been examined and approved by this Commission; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and he is hereby is respectfully requested to issue bonds for such amounts as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Commission for the year 1899, from time to time, as provided by the act; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing to the Comptroller, together with a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1899.

The Commissioners duly signed certificates of award in the following claims and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

No. 528 (Hallie T. Yoram), No. 275 (Carrie J. Haber), No. 381 (John Carr), No. 270 (Robert E. Humphreys), No. 528 (Clara Fairchild), No. 390 (Charles O. Kirkup), No. 277 (The Suburban Club of the City of New York), No. 607 (The Northern Gas-light Company), No. 500 (Mary Woytko) and No. 501 (Mary E. Fern).

The Commissioners then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 603 (Henry A. Bassford as trustee), No. 606 (Henry A. Bassford as trustee), No. 584 (Hugh Stuhlmann), No. 849 (Timothy Donovan), No. 952 (Helen G. Miller), No. 855 (Albert Harder), No. 954 (Francis Shepperd), No. 947 (Zelma Gilmer), and No. 955 (Ernest Saus).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, October 19, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. Stebbins Smith, Esq., and Jacob Frumms, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Secretary laid before the Commission the following correspondence, which was ordered to be inserted in the record:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1898.

DANIEL LORD, Esq., Chairman, Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 96 Broadway, New York.

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose for the information of the gentlemen composing the Change of Grade Damage Commission the copy of the communication of the Corporation Counsel, addressed to me under date of September 19, 1898, in relation to the issue of bonds to pay awards made by your Commission, and to state that the funds for that purpose in my hands on January 1, 1898, have been exhausted.

Respectfully, M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, September 19, 1898.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the Deputy Comptroller, bearing date September 15, which refers to a communication addressed by him to me under date of the 13th instant, transmitting for my examination certificates of awards filed in your Department by the Change of Grade Damage Commission.

The Deputy Comptroller begs me to advise you if, in view of the fact that the City has reached its limit of indebtedness, bonds can be issued to pay awards and counsel fees allowed by said Commission where the certificates were filed since January 1, 1898.

I received in June last a communication from your office, dated the 27th of that month, in which you stated that The City of New York, as constituted at present, exceeded its debt limit on the first day of January.

On June 30 you recalled the letter sent on June 27, stating that the amount there given as the excess of the City from the ten per cent. limit in the Constitution was an error, and you gave other figures, but reiterated the statement that the City had passed its debt limit on January 1, 1898.

I have heard nothing from you since upon the subject, and therefore, suppose that your communication of June 30, still stands good.

This being the case, the City was, according to your statement, beyond the debt limit on January 1, 1898.

As regards the question now immediately under discussion, it is provided by section 6 of chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, in reference to the awards in the proceedings now in question:

"Section 6. The said commissioners shall award such relief as, in their judgment, is just and equitable, in view of the circumstances of each case brought before them by the claim filed, as aforesaid, and shall determine what relief, if any, is to be awarded in respect of each such block or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, if any, and what award, if any, is to be allowed as damages, upon such lot or parcel, and thereupon they shall file in each case in the department of finance in said city a certificate, signed by the whole or a majority of said commissioners, and the amount of any award made as aforesaid, and if any be made, shall thereupon become a charge against the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, in favor of the respective persons in whom the same shall be made, and shall be provided for by the issue of bonds, by the comptroller of said city of New York."

In my opinion, under the language of the act, the liability of the City becomes fixed only at the time of the filing of the certificates mentioned in your office, and, therefore, where such certificates have been filed therein since the first day of January, 1898, it at such time the City had exceeded its constitutional limit of indebtedness, you cannot legally issue bonds for the payment of such awards, etc.

You will, of course, understand that this ruling denying the right to issue bonds does not deny your right to pay awards, etc., out of the funds which were in your hands on January 1, 1898, and applicable to such payment.

Yours, (Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

The Commissioners duly signed certificates of award in the following matters, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office:

Claim No. 163 (George Graff), No. 606 (Henry A. Bassford, as trustee, etc.) and No. 603 (Henry A. Bassford as trustee, etc.). The Commissioners also certified bill in favor of the Independent Toilet Supply Company for \$6, and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office. The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 713 (W. Stebbins Smith), No. 956 (Richard Walter), No. 959, 960 and 961 (John B. Haskin), and No. 992 (E. Randolph Robinson).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, October 26, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Carroll Berry, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Mr. Beatty produced a bill of Charles A. Herrin, dated February 25, 1898, for \$550, for services as expert before the Commission; a similar bill of Stephen H. Mapes, and a similar bill of Charles W. Tarbox, together with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that each bill is a proper charge to the expenses of the said Commission, and which said bills be filed with the Commission.

The Commission proceeded with the trial of Claims Nos. 959, 960 and 961 (John B. Haskin). The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 2, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, November 2, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Chairman laid before the Commission a resolution received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Whereas, It appears that the total amount of bonds required to be issued during the year 1898, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, relating to expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission, will not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thus making the convenience of the Municipal Assembly with resolutions of this Board authorizing such bonds unnecessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York from time to time as may be required, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred and forty dollars (\$17,740) to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Change of Grade Damage Commission, provided for by said acts during the year 1899."

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 384 (Albert Tag and another), No. 800 (Perceval Knauth), No. 819 (William E. Lathrop, Jr.) and No. 865 (American Express Company).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Friday, November 4, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commissioners, examined, approved and certified the following bills submitted by the Corporation Counsel and instructed the Clerk to file the same in the Comptroller's office for payment: S. H. Mapes, Building Expert, \$550; Charles W. Tarbox, Real Estate Expert, \$550; C. A. Herrin, Real Estate Expert, \$550.

The Commission also certified bills in favor of the following parties and instructed the clerk to file the same in Comptroller's office: M. A. O'Connor (for printing and stationery), \$150.50; Lamont McLaughlin (for disbursements), \$25.50.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, November 9, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; William T. Emmett, Esq., representing Claims Nos. 940 and 941; Albridge C. Smith, Esq. (on behalf of Smith & White), representing Claims No. 971; S. B. Howarth, Esq. (by Mr. Patterson), representing numerous claimants; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: No. 781 (Albert Tag and another); No. 800 (Perceval Knauth), and No. 819 (William E. Lathrop, Jr.).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Wednesday, November 16, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; W. T. Emmett, Esq., representing Claims Nos. 940 and 941; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then proceeded with the trial of the following claims: Nos. 940 and 941 (A. Newbold Morris et al), No. 945 (Mary A. Fitzgerald), No. 855 (Albert Harder), No. 849 (Timothy Donovan), No. 952 (Helen G. Miller), and No. 956 (Richard Walter).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, November 18, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Friday, November 18, 1898, 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and William E. Stillings, Commissioners. Of Counsel—Robert C. Beatty, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Henry H. Sherman, Esq., and Edward S. Kaufman, Esq., representing the Mott Haven Company.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved: June 20, 24 and 29; July 6, 7, 11, 13, 20, 21 and 27; August 3; September 14, 21 and 28; October 5, 12, 19 and 26; November 2, 4, 9 and 16, 1898.

The Commission then proceeded with the trial of claim No. 681 (The Mott Haven Company), after which the Commission adjourned to Wednesday, November 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 13, 1898.

To the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York: DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that on December 9, 1898, he fixed the salary of Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk in the office of the Mayor, at \$1,800 per annum.

Very respectfully yours, ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, December 12, 1898. Superintendent of the City Record: Sir—I hereby notify you that I have made the following appointments in this Department: December 2, 1898, Joseph Cavanagh, horse and cart, at \$3 per day. Yours very truly, GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ROOM NO. 8, CITY HALL, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, December 12, 1898. Superintendent of the City Record: Sir—I hereby notify you that I have appointed Fred Statler, of No. 240 Eleventh street, Borough of Brooklyn, as fence-cutter in this Department, at \$1 per day. Yours very truly, GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGHS OF THE BROOKLYN MANHATTAN, CLAREMONT PARK, December 12, 1898. Superintendent of the City Record: Sir—Pursuant to section 154b, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the following changes have been made in the working force of this Department:

- Michael Holman, Laborer. T. Croghan, Laborer. M. Nolan, Laborer. E. Mangan, Laborer. Wm. Hudgins, Laborer. John Mulholland, Laborer. Jas. Shugart, Laborer. John Mulholland, Teamster. John Mulholland, Teamster. Lawrence Butler, Teamster. Wm. Wilson, Temporary teamster. F. J. Mulholland, Teamster. John Mulholland, Laborer. Charles Keenan, Laborer. Michael Wilson, Laborer. Wm. M. Adams, Laborer. Patrick Keenan, Laborer. Robert Scott, Laborer. F. Mulholland, Laborer. J. Egan, Laborer. Respectfully yours, MARY K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor: ROBERT A. VAN WYCK. Deputy Mayor: ALBERT M. LORAIN. Board of Aldermen: President: THOMAS F. WOODS. Clerk: MICHAEL F. BLANEY. Borough Presidents: Manhattan: THOMAS F. WOODS. Queens: EDWARD M. GREGG. Brooklyn: FREDERICK BOWEN. Richmond: GEORGE CANNON. Aqueduct Commissioners: JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EyCK, JOHN P. WHELAN and THE MAYOR, and Commissioners: HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, A. FRENCH, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

WILLIAM M. HOOR, Public Administrator. BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. President: MAURICE F. HOLLAND. Secretary: JOHN H. MOONEY. Department of Highways: JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. Department of Sewers: JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. Department of Bridges: JOHN L. FORD, Commissioner. Department of Water Supply: WILLIAM H. HANCOCK, Commissioner of Water Supply. Department of Street Cleaning: JOHN MCCARTHY, Commissioner. Department of Finance: STEWART BUILDING, Chambers street and Broadway. Department of Buildings: Main Office, No. 100 FLEET street, Borough of Manhattan. Department of Taxes and Assessments: STEWART BUILDING, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets. Department of Public Charities: CENTRAL OFFICE, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTHUR A. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner. N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. Central Office: No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DEPARTMENT OF FIRE. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education: No. 245 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. Arsonal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DEPARTMENT OF INDEKS AND FERRIES. DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 100 Fleet street, Borough of Manhattan. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 340 Broadway (N. Y. Life Insurance Building). MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 300 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FITZGER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; JOHN S. COLE, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GOODENOUGH, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members: EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary. REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC FREEMAN, Register; JOHN VAN GLAEN, Deputy Register. COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 179 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHASLES WELLES, Commissioner. SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 65 Fifth Avenue. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner. NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL. No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK H. PICKOFF, Warden. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. No. 1 and 3 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FAHRBAUGH, Deputy. THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BRYCE, Supervisor; SAUNDERS BARRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. CORWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant. NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, Nos. 32 and 34 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BRYCE, Vice-President; SMITH E. LANE, Secretary; JAMES D. FAHRENHAY, Treasurer; JOHN W. WATSON, THOMAS S. MURPHY and THE MAYOR, Commissioners. DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ASA BOND BRONSON, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKEON, Chief Clerk. CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION. TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS. Room 10, Scheraga-Hall Building, No. 25 Broadway. Meetings: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M. Chairman: JAMES M. YASTON. WILLIAM F. STUBBS, Commissioner. LAWRENCE McCLOSKEY, Clerk. CORONERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all hours of the day and night. EDWARD T. FREZZARONE, JAMES E. HAVEN, EDWARD W. HART, Assessors. Borough of Brooklyn. Attorney: J. BRADY, GEORGE W. DELAY. Borough of Queens. District Attorney: THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, J. L. WATSON, J. L. JAMESON, J. L. JAMESON. Borough of Richmond. JOHN SEYMOUR, GEORGE C. TRACY. SHERIFFS OFFICE. New County Court-house, Court opens at 10 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. J. ARNOLD, Sheriffs; WILLIAM V. TRACY, Chief Clerk. EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Room 12, 12 and 14 No. 121 to 123 Church street, President: JOHN KEENAN, Secretary: JAMES E. MCCLOSKEY, Treasurer: EDWARD HALL, EDWARD LOUIS, P. J. ARMSTRONG. Meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 P. M. SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 10 to 4 P. M., 10 A. M. to 12 M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part V, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 17. Special Term, Part VIII, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 17. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 26. Justices: ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRACY, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, FREDERICK SMYTH, THOMAS P. DALL, MILES BEACH, ROBERT A. FRYOR, LOUISARD A. GOODMAN, HARRY W. BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY HENRY, JR., JOHN J. FURMAN, WILLIAM N. COOPER, P. HENRY DUNN, DAVID McADAM, HENRY R. BERMAN, HENRY A. GILBERTSON, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, WILLIAM SORINER, Clerk. CITY COURT. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 22 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, JOHN P. SCHECHMAN and W. M. K. O'CONNOR, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk. COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justice, First Division—ELIZABETH B. HENDALL.

WILLIAM TRAYNES JEROME, ETHEL A. JACOB, JOHN HAYES, WILLIAM G. BOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CONNELL, LEON B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEVEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN G. KUYLEN, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN H. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SHERS, JR., THOMAS F. WESTWOOD, W. H. DELISTEAD.

Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB HENNING, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BURROW, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. ANTONI, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island. JOHN J. CHAMBERS, Magistrate.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Totten's Island, Bull's Island, Ellis Island and the Orler Islands.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Board of Public Improvements, No. 145 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to revise proposals 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 easterly 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. 145 Broadway, on the 21st day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. 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 476 of chapter 376, Laws of 1895, desiring it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be known as Mitchell place, from the easterly 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 the northeasterly corner of East Forty-ninth street and First avenue; thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, distance 100 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 100 feet, to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward, all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards. Court-room, Queens County Court House, located temporarily. THOMAS C. KAHLEN, Justice. THOMAS P. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newham and Flushing, Court-room in northbank of late Town of Newham, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Olinburgh, New York. WILLIAM T. MONTVERSON, Justice. HENRY WALTERS, Jr., Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East Forty-ninth street and First avenue; thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Forty-ninth street, distance 100 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 100 feet, to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1898. 25 C. 5. for supplying to the said Board for the year 1899. Samples of the various commodities, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

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 City, No. 215 Broadway, eleventh floor, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public School 37, 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 obtained at the Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 215 Broadway, twelfth floor.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

for delivering Supplies to the schools in all the Boroughs under the jurisdiction of said Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of 1895, chapter 376, section 476, and other articles required for the use of the schools on the first day of January, 1899. All proposals of bids and tenders in the various articles required are invited that performance will be given to the best of proposals, the Committee being desirous that competition, if any, shall be conducted from the price of the article bid for.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898. 25 C. 5. for supplying to the Board of Education of the Borough of Brooklyn with supplies, such as Maps, Provisions, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1899. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing to the Board of Education of the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 145 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, where blank forms of proposals may be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies and indorsed "Proposals for Printing."

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 this time an examination will be held January 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1899, in Public School 1, at Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets in the rooms now temporarily occupied by this school.

High Schools, College of the City of New York, Teachers' College, Divinity College, Manhattan College, Ursuline Academy, Park Avenue, St. Vincent Academy, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Xavier (Academy Department), St. Teresa's Academy, Dominican Convent, Bedford Park, St. Gabriel's Academy, St. Ann's.

High Schools, Brooklyn Manual Training School, Girls' High School, Proctor Collegiate Institute, St. Ann's—Brooklyn Academy, Boys' High School, Erasmus High School, Holy Trinity Academy, Dominican Institute, St. Ann's—Brooklyn Academy, St. Ann's.

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DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO THE Chairman of the Building Committee of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, will be received at his office, Room 215 Kammer Building, No. 10 Whitehall street, New York, until noon, Thursday, January 13, 1899, for installing an electric plant at that institution, on Eleventh avenue, between Fifth Avenue and Third Avenue streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the first office, which the work shall be completed. The Committee will determine what penalty shall be assessed for each failure. The Committee will receive and consider all proposals by order of the President.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and seating of the underground drains to prevent their injury, in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 100 Broadway, on or before December 27, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., in which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- List 1718. Forty-ninth street, from Flushing to Twelfth avenue. List 1719. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan to Twelfth avenue. List 1720. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Wadsworth avenue. List 1721. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Wadsworth avenue. List 1722. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Flushing to Twelfth avenue. List 1723. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Flushing to Twelfth avenue. List 1724. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Flushing to Twelfth avenue. List 1725. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Flushing to Twelfth avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- List 1726. No. 1. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Wadsworth avenue. List 1727. No. 2. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Wadsworth avenue. List 1728. No. 3. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Wadsworth avenue. List 1729. No. 4. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Wadsworth avenue.







The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relief, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 may be deposited in said office or clerk and found to be incorrect. 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Park Building.

WILLIAM H. KUPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 14, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 30 MURRAY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and making and completing alterations, General Repairs and Improvements to the Station-house and Stable Buildings of the Property-Inspector, situated at Beasly Park, in the City of New York, will be received in the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Police-Inspector, No. 30 Murray Street, New York, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference will be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relief, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 may be deposited in said office or clerk and found to be incorrect. 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

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WILLIAM H. KUPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 14, 1898.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 30 MURRAY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and making and completing alterations, General Repairs and Improvements to the 100-room Building of the Property-Inspector, situated at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Beasly Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, will be received in the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Police-Inspector, No. 30 Murray Street, New York, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference will be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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The entire work is to be completed within sixty (60) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and herein stated, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

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WILLIAM H. KUPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 14, 1898.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 5, N. 30 MURRAY STREET, New York, December 14, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Barges will be sold at public auction at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Company, No. 100 East Thirtieth Street, on Tuesday, December 14, 1898, at 10 A. M.:

- Thirty-sixth Precinct: 1. "Eg," 341; 2. "Barney," 125; 3. "Bill," 275. Thirty-eighth Precinct: 4. "Eg," No. 9, 101; 5. "Bob," 257. Forty-ninth Precinct: 6. "Eg," 51; 7. "Frank," 205. Fifty-third Precinct: 8. "Ed," 275; 9. "Bud," 215, 234. Sixty-fourth Precinct: 10. "Royal," 115. Seventy-first Precinct: 11. "Ed," 37. Thirty-eighth Precinct: 12. "Price," 299.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1005. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 30 Murray Street, Room No. 5, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, female clothing, hats, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, female goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

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CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested therein, will be received by the Park Board at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City until 12 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. 500 feet, board measure, of 2 inch oak, planed two sides, 22 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length. To be clear, well seasoned, and free from sap, checks and knots.
- 2. 7,000 feet, board measure, of 2 inch Pine, planed two sides, 12 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length.
- 3. 200 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inch by 12 feet Pine Floor Plank, roughed and grooved and planed on one side.
- 4. 150 1 1/2 inch by 9 1/2 inch by 10 feet Pine Floor Plank, roughed and grooved and planed on one side.
- 5. Two boxes 24, 30 and 40 items to consist of 2,000, miscellaneous pine, with 100 items.
- 6. 200 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 by 9 inches by 12 feet.
- 7. 100 Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 12 feet.
- 8. 100 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 12 feet.
- 9. 50 Spruce Timbers, 2 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING GROUNDS FOR USE OF NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN BRONX PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

- 10. 40 Spruce Timbers, 2 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet.
- 11. All of the above materials shall be delivered at the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.
- 12. 2000 feet board measure of 2 inch Pine, planed two sides, 12 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length.
- 13. 200 1 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inch by 12 feet Pine Floor Plank, roughed and grooved and planed on one side.
- 14. 150 1 1/2 inch by 9 1/2 inch by 10 feet Pine Floor Plank, roughed and grooved and planed on one side.
- 15. Two boxes 24, 30 and 40 items to consist of 2,000, miscellaneous pine, with 100 items.

All the material to be used in the last five items shall be delivered at such place as may be required near the grounds in the Bronx Park, New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

All the material above described will be delivered at the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

All the materials to be furnished under this contract shall be accompanied by the consent 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Police Board.

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WILLIAM H. KUPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 14, 1898.

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CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. 500 feet, board measure, of 2 inch oak, planed two sides, 22 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length. To be clear, well seasoned, and free from sap, checks and knots.
- 2. 7,000 feet, board measure, of 2 inch Pine, planed two sides, 12 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length.
- 3. 200 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inch by 12 feet Pine Floor Plank, roughed and grooved and planed on one side.
- 4. 150 1 1/2 inch by 9 1/2 inch by 10 feet Pine Floor Plank, roughed and grooved and planed on one side.
- 5. Two boxes 24, 30 and 40 items to consist of 2,000, miscellaneous pine, with 100 items.
- 6. 200 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 by 9 inches by 12 feet.
- 7. 100 Spruce Plank, 2 inches by 9 inches by 12 feet.
- 8. 100 Spruce Joist, 3 inches by 4 inches by 12 feet.
- 9. 50 Spruce Timbers, 2 inches by 6 inches by 12 feet.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC. IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. 200 Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 by 9 inches by 12 feet.
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FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING GROUNDS FOR USE OF NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN BRONX PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders interested therein, will be received by the Park Board at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, New York City until 12 o'clock A. M.

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FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING GROUNDS FOR USE OF NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN BRONX PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The drawings to be paid for the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be completed after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, estimated at fifty Dollars per day.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1. Repair water mains of the following description:
2. Sewer in the yards of each excavation.
3. 12-in. cast-iron water piping to be furnished to place.
4. 12-in. cast-iron water piping to be furnished to place.
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THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IN TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Contractors bidding for the work shall be required to furnish security in the form of a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested in the same, and the names of all persons who are to be employed in the execution of the contract, and also the names of all persons who are to be employed in the execution of the contract, and also the names of all persons who are to be employed in the execution of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a statement in writing of two disinterested and respectable citizens of the City of New York, who have seen the plans of the work, and who are satisfied that the contractor is capable of performing the same, and who are satisfied that the contractor is capable of performing the same, and who are satisfied that the contractor is capable of performing the same.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, in the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, GEORGE C. CLAUSES, ADJUTANT GENERAL, GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 345 BROADWAY, Borough of Manhattan, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1143, No. 345 Broadway, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF METALLIC CASES IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONARY AND PORTABLE APPARATUS, INCLUDING STEAM BOILERS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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 in the same, and the names of all persons who are to be employed in the execution of the contract, and also the names of all persons who are to be employed in the execution of the contract.

FOR FURNISHING ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS, PAINTS, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES OF EVERY KIND, TO BE USED IN THE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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when the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a 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 will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS.

WATER STREET—PAVING, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip. Area of assessment: Both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate and terminating streets, so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water.

SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS. GRAND STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Grand and East streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grand street, between Grand and East streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate streets and on East street, so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water.

TWELFTH WARD. SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan and Riverside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Manhattan and Riverside avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to east side of Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and a parallel line to be located in Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets, so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water.

SEVENTH AND TWENTY-THIRD WARDS. ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets, so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD. FORTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD. BEACH (NEW TINTON) AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, in the southern portion of Kelly One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beach (New Tinton) avenue, from southern Boulevard to Kelly One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD. WHISTLER AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from New York and Harlem Railroad bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Whistler avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTY-FIFTH WARD. CEDAR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Cedar avenue to Fordham Landing road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar avenue, from Cedar avenue to Fordham Landing road, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTY-NINTH WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD. MELROSE AVENUE—PAVING, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

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 5 p. m., on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 1, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 8, 1898.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD. MELROSE AVENUE—PAVING, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

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plans to some duly authorized agent or agent thereof, who shall also indicate the date and place. If possible the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each person shall be accompanied by the amount in writing of the estimated value of the contract in the City of New York, with the name of the bidder or bidders, as the case may be, in the contract. If the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will have the right to receive the same, and if not awarded, they will have the right to receive the same, and if not awarded, they will have the right to receive the same.

At the time of the opening of the estimates, the person or persons making the estimate shall be present, and if not present, they shall be deemed to have waived their right to receive the same, and if not awarded, they will have the right to receive the same.

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The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under the contract within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work or any part of it may be begun, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work shall be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1898, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not fulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof shall be \$100 per day, by a clause in the contract fixed and specified at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for spruce plank, delivered in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereon as farth, by which price the bids will be based. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly set out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties after five days from the date of the award of the contract, and to give a bond in the sum of \$100,000, to be approved by the City of New York, and the contract will be reinstated and valid and in full force and effect.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be interested, the individual name of the bidder, or if more than one person be interested, the names of all persons interested, and the amount of the security required for the performance of the contract, and to state that the estimate is made without any reservation, and that the bidder is not bound to receive the contract, and that the bidder is not bound to receive the contract, and that the bidder is not bound to receive the contract.

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received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 8 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day or hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 700 tons.

It is expected that about 500 tons will be required in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and that about 200 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Wharf.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made in the contract for wharfage upon vessels conveying and materials.

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, shall be actually performed at the price tendered, nor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be made or payable for the entire work.

A sum of not more than three hundred dollars shall be retained by the City of New York as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract, and the balance of the amount of the contract shall be paid to the contractor as the work progresses.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties after five days from the date of the award of the contract, and to give a bond in the sum of \$100,000, to be approved by the City of New York, and the contract will be reinstated and valid and in full force and effect.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IT DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested in making their bids or estimates to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 14, 1898. J. SERGEANT CRAM, CHARLES F. MURPHY, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS. DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 205 and 207 Broadway, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898, at 12 o'clock P. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR REPAIRS TO WOODEN BARREL SEWER UNDER PIER, NEW 25, NORTH RIVER. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be interested it shall distinctly state that fact, that it is made without any reservation, and that the bidder is not bound to receive the contract, and that the bidder is not bound to receive the contract.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, December 13, 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK...

AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President. I. E. ROSS, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, November 3, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THIS COMMISSION BY THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS, UPON THE DATES SPECIFIED:

- Wednesday, December 14, 10 A. M. MEAT INSPECTOR. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Thursday, December 15, 10 A. M. JANITOR. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic. Friday, December 16, 10 A. M. JANITRESS. Subjects: Duties, experience, handwriting, reading and arithmetic. Monday, December 20, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Wednesday, December 22, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical. Friday, December 24, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF CLAIMS. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects: Arithmetic, handwriting, experience, duties, particularly examination of bills and vouchers. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, New York, December 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY GOVERNMENT WITH STATIONERY, PAPER, INK, PENS, PENCILS, RUBBER BANDS, ETC., WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD, ROOM NO. 2, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1898.

at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall include it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it. If there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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, who their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, he will, upon 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 in which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person in 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. 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 amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor.

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 the said three per cent. or five per cent., 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 and has not 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 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept his bid and execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and retold, as provided by law.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from or a contract awarded to any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permittees will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and this right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

Bids must be made on each item separately, and the specifications for each article, or for any part of such article that may be indicated in the specifications or elsewhere, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, to the lowest bidder, or to any of the bidders, except when the law prescribes to the contrary.

The contractor to be put up in packages according to standards to be furnished to the contractor by the Supervisor of the City Record and according to the most approved methods followed in the ordinary trade for the preservation of goods. The contractor must give specimens in duplicate for each article, as the Supervisor may direct, and deliveries must be made during the year as called for.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file at the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that as seen in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel. Wm. A. Boyer, Supervisor of the City Record.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, adding, binding and distributing the City Record for one year from January 1, 1899, to 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, P. M.

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 another be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any collusion 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 householders or freeholders 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. 2 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 Record to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1898, and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter 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 entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall. By order of ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel. Wm. A. Boyer, Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 122 NASSAU STREET, New York, December 14, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Mayer & Co., Auctioneers, the following buildings or parts of buildings within the limits of the City of New York, between Street and First Avenue, between Street and Second Avenue, and between Street and Third Avenue, on the part of the City of New York.

- Between Street and Second Avenue, on the part of the City of New York, a part of a frame house, two stories, well-constructed, with a full basement. Between First and Second Avenues, on the part of the City of New York, a part of a frame house. Between Second and Third Avenues, on the part of the City of New York, a part of a frame house. Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, on the part of the City of New York, a number of lots. Between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, on the part of the City of New York, a part of a frame house.

The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with the first item in this advertisement. Maps showing the location, size and shape of the buildings or parts of buildings to be sold are on file in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where they may be examined by intending purchasers.

Terms of Sale: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings or parts of buildings from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within six days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails to effect the removal within this time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings or other structures.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 122 NASSAU STREET, November 25, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Mayer & Co., Auctioneers, the following buildings or parts of buildings, houses, etc., in East End Hamlet and Security Block street, from Third Avenue to Essex Street.

Table with 3 columns: Map No., Object, and Approximate Dimensions. Includes items like Part of 2-story Frame House, Part of Bay Window, Picket Fence, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Map No., Object, and Approximate Dimensions. Includes items like 2-story Frame Dwelling with Brick Basement, Part of 2-story and attic Frame Dwelling, etc.

The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with Map No. 1 and ending with Map No. 79. The map of each of the buildings and other structures may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, Third Avenue and East Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street.

Terms of Sale: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within ten days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fails to effect the removal within this time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings or other structures. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF EAST THIRTIETH STREET, New York, December 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CAST-IRON SEWER PIPE, MAKING ALL CONNECTIONS AND EXCAVATIONS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT FORDHAM HOSPITAL.



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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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 Altering the Old Marjorie, etc., Bellevue Hospital Grounds," 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, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids and estimates if deemed to be not for the public interest, as provided in section 419, CHAPTER 328, 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. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must give 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 Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

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 will not be taken or used, 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two thousand dollars or five hundred dollars in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, in the State, that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, in its being so awarded, become bound as its sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to do so, or if he shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled to receive 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 verified. The amount above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety to good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom the security is 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 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 be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., referred to above, before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are void for referring bids upon which they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department, officers or passing upon same.

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 term of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Morgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, 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, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, New York, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Engineers' Supplies, 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, on

MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 1898.

- Rubber Goods, Packings, etc. 3536. 10 pounds Ring Packing, as per sample. Size, 2 by 1 1/2-in. 3537. 20 pounds Ring Packing, as per sample. Size, 2 1/2 by 1 1/2-in. 3538. 10 pounds Ring Packing, as per sample. Size, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2-in.

- 3539. 10 pounds Ring Packing, as per sample. Size, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2-in. 3540. 2 Boxes Blakes' Heavy Packing, 1/2-in. square. 3541. 1 Box Plated Hemp Packing, 1/2-in. square. 3542. 1 Box Rainbow Packing, 1/2-in. square. 3543. 20 pounds Rainbow Packing, 2 1/2 by 1 1/2-in. 3544. 25 pounds Rainbow Packing, 1 1/2-in. thick. 3545. 5 pounds Gasket Material, 1/2-in. diam. with ferrules. 3546. 1 Box Plated Hemp Packing, 1/2-in. square. 3547. 1 Box Plated Hemp Packing, 1 1/2-in. square. 3548. 1 dozen Balls Asbestos Wicking.

Plumbing Material.

- 3549. 1 Porcelain Bowl, J. L. Mott, triplex, plate 24842. 3550. 1 Washbasin Closet, rough, 1 1/2 in from wall 3551. 1 Bowl by Henry Huber "Lion" 2" Closet. 3552. 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, 2 in. light. 3553. 2 dozen Brass Ferrules, 2 in., heavy. 3554. 1 No. 2 Rubber Pincer-Cup. 3555. 1 No. 12 Soldering Iron. 3556. 1 gross Boiler Washers. 3557. 1 gross Basic Coupling Washers. 3558. 1 dozen Compression Washers, fibre, 1/2-in. 3559. 1 dozen Compression Washers, fibre, 3/8-in. 3560. 1 dozen Compression Washers, fibre, 1/2 in. 3561. 1 dozen Compression Washers, brass, 1/2-in. 3562. 1 dozen Compression Washers, brass, 3/8-in. 3563. 1 dozen Fuller Washers, large. 3564. 3 dozen Fan or Washers, small. 3565. 1 dozen Composition Tap Washers, 1/2-cocks. 3566. 1 dozen Composition Tap Washers, 3/4-cocks. 3567. 1 dozen Galvanized Cast-iron Elbows, 1/2-in. 3568. 1 dozen Galvanized Cast-iron Elbows, 3/4-in. 3569. 2 galvanized Gasoline. 3570. 8 Sink-stainers and Collars, 5-in. 3571. 2 boxes Brass Coils for bath tub plugs. 3572. 1 Hot Water Boiler, 2 ft. high, 1 1/2 in. diameter, galv. or steel iron. 3573. 4 Automatic Valves, No. 3, Mott's patent. 3574. 1 Galvanized Iron Sink with back and two legs, 18 1/2 in.

Earthen Pipe and Fittings.

- 3575. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 6 in. 3576. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 8 in. 3577. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 10 in. 3578. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 12 in. 3579. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 14 in. 3580. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 16 in. 3581. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 18 in. 3582. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 20 in. 3583. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 24 in. 3584. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 28 in. 3585. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 32 in. 3586. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 36 in. 3587. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 40 in. 3588. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 44 in. 3589. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 48 in. 3590. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 52 in. 3591. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 56 in. 3592. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 60 in. 3593. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 64 in. 3594. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 68 in. 3595. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 72 in. 3596. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 76 in. 3597. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 80 in. 3598. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 84 in. 3599. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 88 in. 3600. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 92 in. 3601. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 96 in. 3602. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 100 in. 3603. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 104 in. 3604. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 108 in. 3605. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 112 in. 3606. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 116 in. 3607. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 120 in. 3608. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 124 in. 3609. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 128 in. 3610. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 132 in. 3611. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 136 in. 3612. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 140 in. 3613. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 144 in. 3614. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 148 in. 3615. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 152 in. 3616. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 156 in. 3617. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 160 in. 3618. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 164 in. 3619. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 168 in. 3620. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 172 in. 3621. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 176 in. 3622. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 180 in. 3623. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 184 in. 3624. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 188 in. 3625. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 192 in. 3626. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 196 in. 3627. 50 feet Glazed Earthen Pipe, 200 in.

Brass Pipe and Fittings.

- 3628. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 1/2-in. 3629. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 3/4-in. 3630. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 1-in. 3631. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 1 1/4-in. 3632. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 1 1/2-in. 3633. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 2-in. 3634. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 2 1/2-in. 3635. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 3-in. 3636. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 3 1/2-in. 3637. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 4-in. 3638. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 4 1/2-in. 3639. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 5-in. 3640. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 5 1/2-in. 3641. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 6-in. 3642. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 6 1/2-in. 3643. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 7-in. 3644. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 7 1/2-in. 3645. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 8-in. 3646. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 8 1/2-in. 3647. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 9-in. 3648. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 9 1/2-in. 3649. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 10-in. 3650. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 10 1/2-in. 3651. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 11-in. 3652. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 11 1/2-in. 3653. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 12-in. 3654. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 12 1/2-in. 3655. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 13-in. 3656. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 13 1/2-in. 3657. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 14-in. 3658. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 14 1/2-in. 3659. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 15-in. 3660. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 15 1/2-in. 3661. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 16-in. 3662. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 16 1/2-in. 3663. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 17-in. 3664. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 17 1/2-in. 3665. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 18-in. 3666. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 18 1/2-in. 3667. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 19-in. 3668. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 19 1/2-in. 3669. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 20-in. 3670. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 20 1/2-in. 3671. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 21-in. 3672. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 21 1/2-in. 3673. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 22-in. 3674. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 22 1/2-in. 3675. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 23-in. 3676. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 23 1/2-in. 3677. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 24-in. 3678. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 24 1/2-in. 3679. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 25-in. 3680. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 25 1/2-in. 3681. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 26-in. 3682. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 26 1/2-in. 3683. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 27-in. 3684. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 27 1/2-in. 3685. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 28-in. 3686. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 28 1/2-in. 3687. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 29-in. 3688. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 29 1/2-in. 3689. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 30-in. 3690. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 30 1/2-in. 3691. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 31-in. 3692. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 31 1/2-in. 3693. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 32-in. 3694. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 32 1/2-in. 3695. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 33-in. 3696. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 33 1/2-in. 3697. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 34-in. 3698. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 34 1/2-in. 3699. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 35-in. 3700. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 35 1/2-in. 3701. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 36-in. 3702. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 36 1/2-in. 3703. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 37-in. 3704. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 37 1/2-in. 3705. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 38-in. 3706. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 38 1/2-in. 3707. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 39-in. 3708. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 39 1/2-in. 3709. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 40-in. 3710. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 40 1/2-in. 3711. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 41-in. 3712. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 41 1/2-in. 3713. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 42-in. 3714. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 42 1/2-in. 3715. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 43-in. 3716. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 43 1/2-in. 3717. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 44-in. 3718. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 44 1/2-in. 3719. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 45-in. 3720. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 45 1/2-in. 3721. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 46-in. 3722. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 46 1/2-in. 3723. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 47-in. 3724. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 47 1/2-in. 3725. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 48-in. 3726. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 48 1/2-in. 3727. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 49-in. 3728. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 49 1/2-in. 3729. 10 feet Brass Pipe, 50-in.

Miscellaneous.

- 3729. 1 set Composition Valves and Springs for Water End of Steam Pump, No. 8065. 3730. 2 bars Flat Iron, 1/2 in. thick, 2 in. wide, 22 ft. long. 3731. 1 set Grate Bars for Vertical Boiler. 3732. 20 set Grate Bars, 7 ft. long, 3 1/2 in. wide, 1/2 in. air space. 3733. 5 Bars, 1/2 Round Iron. 3734. 1 dozen Bell Rings, 1/2-in. wide. 3735. 10 feet 1/2-in. Leader Helix, as per sample. 3736. 10 Balls Adjust-a-Lamp Wick. 3737. 10 Balls Curlew Lamp Wick. 3738. 10 Scotch Water Gauge Glasses, 1 1/2 in. diameter, 1 1/2 in. long. 3739. 2 pieces Copper Rivets and Bars, 1/2 in. No. 7. 3740. 4 pieces Copper Rivets and Bars, 1/2 in. No. 7. 3741. 10 feet 1/2-in. Gas Tubing. 3742. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. Valves, 4-in. 3743. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. Valves, 5-in. 3744. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. Valves, 6-in. 3745. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. Valves, 7-in. 3746. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. Valves, 8-in. 3747. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. Valves, 9-in. 3748. 10 Disks, Jenkins Bros. 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Valves, Etc.

- 3939. 1 dozen 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3940. 1 dozen 3/4-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3941. 1 dozen 1-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3942. 1 dozen 1 1/4-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3943. 1 dozen 1 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3944. 1 dozen 2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3945. 1 dozen 2 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3946. 1 dozen 3-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3947. 1 dozen 3 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3948. 1 dozen 4-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3949. 1 dozen 4 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3950. 1 dozen 5-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3951. 1 dozen 5 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3952. 1 dozen 6-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3953. 1 dozen 6 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3954. 1 dozen 7-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3955. 1 dozen 7 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3956. 1 dozen 8-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3957. 1 dozen 8 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3958. 1 dozen 9-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3959. 1 dozen 9 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3960. 1 dozen 10-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3961. 1 dozen 10 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3962. 1 dozen 11-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3963. 1 dozen 11 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3964. 1 dozen 12-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3965. 1 dozen 12 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3966. 1 dozen 13-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3967. 1 dozen 13 1/2-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3968. 1 dozen 14-in. Globe Valves, as per sample. 3969. 1 dozen 14



**THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES**—TENDERS FOR BIDS TO SUPPLY ALL KINDS OF ESTIMATES TO BE MADE FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 11, CHAPTER 28, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from or returned 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 closing 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 two or three bonds, with two sufficient sureties, each to the good amount of TEN 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 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 Chief of a Bureau, 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 or 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, who have 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 its 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 persons 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 sold, etc., by which the bids are made. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons giving the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond provided for by section 22 of Chapter 2 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 shall 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 in 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, both of which or money must 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 collection, and no estimate can be deposited or will be so deposited, until such check or money has been received by said officer or clerk and handed to the Comptroller. All estimates except that of the successful bidder, and all money or property used in making the same, unless they are returned to the Comptroller, if it be awarded, if the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to deliver the same within five days after the award of the contract has been made, or to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as compensation for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time specified, 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 the award of the same, the same has been awarded to the person or persons next in order, if they accept the contract within the time specified, and if they do not accept the contract within the time specified, the same shall be awarded to the person or persons next in order, if they do not accept the contract within the time specified, and the contract will be considered as awarded to the person or persons next in order, if they do not accept the contract within the time specified.

Bids will be opened at the amount of their estimates in addition to the interest thereon in public.

Payment will be made by a certificate of the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract from time to time as the same may be required.

The terms of the contract, including specifications and showing the dimensions, materials, and quantities of fish, shall be sent to the successful bidder, and shall be returned to the Board of Public Charities, upon its award, and upon its completion, in every particular.

JAMES W. KELLER, President.  
ADOLPH STIMS, Jr., Comptroller.  
JAMES F. KENN, Commissioner.  
Department of Public Charities.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES**  
BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX  
FOURTH FLOOR, EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CLOCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.**

**BUREAU 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 the Department, Four of East Twentieth Street, until 12 o'clock noon.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.**

- 3700. 1 barrel Salt Sods, 75 lbs. net.
- 3701. 144 dozen 12-in. Yellow Mixing Bowls.
- 3702. 2 pieces 2-in. Gas Tubs.
- 3703. 2 White Toilet Sets.
- 3704. 3 dozen Individual Side Plates, as per sample.
- 3705. 1 dozen Individual Butter Plates.
- 3706. 1 dozen 12-in. Spoons Bottles.
- 3707. 1 dozen Medium Lunch Combs.
- 3708. 1 dozen Rectangular Lamin White.
- 3709. 1 three gallon Irregular Baking Dish, 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. deep.
- 3710. 1 dozen Small W.C. Chambers.
- 3711. 3 dozen Globes for "Victor" Lamps.
- 3712. 3 dozen Globes for Railroad Lamp No. 18.
- 3713. 1 dozen "Acme" Globes for Rochester Lamps.
- 3714. 1 dozen "Victor" Glass Lanterns.
- 3715. 1 dozen 4" "Victor" Lamp Wicks.
- 3716. 4 Fat Boston Lunch, with Banners and Chimneys, to fit cup 4 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches high. Lamps to hold about 1 quart each.
- 3717. 1 dozen Large Size Burners, as per sample.
- 3718. 1 dozen Small Size Burners, as per sample.

- 3719. 1 dozen Glass Lanterns.
- 3720. 1 dozen Lamp Wicks.
- 3721. 1 dozen Spoon Cutlery, 4 gross, each black and White, No. 30, Standard 6-cord, as per sample.
- 3722. 1 dozen Spoon Cutlery, 1 gross, each black and White No. 40, Standard 6-cord, as per sample.
- 3723. 1 dozen White Spoon Cutlery No. 50, Standard 6-cord, as per sample.
- 3724. 1 dozen Dining Flannels, as per sample.
- 3725. 1 dozen pieces White Satin Binding, as per sample.
- 3726. 1 dozen Corns.
- 3727. 1 dozen Towel Swills.
- 3728. 1 dozen White Shirts.
- 3729. 1 dozen Mending.
- 3730. 6 pounds Hair Pins.
- 3731. 6 yards 5/8 Indian Head Muslin, shrunk, as per sample, 44 in. wide.
- 3732. 1 pound White Wax.
- 3733. 1 pound Green Wax.
- 3734. 1 pound 3/8 So, under, in 2 pound packages.
- 3735. 20 gallons Liquid Peppercorns to bulk.
- 3736. 20 pounds Maltine in bulk.
- 3737. 1 barrel Sugar of Milk.
- 3738. 30 pounds Mustard Powder.
- 3739. 1 dozen Milk.
- 3740. 1 dozen Butter Churns.
- 3741. 1 dozen Corkscrews, as per sample.
- 3742. 1 dozen Steel Brushes for Meat Blades.
- 3743. 1 dozen Steel Scrapers for Meat Blades.
- 3744. 1 dozen Spiral Door Springs, as per sample.
- 3745. 2 dozen 8-inch Compasses.
- 3746. 1 dozen Bread Axes, all sizes, with handles.
- 3747. 1 dozen Carpenter's Gauges.
- 3748. 1 dozen Iron Shelf Bucklers, 6 pairs 12 x 6, 6 pairs 10 x 2, 6 pairs 12 x 14.
- 3749. 1 dozen Ice Shovels.
- 3750. 1 dozen White-tie Soap.
- 3751. 1 dozen Silver-Plated Butter Knife.
- 3752. 1 dozen Silver-Plated Soap Ladle.
- 3753. 1 dozen White Handled Knives.
- 3754. 1 dozen Brass Chain for Cutlery, with a handle or rolls for same.
- 3755. 1 dozen Large Spirit Oil Cans.
- 3756. 1 dozen Patent Soap, large, as per sample.
- 3757. 1 dozen Patent Soap, small, as per sample.
- 3758. 1 dozen 12 lb. Horse Wagon.
- 3759. 1 dozen Acorn Bed Pins.
- 3760. 1 dozen Acorn Bed Soap Dish, 6 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 1 1/2 in.
- 3761. 1 dozen Monkey Wrenches.
- 3762. 1 dozen Patent Rivets No. 8, 4 in.
- 3763. 1 dozen Patent Rivets No. 10, 4 in.
- 3764. 1 dozen 2 1/2 inch Shovels, No. 4.
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- 4000. 1 dozen Wagon Nails, 4 in. diam. No. 480, 100.

- 3901. 1 dozen Wagon Nails, 4 in. diam. No. 482, 100.
- 3902. 1 dozen Wagon Nails, 4 in. diam





Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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.

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.

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 readvertised and retold 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.

PROPOSALS FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with Fish, etc., consisting of 25,000 pounds Common Fish, 100 pounds Rock-on-Spuck Cod, 100 pounds Blue Fish, 300 pounds Black Fish, 3,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1, 500 pounds Halibut, 500 pounds Shad, 500 pounds Smelts, 500 pounds Salmon Trout, 500 pounds Flounders, 500 pounds White Fish, 300 pounds Sea Bass, 10,000 Hard Clams, etc.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fish, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary, 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 278, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, etc.

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.

It is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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 readvertised and retold 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.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR 1899.

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with 5,000 quarts Condensed and 5,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

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

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 145 East Twentieth street, New York City, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 278, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk by which the bids are tested.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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 readvertised and retold as provided by law.

Bidders will write 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.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,500 TONS EGAL FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with 1,500 tons Coal, consisting of 5,000 tons Fair, 500 tons Steam, 500 tons Blacksmiths, during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

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

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 145 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898, until 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 1,500 Tons of Coal" for the Kings County Penitentiary, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 278, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal by which the bids are tested.

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.

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 readvertised and retold 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 terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 145 East Twentieth street, New York City, or at the Deputy Commissioner of Correction, James J. Lantry, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction, No. 145 East Twentieth Street, New York, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 pounds Chickens, 2,000 pounds Turkeys during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

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

Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 145 East Twentieth street, New York City, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898, until 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 Poultry for the Kings County Penitentiary 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 Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 278, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business, 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 HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS.

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 retied 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. 125 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

**FISH.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1899.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1899, the following Fresh Fish, Etc.:

Common Fish, including.....	200,000 lbs.
Crab Fish, including.....	250,000 "
Blue Fish, including.....	300,000 "
Brook Trout, including.....	350,000 "
Fresh Mackerel, White.....	400,000 "
Haddock, including.....	450,000 "
Shad, including.....	500,000 "
Shrimp, including.....	550,000 "
Salmon, Fresh, including.....	600,000 "
Winter Haddock, including.....	650,000 "
Sole Fish, including.....	700,000 "
Sea Trout, including.....	750,000 "
Sea Bream, including.....	800,000 "
Sea Herring, including.....	850,000 "
Sea Mullet, including.....	900,000 "
Sea Snapper, including.....	950,000 "
Sea Sardine, including.....	1,000,000 "
Sea Scallop, including.....	1,050,000 "
Sea Mussel, including.....	1,100,000 "
Sea Lobster, including.....	1,150,000 "
Sea Crab, including.....	1,200,000 "

All bids must be on separate applications, for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 125 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 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 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 office above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, at said Department only.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it appears to him that the same are not bona fide, or if he is not satisfied with the same.

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 aforesaid in section 419, Chapter 278, Laws of 1897.

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 as he may deem expedient.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish to the head of the Department, at the time of his bid or estimate, a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which he shall have deposited in a bank or other place where he shall have deposited a sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which he shall have deposited in a bank or other place where he shall have deposited a sum of Two Thousand Dollars, which he shall have deposited in a bank or other place where he shall have deposited a sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, Etc., by which the bids are made. 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 419 of Chapter 278 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the

amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 retied, 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. 125 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

**FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL.**

**PROPOSALS FOR FIVE THOUSAND 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 (5,000 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of gray or broken egg and white coal deliveries to be made to Rikers Island and Rikers Island Dock, five of all nature, and an attachment for details, copy of specifications for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 125 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 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 Five Thousand 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 it appears to him that the same are not bona fide.

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 aforesaid in section 419, Chapter 278, Laws of 1897.

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, such in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are made. 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 419 of Chapter 278 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 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract

within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retied 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 or other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 125 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. 125 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 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 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 it appears to him that the same are not bona fide.

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 aforesaid in section 419, Chapter 278, Laws of 1897.

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 as he may deem expedient.

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 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal by which the bids are made. 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 419 of Chapter 278 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retied 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. 125 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 15,000 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. 125 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 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 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 it appears to him that the same are not bona fide.

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 aforesaid in section 419, Chapter 278, Laws of 1897.

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 as he may deem expedient.

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 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Poultry by which the bids are made. 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 419 of Chapter 278 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retied 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. 125 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 COW'S MILK.**

**PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 21,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 125 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 12 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 21,000 Quarts Condensed Cow's 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 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled if he should complete 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 Contracted Work 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 household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as head, 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 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 Commissioner 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 Commissioner of 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 may also be placed in a 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 envelope and 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 retel as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, 2nd floor, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 9, 1898.

Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled if he should complete 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 household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as head, 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 7 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money may also be placed in a 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 envelope and 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 retel as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 9, 1898.

**MEATS.**

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1899 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until one o'clock a. m.,

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898,**

and to be as follows, viz.:

Chunks of Beef.....	250,000 pounds.
Salt Beef in barrels, extra mass.....	750,000 "
Chunks of Mutton.....	100,000 "
Roasting Pieces of Beef.....	50,000 "
Sirloin Steaks.....	20,000 "
Corned Beef.....	25,000 "
Mutton, Hindquarters.....	50,000 "
Pork, Fresh, Loin.....	5,000 "
Veal, Loin and Cutlets.....	10,000 "

All to be more or less.

\$1,000,000 pounds.

All to be 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 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest,

as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Correction, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND 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 or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled if he should complete 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 household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as head, 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money may also be placed in a 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 envelope and 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 retel as provided by law.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 9, 1898.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ICE FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR 250 tons prime quality ICE, 2,000 pounds to the ton, not to be less than 10 inches thick, for Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, will be received at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898,**

until one o'clock a. m.

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

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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 sum of Six Hundred (\$600) 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.

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 retel as provided by law.

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

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 or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled if he should complete 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 household or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as head, 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 7 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 received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money may also be placed in a 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 envelope and 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 retel 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.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City; also James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 5, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

New York, December 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 POUNDS MORE (OR LESS) of Compressed Veal. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakershusk, Blackwell's Island, Compressed Veal. Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, until

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898,**

at one o'clock a. m., the said Veal to be delivered as required during the year 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Veal," 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 the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

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

The award 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.

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 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 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 retel as provided by law.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with meats during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

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

Meats to be as follows, viz.:

Chunks of Beef.....	250,000 pounds.
Salt Beef in barrels (family mass).....	750,000 "
Chunks of Mutton.....	100,000 "
Roasting pieces of Beef.....	50,000 "
Sirloin Steaks.....	20,000 "
Corned Beef.....	25,000 "
Mutton, Hindquarters.....	50,000 "
Pork, Fresh, Loin.....	5,000 "
Bologna Sausage.....	8,000 "

All to be 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.

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898,**

at one o'clock a. m.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
New York, December 14, 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 25,000 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF VIENNA BRAND, TO BE OF THE BEST QUALITY AND TO BE DELIVERED TO THE VARIOUS CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS DAILY, AS CALLED FOR, EACH DAY TO AVERAGE 2 1/2 POUNDS EACH, UNIFORMITY TO BE MAINTAINED DURING THE YEAR 1899, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

To be delivered to institutions as early as practicable during the year 1899.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Vienna Brand," 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 said Department, 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 419, CHAPTER 328, 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 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 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.

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 chief 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 same, 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 reawarded and relief, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DURING THE YEAR 1899, IN CONFORMITY WITH SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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. 500 pounds Grade A Apples.

2. 500 pounds No. 2 Barley.

3. 4,000 pounds Butter (lowest in Western Extra Creamery or fancy Sweet-Creamery).

4. 1,500 pounds Cheese (Swiss). Factory full Cream fine and bearing Swiss Brand, mentioned on box.

5. 50 pounds Tomatoes.

6. 100 pounds Corn Starch.

7. 25 pounds Corn Meal.

8. 100 pounds Raisins.

9. 100 pounds Baking Powder.

10. 2,400 dozen Eggs (one in grade) and candled at time of delivery to be furnished in cases of wood case.

11. 2,000 pounds Blatin (Prime Quality) Dry curd to weigh 16 pounds each.

12. 2,000 pounds Flour (Prime Quality), City cured to average 14 pounds each.

13. 4,000 pounds Prime Kentucky reamed Lard, in packages about 25 pounds each.

14. 15,000 pounds Beans not finer than Crop of 1898.

15. 100 pounds Prunes.

16. 25 boxes Raisins.

17. 100 pounds Baking Powder.

18. 100 barrels Soda Crackers (empty barrels to be returned).

19. 25 pounds Green Gages.

20. 7,500 pounds Common Lard (highest quality).

21. 250 pounds Macaroni.

22. 200 pounds Pure Mince.

23. 5 pounds Nuts.

24. 20,000 pounds Rolled Oats.

25. 250 pounds Good Pepper (pure in bulk if fine).

26. 250 boxes Prime Quality Antwerp Salt.

27. 25 pounds Coffee Salt.

28. 35,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."

29. 1,000 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."

30. 150 boxes Syrup.

31. 3,500 pounds Coffee, Tea, Black, or Half Cheese.

Free from all adulterations and in original packages.

- 32. 100 dozen Canned Corn.
- 33. 150 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 34. 150 dozen Canned Pears.
- 35. 120 d. can Canned Fruit.
- 36. 50 dozen Eaten Salmon.
- 37. 600 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 38. 50 dozen Chili Sauce.
- 39. 12 dozen Cheese-Chow.
- 40. 12 dozen "Delicate" Cakes.
- 41. 6 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
- 42. 100 dozen Paprika Thyme.
- 43. 3 dozen Extract Vanilla.
- 44. 3 dozen Extract Lemon.
- 45. 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality (empty barrels to be returned).

- 46. 50 more or less Barrels Apples, good and sound, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 47. 15,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 48. 20 bushels Cranberries, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 49. 250 dozen Lemons, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 50. 20,000 pounds Onions, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 51. 4,000 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or racks to be returned.
- 52. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 53. 15,000 pounds Turnips, White and Russian, all empty barrels to be returned.
- 54. 100 barrels No. 1 Flour, as per sample.
- 55. 100 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 assay from the Commission of 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 assay to be borne by the Contractor; also Certificates of Weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in bulk only.

56. 500 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.

- 57. 150 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
- 58. 5,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

- 59. 150 bushels No. 1 Oats, bags to be returned.
- 60. 8,000 pounds Long Bright Straw, three or to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.

- 61. 3 dozen Bath Brick.
- 62. 100 lbs. Charcoal.
- 63. 200 pounds Fine Feed.
- 64. 50 pounds Indigo.
- 65. 10 barrels Soft Soap (prime quality), about 140 lbs. each.
- 66. 48 dozen Sapolin, "Morgan's."
- 67. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 68. 100 pounds White-Combing Soap.
- 69. 7,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure-Settled Family Soap," to be delivered within 90 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 25 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from objectionable scum, alkalis, silicates 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.

- 70. 1,000 pounds Soap Chips.
- 71. 3,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (1000 pieces).
- 72. 5 barrels Chloride of Lime.
- 73. 1500 pounds Rice.

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

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 419, CHAPTER 328, 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 Commissioner.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief 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 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 omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at

any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household 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 on bond, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 23 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by 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 neglect or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if 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 reawarded and relief, 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 to the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, or to James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 2 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
December 13, 1898.

SEALED BIDS AND ESTIMATES TO FURNISH

and deliver, free of all expense, to Blackwell's Island, and weight to be allowed as received there, 3,500 tons prime quality of Ice not to be less than 22 inches thick, also 350 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; weight will be allowed as received by the different persons. All the above to be cut or less.

Bids will be opened at No. 148 East Twentieth Street, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

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

The 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 328, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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 chief 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 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 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

of every nature, and over and above his liabilities on bond, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 23 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by 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 neglect or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if 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 reawarded and relief, as provided by law.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, 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 CORRECTION,  
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,  
New York, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH COMPRESSED YEAST FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 300 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.

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 419, CHAPTER 328, 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 will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No bonds required when bids amount to less than One Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy chief 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 shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and relief, 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 out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, 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 CORRECTION,  
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