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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1898.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, William T. Jenkins, M. D., John B. Casby, M. D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary Committee presented the following Reports:

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 hereby is 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 Inspector 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complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Fox, Henry E.	1137	Wiffenbach, Adam.	1027
Lucke, Carlo	1181	Obstbaum, Isidor.	1031
Abrahams, Reb. Gra.	1174	Appell, Jacob.	1040
Bensteln, Helen.	1058	Yong, Charles.	1041
Gustriani, Reb. Gra.	1089	Salter, John H.	1044
Seymour, Julius.	1739	Herrick, John.	1051
Brooks, John.	1737	Ely, Horace S.	1058
Brooks, John.	1739	Rothstein, Lillian.	1059
Rabinowitz, Hyman.	1812	Mullins, Dennis.	1072
Duckman, Moses.	1823	Krakover, Arnold.	1078
Poppe, George.	1840	Baltenweiser, Joseph L.	1086
Kelly, Bertha.	1847	Alexander, Deborah.	1091
Fanning, William.	1860	Whitney, Irvi.	2003
Mahoney, John.	1868	Rosenthal, Esther.	2004
Kenny, William.	1891	Flynn, Michael.	2009
Thomas, William.	1901	Fedlin, Anna.	2011
Roome, William.	1907	Berline, Edward D.	2017
Pocher, Antoinette.	1911	Hopper, Isaac.	2020

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Willard Parker Hospital.

NAME.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED.	DATE.
John J. Fisher	Helper	\$400 00	Appointed	Nov. 3, 1898.
Arthur Berrigan	"	\$370 00	"	" 5 "

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 so 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:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
1143	No. 30 Hamilton street.	Rear house, 1st floor.	Tony Deahon.	3	2
1146	No. 30 Hamilton street.	Rear house, 2d floor.	Jim Alabanki.	2	4

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 283 Bleecker street, No. 329 East Forty-seventh street, No. 591 First avenue, No. 116 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan; No. 646 Railroad avenue, west side Jerome avenue, first stable north of Cromwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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. 283 Bleecker 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. 283 Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 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. 329 East Forty-seventh 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. 329 East Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 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. 591 First avenue, 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. 591 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 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. 116 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, 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. 116 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 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. 646 Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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. 646 Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 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 west side Jerome avenue, first stable north of Cromwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life, and is 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;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side Jerome avenue, first stable north of Cromwell avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 15, 1898, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage 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.

6th. Report on compliance 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 causes for the same have been removed:

Locations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
22268	No. 413 East Twelfth street.	2397	No. 123 Goerck street.
13112	No. 43 Allen street.	16092	No. 113 Norfolk street.
13231	No. 98 Hester street.	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
2188	No. 516 and 118 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	2469	South side Park place 212 feet east of West Fifth street.
3597	No. 754 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.	2469	South east corner of Railroad avenue and West Fifth street corner of Second.
19514	No. 227 West Sixty-ninth street.		

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

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

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.		
344	To keep 3 cows.	Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and Kingsbridge road.
10440	To keep 15 chickens.	One Hundred and Seventh street, near Amsterdam avenue.
10441	To use a smoke-house.	No. 1475 First avenue.
10442	To occupy the basement as a place of living and sleeping.	No. 181 East Broadway.
10446	To keep and slaughter poultry.	No. 447 Water street.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
153	To keep a lodging-house for 120 lodgers.	No. 114 Grand street.
154	To keep a lodging-house for 120 lodgers.	No. 14 and 15 Tillary street.
155	To keep a lodging-house for 270 lodgers.	No. 8 and 7 Tillary street.
156	To keep a lodging-house for 120 lodgers.	No. 76 Fulton street.
10443	To keep 4 chickens.	No. 120 Flatford avenue.
10444	To build a water-tight cesspool.	No. 25 Wyckoff avenue.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
10445	To manufacture compressed yeast.	Review avenue and Howard street, Long Island City.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk in New York City.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Table with columns: No., LOCATION, No., LOCATION. Lists various addresses in the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS MATTERS IN THIS DIVISION, ON PREMISES AT. Lists various addresses in the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx.

5th. 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, ON PREMISES AT, TIME EXTENDED TO, REMARKS. Lists specific order numbers and their details.

Table with columns: No. of Order, ON PREMISES AT, TIME EXTENDED TO, REMARKS. Lists various addresses in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Table with columns: No. of Order, ON PREMISES AT, No. of Order, ON PREMISES AT. Lists various addresses in the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of The Bronx.

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.

- 20. 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 soil and night-soil. (d) Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file. 31. 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. Lists Charles W. Trigg and dates.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

- 4th. 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. 5th. 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. Lists James Sullivan and John Schmitt and dates.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file. 7th. Report on 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. 8th. 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. Lists Hugh Hall and James J. Carlisle and dates.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

- 9th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file. 10th. 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. Lists Alfred L. Beebe and Carl E. Gibson and dates.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

- 11th. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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.

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

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Liza Con	Born	Feb. 22, 1891
Lizzie Noble	"	Apr. 14, 1898
Alice Victoria Lambert	"	July 25, "
Gertrude J. Vernon	"	Sept. 1, "
Charles Schoeff	Died	Apr. 29, 1892
Michael Kells	"	Nov. 3, 1897
Mordche Bear Cohn	"	Oct. 16, 1898
Mary O'Keefe	"	" 27, "
George P. Cordel	"	" 29, "
Margaret Donohue	"	" 29, "
Antonio Lenz	"	Nov. 4, "
Daniel Buckley	"	" 6, "

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 volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Gussie H. Hillyer	Born	Nov. 12, 1877
Henry Emil Raab	"	Aug. 24, 1892

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, &c.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
 On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Meat Inspectors in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum:
 Patrick Foster and James F. Cavanagh.
 On motion, it was Resolved, That Annie McDermott 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 four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.
 On motion, the Board adjourned to Wednesday, November 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
 CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,
 NEW YORK, December 15, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record:
 DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of December 17, 1898, a list of applications received since December 8, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.
 Yours respectfully,
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Anthony Blanchard	Willets Point, Queens Borough	Soldier.
James F. Kennedy	212 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough	Trunkkeeper.
Abraham Berian	546 Sixth street, Manhattan Borough	Agent.
Michael H. Bove	314 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn Borough	Electrician.
Daniel W. Courson	4 Hasover street, Manhattan Borough	Electrician.
William A. Murphy	119 Grand street, Manhattan Borough	Cash examiner.
Louis A. Kachbach	275 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan Borough	Driver.
Albert Krueger	219 West Ninetieth street, Manhattan Borough	Billiard clerk.
William Gilbert	620 Tenth avenue, Manhattan Borough	Waiter.
Philip Brenners	180 Mauger street, Brooklyn Borough	Driver.
John J. Sunko	304 East Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan Borough	Blacksmith.
James E. Kennedy	Ninety-fourth street and Western Boulevard, Manhattan Borough	Gins selector.
Frederick Stark	477 Willis avenue, Bronx Borough	Blacksmith.
John Devroy	347 East Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan Borough	Palmer.
William F. Cunningham	145 Greenwich street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
George W. Schepfer	102 Adelphi street, Brooklyn Borough	Carpenter.
Harry Leopold	350 Pleasant avenue, Manhattan Borough	Conductor.
William S. Irvine	408 Linden street, Brooklyn Borough	Motorman.
Nicholas J. Everhard	237 Sixth street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
Charles Wertheimer	184 Mauger street, Brooklyn Borough	Butcher.
Frank Halloran	41 Inda street, Brooklyn Borough	Machinist.
Benjamin V. Merritt	Woodburne, Sullivan County, N. Y.	Farmer.
William P. Ferrick	1818 Madison avenue, Manhattan Borough	Telegraph operator.
William J. Donnelly	607 Eleventh avenue, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
John J. Waters	15 North Henry street, Brooklyn Borough	Conductor.
Michael Sattelman	350 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan Borough	Janitor.
Robert Bow	344 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn Borough	Plumber.
Philip P. Saier	428 Seventh street, Brooklyn Borough	Hatter.
Daniel Bennett	33 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn Borough	Driver.
John J. Stapleton	94 Elm street, Manhattan Borough	Collector.
Edward A. Repper	114 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan Borough	Clerk.
George J. Herberger	26 Scholes street, Brooklyn Borough	Plasterer.
Richard C. Clark	Willett's Point, Queens Borough	Soldier.
Edward J. O'Donnell	92 Clymer street, Brooklyn Borough	Printer.
John F. Walsh	Crown street and Washington avenue, Brooklyn Borough	Laborer.
James H. McQuade	972 Pacific street, Brooklyn Borough	Conductor.
Edward J. Canwell	391 States street, Brooklyn Borough	"
Samuel F. Austin	Southampton, Suffolk County, N. Y.	Baker.
Edwin A. Deas	179 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn Borough	Deckhand.
Harry Howard	123 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn Borough	Carpet cutter.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, FRIDAY, 2:45 P. M., December 9, 1898.

The Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coker, Comptroller, and John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, the officers designated by section 1525, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of December 1 were approved as printed.
 The Supervisor of the City Record presented a request from the Department of Taxes and Assessments for authority to advertise the opening of the Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1899.

On motion of the Comptroller and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That, in compliance with the provisions of sections 892 and 898 of the Charter of Greater New York, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments be and hereby are authorized to advertise the opening of the Books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate, for the year 1899, previous to and during the time said books are open for inspection, viz.: from January 9 to April 30, inclusive, in the following papers:

Borough of Manhattan.

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| CITY RECORD. | " Daily News." |
| " Morning Telegraph." | " Weekly Union." |
| " Evening Sun." | " Morgen Journal." |
| " Harlem Local Reporter." | " New Yorker Staats-Zeitung." |
| " The World." | " Irish American." |
| " Journal of Commerce." | " Manhattan and Bronx Advertiser." |
| " Tammany Times." | " Freeman's Journal." |
| " Morning Journal." | |

Borough of The Bronx.

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| " Westchester Independent." | " Dixon's Uplown Weekly." |
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Borough of Brooklyn.

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| " Brooklyn Eagle." | " Brooklyn Daily Citizen." |
| " Brooklyn Daily Times." | " Brooklyn Standard Union." |
| " Brooklyn Free Press." | " Brooklyn Weekly." |

Borough of Richmond.

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| " Staten Island Star." | " The Staten Islander." |
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Borough of Queens.

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| " Flushing Journal." | " Long Island Farmer." |
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Such advertisement to be inserted daily in the City Record and in the "Corporation Newspapers" of the Borough of Brooklyn, and once per week in all other newspapers above designated.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented a letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, informing him that he was at liberty to make temporary appointment of an Examiner of City Record, pending the preparation of an eligible list in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 34 of the Municipal Civil Service Regulations.

On motion of the Mayor and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, Henry McMillen of No. 104 West Ninetieth street, was appointed to said position at the rate of compensation of \$1,800 per annum, said appointment to take effect on and after December 9, 1898.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor of the City Record was directed and authorized to send out early in January, circulars to the Departments of Greater New York, requesting said Departments to furnish the Supervisor of the City Record with a list of all subordinates employed in the Departments, with their salaries and residences by street numbers for publication in the City Record, under the provisions of section 1528, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

The Supervisor presented a letter from the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," in reference to official advertising in its columns. The letter was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of the Corporation Counsel, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was directed to prepare the customary forms of advertisement of proposals and contracts for furnishing supplies of stationery, printed, lithographed and engraved blanks and the indices of the Health Department, and blank-books, as called for during the ensuing year and authorized to insert said proposals and contracts in the following papers:

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| CITY RECORD. | " Morning Journal." |
| " Morning Telegraph." | " Daily News." |
| " Evening Sun." | " Weekly Union." |
| " Harlem Local Reporter." | " Morgen Journal." |

On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That dating on and from December 9, 1898, the compensation of Alexander J. Cameron, bookbinder in the office of the City Record and detailed to the Department of Finance, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Adjourned.
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, First National Bank Building, St. George, Borough of Richmond, November 29, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Rodine, Councilman O'Grady and President Cromwell.

Petition No. 24 was laid over for further consideration.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, That certain brook known as the Adetta street brook, which flows from a point near the intersection of Richmond Turnpike and Cebrava avenue along the eastern border of the First Ward of the Borough to the New York Bay, has been used for many years past by the people living along the line of the said brook, as an open sewer; and

Whereas, There is not water enough in said brook to carry off the refuse which is thrown into it, and which collects in stagnant pools caused by the sharp turns in said brook; and

Whereas, It appears that this accumulation of filth is now and for many years has been a menace to health, causing epidemics of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases, which have at times spread to other parts of the borough; and

Whereas, It is clear to this Board that the immediate abatement of this deplorable nuisance is an absolute necessity now; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an adequate sewer be constructed at as early a date as possible for the relief of that part of the borough in the vicinity of said brook, and

Whereas, This Board believes that the cost of the construction of such sewer would be too great to be borne by one assessment upon the property benefited; now, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That assessment bonds payable in ten years from the date thereof be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 181 of the Charter of The City of New York, to provide the means necessary to pay the cost of the construction of such sewer.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that that certain brook known as the Forest avenue brook which rises in the neighborhood of Forest avenue in the First Ward and flows thence through a densely populated district to the Kib von Kull, overflows its banks whenever there is a heavy rain, flooding the cellars of the houses situated in the vicinity of it and overflowing the streets, thereby causing great damage to the private property and to the public streets located in the neighborhood of said brook, and

Whereas, It appears that the health of the people living along this brook is endangered by the refuse carried down by the brook and by the dampness caused by its overflow; and

Whereas, It appears that the early abatement of this nuisance is a public necessity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of the First District, Borough of Richmond, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that an adequate sewer be constructed at as early a date as possible, for the relief of that section of said ward in the vicinity of said brook; and

Whereas, This Board believes that the cost of the construction of such sewer would be too great to be borne by one assessment upon the property benefited; now, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That assessment bonds payable in ten years from the date thereof be issued, in accordance with the provisions of section 181 of the Charter of The City of New York, to provide the means necessary to pay for the construction of such sewer.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, November 25, 1898, at the residence of President Cram, No. 17 East Forty-fifth street, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present—President Cram and Commissioner Meyer. Absent—Commissioner Murphy. The minutes of the meeting held November 18, 1898, were approved. The communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting approved form of lease of the right to collect wharfage at the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, North river, was tabled. The communication from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, requesting a ten years' renewal lease of Pier, new 36, East river, was referred to the President and Commissioner Meyer. The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board: Naughton & Co., to use and occupy the land between Fifth and Fifty-second streets, North river, from the westerly line of Twelfth avenue to the easterly line of the bulkhead thereat; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer. Candee & Smith, to erect a sand bin at the foot of East Twenty-fifth street, and to pile brick thereat; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer. The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief: Department of Street Cleaning, to erect an addition at the inner end of the existing dump on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street. Old Dominion Steamship Company, to renew fender-piles at Pier, new 26, North river. W. H. Wells, to repair the Pier foot of Sixth street, East river, it being understood that this permit is granted without prejudice to any of the rights of the City in the premises. Gas Engine and Trawler Company and Charles L. Seabury & Co. (Consolidated), to erect a steel roof over their iron bending table on the west side of building No. 7 at Morris Heights, in accordance with plan submitted. Brooklyn Hauling Railroad Company, to replace fender-piles at the bulkhead between Kent and Division avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines. Gus Huber, to repair the crib bulkhead between Cropsey avenue and Bay Eighteenth street, Bath Beach, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first approved by the Engineer-in-Chief. From The Jersey White Lead Company—To construct a dock at Port Richmond, Staten Island, the work to be done in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief. The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief: New Jersey Steamboat Company, to erect a fence along the easterly end of the platform on the bulkhead north of Waits street, North river. H. L. Herbert & Co., to erect a mast on the south side of the Pier foot of East Twentieth street. The following permits were granted on the usual terms: Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, to land one reel of wire at the bulkhead between West Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; two reels of wire at the foot of West Forty-fourth street; two reels of wire at the bulkhead foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and three iron girders at Corlears Hook, East river. The following communications were ordered on file: From the Corporation Counsel— 1st. In relation to the acquisition of the bulkhead northerly of Waits street, North river. 2d. Advising that the office rent, clerical hire, etc., for the Commissioners, in proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property, should be borne by this Department. 3d. Advising that the rental for the marsh lands covered by boat-houses at Shad Creek, Jamaica Bay and the old Channel, should be collected by the Collector of City Revenue. On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Department of Finance a copy of the lease of said marsh lands, and to the Corporation Counsel a copy of map showing the location of the boat-houses in question. 4th. Transmitting notice of application of Agnes E. Remsen for grant of land under water at Gravesend Bay. Secretary directed to state that the Board is opposed to the granting of said application, as the ground that the same would conflict with the rights of The City of New York and be otherwise injurious to the public interests. From the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the amended resolution adopted November 18, 1898, agreeing to lease to said company a pier to be constructed at the Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn. Secretary directed to request Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease. From Robert P. Straus—Including consent of sureties to the extension of time granted him on November 14, 1898, by the completion of the Pier foot at Beibune street, North river, under Contract No. 608. From W. B. & G. F. Chamberlin, attorneys—Advising that their clients, Messrs. Lasher, Whisman & Co., have decided to defer any immediate action in the matter of the construction of the bulkhead between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, East river, under the resolution adopted July 8, 1898. From the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—In relation to the damage caused by the derrick "Monarch" to the Pier foot of East Twentieth street. From the Live and Political Equality Union of the City of New York—In relation to the accommodations afforded women on the ferry boats in The City of New York. From John M. Scribner—In relation to repairs required to the Pier foot of East Eleventh street. On motion, the action of the President in requesting the Corporation Counsel to put this Department in possession of the pier, in order that the necessary repairs may be made thereto, was approved. From W. W. Brower—In relation to the condition of the water-front between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-five streets, North river, in front of Riverside Drive. From Silas Downing—In relation to repairs required to the Pier foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river, occupied by the Department of Charities. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto. From the New Jersey and Staten Island Ferry Company—Advising that Judge Stevens, of Staten Island, granted said company the right, as the successor of the Staten Island Terminal, to operate a ferry between Mariners' Harbor and Elizabethport, New Jersey. Secretary directed to ascertain under what authority such license was granted. From the West End Association—Requesting this Department to complete the work of paving in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street, North river. Secretary directed to state that said paving is being done from time to time as the interest of commerce demands. From J. H. G. Hildebrandt's son—In relation to the condition of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, North river. Secretary directed to state that the property in question is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways, and that complaints should be addressed to said Department. From the American Masting Company—Reporting damage to the mooring post on the Pier foot of East Forty-eighth street. Secretary directed to notify said company to make the necessary repairs thereto in accordance with its lease of the pier, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department. From the Lake Submarine Company—Requesting permission to exhibit its submarine boat "Argonaut" at the Battery. Application denied. From Boukar Contracting Company—Requesting permission to locate a floating dump at the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river. Application denied. From Edward L. Preston—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 606. On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building a new pier at the foot of Jane street, North river, under Contract No. 606, Edward L. Preston, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including November 15, 1898, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department. From Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that permission be granted Naughton & Co. to use and occupy the bulkhead along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river, together with the unpaved area in rear of said bulkhead, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer. Recommendation adopted. From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending November 19, 1898. From Dock Master Siant—Reporting repairs required to the deck of Pier, old 42, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto. From Dock Master Kennedy—Reporting that the Consolidated Ice Company removed the remainder of its property from the Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, on November 5, 1898. From Dock Master Clark—Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make the necessary repairs thereto. From the Engineer-in-Chief— 1st. Report for the week ending November 19, 1898. 2d. Reporting the completion of the Piers foot of West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river, together with bulkhead-wall, etc., thereat. Secretary directed to notify the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, that the rental of said piers, under the resolutions adopted April 8, and December 23, 1897, will commence December 1, 1898. 3d. Recommending that the Corporation Counsel be requested to proceed with the trial of the injunction suit brought by the Consolidated Gas Company restraining this Department from constructing a pier at the foot of West Forty-first street. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the Secretary be directed to again request the Department of Highways to lay the necessary pavement at the foot of East Fourth street from the inner end of the pier to the existing pavement thereat. Recommendation adopted. 5th. Recommending that John Hinckhiffe, contractor, be directed to discontinue further delivery of granite stones under Contract No. 356, the contract having expired May 1, 1897, and that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase the material remaining due under said contract, the cost of said material to be deducted from the contract price. Recommendation adopted. 6th. Recommending that the owners and occupants be directed to remove the sunken canal boat in the slip between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted. 7th. Recommending that dredging be ordered in the slips between West Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted. 8th. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, and to the bulkhead foot of East Seventy-sixth street. Recommendation adopted. 9th. Recommending that a general permit be granted the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company to land reels of wire at sundry locations on the North and East rivers. On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company to land reels of cable and iron girders at the following-named places on the North and East rivers, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, and at least twenty-four hours' notice of the intention to land such reels or girders to be given the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, under whose direction and supervision the landings shall be made; it being understood that any damage which may arise by reason of such landings shall be repaired by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company, and that in the case of leased or private property the consent of the lessee or owner shall first be obtained: On the North river—Bulkheads foot of West Eighteenth, between West Eighteenth and Nineteenth, and foot of West Nineteenth, West Forty-fourth and West Fifty-second streets. On the East river—Bulkheads at Corlears Hook, Corlears street, and foot of East Twentieth and Twenty-eighth streets. 10th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging in the vicinity of Catharine street, East river. On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging in the vicinity of Catharine street, East river, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law. The action of the Secretary in directing Hoagland, Robinson & Vaughan to remove from the bulkhead and new-made land between Fifth and Fifty-second streets, North river, the bulk placed thereat without authority, was approved. On motion, the permit granted Leon Edward Muller, September 2, 1898, to use and occupy the northerly half of the bulkhead, between Piers, new 38 and 39, North river, was revoked, to take effect November 30, 1898. On motion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the bulkhead extending from a point ninety-five feet south of the southerly side of Pier, new 39, North river, to a point ninety-four feet north of the northerly side of said pier, be and hereby is designated and appropriated for the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation, and be it further Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and farm-let to the National Steamship Company, Limited, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of the bulkhead extending from a point ninety-five feet south of the southerly side of Pier, new 39, North river, to a point ninety-four feet north of the northerly side of said pier, for a term of two years and five months from the 1st day of December, 1898, with the privilege of a renewal for a further term of ten years, upon three months' notice being given prior to the expiration of the first term; the rental of said bulkhead for the first term to be at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer, and for the second renewal term, at an advance of five per cent. per annum, namely five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance as above. Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the National Steamship Company, Limited, to erect a shed on the above described bulkhead, extending inshore a distance of fifty feet from the bulkhead line, said shed to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by the Board governing the Department of Docks and Ferries; said shed to revert to and become the property of The City of New York, free from all incumbrances of any kind whatsoever, upon the expiration or sooner termination of said lease or renewal thereof. It being understood that the above resolutions shall be of no force or effect unless the said National Steamship Company, Limited, shall, within ten days after receipt hereof, accept, in writing, the terms and conditions of said resolutions, and agree to execute a lease, when called upon to do so, containing the usual covenants and conditions embodied in the leases of wharf property now in use by this Department. The Acting Treasurer, Commissioner Meyer, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 24, 1898, amounting to \$16,838.38, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT. Includes entries for Nov. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1898, listing various receipts from entities like Wm. M. Montgomery, Wm. J. Murray, Stanley & Ryan, Manhattan State Hospital, D. Brodman, Central R. R. Co. of N. J., Metro St. Ry. Co., John Thomas, and F. W. Rhineclauder et al.

Table with columns: Audit No., Names, Construction, Amount, Total. Includes entries for 17395-17405, listing construction and general repairs with amounts and totals.

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

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

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

The Board went into executive session at 3:45 P. M. The following communications were ordered on file:

From John J. Herrick, Superintendent of Machinery, requesting that his salary be increased to \$2,500 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the compensation of John J. Herrick, Superintendent of Machinery, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1899.

From Chandler Davis, Assistant Engineer—Requesting that his salary be increased to \$2,500 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the compensation of Chandler Davis, Assistant Engineer, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1899, subject to Civil Service regulations.

From Daniel D. Barry, Clerk—Requesting that his salary be increased to \$1,800 per annum.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the compensation of Daniel D. Barry, Clerk, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1899, subject to Civil Service regulations.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending the discharge of Domenico Catanzaro, Laborer, for inefficiency and insubordination. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned. WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 16, INCLUSIVE.

NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted on the 10th instant, for the removal of leases, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City of the following premises occupied by the Fire Department:

1. Lease, No. 108 John street, occupied by Engine Co. No. 38, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable quarterly, on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last lease thereof, with the privilege to the City of four annual renewals thereafter, to be executed by the Comptroller on the same terms and conditions; Tenant R. Clark, lessee.

2. Lease, No. 253 Spring street, occupied as quarters for Engine Co. No. 30, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899; The Corporation of Trinity Church, lessee.

3. Lease, No. 2801 Third avenue, being premises in the rear of quarters of Engine Co. No. 41, at an annual rental of seventy-five dollars (\$75), payable quarterly, for a term of one year from January 1, 1899; Emma Hennoberger, lessee. —and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such leases should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City, as follows:

1. Lease of a portion of the pier on the westerly side of the Catharine Street Ferry slip, Borough of Brooklyn, west by the Fire Department for the Probate "Seth Low," at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, for a term of one year from January 1, 1898, on the same terms and conditions as in the last lease thereof, with the privilege to the City of a renewal to be executed by the Comptroller for a further term of one year from January 1, 1899, on the same terms and conditions.

2. Lease of the first and second floors, exclusive of stairway, of the building known as Nos. 133 and 135 Furman street, Borough of Brooklyn, with the right to use the stairway between said floors in common with the other owners or occupants, for a term of one year from January 1, 1898, at an annual rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable quarterly, with the privilege to the City of a renewal for a further term of one year from January 1, 1899, to be executed by the Comptroller on the same terms and conditions. The leases to provide for the owner to make all outside repairs and the City to make all inside repairs, otherwise to be on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last lease thereof.

3. Lease of a part of the dock at the foot of North Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Fire Department for storage for Kriebas, for a term of one year from January 1, 1898, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, with the privilege to the City of a renewal for a further term of one year from January 1, 1899, to be executed by the Comptroller, on the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last lease thereof; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such leases should be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

From the Police Department—Requesting report of Foreman of Engine 26, that the janitor in charge of boiler at premises No. 250 West Thirty-ninth street is not a licensed engineer, and reporting that as the boiler is of less than 10 horse-power, the employment of a licensed engineer is not required.

From the Chief of Department—Reporting that, on the 13th instant, one of the Brooklyn fire-alarm circuits became crossed with a trolley wire, destroying cable boxes and connections in front of Borough Headquarters building and rendering forty-two circuits useless; that repairs were immediately made and the telegraph system put in working order with as little delay as possible.

From the Foreman in charge of Repair Shop—Reporting receipt this date from the La France Fire Engine Company of two fourth-size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 434 and 435, Borough of Manhattan, repaired by said company, in conformity with the specifications.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Requesting application of Thomas Dwyer for an extension of 170 days' time for the completion of contract for constructing new apparatus house on Forest avenue, near One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the consent of the sureties, in writing, is filed in this office, that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of the extension.

Referred.

From the La France Fire Engine Company—Requesting extension of time until November 15, 1898, for completion of contract, dated July 28, 1897, for repairing two Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines, registered Nos. 434 and 435, Borough of Manhattan, and inclosing consent of the sureties thereto. To the Chief of Department.

From the American Fire Engine Company—Requesting a forty days' extension of time for the completion of contract, dated July 28, 1898, for furnishing one fourth-size Steam Fire Engine, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Chief of Department.

From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Requesting a thirty-days' extension of time for the completion of contract dated July 2, 1898, for furnishing one second-size regulation hook-and-ladders truck, Borough of Manhattan. To the Chief of Department.

From the Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Company—Requesting permission to place, for trial, on one of the fire-alarm circuits, Borough of Manhattan, a sufficient number of fire-alarm boxes to take the place of those now in use on said circuit, without charge to the Department. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman, Engine 11—Reporting chimney fire at No. 38 Broume street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 30—Reporting storage, without a permit, of a quantity of gasoline on premises northeast corner Spring and Hudson streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 35—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 317 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 59—Reporting chimney fire at No. 2513 Eighth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine 21—Reporting defective Rue at No. 688 Second avenue.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 105 of 1895— Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph Systems \$525 38

Schedule 102 of 1895— Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph Systems \$384 74

Schedule 53 of 1898— Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$4,730 73

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Cable, etc., Fire-alarm Branch, Borough of Brooklyn. \$900 00

NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Requesting requisition for \$62.93, being amount of interest due on award to Henry C. Mapes in connection with acquisition, by condemnation proceedings, as a site for an apparatus house, of property northeasterly side of Main street, between Arrow place and Eastchester road, Twenty-fourth Ward. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract and specifications for furnishing 200 tons "Wels-wick" canal coal, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and 125 tons Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Advertisement inviting proposals, to be opened on the 30th instant. Ordered published in the City Record.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting information concerning the discharge of Purchasing Agent William W. Graham. Reply communicated.

From the Supervisor of the City Record—Requesting to be advised as to the forms, printed forms and stationery which will be required to be delivered prior to January 1, 1899. Deputy Commissioner and heads of bureaus and branches notified to forward the information desired to this office.

From the Bureau of Municipal Statistics—Requesting copies of annual reports of the Department. Reply communicated.

From the Chief of Department—Transmitting list of transfers in the uniformed force, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, from 6th to 15th instant, inclusive. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Inspector of Combustibles— 1. Recommending that the sale of carbide of calcium within The City of New York, except under permit from said Inspector, be prohibited. Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of 1,000 copies of regulations prescribed for the transportation, sale and use of calcium carbide within the limits of The City of New York. Recommendation approved and requisition made.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Requesting the application of Thomas Dwyer for an extension of 170 days' time for the completion of his contract, dated October 28, 1897, for erecting apparatus house on Forest avenue near One Hundred and Sixtieth street, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of the extension.

From the Edgewater Fire Department, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond—Requesting that the Commissioner fix a day and hour to meet a committee in relation to matters affecting said Department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Nathan Hylor, Attorney—Requesting permission to place, at their own expense, a fire alarm box in the building occupied by the Harmonic Club, No. 45 West Forty-second street. To the Chief of Department.

From Robert Hyde—Complaining of abstracted axles at Dewey Theatre. To the Chief of Department.

From the Nassau Chemical Works—Complaining of the storage of empty boxes on premises adjoining their building, corner Canal and Greenwich streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

BILLS AUDITED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule No. 45 of 1898— Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$15,971 20

APPOINTED.

Borough of Brooklyn.

William Hare, as Uniformed Fireman for one month from 10th instant, with salary at the rate of \$500 per annum, and assigned to Engine 10.

NOVEMBER 16, 1898.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

In presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller, Adhavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisements inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For Constructing and Erecting Building North Side of Maiden Lane, 60 Feet 9 Inches East of First Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes Mapes-Reeve Construction Company (\$31,105 00), P. Gallagher (32,000 00), Christopher Nally Company (32,793 00), Ryan & McFerran (32,953 00), Luke A. Burke (32,975 00), Alfred Nugent & Son (33,719 00), James O'Toole (34,220 00), Hartman & Horgan (34,378 00), Kelly & Keely (35,491 00).

—each with security deposit of \$750, certified check, except that of Luke A. Burke, \$700 certified check and \$50 currency.

For Constructing and Erecting Building, South Side of Twelfth Street, 408 Feet 31 Inches West of University Place, Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes P. Gallagher (\$24,900 00), Hartman & Horgan (25,887 00), Ryan & McFerran (26,508 00), Mapes-Reeve Construction Company (26,482 00), Christopher Nally Company (27,700 00), Alfred Nugent & Son (27,719 00), James O'Toole (27,750 00), Luke A. Burke (28,100 00).

—each with security deposit of \$600, certified check.

For Furnishing Four First-size Horse Wagons, Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (\$2,174 00), Fox Brothers & Co (2,230 00), Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company (2,354 00).

—each with security deposit of \$60, the first in certified check; the second and third in currency.

For Furnishing Fire Alarm Boxes and Keyless Doors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company (\$6,480 00), U. S. Fire and Police Telegraph Company (7,340 00).

—each with security deposit of \$140, the first in certified check, the second in currency.

For Furnishing 1,300 tons Anthracite Coal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes C. Offerman (\$4,7 00), J. F. Schmadeke (4,8 00), Bacon & Company (5,018 00).

—each with security deposit of \$125, the first and second in currency, the third in certified check.

For Furnishing one Double Extra First Size Steam Fire Engine, with La France Pump and Boilers, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1.—La France Fire Engine Company, with security deposit of \$225 currency. . . . \$25,400 00

For Furnishing two Double Extra Steam Fire Engines with Five Sectional Water-Tube Boilers, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1.—American Fire Engine Company, with security deposit of \$225 currency. . . . \$10,800 00

The bids of the La France Fire Engine Company and the American Fire Engine Company for furnishing steam fire engines, Borough of Manhattan, were rejected, the Commissioner deeming this course to be for the best interests of the City. The other contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, respectively, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller. The unsuccessful bids were filed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
1. Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals opened this day.
2. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Horace Ingersoll, for furnishing hay, straw, man and bran, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract ordered executed.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 12th instant.

From the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting that the sale on 15th instant of four horses (Nos. 329, 612, 789 and 828), no longer fit for the service, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, realized the sum of \$105.

From the National Surety Company and Stewart Browne, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted Contractor Thomas Dwyer, on 15th instant, for completion of contract, dated October 28, 1897, for erecting apparatus-house on Forest avenue, near One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

From the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipt for ambulance service on 15th instant.

From Major Avery D. Andrews, commanding Squadron A, N. G., S. N. Y.—Respecting slight fire at Amory, Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, on 14th instant. Reply communicated.

From H. C. Ross & Son—Commending the Department for effective work at fire at their stable, Seventh avenue and Twenty-second street, on 3d instant. Reply communicated.

From J. Kochl—Offering vacant premises west side Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for an apparatus house.

Referred.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reimbursement of the value of unsharped premises in regard to compliance with law requiring equipment for fire protection.

No. 88, so and so West street, Mrs. C. Ballinches, (proprietor) No. 305 West street, M. Quigley, proprietor. To the Chief of Department.

From W. Stebbins, Public Utility—Requesting the placing of telegraph poles, without permission, on property of a tenant west side Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 20—Reporting chimney fire at No. 11 East Sixty-seventh street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 8—Reporting chimney fire at No. 153 East Fifty-first street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From H. J. Borroughs—Reporting eighth building of tenements on vacant lots opposite his premises 2200, on New York street, east of Third street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting large smoking range set in a dangerous position at No. 287 Seventh avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

NOVEMBER 17, 1898.

TRIALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade William H. Wass, Hook and Ladder 21, "violation section 15, article VI, Rules and Regulations, Bureau of Combustibles, 1898." Dismissed the service of the Department from 8 A. M., 18th instant.

Fireman 1st grade James F. Roscoe, Engine 2, "violation section 15, article VI, Rules and Regulations, Bureau of Combustibles, 1898." Penitentiary taken and adjourned until 21st instant at 11 A. M.

Fireman 1st grade James W. Murry, Engine 3, "violation section 15, article VI, Rules and Regulations, Bureau of Combustibles, 1898." Dismissed the service of the Department from 8 A. M., 18th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Edward P. Hargrove, Hook and Ladder 40, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade William L. Flanagan, Engine 32, "insubordination of orders" and "disrespectful language to superior officer." Fined five days' pay on each charge, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Daniel Duggan, Engine 4, "absence without leave" (2 specifications). Fined five days' pay on each specification, ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade Alexander Witek, Hook and Ladder 10, "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Assistant Fireman Mattia Carosino, Engine 5, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Engineer John E. Fry, Engine 64, "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Philip A. Bailey, Engine 40, "under the influence of liquor." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William J. Barry, Engine 33, "absence without leave" (five charges). Fined three days' pay on each charge—fifteen days' pay in all.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas E. Clear, Jr., Engine 35, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William G. McGowan, Engine 8, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Maloney, Hook and Ladder 11, "absence without leave" (six specifications). Dismissed the service of the Department from 8 A. M., 18th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Patrick J. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 14, "under the influence of liquor." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas D. Connolly, Water Tower 1, "under the influence of liquor," (two charges) and "absence without leave" (four charges). Fined three days' pay each on the first two charges and one day's pay each on the last four charges—ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade Albert A. Meiser, Engine 55, "disrespectful language to superior officer" and "neglect of duty" (two charges). Fined three days' pay on the first charge, three on the second and four on the third—ten days' pay in all.

Fireman 3d grade Bennett H. Clarke, Engine 19, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade William Perrison, Engine 51, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 4th grade James Flynn, Hook and Ladder 16, "under the influence of liquor." Fined three days' pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
1. Returning for correction the contract of John Fary for erecting a building for an engine company on north side Consett avenue, 264 feet 7 inches east of Main street, Borough of The Bronx.
2. Approving adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals: P. Gallagher, for erecting engine house at No. 24 East Twelfth street; Mops-Rovee Construction Company, for erecting engine house at No. 119 Madison lane. Contracts ordered executed.

From the Chief of Department—
1. Respecting the application of the American Fire Engine Company for a forty days' extension of time for the completion of contract dated July 28, 1898, for furnishing one north-side steam fire engine, Borough of Brooklyn, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be affected or impaired by reason of the granting of the extension.

2. Respecting the application of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company for a thirty days' extension of time for the completion of contract dated July 2, 1898, for furnishing one second-size regulation hook and ladder truck, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the written consent of the sureties is filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be impaired or affected by reason of the granting of the extension.

3. Respecting the application of the La France Fire Engine Company (accompanied with the consent of the sureties), for an extension of time until November 15, 1898, for the completion of contract dated July 28, 1898, for repairing two Clapp & Jones steam fire engines, registered Nos. 424 and 436, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 4—Reporting loss of fire badge No. 447 by Fireman 1st grade Robert C. Manning of his command. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—
1. Reporting lack of fire-escapes at Nos. 1293 and 1300 Third avenue.
2. Reporting no exit to roof at Nos. 404 and 406 East Seventieth street. Both to Department of Buildings.

From John H. Wood—Complaining of continued violation of provisions of section 771, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, consisting of storage of empty wooden boxes at premises northeast corner of Canal and Greenwich streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 17—Reporting defective flue at No. 94 Allen street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 44—Reporting defective flue at No. 332 East Eighty-fifth street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Kindling wood, Emergency repairs to Department buildings, Masonry, quarters Engine 67, Glazing, various company quarters, Four horses to replace like number sold on 15th instant.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.
Electrical work, various company quarters. \$141 05

APPOINTED.

As Uniformed Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn, for one month from 18th instant, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum—

Charles A. Richman, assigned to Hook and Ladder 3.

Charles E. Van Arsöle, assigned to Hook and Ladder 11.

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
1. Respecting the certification of William H. Lynch for appointment as uniformed fireman, Borough of Brooklyn.

2. Certifying the names of two individuals eligible for appointment as uniformed fireman, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety in the place of William E. Keyes, on the proposal of the Gansevoort Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for furnishing fire alarm boxes and keyless doors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Substitution approved.

From the Mays-Rewer Construction Company—Respecting the execution of their contract for erecting Engine House at No. 119 Madison Lane, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Respecting the execution of their contract for furnishing four first size hose wagons, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Gansevoort Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Respecting the execution of their contract for furnishing fire alarm boxes and keyless doors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Referred.

From Frederick Pearce—Requesting permission to continue the use of one of the Department's wires for connection with special fire-alarm box at Mott's Iron Works, One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Third avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises of the New York Transfer Company with street-box 2-120. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting defective flue at No. 780 Madison avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting voucher and warrant for \$61.20, deficiencies from October pay-rolls, 1898, for assessments, fines, etc., uniformed force, Borough of Queens. To the Bookkeeper, with directions to place same to credit of Relief Fund.

From Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers—Transmitting check for \$94.50, net proceeds of sale on 15th instant of four horses, Nos. 329, 612, 789 and 828, no longer fit for the service. To the bookkeeper with directions to place same to credit of Relief Fund.

BILLS ACQUITTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 54 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$2,580 94

Schedule 55 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc. 27,344 07

NOVEMBER 19, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
1. In obedience to the substitution of the American Surety Company of New York and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as sureties in the place of A. H. Hubbard and J. E. Maber, on the proposal of C. Offerman, for furnishing 1,300 tons anthracite coal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Substitution approved.

2. In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the place of Henry D. Lyman, as surety on the proposal of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company for furnishing four first size hose wagons, Borough of Manhattan. Substitution approved.

From the Corporation Counsel—Transmitting for the signature of the Commissioner petition for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for Department purposes on northerly side of Seventy-seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Petition signed and returned.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 17th instant, receipts, \$600; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending this date, receipts, \$918.

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

From Frederick Turneaure (University of Wisconsin)—Requesting copy of report of the Chief of Department on the proposed sea-water pipe-line. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From John J. Coady—Complaining of defective flue at No. 10 West Sixtieth street. To the Fire Marshal.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATION REFERRED.

From Martin Bennett—Complaining of the storage of hay on Jamaica avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

PERMIT REQUESTED.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—To remove telegraph pole on southeast corner Washington and Prospect streets.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, NOVEMBER 29, 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. Dolbs, Bonner, Post, Moore, Conover, O'Reilly, Fryer and McMillan.

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

Mr. Fryer here entered.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 37A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Duffy's plaster boards (plaster), to be used on cellar ceilings, in place of metal lath, as stated in petition; west side of Washington avenue, 240 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-first street. Petitioner, James M. La Croix. Approved.

Plan 322, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main hall entrance of first story to be constructed of 4-inch I beams, spaced 30 inches on centres and filled in with 4-inch thick hollow fireproof blocks and wire-lathed and plastered on both sides; ceilings of said hall to be constructed of 2-inch angle irons spaced 24 inches on centres, and filled in with 2-inch thick hollow fireproof blocks and wire-lathed and plastered; also to allow wall at staircase on second story to be 12 inches, on first story 16 inches and in cellar 20 inches of brick, said wall to be a non-bearing wall; also to allow one 12-inch, 40 pounds per foot I beam to be used in basement where span exceeds 18 feet between walls, in place of 8-inch thick brick partition wall, all as shown on drawing and as stated in petition; Nos. 37 and 39 Gouverneur street. Petitioner, Michael Bernstein. Approved.

Plan 766A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow Duffy's plaster boards to be used for cellar ceilings, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, 156 feet west of Webster avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 886, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a cast-iron column and steel girder to be used in cellar for support of steel beams; also to allow the Bailey system of fireproofing to be used on the first floor, the flanges of beams to be wire-lathed and plastered on underside; also to allow the construction in cours to be of 3 1/2-inch angle and tee-iron, filled in between with tile blocks laid in cement mortar; the exterior finish above court roof to be of galvanized iron, the bays to start from foundation walls of first-story floor line and extend to ceiling of sixth story, those in central court from first-story floor line to be of 3 1/2-inch angle and tee-iron filled in with 4-inch tile blocks and the court side of same to be plastered and lined with marble, from floor of entrance hall to roof of same; also to allow cellar stairs to be constructed under the main staircase, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side of West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, 30 feet West of Manhattan avenue. Petitioner, S. M. Halben. Approved as to use of iron column and steel girder in cellar. Approved as to Bailey system, Mr. Fryer voting No. Approved as to court and bay construction. Denied as to construction of cellar stairs under main staircase.

Plan 896A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow hall partitions on first story and the walls of landing enclosures from the floor of basement to the top of roof including the bulkhead, also including the dumb-waiter and water-closet apartments to be built of 4-inch angle-iron and fireproof blocks, uprights, T's, channels and angle-iron to be not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra cotta or hard-burnt bricks not less than 4 inches thick and plastered on both sides, including dumb-waiter; ceiling over the first-story hall to have 2-inch T's, angle iron and channels set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick; all as stated in petition; east side of Spencer place, 300 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Petitioner, Louis Falk. Denied.

Plan 1370, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the erection of bridge; same to be constructed of angle iron and terra cotta blocks, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 405 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, L. F. Ryan. Approved.

Plan 1447, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the small south wall of the extension on the second and third floors to be built of 4-inch terra cotta and angle irons, covered with galvanized iron; this wall is supported on each floor on iron beams, as stated in petition; No. 123 East Thirty-seventh street. Petitioners, Camere & Hastings. Approved, on condition that the inside face of rear flue where the inside girders rest on same, shall be of the thickness required by the Department.

Plan 670, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow entrance-hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, T's or channels, securely braced and fastened, and filled in solid with 4-inch hard-burnt brick or porous terra cotta blocks; said angles to be placed 30 inches apart; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch T's or angles, placed 2 feet apart and filled in with porous burnt clay blocks, as stated in petition; No. 235 East Eighty-first street. Petitioners, Schofield & Herter. Approved.

Plan 922, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow main entrance-hall partitions to be constructed of 4-inch angles, T's or channels, placed 32 inches apart, securely braced and fastened and filled in with 4-inch brick, or 4-inch burnt clay blocks; ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch T's, placed 2 feet apart, and filled in with 2-inch burnt clay blocks, as stated in petition; Nos. 52, 54 and 56 Rutgers street. Petitioners, Schneider & Herter. Approved.

Plan 924, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions enclosing first-story entrance-hallway to be constructed of 4-inch angle and tee-iron frames spaced 30 inches apart and filled in with 4-inch terra cotta blocks, plastered on both sides; ceiling of said hall-way to be constructed of 2-inch tee-irons spaced 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch terra cotta blocks, plastered on underside, as stated in petition; No. 40 Rivington street. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 904, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the omission of an 8-inch brick wall in rear part of cellar checked "A" on cellar plan, and to substitute two 9-inch steel beams, 21 pounds per foot, one on each side, 9-inch girder to be placed below floor beams and floor beams to be full length of span between walls, as stated in petition; west side of Central Park, West, 25 feet 2 inches north of Ninety-eighth street. Petitioner, James W. Cole. Approved.

Mr. McMillan here entered.

Mr. Post was here entered.

Plan 918, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow 6-inch cast-iron posts and rolled steel girder 8 inches, 27 pounds per foot to be used in place of an 8-inch brick wall in cellars; also to allow the Bailey system for fireproofing to be used to fill in the first tier of iron beams, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, 200 feet east of Amsterdam avenue. Petitioner, John H. Styles, Jr. Approved. Mr. Fryer voting no as to Bailey system.

Plan 931, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow partitions enclosing the first-story entrance hall-way to be constructed of 4-inch angle and T-irons, spaced 30 inches apart and to be filled in with 4-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on both sides; ceiling of same to be constructed of 2-inch tee-irons spaced 24 inches apart and filled in with 2-inch terra cotta blocks plastered on underside, as stated in petition. No. 64 St. Mark's place. Petitioner, Geo. Fred. Pelham. Approved.

Plan 805, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the use of the Koebling concrete, wire and iron floor arch, composed of first quality cinders, sand and Portland cement, concrete laid on an iron and wire curved arch frame, concrete filling to be 13 inches at the haunches and 3 inches at the crown in thickness, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Thirteenth street, 135 feet west of Broadway. Petitioner, Henri Fouclaus. Reconsidered and approved, on condition that the beams be spaced not more than 5 feet on centres. Mr. Bonser voting No.

Fireproof shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east, north and west sides (being on the yards) of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories of buildings (except those windows over the roofs and next adjoining the adjacent houses), for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 670 and 672 Hudson street and No. 342 West Fourteenth street. Petitioners, William Czukanski's Sons. Referred to Mr. Conover for examination and report.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on the east, west and north walls of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 549 to 559 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Petitioners, James E. Ware & Son. On recommendation of Mr. McMillan all window openings on westerly side of building must have fireproof shutters from first to fifth floor inclusive, Mr. Moore voting no.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4 25 P. M.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 13, 1898.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 29 ELM PLAZA, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, December 15, 1898.

December 7.

Reports of census, labor, etc., for Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending December 6, 1898. Approved.

Rejected application of Alexander Shepherd for donation for relief of adult blind on account of non-residence.

Received abandonment bond in matter of Julia Holt against William A. Holt. On file.

December 8.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Disbursed at Central Office by City Paymaster the sum of \$2,400, donations to Adult Blind.

December 9.

Approved the following bills for care of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor: Helene Orphan Asylum Society, \$2,355 00

Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D., 1,650 50

St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home, 872 25

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Includes Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum Society (\$379 50), The Orphan Home (5,100 75), and The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy (3,121 25).

Approved bill of New York Institution for the Blind, \$275, and transmitted same to Auditor. Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$6,316 52, and transmitted same to Auditor. Approved bills for burial of veterans amounting to \$173, and transmitted same to Auditor.

December 12. William A. Hart appointed Orderly at Kings County Hospital, at \$102 per annum. December 13. Received report of Assistant Corporation Counsel relative to disposition of abandonment and bastardy cases up to December 7.

Table showing reports of week ending December 13 received and placed on file. Includes Dependent children committed (43), discharged (18), Orders for abandonment warrants (15), Letters to delinquent husbands (4), and Total (146).

Respectfully, A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, December 15, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: Sir—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day taken the following action concerning employees of the Department: Mrs. Annie Whalen, No. 72 Clarkson street, Cottage Attendant. Discharged.

—to take effect the 16th instant, at close of work, owing to exhaustion of appropriation for work upon which he has been assigned: William E. Welch, Inspector. Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, December 12, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: Sir—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has this day reinstated Patrick P. Pendergott, No. 348 East Nineteenth street, Gardener. Respectfully, WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, CITY OF NEW YORK, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, December 14, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: Sir—The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has taken the following action in regard to employees of this Department: Discharged. —owing to completion of work assigned to him: Timothy Capper, Inspector, to take effect at close of work, December 14, 1898. Respectfully, CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZIBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, December 15, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the resignation of Edward Hynes, Saunter in this Department has this day been accepted. Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZIBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, December 13, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that, by order of the Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, the compensation of John H. Morbus has been made at \$90 per month, to take effect on the 17th inst. Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. K., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: Sir—Pursuant to section 1546 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I beg to advise you of the following actions taken at a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 9th instant: The resignations of Lizzie King and Charlotte Sullivan, Recreation Pier Cleaners, were accepted. The name of John O'Connell, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of Engineemen.

Respectfully yours, MAX K. KAHN, Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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Robert S. Russell was changed from Boatman to Diver, with compensation at the rate of five dollars per day of four hours, and one dollar for each additional hour. Patrick J. Barnett, of No. 62 Monroe street, and John Quinn, of No. 153 East Twenty-third street, were appointed Saunters, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week while employed. Yours respectfully, WM. H. HURKB, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, SPURWAY BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., December 16, 1898. Supervisor of the City Rivers: Sir—You are hereby informed that the compensation of Jeremiah Kohl, No. 407 East Eighth street, laborer on bridge crossing Spuyten Duyck creek at Canal street, has been increased from \$2 to \$3 50 per day, to date from December 19, 1898. Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

To Whom it May Concern, Notification is hereby given that the Railroad Committee of the Council will hold public hearings on Monday, December 19, in the Chamberlain Club, City Hall, as follows: At 9 A. M. To inquire into authority for laying certain tracks in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Borough of the Bronx. At 2 P. M. On removal of snow and ice from surface car-tracks and the necessity for transfer cars. At 5 30 P. M. On the subject of four tracks in Amsterdam avenue. Respectfully, P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

To Whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held in the Chamberlain Club, City Hall, on Friday, December 25, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering an ordinance to compel certain ferry companies to provide for the comfort of their passengers. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID J. REICHS, Chief. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 211 and 212 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HURTLE and EDWARD LIVES.

BOARD OF ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address: THOMAS L. FITZGERALD, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY. THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GREGG, President of the Council. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THOMAS F. WYDUS, President. MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk. BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, President. IRA ENGAR RADER, Secretary.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD M. COONEY, President.

Borough of Queens.
 President's Office, No. 100 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN P. DUNN, President.

Borough of Richmond.
 George Conover, President.
 Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS
 Room 302 Stewart Building, 1th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN P. WESTON and THE MAYOR, and COMMISSIONERS; HARRY W. WAGNER, Secretary, A. FRYER, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
 No. 125 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM M. HUGHES, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
 No. 345 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
 MALCOLM E. HOLLAND, President.
 JOHN H. MESSERS, Secretary.

Department of Highways
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 No. 101 and 103 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
 MATTHEW F. DUNN, Deputy for Manhattan.
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 WILLIAM THOMAS, Deputy for Brooklyn.
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 HENRY E. MANNING, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, 5 P. M.

Department of Bridges
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 JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building.
 THOMAS FREDRICK, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Old Town Hall, Flushing.
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 PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 302 Municipal Building, 1st floor, Long Island City, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 101 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies
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 HENRY B. BRADY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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 DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets, Borough of Manhattan.
 DAVID E. ALLEN, Receiver of Taxes.
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 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.

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 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, No. 30 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Justice: JOHN McLENNAN, EDWARD J. FORBES, JOHN H. DEAN, JOHN FERRIS, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JAMES L. KENNEDY, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street from the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Jerome avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence across the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and along the southerly side of Tremont avenue to a line drawn parallel to Anthony avenue and distant about 165 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said northerly side produced from the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Jerome avenue to a line drawn parallel to Anthony avenue and distant about 165 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Anthony avenue and distant about 157 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the southerly side of Tremont avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; on the west by the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Jerome avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and said northerly side produced; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 17, 1898.

JAMES A. HUNN, Chairman, EDGAR A. CONE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 27 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 16, 1898.

T. E. SMITH, EUGENE S. WILLARD, MAX R. KAHN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof, thence southeasterly and easterly along the southeasterly and easterly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, thence southerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with the westerly side of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Monroe avenue and said westerly side produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of the easterly side of Eastburn avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of Eastburn avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet southeasterly from

the southeasterly side thereof, thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Eastburn avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Eastburn avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, and said line produced southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the joint or place of beginning; or such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 23, 1898.

ARTHUR BERRY, Chairman, JOHN J. O'NEILL, H. E. HALLS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL PETITIONS—CORRECTED FORM.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas P. Gilroy, Comptroller of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1897 and the laws consolidatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Comptroller of Appraisal under said laws.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate District of John H. Clagge, J. Irving Harris and Henry H. Water, who are appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, March 14, 1898, and November 22, 1898, was held in the Westchester County Clerk's office, November 23, 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and sets out the parcels of land designated as Lots 201 to 202, 204 to 205, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District in the County of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, December 1, 1898. JOHN W. WYLYN, Comptroller of Appraisal, Office and Post-office address, No. 4 Bryan Row, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1898, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1899.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Webster avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West; thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Pelham avenue and said middle line produced easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the area of assessment; said south line and north line of assessment being equal-distant from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said south line of assessment to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Webster avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Park avenue or Railroad avenue, West, and Webster avenue to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the area of assessment; said south line and north line of assessment being equal-distant from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said south line

of the area of assessment in intersection with the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to the joint or place of beginning; or such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 7, 1898.

ASA A. ALLING, Chairman, HENRY M. LORIE, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 215 AND 217 HUDSON ST., 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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

NOTICE FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF EARTH FILLING TO BE PLACED ABOVE AND OVER WOODEN BARREL SEWER FROM H. H. WATSON MARK AT THE FOOT OF EAST 116TH AVENUE TO H. H. WATSON, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 10 FOR ENLARGING IN NEW TOWN THREE AT BROADWAY AND AVENUE BRIDGE.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmations of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the amount of the security required for the completion of the work, 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 banks or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and an affidavit can be deposited to and his until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same within three days after the contract has been awarded to him, he shall be liable for the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED, IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 215 AND 217 HUDSON ST., December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at 10 o'clock A. 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 36, NORTH RIVER.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath or affirmations of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the amount of the security required for the completion of the work, 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 banks or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and an affidavit can be deposited to and his until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same within three days after the contract has been awarded to him, he shall be liable for 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.

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JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 215 AND 217 HUDSON ST., December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at 10 o'clock A. 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 36, NORTH RIVER.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 therein stated are in all respects true, and that more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount of the security required for the completion of the work, 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 banks or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and an affidavit can be deposited to and his until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same within three days after the contract has been awarded to him, he shall be liable for the amount of the deposit made by him

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LIGHTING AND STREETS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, December 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with title of the work and the name of the bidder enclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 140 Broadway, Room 1403, until one (1) o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1403, No. 140 Broadway, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND ERECTION OF ALL LABOR, CASES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the maker, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the names, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are to guarantee the contractor upon their own responsibility as to the correctness of the estimate, and that the contractor shall be bound to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded the estimated amount of the work to which the bids are referred.

The several last-mentioned matters are accompanied by the said information, in writing, at which the person making the same, that he is a householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and to verify the amount of the money required for the completion of the contract, and also of his debts of every nature, and also of 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 estimate required for the completion of the contract, and also of his debts of every nature, and also of 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND STREETS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Streets.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LIGHTING AND STREETS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, December 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with title of the work and the name of the bidder enclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 140 Broadway, Room 1403, until one (1) o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1403, No. 140 Broadway, at the hour above mentioned.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, BLANK BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES OF EVERY KIND, TO ERECT COMPLETE A STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE ZEROWING MANSION, ELKEMONT PARK, BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX, CITY 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 with him 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 that 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 in the work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the maker, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the names, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, who are to guarantee the contractor upon their own responsibility as to the correctness of the estimate, and that the contractor shall be bound to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded the estimated amount of the work to which the bids are referred.

The amount has above mentioned must be 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 estimate required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No check or money must 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 estimate book, and no estimate can be considered as valid until such check or money has been deposited by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the certified check, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND STREETS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Streets.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

Bidders are required to state under each of their bids or estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; that it 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, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

The prices in the bids or estimates must be written and must also be given in figures. This price must distinctly be so much per round trip for snow delivered in the North river, and so much per round trip for snow delivered in the East river.

Permit will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the same is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all bids should he deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. No bid will be accepted from, nor will the contract be awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon their contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall also be accompanied by the names, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner, to the effect that the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on the being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, gross, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he or they will pay to the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled by the completion of the contract and the sum which the City of New York may be entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, and the amount to be collected from the estimated amount of the work by which the bid or estimate was made. The names above mentioned shall be accompanied by the said information, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and to verify the amount of the money required for the completion of the contract and also of his debts of every nature, and also of 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 law, and a like affidavit as to authenticity shall be required of each of a corporation or corporation, and the names and addresses of the sureties offered shall be returned to the Commissioner of the City of New York.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of said work, for Five Hundred Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the execution of all the bids, the check or money of the person or persons to whom the contract is being made upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the measurements thereon on file at the Department of Street Cleaning at 140 Broadway, and they will be rejected. The terms of contract with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and copies of bids or estimates may be obtained in the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 14, 1898.

JAMES HENRY KEARNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY BUILDING, No. 140 BROADWAY.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and intended with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the Furnishing and Delivery of Forage, as follows:

- 1,200,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Irish Hay.
- 231,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
- 1,800,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonable free from other grain, weighing not less than 48 pounds to the measured bushel.
- 85,000 pounds best quality Bran.
- 15,000 pounds first quality Buck Sift.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under each, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the names, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two (2) guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY BUILDING, No. 140 BROADWAY, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONTRACT FOR THE TOWING OF LOADED DECK SCOWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM THE SEVERAL DUMPS OF THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX TO RIKER'S ISLAND, AND THE RETURN TO THE SAID DUMPS FROM RIKER'S ISLAND OF LIGHT SCOWS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT, inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the title of the work, and the names and addresses of the person or persons making the same, and the date of the bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York City Building, No. 140 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 m.

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened and read. The said contract is to be for the period beginning with the date of execution thereof until including the 30th day of November, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING COASTING AND SEWER PIPE AT FORD HOSPITAL, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS 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 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 470, CHAPTER 375, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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 Six Hundred 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 maker, in writing, at 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 residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of its hundred dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on the completion and that which the Corporation may be entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, also required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any copies or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are made for repeating bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Departmental officers in passing upon bids.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARDS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR YEAST, BREAD, ROLLS AND ICE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOARDS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the below-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the Central Office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

5,000 pounds Compressed Yeast in 1-pound packages. To be delivered in installments as may be required.

5,000 loaves fine Bread, Vienna, Graham, etc., to be of the best quality and to be delivered by the various bakers as may be required. To weigh 2 1/2 pounds each.

2,000 loaves Rolls, to be delivered to the various institutions as may be required. These loaves (more or less) Prime Quality, to be not less than 2 inches thick. To be daily, equal to Blackwell's and Easton's make, or quantity as required. Weights to be in all cases as received by the Department. Bidders to state price per loaf of 2 cents less, all of which shall be delivered at the price named less of expense to the City.

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No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or commissioners and none will be paid for by the Department. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bid or Estimate for Yeast, Bread, Rolls and Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 470, CHAPTER 375, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five hundred dollars, at 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 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 maker, in writing, at 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 residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any copies or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are made for repeating bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Departmental officers in passing upon bids.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARDS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED QUARTER CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOARDS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned Condensed Cow's Milk will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 470, CHAPTER 375, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 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 maker, in writing, at 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 residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 entitled 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 Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and retlet 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARDS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE OLD MORGUE INTO A STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, ALTERING THE PRESENT STABLE FOR THE BRIGS DEPARTMENT, AND CLOTHING STORAGE, AND FOR NEW PLUMBING IN DOCTOR'S BATH-ROOMS IN MAIN HOSPITAL BUILDING, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

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 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, addressed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for the New Morgue, Stable and Carriage House, Altering the Present Stable for the Brig's Department, and Clothing Storage, and for New Plumbing in Doctor's Bath-rooms in Main Hospital Building, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth Streets, First Avenue to the East River, New York City," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 470, CHAPTER 375, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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 \$200,000. 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 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 maker, in writing, at 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 residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 entitled to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, also required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any copies or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are made for repeating bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Departmental officers in passing upon bids.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOARDS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE OLD MORGUE INTO A STABLE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE, ALTERING THE PRESENT STABLE FOR THE BRIGS DEPARTMENT, AND CLOTHING STORAGE, AND FOR NEW PLUMBING IN DOCTOR'S BATH-ROOMS IN MAIN HOSPITAL BUILDING, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed...

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates or to receive in preference any other bids or estimates...

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

Any bidder in this contract who is known to be engaged in any other business...

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and address of each of the persons making the same...

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates...

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Public Charities...

JOHN W. KELLER, President. ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner. JAMES FERNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, New York, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES. BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PUR- chasing Engineer's supplies, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities...

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898. Rubber Goods, Packings, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOUR OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, New York, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, METAL CELLINGS, ETC., AT INFANTS' HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES...

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed...

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates or to receive in preference any other bids or estimates...

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

Any bidder in this contract who is known to be engaged in any other business...

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and address of each of the persons making the same...

Bidders are cautioned to examine the plans and specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates...

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Public Charities...

JOHN W. KELLER, President. ADOLPH SIMS, Jr., Commissioner. JAMES FERNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, New York, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 15,000 TONS (15,000 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PUR- chasing as may be required the bids-measured Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOUR OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, New York, December 5, 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PUR- chasing as may be required the bids-measured Coal, in conformity with specifications, will be received...

The Board of Public Charities...

No bid proposals will be received...

The award of the contract will be made...

Any bidder for the contract...

Each bid of estimate shall contain...

The quality of the articles, supplies...

Bidders will state the price for each article...

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates...

Each article when delivered shall have a tag...

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller...

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

Any bidder for the contract...

Each bid of estimate shall contain...

The quality of the articles, supplies...

Bidders will state the price for each article...

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates...

Each article when delivered shall have a tag...

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller...

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

Any bidder for the contract...

Each bid of estimate shall contain...

The quality of the articles, supplies...

Bidders will state the price for each article...

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates...

- List of items for purchase including: 1. 1000 lbs. White Flour, 2. 1000 lbs. White Flour, 3. 1000 lbs. White Flour...

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securities required for the bonded performance of the contract...

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded...

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise...

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 describing the same in figures.

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached bearing the number.

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

The award of the contract, including the specifications, and showing the manner of payment...

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH STUBBS, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES FENNA, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 40 FERRY STREET TO SPAN, New York, December 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL AND LABOR REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING NEW BATH ROOM AND WASH ROOM IN WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL ISLAND, AND NEW SHOWERS, PLUMBING AND PARTITIONS IN THE BATH HOUSE IN PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL ISLAND.

Sealed bids or estimates for install- ing New Bath, etc., in Workhouse, Blackwell Island, and New Showers, etc., in Penitentiary, Blackwell Island, with plans and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 40 East Ferry Street, at the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall include the name of the contractor, the name of the contractor, the name of the contractor...

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 in that effect...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York...

contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York, December 16, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING SIX SELF-DUMPING CARS FOR RIKERS ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SIX Self-dumping Cars for Rikers Island, in conformity with plans 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 at 12 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for six Self-dumping Cars for Rikers Island," 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. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York, December 14, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR A 200 TON SCOW.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR A 200 ton scow, in conformity with plans 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 at 12 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Scow," 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.

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.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, security, trust or deposit companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 currency or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of \$100, 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 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 will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, New York City, December 9, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, in conformity with the specifications will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, at 12 A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

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

- 1. 1,000 Tangle 24-gauge gal. covered Latch needles for knitting machines, Franklin Co. make.
2. 1,000 Long N. E. Brown 20-gauge needles for knitting machines, Franklin Co. make.
3. 2,000 X long trunk sharp 24-gauge needles, Scott & Williams make.
4. 1,000 6 ply 5 C. S. Needles, Scott & Williams make.
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Goods to be delivered at once. No bonds or a post required on bids under \$1,000. Samples an exhibition at the Kings County Penitentiary. Bidders are requested to bring their bids. Awards will be made at the first time. Goods will be received in one delivery. No supply 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 Goods for Manufacturing Purposes 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 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. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (\$50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 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.

FRESH COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 45,000 quarts, more or less, Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 45,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money may be deposited 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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 Steak Cod,
 200 pounds Blue Fish,
 200 pounds Blue Fish,
 3,400 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1,
 200 pounds Haddock,
 200 pounds Shad,
 200 pounds Sole,
 200 pounds Salmon Trout,
 200 pounds Flounders,
 200 pounds White Fish,
 200 pounds Sea Bass,
 100,000 Head Clams,
 25,000ysters, minimum size,
 all more or less, during the year 1899, at per contract price specified. All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.
 Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898,
at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 374, 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, 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 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 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 inter-

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money may be deposited 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED AND FRESH 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 condensed and fresh milk for the year 1899, at per contract price specified.
 All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.
 Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

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 Milk 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 374, 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 DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money may be deposited 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS COAL FOR 1899, FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 1,000 tons Coal, including, of 1,000 tons No. 1, 200 tons No. 2, and 200 tons Blacksmith's, during the year 1899, at per contract price specified.
 All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.
 Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898,
at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,000 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 374, 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 DOLLARS.

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

otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 may be deposited 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Keenan, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 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 young Chickens, 500 young Turkeys, during the year 1899, at per contract price specified.
 All deliveries to be free of expense to the Department, and weights allowed as received at the Kings County Penitentiary.
 Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898,
at 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 374, 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 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Correction, No. 57th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.:

Table listing various fish items and their estimated quantities: Common Fish, Boston Steak Cod, Blue Fish, Black Fish, Fresh Mackerel, Halibut, Salmon Trout, Flounders, White Fish, Sea Biscuit, Lobsters, Hard Clams, Soft Clams, Box Oysters, Scallops.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "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, 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 Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 retailed as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. Dated New York, December 9, 1898.

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 (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grates or broken egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made in Blackwell's and Riker's Islands alongside, free of all cartage and an allowance for down rage, for all quantities for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for 5,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. Dated New York, December 9, 1898.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS WHITE ASH COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON, FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year ending December 31, 1899, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications, two thousand (2,000) tons (2,240 pounds each) of White Ash Coal, consisting of grates or broken egg and stove coal; deliveries to be made in Blackwell's and Riker's Islands alongside, free of all cartage and an allowance for down rage, for all quantities for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 34,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until ten o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for 34,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

