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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, December 16, 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

William H. Gleeshill, Vice-President.	Joseph A. Flinn, Henry Gelger, Bernard Gluck, Elias Goodman, Dennis J. Harrington, Frank Humansy, Jeremiah Kormanck, John P. Koch, John T. Long, Michael Ledwith, Edward F. McEneaney, James F. Elliott, Frederick F. Fleck,	James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever, Hector McNeil, Charles Metzger, Louis Minsky, John S. Roddy, Bernard Schmitt, P. Tecumseh Sherman, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velton, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling.
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Alderman Fleck arose, announced the death of Alderman James P. Hart, and presented the following:

No. 1758.

Whereas, This Board, so soon after its return in paying its last tribute of respect to its fellow-member, Edward S. Scott, has learned with profound regret that our all-wise Maker has seen fit to call from earth another fellow-member—James P. Hart, Alderman from the Fourteenth Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Alderman James P. Hart, in his short career as a public official, demonstrated, in no small way, his capacity for dealing with municipal affairs and endeared himself to his constituency and to the members of this Board by his persistent efforts to behalf of the interests of the City of New York, which he served wisely, though not long;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, deeply deploring the untimely death of Alderman James P. Hart, hereby expresses its heartfelt sorrow at his demise, and extends to his family and relatives its sincere commiseration.

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

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Aldermen attend the funeral in a body, and that the President appoint a committee of seven to carry these resolutions into effect.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, this Board do now adjourn.

Aldermen Burrell, Gluck and Burleigh seconded the resolutions, and feelingly expressed their sorrow in tribute to their deceased colleague.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

The President then appointed Aldermen Fleck, Doley, McKeever, Burleigh, Burrell, Minsky and Gluck a committee to carry these resolutions into effect.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 20, 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 10, 1898.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		
Sunday, 4	30.000	29.830	29.620	29.690	30.040	9 A. M.	29.100	10 P. M.			
Monday, 5	29.980	29.760	29.540	29.733	29.854	12 P. M.	29.140	9 A. M.			
Tuesday, 6	29.950	29.870	29.831	29.853	29.858	9 A. M.	29.634	9 A. M.			
Wednesday, 7	29.830	29.810	29.740	29.863	29.960	12 P. M.	29.745	1 A. M.			
Thursday, 8	29.820	29.760	29.705	29.775	29.710	12 P. M.	29.960	9 A. M.			
Friday, 9	29.854	29.780	29.734	29.792	29.875	10 A. M.	29.684	12 P. M.			
Saturday, 10	29.900	29.780	29.650	29.775	29.974	9 A. M.	29.600	12 P. M.			

Mean for the week..... 29.832 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., December 9..... 30.270 "
Minimum " at 10 P. M., December 4..... 29.600 "
Range "..... 0.670 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.		
Sunday, 4	40	38	44	41	47	43	49	12 P. M.	47	12 P. M.	37	36	36	35
Monday, 5	39	37	37	37	37	37	40	10 A. M.	40	10 A. M.	33	32	32	32
Tuesday, 6	34	33	33	33	33	33	35	12 P. M.	35	12 P. M.	31	30	30	30
Wednesday, 7	33	31	31	31	31	31	33	10 A. M.	33	10 A. M.	29	28	28	28
Thursday, 8	37	35	35	35	35	35	37	1 P. M.	37	1 P. M.	27	26	26	26
Friday, 9	35	33	33	33	33	33	35	1 P. M.	35	1 P. M.	25	24	24	24
Saturday, 10	28	26	26	26	26	26	28	1 P. M.	28	1 P. M.	20	19	19	19

Mean for the week..... 33.8 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., December 9..... 40 "
Minimum " at 10 P. M., December 4..... 25 "
Range "..... 15 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN FORCE OF THE SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAX.	TIME.	
Sunday, 4	ENE	ENE	E	18	14	16	54	4	4	4	11	9:00 P. M.
Monday, 5	SSW	W	WNW	24	17	20	72	5	5	5	14	8:00 P. M.
Tuesday, 6	WSW	W	SW	14	10	12	42	10	10	10	24	9:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 7	W	WSW	W	28	24	26	84	14	14	14	34	11:00 A. M.
Thursday, 8	WNW	W	W	18	14	16	54	7	7	7	16	10:00 P. M.
Friday, 9	W	WSW	WNW	16	16	16	48	4	4	4	10	4:00 P. M.
Saturday, 10	W	W	W	10	10	10	30	3	3	3	6	9:00 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 247 1/2 miles.
Maximum force..... 14 1/2 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLOUDS.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	Thunder.	Trace.	Drizzle.	Amount of Wet.	Amount of Snow.
Sunday, 4	2.70	2.60	2.65	78	80	8	8	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monday, 5	2.60	2.50	2.55	80	80	8	8	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuesday, 6	2.50	2.40	2.45	80	80	8	8	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday, 7	2.40	2.30	2.35	80	80	8	8	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thursday, 8	2.30	2.20	2.25	80	80	8	8	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Friday, 9	2.20	2.10	2.15	80	80	8	8	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saturday, 10	2.10	2.00	2.05	77	78	7	7	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.04 inches.
Duration for the week..... 9 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 4	Mild, overcast	Mild, overcast.
Monday, " 5	Cool, cloudy	Cool, windy.
Tuesday, " 6	Cool, no	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 7	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday, " 8	Cool, mild	Cool, cloudy.
Friday, " 9	Cool, cloudy	Cool, windy.
Saturday, " 10	Cool, overcast	Cool, clear.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

BOARDS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, December 6, 1898, at 12 M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, in which it is stated that the Commissioner of Highways advised the Board that the sidewalk in front of No. 130 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street has been repaired.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, enclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in which it is stated that in the matter of laying two courses of bridge stones and flags across the Boulevard at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the work is necessary and recommends that the same be done.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, enclosing copy of report from the Commissioner of Highways, in which it is stated that in the matter of paving, with granite block, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Grand Boulevard to the Hudson river, the work is necessary and recommends that the same be done.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, enclosing copy of report from the Engineer of Street Openings, in which it is stated that in connection with the opening of the cuts at the corners of the streets and avenues around Mount Morris Square that the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

The President submitted a petition from Mr. John P. Lee, of No. 130 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street requesting that crosswalks be laid on the Boulevard at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and ordered by Hon. Col. H. Woodward, Alderman from the Twenty-third Assembly District, requesting that crosswalks be laid at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and the Boulevard. Mr. Nathan Wise appeared before the Board and said that because of the proposed running of a trolley road on this street it would be useless to make this improvement.

Alderman Keady offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be laid over.

Adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the Hon. John Whalen, Counsel to the Corporation, in which it is stated that in reference to the resolution of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, adopted August 16, 1893, requesting the Canal to the Corporation to temporarily remove the tracks of the Third Avenue Railroad Company to take up the pavement of Amsterdam Avenue and to put down tracks and plant to propel the cars by electricity, that the same was not received until the first of December and that as no ground was marked whereby action could be taken that he is not aware that any action on the part of his department is called for at this time, or that if any such action, if taken, would be successful in obtaining the relief sought for by the citizens of that portion of the city. The Secretary read the President's communication, dated December 6, 1893, in which it is stated that the resolution in question was delivered by the messenger from this office on the day of its date.

The President submitted a communication, from Messrs. Ross, Howard, Wisniewski and Simpson, No. 32 Liberty street, as attorneys for Mr. C. T. Barney, requesting that One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be graded. A satisfactory reply having been received from the Chief Topographical Engineer

Councilman Wise offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, be graded.

Adopted.

The President submitted a petition from the Marble Hill Real Estate Company and others, laid over from last meeting, requesting that a new street be laid out from the easterly side of Kingsbridge Avenue to the northwesterly side of Broadway, at a point where a ten-foot public lane now exists, as shown on a certain map on file at the Register's office under No. 735 A. Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Balan and Mrs. Alexander appeared before the Board and urged that the proposed improvement be made. Communications were read from Dr. Thomas Darlington, of Marble Hill, and Mr. Joseph Simulamer, of No. 301 Broadway, requesting that the street in question be opened. Mr. John Brandt, Mr. Louis Brandt and Mr. William A. Roos appeared before the Board and urged that the proposed improvement not be made. Communications were read from Mr. F. P. Hummel, No. 1502 Third Avenue, Mr. E. Kamke, No. 134 West Twenty-third street, and a petition signed by Mr. F. P. Hummel and nine others requesting that the application be denied.

After discussion Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan disapprove the petition as presented by the Marble Hill Real Estate Company and others, because of the manifest opposition by the residents of Marble Hill, who would be directly affected; and it is further

Resolved, That in view of the general desire for a street between the two points, namely: Terrace View Avenue, north and south, the property-owners and residents of the locality are advised to present a new petition more in conformity with the desires of the residents of Marble Hill.

Adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 12, 1893.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 19, 1893.

Wm. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, City Chamberlain: Sir—In pursuance of section 176, Chapter 375 of the Laws of 1891, I have the honor to present herewith report to November 12, 1893, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 5, 1893, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 12, 1893.

Very respectfully, PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

To: THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 12, 1893. Cs.

Table with multiple columns listing financial transactions, including 'By Balance', 'By Interest', 'By Taxes', and 'By Miscellaneous'. It includes sub-sections for 'Borough of Brooklyn' and 'Borough of Queens' with various fund and account names and their corresponding amounts.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending December 17, 1898.

Whereas, In His wise providence God has removed from the sphere of human activities our late respected associate, Charles Franklin Allen, Congressman from the Second Congressional District; and

Whereas, The duty now devolves upon us of not only testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and by the community at large, but also to express our sincere condolence with the family of the deceased and with the many friends whom he had bound to himself through life by ties of generous friendship and manly integrity; and

Whereas, Our deceased associate exemplified in his public life an unswerving devotion to the cause of humanity by making the relief of the distressed and the amelioration of the condition of the common people his political ideal; be it

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby tenders to the family of the deceased the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, That, for a period of thirty days, the Council Chamber be suitably draped in mourning.

Resolved, That an engrossed and duly authenticated copy of the foregoing preamble and of the resolutions herein contained be transmitted by the City Clerk to the family of the deceased, so that they may be comforted by the knowledge that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York condole with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained; and, be it further

Resolved, That, out of respect to the character and memory of the deceased and as a tribute to the estimation in which he was held by the community at large, the Council do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Council, October 4, 1898.

No. 586.

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

- Anthony A. Shiner,
John Francis Chapman, No. 150 Wender street, Manhattan.
William C. Arnold, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan.
Howard C. Bolton, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan.
Andrew J. White, Jr., No. 230 Broadway, Manhattan.
Joseph B. Braun, No. 130 Broadway, Manhattan.
Ella F. Brown, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan.
John Davis, No. 105 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
H. C. MacKrell, No. 412 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.
Julius J. McCanna, No. 178 Clarkson street, Brooklyn.
Joseph Chickering, No. 107 Frontman street, Brooklyn.
Paul M. Crandell, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Alphonse L. Fry, No. 11 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Julius T. Wilson, No. 182 South Eleventh place, Brooklyn.
Samuel L. Ferguson, No. 132 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Edward W. Harris, No. 117 West Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Evel Jacobs, No. 324 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.
Norman J. Levy, No. 47 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
Dean Emery, No. 52 Broadway, Manhattan.
John Cass, northwest corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Bronx.

- Robert C. Trotter, No. 113 Coney street, Brooklyn.
Ira Purvis, No. 3013 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry D. Cookinam, No. 144 Sheffield street, Brooklyn.
James J. Bird, No. 249 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.
George R. Stone, No. 3 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.
Irvin M. Lerner, No. 157 Forsyth street, Manhattan.
John Moody, No. 784 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.
J. Herbert Johnston, No. 459 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.
John L. Hoerr, No. 356 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.
George H. Lindsay, No. 244 Bathwick place, Brooklyn.
August H. Tiemann, No. 54 Boerum street, Brooklyn.
Fortunato S. Casulano, No. 108 President street, Brooklyn.
Francis M. Noonan, No. 104 Ponce street, Manhattan.
Henry J. Laog, Union street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.
Nathaniel F. Blake, No. 1121 Henninger street, Brooklyn.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1898.

No. 597.

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

- Harry Shan to read Harry Schull.
John Thompson to read John Thomson.
Frank O'Neil to read Frank O'Neil.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1898.

No. 598.

Whereas, Divine Providence has removed from among us, full of years and honor, Robert McLean, for many years an Alderman and a public servant of The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, sincerely deplore the loss, and present to the surviving members of his family our condolence in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk of this Board, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and, as an additional mark of respect, the Board do now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1898.

No. 599.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grace Emmanuel Church to place transparencies on the lamp-posts in front of said church at No. 212 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only from December 10 to December 20, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 6, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1898.

No. 599.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of "The Holy Name" to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Southwest corner of Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue;
Southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue;
Northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue;
Southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue;
Northeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Western Boulevard;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 6, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1898.

No. 591.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Morningside Chapel to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue;
Southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until December 10, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 6, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1898.

No. 592.

Resolved, That a section twenty-five feet square in the southerly corner of the basement or cellar of the annex to the Municipal Building in the Borough of The Bronx, be and it is hereby set apart for the use of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, December 6, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor, December 10, 1898.

No. 593.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Bernard Witt to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad vias in the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the vias of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 29, 1898.

Adopted by the Council, November 29, 1898.

Resolved, That the Mayor, December 13, 1898, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the New York City Charter, the same became adopted.

No. 594.

Whereas, By one of the immutable decrees of fate, Divine Providence has removed from among us a dearly beloved and prominent member of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Edward S. Scott; and

Whereas, During the year Edward S. Scott has served in this Board, he endeared himself to his colleagues of all political denominations by his sunny disposition, his kindness of heart, and his uprightness and integrity as a man; and

Whereas, The thousands who knew him and loved him in the Borough of Brooklyn will feel his untimely death to be a personal loss; and

Whereas, The members of this Board feel common sorrow for the sudden decrease of their friend and colleague; therefore be it

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1898.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Record;

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending December 10, 1898.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Table with columns: Description, Number, Amount, Appropriation, Funds. Includes rows for 'Money Received' and 'Laboring Force Employed During the Week'.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

Table with columns: Inspector of Construction, Inspector of Sewer Connections, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Toolmen, Sotmakers, Mechanics, Cement Laborers, Laborers, Horses and Carts. Includes rows for Sewer repairing and cleaning, Sizing examinations, Street improvement Fund.

Appointments.

Borough of Manhattan—1 horse and cart.
Borough of Brooklyn—1 Toolman.

Removals.

Borough of Manhattan—1 horse and cart.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 21 TO NOVEMBER 26, INCLUSIVE.

TRIALS.

NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

Borough of Manhattan.

Fireman 1st grade James P. Keuchan, Engine 2 (continued from 17th instant), additional charges of "violations of section 15, article VI., Rules and Regulations, 1890," and "violation of section 103, article VI., Rules and Regulations, 1890." Dismissed the service of the Department from 8 A. M., 22d instant.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Caspewell Fire-alarm Telegraph Company, for furnishing fire-alarm boxes and keyless doors, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract ordered executed.

1. Forwarding communication from Chief of First Battalion relative to meritorious conduct of Fireman 1st grade Patrick H. Corey, Hook and Ladder 15, in assisting from a fifth-story window to the ground a son of the janitor of building Nos. 72 and 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, at a fire in said building on the 19th instant, and recommending that his name be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious services unattended with personal risk. Recommendation approved.

2. Reporting that the premises Nos. 524 to 530 Fifth Avenue, known as "Sherry's," being an apartment house, does not come within the provision of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, requiring diagrams and blue-prints, and that in all other respects the law has been complied with. Report approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

3. Transmitting list of transfers Uniformed Force, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from 13th to 21st instant, inclusive. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

4. Respecting the complaint of W. Stebbins Smith, attorney, that certain wires belonging to the Department's telegraph system pass over property of his client on West side of Brook Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, Borough of The Bronx, and reporting that they will be removed as soon as arrangements can be made for setting poles for street lines. Report approved.

5. Respecting the complaint of Robert Hyde of overcrowding of aisles at Dewey Theatre, East Fourteenth Street, Borough of Manhattan, and reporting that said theatre is classed as a music hall, over which the Department has no jurisdiction. Report approved.

6. Reporting non-compliance in regard to compliance with law requiring equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the same having been complied with, that the cases pending against the following be dismissed:

- Nos. 153 to 154 Madison Avenue, Hotel Tuxedo.
Nos. 88 to 90 West 42nd Street, William Kennedy, proprietor.
Nos. 34 Canal Street, M. E. Goodman, proprietor.
Thirtieth Street and Second Avenue, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Nos. 119 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, J. J. Kell, proprietor.
Nos. 124 to 124 East Forty-second Street, Hannah Sherman, proprietor.
Recommendation approved and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

7. Reporting non-compliance in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law not having been complied with, that the same be enforced in the following cases:

- No. 215 East Twenty-first Street, Miss Alger, Superintendent;
No. 100 Bowery, Alice Flynn, proprietor;
No. 112 Bowery, Alice Flynn, proprietor;
No. 703 West Street, Joseph Johnson, proprietor.
Recommendation approved, and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, notified.

From the Fire Marshal, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for West ending 19th instant.

From Fireman 1st grade John R. McCullam, Engine 39 (theatre detail)—Reporting slight fire at Grand Theatre on 19th instant.

From Charles D. Brewster—Complaining of an exit door being locked after performances at Metropolitan Hall, Fourth Street, near Broadway. Reply communicated.

From Daniel L. Lynde, attorney—Respecting application of former Fireman William Higgins, Borough of Manhattan, for reinstatement. Reply communicated.

From Proprietors, Dewey Theatre—Reporting compliance with requirements of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at said theatre. To the Chief of Department.

From Fireman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting chimney fire at No. 14 Baxter Street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Engine 5—Reporting chimney fire at No. 328 East Sixteenth Street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Engine 23—Reporting chimney fire at No. 785 Eleventh Avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Deputy Factory Inspector—Complaining of fire-places and hearths at No. 51 Pica Street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Adrian H. Westervelt, Walter T. Westervelt and Arthur S. Westervelt—Notice of lien for \$400.75 against contract of Robert McCartney, dated January 14, 1898, for altering and repairing quarters of Engine 48, No. 2504 Webster Avenue. To the Bookkeeper.

From Fireman Engine 68—Reporting death, on 19th instant, of relieved Fireman 1st grade John F. Murphy. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Includes items like 'Incidental expenses, Secretary's office, November and December' for \$500.00, 'Steam-heating, quarters Engine 2' for \$62.00, etc.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Includes items like 'Forge' for \$650.00, 'Lumber' for \$950.00, 'Kerosene oil' for \$187.50, etc.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Francis G. Riley, Uniformed Fireman on probation, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, for one month from 22d instant, and assigned to Hook and Ladder 20.

John M. Buckley, Machinist's Apprentice, Repair Shops, at \$1.75 per diem, from 22d instant.

NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying John Barnett as eligible for appointment as Machinist's Helper.

From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Submitting written consent of the sureties to the extension of time granted on 17th instant for furnishing one second-class regulation Hook and Ladder Truck, Borough of Manhattan, under contract (dated July 2, 1898). Book-keeper notified; referred.

From Demmer & Bonner, attorneys—Requesting copy of the rules and regulations relating to the construction of fire escapes, Long Island City. To the Department Buildings.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to replace Department telegraph pole southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Eighth Avenue, with a fully-insulated pole to be used for terminal purposes. To the Chief of Department.

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

- No. 392 Eleventh Avenue, Martha Komers, proprietor;
No. 183 Park Row, John Campbell, proprietor;
No. 11 West Street, Mrs. E. Redmond, proprietor.

To the Chief of Department.

From retired Fireman John Friederich—Requesting an increase of pension. To the Chief of Department.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 35—Reporting chimney fire at No. 14 West Fourth Street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Hook and Ladder 7—Reporting horse on trial as suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Includes 'Hardware, steam-fittings, etc.' for \$250.00 and 'Carpentry, quarters Engine 15' for \$4.00.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Includes 'Four horses' for \$500.00 and 'Four horses' for \$800.00.

APPOINTED.

Borough of Manhattan.

John Barnett, Machinist's Helper, Repair Shops, at \$1.75 per diem, from 22d instant.

NOVEMBER 23, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, for furnishing four fire-alarm hose wagons, Borough of Manhattan, and on the proposal of C. O'Leary, for furnishing 1,300 tons of anthracite coal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contracts ordered executed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Recommending the sale at public auction of certain condemned property.

2. Recommending the sale of certain houses no longer fit for the service.

Recommendations approved and sale ordered by Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, Borough of Brooklyn, on 2d proximo.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the complaint of one John Smith, Holland House, Borough of Manhattan, transmitted by his name the Mayor concerning the exit at the Garden Theatre, and forwarding report of Deputy Chief of Department George C. Smith that he had accompanied the same could be made use of during performances. Report approved, and copy forwarded to his Honor the Mayor and also to the complainant.

2. Transmitting report of Chief of Twelfth Battalion in relation to action of Firemen 1st grade James P. Hook and Thomas J. D. Carrigan in securing Mrs. Norman Best from the fourth floor of burning building, No. 208 Lenox Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on 18th instant, and recommending that their names be placed upon the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct, unattended with personal risk. Recommendation approved.

From Probationary Foreman George G. Hall, Engine 26, Borough of Brooklyn—Tendering his resignation. Accepted from 24th instant and Maciejko 1311 Service Commission notified.

From Paul Kellinger, attorney—Reporting complaint of defective fire at No. 218 East Thirty-third Street. Notified that the repairs ordered by the Fire Marshal must be made.

Referred.

From Bayside Volunteer Fire Company, Borough of Queens (Frederick Storm, Treasurer)—Respecting the transfer of a "jumper" cross for a fishing Volunteer Department. To the Chief of Department.

From the Real Estate Board of Trade—Requesting information in regard to the number and character of fires that occurred in the city during 1897, and as to the amount of Departmental appropriation and balance remaining for the same year. To the Chief of Department and Book-keeper.

From S. F. Hayward & Co.—Respecting an improved Hatched retainer fire-boat nozzle. To the Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting warrant for \$2,450, deductions from October pay-rolls, Borough of Brooklyn, for assessments, fines, etc., in said Borough. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to credit of the Relief Fund.

From K. K. Kenney—In reference to the condition of the closets in yard of premises No. 214 East Forty-third Street, alleged to be crossed by contractor for repairing house of Engine 21, adjoining. To the Buildings Superintendent.

NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner, in response to request for opinion under date of the 16th instant, that the contract with John Fary, for the erection of an apparatus house on north side of Schofield Avenue, east of Main Street, Borough of The Bronx, may be re-executed by the contractor and sureties. Contract ordered re-executed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Respecting the communication from the Department of Finance, dated October 31, and November 2 and 7, concerning renewal of leases, Borough of Brooklyn, and reporting in relation thereto. Report approved and copy forwarded Comptroller.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the application of Nathan Bijou, on behalf of the Harmonic Club for permission to place a special fire-alarm box in the building of said club, at No. 45 West Forty-second Street, Borough of Manhattan, and recommending that the same be granted, the work to be done by parties selected by the club, and without expense to the Department other than the usual cost of connection. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of Frederick Pearce, for permission to continue temporarily the use 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, Borough of The Bronx, and recommending that the same be granted for a period of thirty days. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises of the New York Transfer Company, on West One Hundred and Thirty-third Street, with street box 2-129, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting loss of transportation certificate No. 702 by Assistant Foreman Edward S. Root of his command. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From Fireman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire from premises No. 102 West One Hundred and First Street. To the Department of Buildings.

From the Department of Finance (Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn)—Respecting the salary due Alonzo Bryner, as Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, July 1898. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Foreman Engine 19—Reporting chimney fire at No. 327 West Twenty-second Street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 61—Reporting chimney fire at Pennyfield, Throgg's Neck, Long Island Sound, Borough of the Bronx. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Factory Inspector—Reporting violation of section 780, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at No. 319 Livingston Street. To the Fire Marshal.

From Fireman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective fire at No. 136 West Ninety-eighth Street. To the Fire Marshal.

From District Council, United Brethren of Carpenters and Joiners—Reporting that the firm of Ryan & McFerran, contractors for erecting new apparatus house on Main Street, Westchester Village, Borough of The Bronx, are employing labor in violation of law. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Commissioner to demand payment of the two per cent. foreign fire insurance tax from any individual or association of individuals not incorporated by the laws of this State to conduct the business of insurance (commonly known as Lloyds), pursuant to section 799 of the Charter. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

BILLS AMENDED. Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule No. 21 of 1898—Apparatus, supplies, etc. \$7,453 75

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED. Borough of Manhattan.

Table listing expenditures for various items like Manila rope, Rubber tires, Steel rollers, etc., with amounts.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner. Capacity, Borough Headquarters. Four horses.

NOVEMBER 26, 1898.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

From the Inspector of Constabables. Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for week ending Sept 21st instant; receipts, \$432. Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending 20th instant; receipts, \$775.

From Charles G. LeVinson, Attorney—Demanding the reinstatement of Michael H. Quinn as Stablesman, Borough of Manhattan. Copy forwarded Corporation Counsel.

From Port Richmond Engine Company No. 3, Borough of Richmond (H. E. Buel, President)—Reporting that said company is not self-supporting, and under the provisions of section 272 of the Charter is entitled to be included in the Departmental Estimate for said Borough. To the Chief of Department.

From Police Capt. —Reporting stopping of runaway horse, on 24th instant on Ninth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, by Fireman 1st grade James E. Gillespie, Engine 34, at personal risk. To the Chief of Department.

From the Inspector of Constabables—1. Reporting capture of two, Borough of Brooklyn (2 men), back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties. 2. Recommending conviction of juvenile, chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved. Back.

3. Recommending prosecution for chimney fires, Borough of Brooklyn. Approved. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Borough of Manhattan.

From the Department of Finance—Reporting that after January 1, 1899, for vouchers and payrolls for the various boroughs will be printed in distinctive colors, and suggesting that special provision be made for the Board of City Record for the various forms required.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED.

To the Fire Commissioner—1. Calling attention to the fact that the Auditor of the Department of Finance for the Borough of Brooklyn refuses to audit payrolls of pension employees for holidays, unless accompanied by a certificate that such employees rendered the usual service on such holidays.

2. In the matter of rent of premises occupied by Engines 31, 45, 46 and 57, and recommending that leases in these cases be made for one year from January 1, 1899, with option of renewal.

3. Notice that the payrolls, Borough of Brooklyn, for the current month, were withheld in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the reason that all the appointments were for the last year (1897) and had not been made, and requesting that certain measures be adopted to facilitate the prompt payment.

To the Chief of the January Fire Department—In relation to the bill of S. H. Henderson for rent of telephone business, at 1, 10 and 11.

To the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company—Requesting that claims for years 1896, 1897 and 1898 for privileges of their structure be forwarded to Borough Headquarters.

Filed. From the Chief of the District Station—Reporting on fire hydrants at Brighton Beach Hotel, Coney Island. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply.

From the Secretary, Newtown Fire Department—Forwarding copy of printed advertisement calling for proposals for the maintenance of the fire alarm system in said town for 1899.

From Walter S. Brewster—Complimenting the members of Engine 14 on efficient work at fire in his premises, Fulton street and Tompkins avenue, on 17th instant. Reply communicated.

Rejected. From Superintendent, New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Calling attention to condition of pole-line on St. James place and Lafayette avenue. To Fire-alarm Branch.

AUGUSTUS T. DOUHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, DECEMBER 5 TO 10, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending December 3, 1898: Males, 26; females, 1; on file. List of 25 prisoners to be discharged from December 16 to 17, 1898. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending December 3, 1898, \$31. On file.

From House of Insultations—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 3, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending December 3, 1898. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—Reporting 82 interments during week ending December 3, 1898. On file.

From Workhouse—Report of slight fire at bakery on morning of December 8, 1898. On file.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to December 3, 1898. On file.

From His Honor the Mayor—Request of the Commissioners of Accounts on corrections of report, April 25, 1898, for "Maintenance of Felons Charged to the State"; also recommendations as to rendering of bill to State Comptroller. Bill for maintenance of State convicts in the New York County Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, to be prepared in manner suggested by the Commissioners of Accounts.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 3, 1898, \$447. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting the escape and recapture of William Donnelly, tramp, serving a term of 60 days; on file. List of prisoners received during week ending December 3, 1898: Males, 24; females, 0; on file. List of 11 prisoners to be discharged from December 4 to 10, 1898. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Table listing contracts awarded to R. B. Reinhardt for various items like women's sole leather counters, misses' sole leather counters, etc., with amounts.

James Ingram, for—6,000 pounds cotton yarn, No. 6 to No. 16, on cones, for, \$1,080 00. 1,000 pounds No. 30 cotton yarn, 190 00.

Appointed.

David Casanah, Engineer, Steamboat Bureau; salary, \$1,000 per annum.

Resigned.

Wood Benson, Clerk, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

Frederick W. Parkinson, Mate, Steamboat Bureau, from \$500 to \$1,000 per annum.

Died.

Henry A. Raymond, Attendant, Workhouse.

FRANCIS J. LANTREY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 1

NEW YORK, October 1, 1898.

To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: Sir—In compliance with the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, we submit the following report of the "operations and action" of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending September 30, 1898.

The books containing the assessment-roll of real and personal estate for 1898, duly certified, were delivered to the Municipal Assembly on the fifth day of July, the first Monday in July being a legal holiday, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter.

Upon delivery of said books to the Municipal Assembly, advertisements were inserted in newspapers and in the City Record, as required by law, for a period of fifteen days, that said assessment-roll was open for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, and during that period and up to the present time we have been served with 93 writs of certiorari to review our action in the matter of the assessments of the property of various corporations and individuals, namely:

1 savings-banks, 1 railroad, 50 domestic corporations, 22 foreign corporations, 11 individuals and 8 estates, all of which were duly transmitted to the Council to the Corporation for his official action in connection therewith.

Upon the delivery of the assessment-rolls to the Municipal Assembly, the President of the Council made and transmitted to us a written communication, of which the following is a copy:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, August 24, 1898.

TIMOTHY L. FRITZKE, Esq., President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, New York City.

Sir—I herewith respectfully forward to you the tax books of The City of New York for the year 1898, being sixty-seven (67) in number. Please make the necessary computations and extensions in said books and enter the same therein. When completed, kindly notify me so that I can call for said books and transmit them to the Receiver of Taxes in accordance with the provisions of The Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

In compliance with such request, the Commissioners caused the work of the extension of said tax to be performed by the clerical force of the Department, and without additional expense to the City.

For such purpose the books containing the assessment-roll were received from the Municipal Assembly on the 24th of August, and returned to said Board with the computation and extension of the tax completed, on the 1st of September.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

Table showing tax amounts by Real Estate (Sections 1-12, Wards 23-24) and Personal Estate (1898) for various categories like Resident Corporations, Non-resident Corporations, etc., with a total of \$37,314,947 98.

Personal Estate, 1898.

Table listing personal estate for 1898, including Resident Corporations (\$1,428,449 54), Non-resident Corporations (\$44,573 57), Non-resident firms and individuals (\$1,484,570 37), etc., with a total of \$9,930,258 90.

The following is a copy of the equalization table for 1898, as adopted by the State Board of Equalization:

Equalization Table, 1898.

Table with 10 columns: County, Percent, Assessed Value of Real Estate, Total Assessed Value of Personal Property, Assessed Value of Personal Property not Taxable, Assessed Value of Personal Property Subject to Local Taxation, Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property, Amount Deducted from Assessed Value of Real Estate, Assessed Value of Real Estate, and Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property. Rows list various counties including Albany, Allegany, Broome, etc., ending with a Total row.

The present equalization by the State Board seems to us to be an arbitrary act, and in justice to the taxpayers of this city, we must enter our protest against the increase in valuation of the real estate of this city for State purposes by the State Board of Equalization. It is not only the wealthy citizen, but the citizen of moderate means as well, who feels the effect of this unjust increase; each and every one who pays taxes in this city must be affected by the result of this unwarranted action by the State Board of Equalization, a Board in which this great city is not represented, although it pays nearly one-half of the total State taxes. Each year a formal call is made upon this Department by the State officials in relation to this subject, and this year the Commissioners, in order to help the State Board of Equalization to arrive at a fair and equitable decision in the equalization of the land values of the State, and particularly those directly affecting this city, caused to be made a thorough investigation of the methods of assessing real estate in a number of counties throughout the State, the result showing in the most conclusive manner the injustice of the levy on New York City.

is likely to continue, and the taxpayers cannot expect any relief from this arbitrary levy by the State. In our last Quarterly Report we called your Honor's attention to certain inequalities of the law governing the assessment of personal property, and in relation to that matter we now make the suggestion that the present might be an opportune time through you, on the recommendation of the Municipal Assembly, to appoint a committee of citizens, who would be chosen from the various business interests of our city, for the purpose of drafting a revenue code for our great municipality, which code shall contain a suitable and comprehensive plan of taxation for its vast financial and commercial interests, and which should have in view legislative sanction, the citizens so appointed to be selected from all the professions, trades and employments, thus insuring full and adequate representation to all interests.

The necessity of some improvement in these laws is so evident to almost every thinking man that we believe it to be our duty to press this question upon your Honor's attention, for the purpose of relieving our citizens of some of the unequal burdens which they now bear, and also to create a public sentiment of interest and knowledge in this direction, that will conduce to a greater equalization of taxes.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS L. FEITNER, EDWARD C. SURELYN, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, WILLIAM F. GRELL, ARTHUR C. SALMON, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Known days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. SINGER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 178 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WICKSTEN, Justice. ALFRED N. DUMARHAUT, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PITFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

JOHN M. THESNEY, Justice.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JACOB NEE, Justice. EDWARD BERMAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERALD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 3 and 4 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM SCHREYERS, Justice. CHARLES A. CONRADT, Clerk.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Justice. HERMAN GOEHINGHAUS, Clerk. JAMES P. BENNETT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Balm avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bklyn. Heights.

CYRILLUS FORDNOSKY, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

Borough of Queens.

First District—First and Third Wards (Town of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton Park, Stapleton.

ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER THIERNAN, Clerk.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Evening Sun," "Weekly Union."

Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter," "German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record

NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CENTRE, ELN, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, November 5, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the office of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, December 19, 10 A. M. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Wednesday, December 21, 10 A. M. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS. Subjects: Handwriting, arithmetic, experience and technical.

Friday, December 23, 10 A. M. EXAMINER OF CLAIMS, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Subjects: Arithmetic, handwriting, experience, besides particular acquaintance with bills and vouchers.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

Kingsbridge road, regularizing and grading, between Webster avenue and Harlem river.

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, regularizing and grading, between Webster avenue and Third avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on December 29, 1898, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotchier Park.

Dated New York, December 16, 1898.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York: Six horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 412, 423, 424, 371, 372 and 933.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, December 15, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required to furnish electric-lighting plants to the firehouses "Zophar Mill" (Engine Company No. 51, "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57 and "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine Company No. 69, of this Department, will be received by the Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be fully completed and delivered within thirty-five days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any 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 or affirmation 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 of 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 in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) 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 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required. Such check or money must not be placed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the

contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, December 20, 1898.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Fire Apparatus below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE HOLLOWAY DOUBLE TANK CHEMICAL ENGINE.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery is thirty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

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

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JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, New York, December 15, 1898.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH LA FRANCE PUMPS.

ONE FOURTH SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE, WITH FOX SECTIONAL WATER-TUBE BOILER.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars, and the time for delivery is thirty days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the form of contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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For use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Nineteen Hundred Dollars for each fire-engine, and the time for delivery thirty days.

A separate bid may be made for each kind of apparatus as above.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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ONE HOLLOWAY DOUBLE TANK CHEMICAL ENGINE.

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No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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.

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The Five Commissioners reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an officer or holder of a bond or security of the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, a debtor or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 another person be so interested, his full name, address and that fact that it is made with, and any connection with any other person making an estimate, for the same purpose, and in all respects, but said bid or estimate may 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 amount in writing, of two hundred dollars or the equivalent thereof, in cash or in the form of a check, payable to the order of the Five Commissioners, and that such amount shall be deposited in the name of the Five Commissioners in the City of New York, and that the contract may be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as in and to the best of his or her ability, and to the best of his or her judgment, to execute the same, and to keep the same in force and effect until it is so ordered by the Five Commissioners.

The Five Commissioners shall have the right to award the contract to the person making the estimate, they will, as in and to the best of his or her ability, and to the best of his or her judgment, to execute the same, and to keep the same in force and effect until it is so ordered by the Five Commissioners.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount in writing, of two hundred dollars or the equivalent thereof, in cash or in the form of a check, payable to the order of the Five Commissioners, and that such amount shall be deposited in the name of the Five Commissioners in the City of New York, and that the contract may be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as in and to the best of his or her ability, and to the best of his or her judgment, to execute the same, and to keep the same in force and effect until it is so ordered by the Five Commissioners.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Five Commissioners, or money to the amount of \$200 (two hundred dollars). Such check or money must not be enclosed 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 in whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, or premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 95 and 97 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st 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 31st day of January, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 95 and 97 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, streets, being and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Mount Hope place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Elmer place, from the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the westerly side of Walton avenue, on the east by the westerly side of Walton avenue, from the northerly side of Elmer place to the southerly side of Mount Hope place, and on the west by the easterly side of Jerome avenue, from the northerly side of Elmer place to the southerly side of Mount Hope place, 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 26th day of January, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that here and there, or at some thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 20, 1898.

FRANK E. HIPPLE, Chairman.
 JOHN W. DOBLER,
 JAMES HIGGINS, Commissioners.

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Notices 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 29th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses 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 93 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 33 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1898.

WILLIAM A. McQUAIN,
 DENNIS McFVOY,
 WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 POWERS AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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In the matter of the application of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, properly rights, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired by an ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, on its westerly side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge Park, in said city, pursuant to chapter 33 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, being an act entitled 'An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York.'"

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

First—That we have completed our first separate and partial estimate as to Parcels 1, 2 and 3, as designated on the damage map in this proceeding, and that all persons interested therein, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us, at our office, Room 125, Stewart Building, No. 216 Broadway, in the said City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, 1899, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten days next after the said 27th day of January, 1899, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days at 9 a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said first separate and partial estimate as to said Parcels 1, 2 and 3, together with our Damage Map and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been duly deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 95 and West Broadway (Clerken Building), in the said City, there to remain until the 27th day of January, 1899.

Third—That it is our intention to present our report (or confirmation) to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, on the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1899, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at some thereafter as counsel may be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1898.

GEORGE C. COFFIN, Chairman.
 MATTHEW CHALMERS,
 HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALD PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required, making repairs, etc., to the two-story "Zaphar Mills" Engine Company, No. 21 of this Department, will be received by the Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 95 and 97 West Broadway, street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

Each bid or estimate shall be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the first hour.

The estimate will state the amount and kind of work to be done, having no reference to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The terms of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and formed proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in figures, to be written on the face of the proposal.

The amount to be paid by the Corporation for each day that the contract may be fulfilled shall be the same as that provided for in the specifications, which have expired and are now liquidated at Twenty-five Dollars.

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

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

The Five Commissioners reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an officer or holder of a bond or security of the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, a debtor or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 another person be so interested, shall distinctly state that fact that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and as in all respects, but said bid or estimate may be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, between Amsterdam Avenue and Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York.

JOHN LARKIN,
 GEA. E. HYATT,
 JNO. E. MCARTHY, Commissioners.

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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 situated, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by 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 175 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 18, 1898.

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

JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 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 259 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 20, 1898.

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

JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 Claremont 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, 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. 92 and 94 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 a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 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 situated, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence southeasterly and westerly along the southeasterly and southerly 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 East-lane avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and easterly side of East-lane 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 southerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East-lane avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to East-lane avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along said line to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 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 25, 1898.

ARTHUR GERRY, Chairman, JOHN J. O'NEILL, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION—CORRELL DAM.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gibney, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 402 of the Laws of 1895, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appeals under said acts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of John H. Clapp, J. Irving Burns and Henry H. Porter who were appointed Commissioners of Appeals in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, held at the County Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, 28th day of November, 1898, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, November 20, 1898.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and sets out the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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 Court-house, in the City of Dutchess County, New York, on the 23rd day of December, 1898, at 11 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 WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 1 Teylor Row, New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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, 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. 92 and 94 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 a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of December, 1898.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the 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-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to its intersection with the 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 southerly boundary line of the area of assessment, said south line and north line of assessment being equidistant from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said south line

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd 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, FLOYD M. LORD, EDWARD F. HOLLISTER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DENN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 263 AND 267 BROADWAY, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at 12 o'clock a. m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

NO. 1. FOR AN EMBANKMENT OF EARTH FILLING TO BE PLACED AROUND AND OVER WOODEN TRUNK SEWER FROM HIGH-WATER MARK AT THE FOOT OF ELATBUSH AVENUE TO MILL CREEK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2. FOR BRIDGING IN NEWTOWN CREEK AT METROPOLITAN 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 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 estimate, 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 Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 263 AND 267 BROADWAY, December 14, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

at 12 o'clock 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 15, 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 200 MURRAY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and labor and completing Alterations, General Repairs and Improvements to the Station House of the High Street Precinct, situated at Nos. 371 East Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc., High Street Precinct Station House," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said person or persons, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the head of each of the said Departments.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereof, 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. 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 in business or residences, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

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

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications in full and complete, no estimate will be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five (5) days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and so in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-auctioned and held, as provided by law.

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

Bidders are informed that no decision how the specifications will be revised unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 19, 1898.

Police Department of the City of New York,
Room 9, No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, December 19, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Horses will be sold at public auction, at the salerooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth Street, on Tuesday, December 20, 1898, at 10 A. M.:

- Thirty-sixth Precinct:
"Ben," 144.
- Forty-third Precinct:
"Eddy," No. 2, 191.
- Fifty-third Precinct:
"Frank," 269.
- Sixty-ninth Precinct:
"Royal," 115.
- Seventy-first Precinct:
"Ben," 251.
- Thirty-eighth Precinct:
"Flute," 199.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, hats, shirts, waist, blankets, diamonds, colored goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Borough of Brooklyn.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of

Brooklyn for the following property now in his custody without claims: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, male and female clothing, hats, shirts, waist, blankets, diamonds, colored goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Six (6) board measure of 4 inch oak, planed two sides, 12 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length. To be clear, well & smooth, and free from sap, checks and knots.
2. One (1) board measure of 12 inch Pine, planed two sides, 12 inches and upwards in width and 12 feet and upwards in length.
3. One (1) inch by 4 inch by 12 feet Pine Floor Boards, tongue and groove and planed on one side.
4. One (1) inch by 4 inch by 12 feet Pine Floor Board, tongue and groove and planed on one side.
5. The above No. 3 and 4 items to consist of equal quantities of pine, with no loose nails.
6. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
7. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
8. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
9. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
10. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
11. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
12. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
13. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.
14. One (1) square, planed, 18 inches by 12 feet.

All the material mentioned in the last four items shall be delivered at such point as may be required near the building in the Hudson River Highway, north of High Bridge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

All the material above described and otherwise specified to be delivered, and worked and used, in accordance with the plans and details submitted at the office of the Department.

All the materials to be delivered under this contract shall be examined by the General Engineer or such other person as the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan and Richmond may designate in respect to amount, and any of such materials as shall be deemed to be not in accordance with these specifications shall be immediately returned by the Contractor and satisfactory materials furnished instead.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must state a price for each and every item included in the specification upon which their bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids.

Bidders are required to state a price per thousand feet in items 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13 and 14 and a price for each piece in the other items.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications in full and complete, no estimate will be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

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

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Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOERIS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908,
FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING GROUNDS FOR USE OF NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN BROOKLYN PARK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

1. 12,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2. 3,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3. 4,200 cubic yards of filling to be furnished, in place.
4. 85 tons of 12 (12) and four (4) inch cast-iron straight pipe, to deliver on work.
5. 4 tons of cast-iron branch pipe and special castings, to deliver on work.
6. 3,000 lineal feet of 6 (6) and four (4) inch cast-iron pipe to lay and back-filling trench.
7. 1,000 lineal feet of two (2) inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bands, etc., complete, to furnish and lay side back-filling trench.
8. 1,200 lineal feet of one and one-half (1 1/2) inch wrought-iron water-pipe, including all bands, etc., complete, to furnish and lay side back-filling trench.
9. 1 six (6) inch stop-cocks and lower connections, to furnish and set.
10. 3 four (4) inch stop-cocks and lower connections, to furnish and set.
11. 4 two (2) inch stop-cocks and lower connections, to furnish and set.
12. 5 one and one-half (1 1/2) inch stop-cocks and lower connections, to furnish and set.
13. 10 street valves and boxes including all connections, to furnish and set.
14. 300 lineal feet of eighteen (18) inch vitrified stoneware drainage pipe, furnished and laid.
15. 1,200 lineal feet of twelve (12) inch vitrified stoneware drainage pipe, furnished and laid.
16. 7,500 lineal feet of ten (10) inch vitrified stoneware drainage pipe, furnished and laid.
17. 2,700 lineal feet of eight (8) inch vitrified stoneware drainage pipe, furnished and laid.
18. 90 walk bases, complete.
19. 15 manholes, complete.
20. 20 cubic yards of concrete, in foundations.
21. 100 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in basement walls.
22. 2,200 lineal feet of limestone steps, to furnish and set.
23. 200 lineal feet of bluestone check pieces, to furnish and set.
24. 15,000 square feet of gravelly earth walks, including rubble-stone foundation.
25. 7,000 square yards of rolled pavement, for service road and areas.
26. 2,200 square yards of macadam pavement, for same.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications in full and complete, no estimate will be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

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

officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

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

Blank forms for proposals for the contract and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
AUGUST MOERIS,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 300 THROSKWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED ESTIMATES, INCLUDED IN A envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder, containing the same, to be received by the Department, at the office of the Comptroller, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908.
The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at Room 1142, No. 110 Broadway, at the hour above mentioned.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE BUILDING OF BROOKLYN PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications in full and complete, no estimate will be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

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

officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, Borough of MANHATTAN, December 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inserted thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1212, until one (1) o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1212, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND ERECTION OF METALLIC CASES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will open it as long as awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the City the amount of any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required by 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Samples for Stationery, etc., can be seen at the Supreme Court, in the County of New York, and the Plans for Steam-heating Apparatus, at Room 1212, No. 346 Broadway. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Room No. 33, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 346 BROADWAY, Borough of MANHATTAN, December 7, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inserted thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 346 Broadway, Room 1212, until one (1) o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1212, No. 346 Broadway, at the hour above-mentioned.

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

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES OF EVERY KIND, TO ERECT COMPLETE A STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS IN THE ZEROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH 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; 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will open it as long as awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required by 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 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Samples for Stationery, etc., can be seen at the Supreme Court, in the County of New York, and the Plans for Steam-heating Apparatus, at Room 1212, No. 346 Broadway. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Room 1212, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Resolution of THE BOARD. List 2445, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Deaneur avenue, from Broadway street to Moshulu Parkway, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated No. 2. Both sides of Deaneur avenue, from Broadway street to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JARREL, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Resolution of THE BOARD. List 2592, No. 1. Temporary sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues, to connect with drains crossing One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Wadsworth avenue.

List 2592, No. 2. Having Forty-eighth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues, with granite-block pavement (six feet wide) within the limits of grants of land under water.

List 2771, No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Five streets to One Hundred and Tenth street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks.

Resolution of THE BOARD. List 3726, No. 1. Sewer and apparatuses in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Washington avenue and Park avenue.

List 2676, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Woodover avenue, from Third Avenue to Webster avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets; east side of Kingsbridge road extending about one-half mile south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Kingsbridge road to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street extending about 100 feet east of Wadsworth avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, extending about 100 feet west of Wadsworth avenue; block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Kingsbridge road and Wadsworth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Kingsbridge road and Wadsworth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, extending about 40 feet east of Twelfth avenue, and both sides of Twelfth avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south of Forty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. East side of Park avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twelfth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which

time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JARREL, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Resolution of THE BOARD. List 2706, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, with curve by Audubon avenue.

List 2726, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgemoor avenue with asphalt pavement.

Resolution of THE BOARD. List 2628, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 2702, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Perry avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam to Edgemoor avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Perry avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JARREL, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before December 27, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

Resolution of THE BOARD.

List 2752. Forty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

List 2746. One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue.

Resolution of THE BOARD. List 2528. Tremont avenue, from the New York and Hudson Railroad to Boston road.

List 2753. One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

List 2725. Union avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road.

List 2722. Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Brooklyn street.

List 2723. Webster avenue, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the southerly curbside of the Southern Boulevard.

List 2724. Walton avenue, from the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

List 2727. St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Rulhing avenue.

List 2728. One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Bond avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 2729. One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Burnside avenue to Lefferts street.

List 2726. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Myrtle avenue to River avenue.

List 2824. One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Tappen street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JARREL, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE RETURN 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 said bid or estimate, will be received at the Main Office, New York Life Building, No. 346 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock.

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 and including the 25th day of November, 1899.

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 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 in default of the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may re-advertise and retender the contract, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state under oath in 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 collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the 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.

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 hour for the snows delivered in the North river, and so much per round trip for scows delivered in the East river.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all 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 debt or 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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two 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 the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their surety for its faithful performance, in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), 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 on its completion and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder of the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the bids or estimates over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, and a like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of a corporation so consenting. The affidavit and approval of the superior officer shall be subject to approval by the Comptroller 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, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, or the rejection of all the bids, the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will likewise be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof, on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or if not so made they will be rejected. The form of contract, with specifications, showing the nature of the work, and the manner of doing the same, and terms of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of bids or estimates may be obtained at the main office of the Department. Dated New York, December 14, 1898.

JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 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, indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, THE 23D 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:

- 1,000,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
275,000 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,350,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Hays, to be bright, sound, well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.
82,500 pounds first quality Bragg.
15,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two 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

the person or persons making the estimate, they will on its being awarded become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance to the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the City of New York the same difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The contract above mentioned shall be accompanied by the cash or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and ever and above his liabilities as said surety and otherwise: that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids, if, in his judgment, it be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid, the check or money of the unaccepted bidder will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 19, 1898.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN procure material for that purpose——

—by applying to the Department of Street Cleaning, 340 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JAMES McCARTNEY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, (Pier "A," NORTH RIVER.)

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 544.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING IN THE VICINITY OF BATTERY STREET, NEAR THE SIDE OF FORMER PIER, OLD 35, ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST RIVER, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows (in place):

Mud, about.....	12,000 cubic yards.
Mud, sand, loose stones, timber, etc., about.....	7,200 "
Crossing, about.....	3,750 "

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received.

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the dredging Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work here mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in the vicinity of Catharine street, near the site of former Pier, old 35, on the East River, Borough of Manhattan, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of service of the above-mentioned notification.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day. If at any time during the progress of the work of dredging under this contract it shall be deemed necessary, in the judgment of the Department of Docks and Ferries, to order the suspension of all work under said contract, the said party of a second part shall and will forthwith stop all work of dredging, and it shall not again be resumed until the said party of the second part shall receive a written notification from the said Board of Docks and Ferries at the Engineer-in-Chief to so do. The time elapsed during such suspension shall not be counted against the time stipulated for its completion, but shall be added on, and a like number of days shall be allowed the said party of the second part to complete all work called for under this contract as may have elapsed during the time of the suspension of the work of dredging; and the said party of the second part further stipulates and agrees

that no claim for damages whatsoever shall be made against the Department of Docks and Ferries by reason of such suspension.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the work of the dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claims that may arise through delay, from any cause, to the performing of the work thereunder.

All material to be excavated or removed from the area to be dredged will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under this contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amounts of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the securities offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be re-advertised and let, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or to the supply or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or any one in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee, in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be indorsed on 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.

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

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

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

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

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

Dated New York, November 25, 1898.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

WATER STREET—PAVING, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip. Area of assessment: Both sides

of Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intermediate and terminating streets, so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water.

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

TWELFTH WARD.
SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Amsterdam and Riverside avenues, and extending back from the northerly and southerly ends of said street about two feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to east side of Wadsworth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and a point about 150 feet east of Wadsworth avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the east side of Kingsbridge road, north and south of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, also to the extent of half the blocks on Wadsworth avenue, to the north and south of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

SIXTEENTH AND TWENTIETH WARDS.
ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Twentieth and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth street and a point situated about 100 feet north of Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the interesting and terminating streets, so far as the same are within the limits of grants of land under water.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh streets, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, beginning at a point about two feet south of Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the interesting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONS.
TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
BEECH (NOW TINTON) AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beech (now Tinton) avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the interesting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the New York and Harlem Railroad bridge at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the north side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbill avenue, West. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Vanderbill avenue, West, and to the extent of half the blocks on the interesting and terminating avenues. —That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 5, 1898, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Contained, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and *unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter.* Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLLIER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 6, 1898, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Contained, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and *unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter.* Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

BIRD S. COLLIER,
Comptroller.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 3, 1899, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLLIER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER- sons who have omitted to pay their taxes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1897 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his offices, No. 27 Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectively, before the 1st day of January, 1899, as provided by section 375 of the Greater New York Charter chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1898, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1899, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 1st day of October, 1898, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1898 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 381 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1899, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York; of the late City of Brooklyn; of the County of Kings, and on assessed issues of corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

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

The interest due January 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 65 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1899, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

BIRD S. COLLIER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, (COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1898.)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898,

for supplying pupils on every school-day, from January 3 to June 30, 1899, as follows:

- From Riverside to Public School 146 and return, two stages.
- From Meigs Heights to Public School 175 and return, one stage.
- From Hellam Bridge to Public School 92 and return, one stage.
- From Fort Schuyler to Public School 93 and return, one stage.
- From Stuyvesant (by way of Middleway) to Public School 10, and return, one stage.
- From Utopia to Public School 97 and return, three stages.
- From Hudson Park to Public School 68 and return, three stages.
- From Eastchester to Public School 101 and return, one stage.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, require of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 27, 1898.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils to and from the schools in the **Borough of Queens,** on every school-day, beginning January 3, 1899, or as soon as practicable thereafter, to and including June 30, 1899, will be received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, until

20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898,

at 4 P. M.

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, require of the Superintendent of School Supplies, No. 146 Grand street, or the Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Queens, Morris Building, Flushing, N. Y.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1898.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898,

for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Public Schools 61, 101, 114 and 125, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; Public Schools 26, 95 and 97, in the Borough of Richmond, and Public School 43, in the Borough of Queens; also for installing Electric-light Plants in Public Schools 14 and 29, in the Borough of Richmond; also for Removing the Electric-light Plant now in Public School 26, Borough of Manhattan, to Public School 100, in same Borough.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, No. 585 Broadway, twelfth floor.

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

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render them responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check open, or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent of such proposal, but not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars. Such certified check or certificate shall be in the hands of the President of the Board until the amount of such deposit or certificate is returned to the person making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been accepted, and that if the person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after the notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, but if the said person or persons whose bid has been accepted shall execute the contract within the time allowed, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate or deposit shall be returned to him or them.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Board of Education, located at Grand and Elm streets, until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

at 11 A. M. for the purchase of the seal and books for the year 1899.

academy whose course of study has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Schools in this city facing such approved courses of study are as follows:

- Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.* High Schools: College of The City of New York, Teachers' College, Hubbard College, Manhattan College, Ursuline Academy, Park Avenue, Mt. St. Vincent Academy, Normal College, St. Francis Xavier (Academic Department), St. Frances Academy, Ursuline Convent, Bedford Park, St. Ann's Academy for Girls. *Borough of Brooklyn.* Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn Manual Training School (High School), Parker Collegiate Institute, St. Johns Evangelical Academy, Boys' High School, Erasmus Hall High School, New City Academy, Ursuline Institute, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. *Borough of Queens.* High Schools: ... *Borough of Richmond.* ...

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Office of the City Record, 202 City Hall, New York, December 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR MANHATTAN.

Sealed estimates for supplying the City Government with stationery, paper, ink, pens, pencils, etc., will be received at the office of the City Record, Room No. 202, City Hall, until 4 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

at 4 o'clock p. m. and estimates will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Mayor.

The contractor will be held responsible for the accuracy of the estimate, and will be held liable for the cost of the materials.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it, and shall be accompanied by a check for the amount of the estimate, and the contractor shall be held liable for the cost of the materials.

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awarded to any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned City officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest. Bids must be made up each item separately, and the aggregate for each article, or for any part of such article that may be included in the specifications or schedule, shall be given. The contract shall be awarded to the contractor who offers the lowest price, provided he complies with the conditions of the contract.

The contractor must be prepared to execute the contract within the time specified in the contract, and to deliver the goods at the place specified in the contract. The contractor must also be prepared to execute the contract within the time specified in the contract, and to deliver the goods at the place specified in the contract.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications and copies of which may be procured from the City Record at the City of New York.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; HERB S. COLER, Comptroller; JOHN WEALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOUR EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR JOB PRINTING, BOOKS, BLENDED, AND BOUND BOOKS, ETC.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Sealed bids or estimates for printing, books, blended, and bound books, etc., will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room No. 402, City Hall, until 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

at 4 o'clock p. m. and bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Mayor.

The contractor will be held responsible for the accuracy of the estimate, and will be held liable for the cost of the materials.

Each bid or estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it, and shall be accompanied by a check for the amount of the estimate, and the contractor shall be held liable for the cost of the materials.

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- Line Nos. 1071. 7 lbs. Mitt Sewers, No. 21, 2075. 6 Only 12 1/2 by Oval Grates. 2076. 1-12 Large Long-handled Wall Brushes. 2077. 2 Daily Wash Tubs. 2078. 4 Only Clothes Wringers. 2079. 2-12 1/2 Iron Frailer Druggists, No. 50.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, and once will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or estimate for Dry Goods, etc., etc.," 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 any bid or estimate if deemed to be not in the public interest, as provided in section 470, chapter 278, Laws of 1897.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said 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 fifty dollars for each 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 in other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact, and that he or she, without any collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that he or she is the Member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy chief or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, in the supply or work to which it relates, or in any person of the grade thereof. The bid or estimate may not be opened by the person in writing, or in any other way, until the time specified in the contract, and the person or persons making the estimate shall be held liable for the cost of the materials.

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THE SECOND TERM OF THE NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS will begin February 8, 1899. For those desiring to enter the school at that time an examination will be held January 25, and will take place at Public School No. 10, at the corner of East 10th Street and Avenue C, from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m.

To be eligible for admission to this examination persons must have graduated from some high school or

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOUR EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

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

Sealed proposals for furnishing and laying cast-iron sewer pipe, making all connections and excavations necessary to provide sewerage system at Fordham Hospital, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room No. 402, City Hall, until 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING Cast-iron Sewer Pipes at Fordham Hospital, in conformity with plans and specifications...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope...

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence...

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...

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...

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50,000 loaves fine Bread (Vienna, Graham, etc.) to be of the best quality and to be delivered to the various institutions as may be required.

2,500 dozen Rolls, to be delivered to the various institutions as may be required.

3,000 tons (more or less) Prime Quality Ice, to be not less than 12 inches thick. To be delivered at Blackwell's and Randall's Islands in quantities as required.

2,000 tons (more or less) Prime quality Ice, not less than 12 inches thick. To be delivered in quantities as required.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors and same will be paid for by the Department.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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.

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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...

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

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examined each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon an absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR 100,000 QUARTS CONDENSED COWS' MILK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cows' Milk, 800," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department...

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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 noon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work required for New Driveways and Roadways, etc., at Grounds of Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department...

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES HEREBY THE...

No bid or estimate will be accepted from an applicant...

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to...

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory...

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name...

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

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

Each article when delivered shall have a tag attached...

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

The form of the contract, including specifications...

JOHN W. KELLER, President.

ADOLPH SMITH, Jr., Commissioner.

JAMES E. CONY, Commissioner.

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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 increased 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 its contents 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 same, or within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be reawarded and let 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 particularities of the materials, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state 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 Twelfth street, New York City, and Horgan & Slatt 29, No. 3 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR A 200-TON SCOW.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR A 200-TON SCOW, in conformity with plan and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twelfth street, in the City of New York, until noon of the 21st inst.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 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 Commission 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 410, 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 Two Thousand 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 with no 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 a 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 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 surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES IN THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES IN THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twelfth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

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

The work must conform in every respect to the plans and printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particularities of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state 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 Twelfth street, New York City, and Horgan & Slatt 29, No. 3 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES IN THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES IN THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twelfth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

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

Suching Industry. 1. 1,000 Turbine 24-gauge pat. riveted Latch needles for knitting machine, Franklin Co. make. 2. 2,000 Long N-R. Bronson 36-gauge needles for knitting machine, Franklin Co. make. 3. 1,000 X long crook shank 24-gauge needles, Scott & Williams make. 4. 2,000 6 by 20 C. S. Needles, Scott & Williams make.

Remarks:—The above Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 needles can only be procured from one party, Scott & Williams, No. 209 East Cumberland street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Broom and Brush Industry. 5. 7,000 1st quality Green self-working Broom Cores, suitable for No. 8 Broom. 6. 1,000 1st quality Green self-working Whisk Broom Cores. 7. 5,000 Broom Handles, 1st quality, for No. 7 and 8 Broom. 8. 7,000 Caps for Large Brooms. 9. 2,000 pounds No. 100 America Hairs for Street Brooms, 18 inches long. 10. 2,000 pounds split Bamboo for Street Brooms, 18 in.

11. 2,000 pounds Tampico "grey and mixed." 12. 2,000 lbs. for Brushes, 2,000 Scrub, 10 in., 2,000 M. 20, 20 in. 13. 2,000 pounds Rice Hair, "as per sample." 14. 2,000 1st Street Broom H. Hairs. 15. 2 dozen Brush Makers' Drills, assorted. 16. 2,000 Velvet Top Caps for Whisk Brooms (as per sample).

17. 100 4-8 Benchmen Pins, No. 17. 18. 100 5-8 Benchmen Pins, No. 17.

Shoe Industry. 19. 8,000 feet 5-oz. Oil Grain Leather, "B" grade, Western tan. 20. 10,000 pounds G. D. Handcut Sole Leather, over-weight, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. per side.

21. 3,000 best Light Bark Shoop. 22. 100 dozen 2 1/2 Yds. No. 30 Williams 4 Cord Intrinic thread, 50 ft. length, black. 23. 50 dozen 3 1/2 Yds. No. 30 Williams 6 Cord Intrinic thread, 50 ft. length, White. 24. 100 dozen 3 1/2 Yds. No. 30 Williams 4 Cord Intrinic thread, 50 ft. length, Black. 25. 30 dozen 2 1/2 Yds. No. 30 Williams 4 Cord Intrinic thread, 50 ft. length, White.

ONE 1/2 doz. 1st quality Sewing Machine, with 5 years' men's, 5 pairs boys', 4 pairs youths', 6 pairs women's, 5 pairs misses, 3 pairs child's lasts. These lasts are to be made to fit our work.

ONE Patent Needle Wax Thread Machine "for foot power."

1 dozen Small & Art's Sewing Machine Trimmers. 2 dozen Leather patch Cement. 3 dozen Peg wood 4 1/2 Hairs with Patent.

Iron Rollers. 26. ONE set of Lath Dogs for Machine Lath, from 1/2 to 3 inches as follows: 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3, 3 1/4, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 5, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 8, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 9, 9 1/4, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10, 10 1/4, 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 11, 11 1/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 12, 12 1/4, 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 13, 13 1/4, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 14, 14 1/4, 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 15, 15 1/4, 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 16, 16 1/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4, 17, 17 1/4, 17 1/2, 17 3/4, 18, 18 1/4, 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 19, 19 1/4, 19 1/2, 19 3/4, 20, 20 1/4, 20 1/2, 20 3/4, 21, 21 1/4, 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 22, 22 1/4, 22 1/2, 22 3/4, 23, 23 1/4, 23 1/2, 23 3/4, 24, 24 1/4, 24 1/2, 24 3/4, 25, 25 1/4, 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 26, 26 1/4, 26 1/2, 26 3/4, 27, 27 1/4, 27 1/2, 27 3/4, 28, 28 1/4, 28 1/2, 28 3/4, 29, 29 1/4, 29 1/2, 29 3/4, 30, 30 1/4, 30 1/2, 30 3/4, 31, 31 1/4, 31 1/2, 31 3/4, 32, 32 1/4, 32 1/2, 32 3/4, 33, 33 1/4, 33 1/2, 33 3/4, 34, 34 1/4, 34 1/2, 34 3/4, 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Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders or two security companies, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as 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 intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or 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 retier as provided by law.

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

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 9, 1898.

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

- SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR TURKISH**
in the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, viz: Fish, viz, consisting of
15,000 pounds Corned Pork,
500 pounds Choice Sausage,
500 pounds Choice Fat,
500 pounds Choice Pork,
1,000 pounds Salt Mackerel, No. 1,
500 pounds Haddock,
500 pounds Shad,
500 pounds Scallops,
500 pounds Salmon Trout,
500 pounds Flounders,
500 pounds White Fish,
500 pounds Sea Bass,
20,000 Head Clams,
10,000 Oysters, medium size.

All more or less, during the year 1899, as per contract specifications. All deliveries to be made to the Department, and season allowed as provided in 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 23, 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 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 478, CHAPTER 38, 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 he is 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 (1,000) DOLLARS.

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 two security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as 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 Milk, 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 intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or 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 retier as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or 108 J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will accept its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 17, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 9, 1898.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 1,000 quarts Condensed and 1,000 quarts Fresh Cows' Milk during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

All deliveries to be free of expense to 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 23, 1898,
at 10 o'clock A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed and Fresh Cows' Milk for 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 478, CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or two security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as 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 a surety in good faith and with 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 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will accept its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 17, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 tons Coal, consisting of 1,500 tons No. 1, and 500 tons No. 2, during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898,
until 10 A. M.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 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 478, CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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, as 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 a surety in good faith and with 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or two security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as 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 intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retier 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 terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or Deputy Commissioner of Brooklyn, James J. Kirwin, No. 5 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will accept its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 17, 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 THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with 2,000 pounds Chickens, 2,000 pounds Turkeys during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 478, CHAPTER 38, 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 (500) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or two security companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, as its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Poultry by which the bids are 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 intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or James J. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, No. 5 Borough Hall, 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.:

Common Fresh Fish	100,000 pounds
Common Fresh Fish	100,000 "
Blue Fish	2,000 "
Black Fish	1,000 "
Fresh Mackerel	1,000 "
Halibut	1,000 "
Shad	1,000 "
Smelts	1,000 "
Salmon Trout	1,000 "
Powdered Fish	1,000 "
White Fish	1,000 "
Sea Bream	1,000 "
Lobster	1,000 "
Hard Limb	1,000 "
Sea Cucumber	1,000 "
Sea Trout	1,000 "
Crab	1,000 "
Shrimp	1,000 "

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

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 Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1899," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the 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 107, as amended in section 109, chapter 324, 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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in The City of New York, and has the plan necessary to carry on properly and regularly the same, if he is awarded, in 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 collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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 (5,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Correction, during the year 1899, as may be required, and in accordance with the specifications, five thousand (5,000) tons of white ash coal, consisting of grate or broken egg and stove coal, delivered to be made to Blackwell's and River Islands alongside, free of all charges and an allowance for losses, as per specifications for full details, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

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 5,000 Tons of White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 107, as amended in section 109, chapter 324, 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 collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust, deposit or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment or 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, 2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON, FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 2,000 Tons Coal for the year ending December 31, 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

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 2,000 Tons Coal for the year 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 107, as amended in section 109, chapter 324, Laws of 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POULTRY.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 25,000 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 12 o'clock A. M.

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 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 107, as amended in section 109, chapter 324, 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 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 Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 25,000 quarts, more or less, Condensed Cows' Milk for the year 1899, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M.

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 25,000 Quarts Condensed Cows' Milk, 1899," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioners of the Department of Correction possess the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 476, chapter 378, Laws of 1887.

No bid or estimate will be admitted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an officer in the Corporation upon duty or contract, or who is a defaulter as a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory references 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 total amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled if an 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 Contracted 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 landlord, 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 476 of chapter 378 of the Revised Statutes of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded. The consent and affidavit of the security offered to be approved by the Commissioner of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the 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 be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or to the office of the Department who has charge of the advertisement, and no account can be deposited in said bank until such check or money has been examined by said office or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 19, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner, Department of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR MEATS FOR 1899 FOR THE KING'S COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, with meats during the year 1899, as per contract and specifications.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include Cuts of Beef, Salt Pork, Chunks of Mutton, etc. Total amount: \$68,600.

All to be more or less. All Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State. See specifications for full details. Deliveries to be free of all expense. Bids or estimates will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

The Commissioners of Correction possess the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 476, chapter 378, Laws of 1887.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an officer in the Corporation upon duty or contract, or who is a defaulter, as a 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. Bidders will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are 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 landlord, 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 476 of chapter 378 of the Revised Statutes of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded. The consent and affidavit of the security offered to be approved by the Commissioner of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or to the office of the Department who has charge of the advertisement, and no account can be deposited in said bank until such check or money has been examined by said office or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold 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 terms of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, can be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, and at the office of Deputy Commissioner at Brooklyn, James J. Keweenaw, No. 7 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 19, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, December 19, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1899 to the Department of Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m.,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898, and to be as follows, viz.:
Cuts of Beef, 550,000 pounds.
Salt Beef in barrels, extra meat, 150,000 "
Chunks of Mutton, 150,000 "
Roasting Pieces of Beef, 50,000 "
Syrup Sausages, 30,000 "
Canned Beef, 25,000 "
Mutton, Hindquarters, 20,000 "
Pork, Fresh, Lard, 5,000 "
Veal, Loin and Cutlets, 10,000 "
Total, 1,000,000 pounds.
All to be more or less. All Beef, Lamb, Mutton and Veal used by this Department to be from animals killed and dressed in New York State. See specifications for full details. Deliveries to be free of all expense. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1899," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

as provided in section 476, chapter 378, Laws of 1887.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in The City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners 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 total amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or trust or security companies in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the articles by which the bids are 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 landlord, 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 476 of chapter 378 of the Revised Statutes 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 consent and affidavit of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or to the office of the Department who has charge of the advertisement, and no account can be deposited in said bank until such check or money has been examined by said office 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.

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Dated New York, December 19, 1898.
FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Commissioner's Office, No. 120 Nassau Street,
New York, December 19, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder (written thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at No. 120 Nassau Street, corner of Spruce Street, in Room No. 204, until 10 o'clock a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.
The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at Room 217, No. 120 Nassau Street, at the hour above mentioned.

- RECALLS OF MARCHING. No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF JOHN STREET, FROM Broadway to Pearl Street, AND SETTING CURB AND BRIDGE STONE WHERE NECESSARY. No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM Eleventh Avenue to a distance of 200 feet westward, AND SETTING CURB AND BRIDGE STONE WHERE NECESSARY. No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, FROM Eleventh Avenue to Twelfth Avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND BRIDGE STONE WHERE NECESSARY. No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET,

from Broadway to Twelfth Avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND BRIDGE STONE WHERE NECESSARY.

- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ASTOR PLACE AND EIGHTH STREET, FROM Broadway to Fulton Avenue. No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON THE CARRIAGEWAY OF WALL STREET, FROM Broadway to Broad Street and Nassau Street. No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PRINCE STREET, FROM Wooster Street to West Broadway, AND WOOLER STREET, FROM Front Street to 200th Street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM Fourth to Fifth Avenues.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM First Avenue to Avenue A.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND OTHERWISE PREPARING THE SITE, AND CONSTRUCTING THE FOUNDATIONS, DRAINAGE, WALKS, STEPS, ETC., FOR THE QUELLEN FOUNDATION, AT THE CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND HOYT AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX.

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FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Commissioner's Office, No. 120 Nassau Street,
New York, December 19, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, the following buildings or parts of buildings within the lines of Seventy-fourth Street, between Shore Road and Fort Hamilton Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

- Between Shore Road and Narrows Avenue, on Flats 1 and 2, a part of a (frame house, two) sheds, wall-stone and water-closet. Between First and Second Avenues, on Flats 2, part of frame house. Between Second and Third Avenues, 25 feet from Second Avenue, on Flat 6, part of frame shed. Between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, on Flat 26, a number of frame sheds. Between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, on Flat 24, part of frame shed.

The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with the first item in this announcement. Maps showing the location, size and shape of the buildings or parts of buildings to be sold are on file in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where they may be examined by intending purchasers. Terms of Sale: Cash payment is bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the buildings or parts of buildings from the streets by the purchaser or purchasers within 30 days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money and the ownership of the buildings or parts of buildings or other structures. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.