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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter and Year Ending December 31, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1898.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR—As required by section 1544 of the Charter, I beg to hand you herewith a report of the business of the Department of Street Cleaning under my predecessor, for the last quarter of the year 1897, together with a resumé of the business for the entire year. The delay in sending this report in has been caused by some accounts of 1897 which were not finally adjusted until recently.

Respectfully,
JAMES McCARTNEY, Commissioner.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897, TOGETHER WITH A RESUMÉ OF WORK DONE AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE YEAR 1897.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Cart-loads of Refuse Material Collected.

	BY DEPARTMENT CARTS.	BY PRIVATE CARTS OR PERMITS.	TOTALS.
Garbage	9,000 1/2	3,112 1/2	12,112 1/2
Ashes, street sweepings and other refuse	279,294 1/2	77,273 1/2	356,568 1/2
	288,294 1/2	80,385 1/2	*368,680 1/2

Final Disposition of all Refuse Material.

At Barren Island (N. Y. S. U. Co.)	41,810 1/2
At Sea	246,681 1/2
At Newtown Creek	92,394 1/2
At Long Island	688
At Staten Island	325
At Flushing	1,588 1/2
In lots	35,158 1/2
Total	*398,873

*NOTE.—Number of loads carried from September 30 to October 1, 1897 4,818 1/2
Number of loads carried from December 31, 1897, to January 31, 1898 5,795 1/2
Difference 886 1/2

Number of loads collected during the quarter 391,039 1/2
Number of loads disposed of during the quarter 399,873
Difference as above 886 1/2

Cart-loads of Snow and Ice Removed.

By Department carts 585
By contractor's carts 25,972
Total 26,557

Expenditures in Detail.

Administration	\$57,406 99
Sweeping	278,511 40
Carting	194,231 87
Final Disposition	113,930 70
Rents and Contingencies	24,332 40
Total, working account	\$668,413 48
Snow and Ice	\$23,598 90
New Stock—Plant	54,379 34
New Stock—Bond Account	
Grand Total	\$746,391 72

Monies Received and Transmitted to the City Chamberlain.

Privilege of trimming scows	\$11,186 97
Privilege of picking over refuse	1,593 64
Public sales of condemned material	950 38
Redemptions and sales of incumbrances	743 75
Sundries	58 00
Total	\$14,448 74

Incumbrances.

Number on hand September 30, 1897 424
Number seized during quarter 654
Total 1,078
Number redeemed during quarter 709
Number which became disintegrated and valueless 1
Total 710
Number on hand December 31, 1897 366

RESUMÉ FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Cart-loads of Refuse Material Collected.

	BY DEPARTMENT CARTS.	BY PRIVATE CARTS OR PERMITS.	TOTALS.
Garbage	99,197 1/2	19,860 1/2	119,057 1/2
Ashes, street sweepings and other refuse	1,178,813	246,793	1,425,606
	1,278,014 1/2	266,653 1/2	*1,544,668 1/2

Final Disposition of Material.

At Barren Island (N. Y. S. U. Co.)	171,307 1/2
At Sea	1,076,073 1/2
At Newtown Creek	262,609 1/2
At Whale Creek	750
At Long Island	10,094
At Woodbridge Creek	302
At Staten Island	525
At Ellis Island	1,280
Sunk at Stanton Street Dump	102
At St. George, Staten Island	35,083 1/2
At Flushing	1,588 1/2
In lots	125,101 1/2
Total	*1,688,000 1/2

*NOTE.—Number of loads carried from 1896 to 1897 8,418 1/2
Number of loads carried from 1897 to 1898 5,795 1/2
Difference 2,713

Number of loads collected during 1897 1,684,287 1/2
Number of loads disposed of during 1897 1,688,000 1/2
Difference as above 2,713

Cart-loads of Snow and Ice Removed.

By Department carts 6,172
By contractor's carts 433,430
Total 439,602

Expenditures in Detail.

	ALLOWED BY BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENTS AFTER TRANSFER, ETC.	EXPENDED.	UNEXPENDED BALANCE.
Administration	\$200,000 00	\$280,714 30	\$87 30
Sweeping	1,020,000 00	1,231,797 37	211 37
Carting	250,000 00	318,274 55	68 48
Final Disposition	180,000 00	405,138 00	225 00
Rents and Contingencies	90,000 00	92,000 00	200 00
Total, working account	\$1,740,000 00	\$2,327,924 22	\$612 14
Snow and Ice	20,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00
New Stock—Plant	50,000 00	50,000 00	00 00
New Stock—Bond Account	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Total all accounts	\$1,860,000 00	\$2,402,924 22	\$111,042 14

*This includes \$7,150 of monies collected for redemption of incumbrances, transmitted to same available.

Monies Received and Transmitted to the City Chamberlain.

Privilege of trimming scows	\$44,488 36
Privilege of picking over refuse	1,393 64
Public sales of condemned material	2,041 74
Redemptions and sales of incumbrances	2,000 00
Sundries	58 00
Total	\$50,982 14

Incumbrances.

Number on hand January 1, 1897 251
Number seized during year 2,690
Total 2,941
Number redeemed during year 2,287
Number sold during year 272
Number which became disintegrated and valueless 16
Total 2,575
Number on hand December 31, 1897 366

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the City Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 19, 1898:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents	\$57,501 63
" penalties on water rents	693 15
" permits to tap water-mains	538 50
Total	\$58,733 28

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents	\$11,138 93
" arrears of water rents	3,347 74
" permits to tap water-mains	379 25
" building purposes	215 60
" miscellaneous	10 66
Total	\$14,992 18

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents	\$287 27
" penalties on water rents	86
" permits to tap water-mains	14 00
Total	\$302 13

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointments—Thomas (Albany, Measurer, at \$1,000 per annum.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointments—4 Stokers, 1 Stableman, 1 Oiler, 2 Cleaners, 1 Sounder, and 3 Laborers.

1 Laborer transferred from Department of Bridges.

Resigned—1 Fireman.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 13, 1898.

Table with 7 columns: Cause, Deaths, Marriages, Still-births, Births, Deaths, and Total. Rows include Manhattan, Westchester, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

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

Table with 14 columns for weeks (Aug 27 to Nov 13) and rows for various diseases like Diphtheria, Cholera, Measles, etc.

Deaths according to Cause, Age and Sex.

Large table with 14 columns for age groups (Infants, Males, Females, etc.) and rows for various diseases and causes of death.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Table with 3 columns: Zoonotic, Circulatory, and Gastro-intestinal, listing various diseases and their causes.

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

Table with 14 columns for weeks (Aug 27 to Nov 13) and rows for various diseases and meteorological data like Mean barometer, Mean humidity, etc.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.

Table with columns for Willard Parker Hospital and Riverside Hospital, listing diseases like Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, etc.

Knickerbocker Avenue Hospital.

Table with columns for Knickerbocker Avenue Hospital, listing diseases like Diphtheria, Typhoid, etc.

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

Table with columns for Wards (Boroughs, Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and Diseases (Diphtheria, Group, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Small-pox, Pneumonia, Typhus, Typhoid, Typhus, Cholera, All Causes). Rows list cases for each ward from First to Total.

Inspections of Premises. Total number of inspections made, Classified as follows: Inspections of tenement-houses, tenement apartments (at night), to prevent overcrowding, mercantile establishments, private dwellings, lodging-houses, stables, slaughter-houses, other premises.

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to: verified, found baseless, or nuisance already abated, original complaints by Inspectors.

Inspection of Foods, Milk Cows, etc. Total number of inspections of milk, specimens examined, quarts of milk destroyed, inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, inspections of meat, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, inspections of fish, pounds of same condemned and destroyed, milk cows examined (tuberculin test), milk cows examined (physical test), antropeas.

Chemical Laboratory. Milk—Alkalimetric, Unaltered, Crown Water—Partial sanitary analysis, Complete sanitary analysis, Water (Kensico supply)—Complete sanitary analysis, (Ridgewood supply)—Complete sanitary analysis, cellar, character, mineral composition, well, contaminated, Candies, injurious ingredients, negative, Ice, good quality, Preservative, contains 2.61 per cent. formaldehyde, Microscopical examinations.

Experimental Analysis. Examination of suspended matter in Croton water, Microscopical.

Analysis of Croton Water, November 10, 1898. Table with columns for Results, Expressed in Grams per U. S. Gallon of 128 Cubic Inches, and Results, Expressed in Parts per Million of One Hundred Pounds. Rows include Appearance, Color, Odor, Chlorine to Chlorides, Equivalent to Sodium Chloride, Phosphates (P2O5), Nitrogen in Nitrate, Nitrogen in Nitrite, Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime, Organic and volatile loss on ignition, Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids (by evaporation).

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, November 15, 1898. Table with columns for Results, Expressed in Grams per U. S. Gallon of 128 Cubic Inches, and Results, Expressed in Parts per Million of One Hundred Pounds. Rows include Appearance, Color, Odor, Chlorine to Chlorides, Equivalent to Sodium Chloride, Phosphates (P2O5), Nitrogen in Nitrate, Nitrogen in Nitrite, Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Total Nitrogen, Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime, Organic and volatile loss on ignition, Mineral matter (non-volatile), Total solids (by evaporation).

Medical Inspection of Schools.

Table with columns: Number of School Days, Average Daily Attendance, Total Number of Pupils, and various types of diseases (Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, etc.).

* Included in the Grammar Schools Grammar Department.

Inspection and Law Regarding Employment of Women and Children in Mercantile and Manufacturing Establishments.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, and various categories of children's employment certificates granted.

CHILDREN'S EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES REFUSED

Table with columns: Name, Age, Sex, and various categories of children's employment certificates refused.

Pathology and Bacteriology.

Table listing various pathology and bacteriology activities, such as 'Total number of premises visited by inspectors', 'cultures of suspected diphtheria', etc., with corresponding counts.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Table listing statistics for infectious and contagious diseases, including 'Total number of cases visited by inspectors', 'premises visited by disinfectors', etc.

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 964

Executive Action.

Table listing executive actions, including 'Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances', 'Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders', etc.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRAL ISLAND, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, December 1, 1898.

Supervisor of the City Board.

SIR: In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD of December 3, 1898, a list of applications received since November 24, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Applications for Patrolman.

Large table listing applications for patrolman, with columns: NAME, ADDRESS, and Description.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, NOVEMBER 10, 1898.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.15 P. M. The roll was called, with the following result: Present—Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the chair, and Messrs. Benner, Dobbs, McMillan, Fryer, O'Reilly, Moore and Conover.

Absent—Mr. Post. The minutes of November 1, 1898, were read and, on motion, approved. Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows: Plan 820, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Metropolitan Fireproofing Company's system to be used according to the plans and as stated in petition; Nos. 64, 66 and 68 Wasser street. Petitioner, Edward H. Kendall. Denied.

Plan 692A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the Testevin-Hayes Fireproof Construction Company to fireproof four tiers of steel beams, as illustrated, below the spans and centre of beams, as stated in petition; south side of Unionport road, Van Nest, Borough of Bronx (New York Catholic Protectors). Petitioners, Farnsworth & Miller. Denied.

Plan 1266, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held October 18, 1898, so as to permit present walls of building to be used for an additional story 8 feet 6 inches high, making total height from curb level to highest point of beams 75 feet, as stated in petition; Nos. 822 and 824 Broadway. Petitioner, George H. Streeton. Denied.

Mr. Conover here entered. Plan 1097, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the piers of first story of Elm street front to be built without bond stones; said piers are 3 feet 2 inches x 20 inches; the openings 9 feet 4 inches; piers are 10 feet 6 inches to spring of arch; from centre of arch to centre of next arch, 12 feet 6 inches; the wall for 30 feet above spring of arch is 20 inches thick, thence to top 28 feet of 16-inch brick; openings for windows on each floor, about 7 feet x 5 feet over centre of arch, and all will be built of good hard brick; piers are all built in cement, as stated in petition; No. 8 Howard street. Petitioner, Thomas S. Godwin. Denied.

Plan 379A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow frame building to be erected 37 feet 3 inches high at the middle in front from curb to highest point of roof, instead of 30 feet, as stated in petition of September 30, 1898; south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 200 feet east of Southern Boulevard. Petitioner, Hermann Horenburger. Laid over for drawings to be filed in accordance with application.

Plan 812A, New Buildings, 1897—Petition to allow plaster boards to remain on basement ceiling instead of wire lathing, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, 250 feet west of Elton avenue. Petitioner, Rud. Werner. Denied.

Plan 372, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow cellar stairs to be placed beneath the main fireproof stairs; said stairs are inclosed from cellar to roof by brick and stone walls, and the elevator inclosure in cellar is filled in with fireproof blocks, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; north side of Eighty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Riverside Drive. Petitioner, Henry Anderson. Approved, on condition that self-closing fireproof doors are provided at the openings marked "A," "A," "A," "A," "A" on cellar plan; Mr. Benner voting no.

Plan 732, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow templates to be omitted from under ends of steel floor beams, on the ground that said steel floor beams are not placed more than 30 inches from centres, also if wooden beams of sufficient strength to carry the floor load would be used, templates under same would not be required, as stated in petition; southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Petitioners, Kurtz & Ruhl. Approved; Mr. McMillan voting no.

Plan 837A, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow building to be erected 37 feet 6 inches in height instead of 35 feet, as stated in petition; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, 26 feet 6 inches east of Prospect avenue. Petitioner, W. C. Dickerson. Approved.

Plan 848, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the stairs leading to cellar to be located under main staircase, public halls inclosed with brick walls on all sides and same are absolutely fireproof; also to allow cast-iron columns and steel beams to be inclosed in rear part of cellar of size and materials shown in place of 8-inch brick wall; also to allow a 12-inch brick wall 10 feet in height to be built upon party wall, as called for in party-wall question; present wall is 24-inch stone in basement, 16-inch brick in first story, and 12 inches thick in second, third and fifth stories, and it is proposed to continue this 12-inch wall up 10 feet to meet required height of proposed new building to be erected on these premises, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Eighty-fifth street, 275 feet west of West End avenue. Petitioners, Geo. Fred. DeHama. Approved, on condition that self-closing fireproof doors are provided in cellar at points marked "A," "A" on cellar plans; Mr. Benner voting no.

Plan 865, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the use of the Koehling concrete, wire and iron floor arch, composed of best quality cinder, sand and Portland cement concrete laid on an iron and wire curved arch frame, concrete filling to be 15 inches at the haunches and 3 inches at the crown in thickness, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side of Thirteenth street, 135 feet west of Broadway. Petitioner, Henry Fouchaux. Denied; Mr. Conover voting in favor of approval.

Plan 875, New Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow staircase hallways and first-story hallway leading to street to be inclosed with 4-inch I beams filled in between with 4-inch hollow fireproof tiles, instead of 8-inch brick walls; also to allow ceilings to be constructed of 2-inch angles, placed not more than 2 feet on centres and filled in with 2-inch fireproof blocks; all as stated in petition; Nos. 164 and 166 Elizabeth street. Petitioner, Adolph Recklin. Approved.

Plan 1378, Alterations to Buildings, 1898—Petition to allow the walls of additional story to be 8 inches thick, the story being but 9 feet high; as stated in petition; No. 677 Fifth avenue (rear). Petitioner, James Stroud. Approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 4.55 P. M.

WILLIAM H. GLASS, Clerk to Board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 5, INCLUSIVE.

OCTOBER 31, 1898.

From the Corporation Council—Advising the Commissioner, in response to request of the 28th instant, to reinstate William H. Delahanty and George H. Smyth in the service of the Department, Borough of Queens, in accordance with the orders of the Supreme Court—the former as Deputy Chief of Department, and the latter as Foreman, whereupon the following orders were made:

1. In accordance with the decision of Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated April 2, 1898, and the decision of Hon. G. J. Garrison, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated October 25, 1898, William H. Delahanty is hereby reinstated as Deputy Chief of Department in the Fire Department of Long Island City, Borough of Queens, which said Department has become a part of and merged into the Fire Department of The City of New York by operation of law, to take effect from April 2, 1898, with salary at the rate of \$2,200 per annum.

2. In accordance with the decision of Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated April 2, 1898, George H. Smyth is hereby reinstated as Foreman in the Fire Department of Long Island City, Borough of Queens, which said Department has become a part of and merged into the Fire Department of The City of New York by operation of law, to take effect from April 2, 1898, with salary at the rate of \$1,386.66 per annum.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that application be made to the Department of Highways for permission to open the pavement in East Eighty-fifth street, at the following points: Opposite Nos. 22 and 58, and at the southeast corners of Madison and Fifth avenues, to obtain access to the service boxes for the purpose of repairing cables. Recommendation approved.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 27th instant—receipts, \$857; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending 29th instant—receipts, \$687.50.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—1. Report of operations of Bureau for week ending this date.

2. Report in regard to two suspicious fires, one at No. 636 Third avenue, on the 23d instant, and the other at No. 124 Ludlow street, on the 25th instant.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 29th instant.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting loss of transportation certificate No. 135, by Engineer Henry Kraetzer of his command. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting storage of vitriol, without permit, on premises No. 11 Market street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting chimney fire at 564 93 and by White street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 10—Reporting storage of wooden boxes at southeast corner of Canal and Greenwich streets. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 7—Reporting license trial suitable for the service. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Tables.

Bills Analyzed.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Schedule 104 of 1895—Fire Department Fund for steam, Hallways and Telegraph bywires..... \$3,531.27

Schedule 149 of 1897—Fire Department Fund for steam, Hallways and Telegraph systems..... 86,120.58

Schedule 49 of 1898—Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$9,991.35

Schedule 50 of 1898—Salaries..... \$178,479.78

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 40 of 1898—Salaries..... \$428,094.75

Borough of Queens (The Bronx).

Schedule 13 of 1898—Salaries..... 84,470.88

EXPENDITURE & RECEIPTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

50 tons uniformed coats..... \$487.50

Feather dusters..... 70.00

Carpets, linoleums and furniture, quarters Engine 4..... 300.00

Whitewashing, quarters Engine 32..... 45.00

Masonry, quarters Engine 4..... 150.30

Furnace work, Engine 57 (Brooklyn)..... 80.00

Carpentry, quarters Engine 59..... 41.00

Roofing work, quarters Engine 59..... 70.00

Roofing work, Clinton Street Firehouse..... 95.00

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Four horses for apparatus companies..... \$100.00

ANALYZED.

Borough of Manhattan.

William F. Chaloner, Foreman 4th grade at 44th year attained from the maturity and assigned to Engine 7.

NOVEMBER 1, 1898.

COMMISSIONERS' BILL FOR MANHATTAN.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of resolution, adopted on the 21st ultimo, as follows:

Resolved: That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) in and for same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made in the Fire Department for 1897 from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "The Street Railroads and Telegraph Systems," to the appropriation made to said Department for that purpose in said act entitled "New Street" bonds, keeper notified.

From the Department of Finance—In reference to the removal of issues of certain premises occupied by the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with application to the Commissioners of the said Board dated September 16, 1898. Copy forwarded Deputy Com. missioner.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Requesting the reconsideration of the legally constituted committee concerning the application for payment of the wages of the late Chief of Police John A. Anderson, William A. Veldinger and Professor George David J. Moran, Foreman of Engine 4, Brooklyn, and reporting that resolutions to action originating from the Commissioners, Bureau of Administration must be directed from the surrogate. Report requested.

2. Reporting the removal of application by the reader of the late Foreman 1st grade James Cronin, Borough of Manhattan, for a pension and commutation of salary as permitted by the statute in support of his claim. Recommended approved.

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shop—Reporting receipt on 24th ultimo from the Clinton & Porter Accounting Company of one second-class double deck and double truck, Borough of Manhattan, as same only into the specifications.

From Foreman, Engine 11—Reporting recovery of transportation certificate No. 804, lost by Foreman 1st grade Harry W. Walls of his command. Forwarded.

From Foreman, Engine 44—Reporting fire at No. 2364, by Foreman 2d grade Edward Heilmann of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman 1st grade, Avenue 26—Reporting bids for professional services rendered in connection with engine-houses to be erected at No. 104 Madison Lane and No. 24 East Twelfth street. Apply communicated.

General.

From the Department of Buildings—Requesting to be informed whether there are any laws or rules or regulations at the Department as to the manner in which road marks should be approved. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman 1st grade and Ladder 2—Reporting chimney fire at No. 100 University place. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURE & RECEIPTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Four horses for apparatus companies..... \$500.00

NOVEMBER 2, 1898.

Contractors' Bills.

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

For Erecting Hip, Stone, Gable and Roof on the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

No. 1—Howard Ingersoll..... \$7,302.00

No. 2—Theodore P. Hoffman & Co..... 8,200.40

No. 3—John Mousen..... 8,045.00

—each with security deposit of \$250. The first and third in currency the second in certified check.

For Erecting a Building for the Department on the West Side of Stuyvesant Street, East of Main Street, City of New York, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1—John Pary..... \$7,007.00

No. 2—Ryan & McFerran..... 5,103.00

No. 3—James O'Dole..... 9,115.00

No. 4—Christopher Nally Company..... 9,410.00

No. 5—John P. Johnson..... 10,590.00

—each with security deposit of \$250, certified check.

The contracts were awarded to Howard Ingersoll and John Pary, respectively, they being the lowest bidders, subject to the approval of the architect by the Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY:

Filed.

From His Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication from the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators of New York concerning the alleged performance of mechanical work on Department buildings by members of the said union. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting to be informed whether there is an age limit for Medical Officers. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel—In answer, approved, forms of contract and specifications for furnishing one double extra first-class steam fire-engine, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement inviting proposals, to be opened on the 16th instant, ordered inserted in the City Record.

From the New Amsterdam Gas Company—Commending the excellent work done by the uniformed force at fire at their works, Rensselaer, Borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Foreman Engine 24—Reporting recovery of transportation certificate belonging to Engineer Henry Kratzer of his command. Fine remitted.

Reports.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that they have connected the following premises of the Manhattan Railway Company with the street boxes stated: Dispatchers' Office, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; box 2-157. Boiler-room, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; box 2-184. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 9—Reporting storage of vitriol, without a permit, at premises No. 120 East Broadway and No. 3 Pike street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Transmitting copy of letter from the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company and check from said company for \$200, for the energy displayed by the uniformed force at fire on their premises on 24th ultimo. Reply communicated. To the book-keeper to place check to profit of Relief Fund.

EXEMPTIONS AUTHORIZED.
Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Whitewashing, quarters Engine 16.....	\$80 00
Whitewashing, quarters Engine 60.....	65 00
Masonwork, etc., quarters Engine 39.....	225 00
Masonwork, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 11.....	768 00
Masonwork, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 16.....	235 00

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner,
Four horses for apparatus companies..... \$800 00

ATTORNEY.
Borough of Manhattan.

William B. Flynn, Lineman, Telegraph branch, at \$1,000 per annum, from 3d instant.

COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATED.
Borough of Manhattan.

Climber James O'Hart, Telegraph Branch, at \$1,000 per annum, from 1st instant.

NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

TREASURER.
Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas 1st grade George T. F. Harris, Engine 8, "neglect of duty." Ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers as to his fitness to continue in the service of the Department.

Fireman 1st grade Edward E. Haggren, Hook and Ladder 21, "disobedience of orders" and "disrespectful language to superior officers." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade James McAlister, Hook and Ladder 21, "disrespectful language to superior officers." Fined two days' pay and warned.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

Assistant Foreman Martin Corcoran, Engine 5, "absence without leave." Adjudged until 17th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Michael J. Maloney, Hook and Ladder 21, "absence without leave" (six specifications), "disobedience of orders," and "conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline." Adjudged until 17th instant.

Fireman 1st grade Timothy J. Manning, Engine 5, "under the influence of liquor." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William J. Barry, Engine 34, "neglect of duty" (two specifications) and "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay on each of the specifications of the first charge and five days' pay on the second charge—fines days' pay in all.

Fireman 2d grade James H. Van Natta, Engine 41, "under the influence of liquor." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Frederick Wardell, Engine 41, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Thomas J. Murphy, Engine 40, "under the influence of liquor." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 4th grade James H. Walsh, Hook and Ladder 15, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.
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From the Department of Finance—

1. Respecting removal of house of premises on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as quarters of Engine Company No. 50. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.
2. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 2d instant.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Report for quarter ending September 30, 1898.

From Buildings Superintendent—Recommending that the architects for construction of apparatus houses for Engine 4 in Maiden Lane, and for a new company in Twelfth street, between University place and Fifth avenue, be requested to send to this office five sets of plans for the use of intending bidders. Recommendation approved.

From John M. Gorman, Counsel-at-Law—Requesting information as to the method of collecting outstanding accounts from members of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Clarence Reed, Temporary Watchman, Repair Shops—Tendering his resignation. Accepted as late as after from 1st instant.

Reports.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to attach two wires to Department pole line, west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets. To the Chief of Department.

From William H. Masterson, Contractor—Requesting the removal of two of the Department's telegraph poles at Marston avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, which interfere with the progress of the work of regulating and grading said avenue. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 36—Reporting storage of naphtha and sulphuric acid, without a permit, at No. 355 Lenox avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 25—Reporting defective fire at No. 10 Park place. To the Fire Marshal.

APPOINTED.
Borough of Brooklyn.

John McKee, Laborer, Headquarters, at \$3 per diem, from 4th instant.

NOVEMBER 4, 1898.

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From the Department of Finance—In reference to the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as sureties, in the place and stead of David Adamson and Patrick Merrin, on the proposal of John Furey for the erection of a new engine-house on Stoddard avenue, near Main street, City Island, Borough of The Bronx. Substitution approved.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved, forms of contract and specifications for a new building for an engine company, in Twelfth street, between University place and Fifth avenue. Advertisements for proposals, to be opened on 16th instant, ordered published in CITY RECORD.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Fireman, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Transmitting report of an Inspector of said Department respecting complaint of scarcity of electric light at these Headquarters. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Deputy Commissioner—In respect to the applications of Maria A. Gallagher, widow of late Chief of Twenty-ninth Battalion William A. Gallagher, and Catherine L. Ryan, widow of the late Fireman David J. Ryan, Engine 21, Borough of Brooklyn, to have their names placed on the pension roll.

From the Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending the sale of four horses—Nos. 329, 612, 789 and 858—no longer fit for the service. Sale ordered on 15th instant by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 26—Reporting that the person in charge of boiler premises No. 256 West Thirty-ninth street is not a licensed engineer. To the Police Department.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting death, on 2d instant, of retired Fireman William E. Stanton. To the Secretary of the Relief Fund.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.
Filed.

NOVEMBER 5, 1898.

From the Department of Finance—Relative to the claim of Alonzo Brymer for salary as Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for July, 1898. Copy forwarded Deputy Commissioner.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Transmitting copy of resolution recently adopted by the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to continue the use of an old steam fire-engine. Reply communicated.
2. Reporting death of blacksmith Robert J. Ross. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations of Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for week ending 3d instant—receipts, \$509; Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for week ending 5th instant—receipts, \$1,316.

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

From the Foreman in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting receipt, on 27th ultimo, of one fourth-size La France steam fire-engine, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in conformity with the specifications.

From the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Assignment of moneys due or to grow due under contract, dated June 23, 1898, for placing fire-alarm electrical conductors underground, to the Market and Fulton National Bank of The City of New York. Approved and copy transmitted to Department of Finance.

BILLS AUDITED.
Borough of Manhattan.

Schedule 100 of 1896—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$11,350 00

Schedule 150 of 1897—
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..... \$1,956 08

Borough of Brooklyn.

Schedule 41 of 1898—
Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$4,460 31

Borough of Queens.

Schedule 14 of 1898—
Supplies, rents, etc., Volunteer Fire System..... \$1,546 60

Borough of Queens (Long Island City).

Schedule 15 of 1898—
Salaries..... \$1,689 95

APPOINTED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—1. Uniformed Fireman, with Salary at the Rate of \$500 per Annum, for a Probationary Period of One Month from 7th instant.

Name.	Assignment.
Michael Brennan.....	Engine 2.
Thomas J. Conroy.....	Engine 3.
James Gilroy.....	Engine 5.
William H. Nicholson.....	Engine 6.
Peter F. McCormick.....	Engine 6.
Michael P. Lynch.....	Engine 10.
Joseph Shortall.....	Engine 12.
Charles McAllister.....	Engine 15.
George W. Hensfeld.....	Engine 16.
George H. Hall.....	Engine 20.
Max Isaacs.....	Engine 21.
Joseph B. Fish.....	Engine 25.
John Moran.....	Engine 35.
John Finnegan.....	Hook and Ladder 5.
Edwin Lawley.....	Hook and Ladder 8.
John Cogan.....	Hook and Ladder 9.
N. G. Frude.....	Hook and Ladder 11.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.
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From the Corporation Counsel—Requesting copies of forms of charges and notice to appear for trial; also affidavit of Foreman Hook and Ladder 17, who served notice upon Edward L. Lynch, Fireman of Engine 9, detailed to that company, to appear for trial July 3, 1898, who was dismissed the service July 12, 1898. Foreman notified to forward affidavit to Borough Headquarters on 3d instant.

From President, Borough of Queens—In relation to lack of harmony in fire companies, Town of Flushing. Also in regard to application Springfield Fire Department for an appropriation for maintenance, 1898. Reply communicated.

From Whitestone Fire Department—In reference to a supply of coal. Reply communicated.

From the Continental Iron Works—Commending the Department for efficiency in extinguishing fire on their premises on 2d instant. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. Charles H. Peters—In relation to fire-hydrant, corner Hicks and Union streets. Reply communicated.

From William Trumbidge—Commending the Department for promptness in responding to alarm of fire from St. George Hotel. Reply communicated.

TRANSFERRED.

The transfers of four Foremen and four Firemen were ordered, to take effect from the 1st instant.

PERMITS REQUESTED.

Application was made to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for seven permits to make repairs to telegraph wires already erected; also to erect one telegraph pole on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Bath and Croysey avenues.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NOVEMBER 4, 1898.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioners of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Brigadier-General McLeer.

The minutes of the meeting of September 9 were read, and a resolution approving the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Brigadier-General McLeer.

Mr. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, appeared, and in response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD, dated October 22, 1898, a bid was received for materials and work for an alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of the Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, viz.:

Adiel S. Hall, No. 250 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn..... \$4,650 00

This bid being the only one received, and the amount being that recommended and appropriated for the work, namely, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650), it was accepted, and, on motion of the Mayor, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the proposal of Adiel S. Hall, for an alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of the Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, amounting to four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650), be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work, and that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the warranties thereon, and when so approved, the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Brigadier-General McLeer.

A communication was received from the Comptroller transmitting the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the appropriation of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,650) for an alteration and improvement to the roof of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Building.

Ordered filed.

Brigadier-General McLeer reported that, in obedience with the recommendation of the Board, that he had communicated with the authorities at Washington with the view of procuring the discharge of employees who had enlisted in the United States service, that such employees might return to their several duties, and had received favorable reply, which he proposed to file with the Board.

A motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Brigadier-General McLeer. THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending October 29, 1898.

Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Table with columns for Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and rows for Public Money received during the Week, Permits Issued, Obstructions Removed, and Repairs to Pavement.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways During Week Ending October 29, 1898.

Table with columns for Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and rows for Nature of Work (Medanics, Laborers, Teams, Carriage, etc.)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 21 TO 26, 1898.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending November 19, 1898: Males, 29; females, 1; on file. List of prisoners to be discharged from November 27 to December 3, 1898; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending November 19, 1898, \$43. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 19, 1898, of good quality and up to the standard; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending November 19, 1898; on file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Reporting cases of four old, helpless and friendless women who should be in the Almshouse. Applications to be made to committing magistrates for their discharge.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances of appropriations up to November 19, 1898. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting death at Bellevue Hospital, on November 22, of Daniel McGoldrick, committed for vagrancy; on file. Amount of fines received during week ending November 19, 1898, \$76. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending November 19, 1898, \$492. On file.

From City Cemetery—Report of burials during week ending November 19, 1898. On file. From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board, which is as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the alterations in the plans, terms and specifications of the contract entered into with J. H. Deeves, for constructing north wing to the present Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, being certain alterations in connection with the kitchen, now in

course of erection, which alterations are estimated to cost the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$2,121), said changes and alterations having been approved by the Commissioner of Correction, George W. Walgrave, Architect, and John K. Thomas, Consulting Architect, and consented to by the contractor and his sureties.

Architect and contractor to make alterations as specified in approved plans.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending November 19, 1898: Males, 14; females, 0; on file. List of 13 prisoners to be discharged from November 20 to 26, 1898; on file. Reporting death of John Freaks, committed for vagrancy; on file.

Appointed.

Richard Kelly, Helper, Workhouse; salary, \$70 per annum.

Appointed Temporarily.

Charles E. Messmer, Keeper, Workhouse; salary, \$800 per annum.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Money received by WILLIAM M. HOYS, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of November, 1898, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 36 and 246 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Table with columns: DATE OF RECEIPT, ESTATE OF, RECEIPTS, COMMISSION, TOTAL AMOUNT. Lists various estates and their corresponding amounts.

Cash Received from Sale of Effects from Estates, June 27, 1898.

Table with columns: NAME, AMOUNT, NAME, AMOUNT. Lists names of individuals and their respective cash amounts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1898.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, No. 29 ELM PLACE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, November 25, 1898.

November 16.

Report of labor, census, etc. for Hospital and Almshouse, week ending November 15, 1898. Approved.

Communication from the Managers of the Long Island State Hospital, giving permission to remove fence on ground west of the Kings County Hospital, received. On file.

Approved supplemental pay-roll for the month of October for the Kings County Hospital, amounting to \$63.67.

November 17.

Approved bills for general supplies, amounting to \$2,254.81, and transmitted same to Auditor. Approved bills for burial of veterans, amounting to \$210. Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

November 18.

Approved the following bills for maintenance of dependent children, and transmitted same to Auditor:

Table listing bills for maintenance of dependent children with names and amounts.

Approved bill of the House of the Good Shepherd for the month of October, amounting to \$732.63.

November 19.

Received notification from Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following appropriations for the year 1899:

Table listing appropriations for the year 1899 with names and amounts.

On file.

November 21.

Robert J. Marks, Post No. 560, G. A. R., filed notice of "claim for relief," in accordance with chapter 337, Laws of 1898.

November 22.

The following bids for tin and galvanized iron work on buildings at Flatbush were received: H. Shipman \$425.00, John Davis 450.00, James White 735.00.

Accepted bid of H. Shipman for the sum of \$425.

A. SIMIS, JR., Commissioner, etc.

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December 1, 1900 John B. Blake, Mayor
December 1, 1898 Harold E. Riggs, Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

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School Board for the Borough of Richmond
Stapleton, Staten Island

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
Ardena Building, Central Park

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES
For "A," N. R., Battery place

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
Main Office, No. 100 Fourth Avenue

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Stewart Building, 2 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS
No. 126 Broadway, N. Y. Life Insurance Building

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Erasmus Court Building, Centre Street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Office, No. 300 Broadway, 2 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
The Mayor, Chairman; Thomas L. Ferrer

SHERIFFS OFFICE
Stewart Building, 1 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND
The Mayor, Chairman; Elias S. Colas

REGISTER'S OFFICE
East side City Hall Park, 2 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
Room 107 Stewart Building, Chambers Street

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
No. 111 Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL
No. 70 Ludlow Street, 2 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 2 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Comptroller's Office
Stewart Building, Chambers Street

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CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all hours of day and night. EDWARD T. FERGUSON, JAMES E. BAUGH, EDWARD W. BART, ANTHONY ZUCCA.

Borough of The Bronx. ARTHUR McOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNN. Borough of Brooklyn. ARTHUR J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DECAF.

Borough of Queens. PHILIP T. CROSS, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., EDWARD ROYCE, JR., JAMAICA, L. I. Borough of Richmond. JOHN SEEVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

SURROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. & adjourns 4 P. M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS. Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Nos. 129 to 131 Church street. President, JOHN KENNEDY, Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOWEN; President, EDWARD HALKY, HUBACK LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, etc.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 15, 20 & 25, 10 & 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 2. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.

CITY COURT. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. General Term. Trial Term, Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Holding for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 11 o'clock.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS. Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrate—HENRY A. BIANCHI, ROBERT C. CONNELL, LEONARD B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEGLI, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HENRIAN G. KOHLICH, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS F. WENTWORTH, W. H. OLDFIELD, EDWIN DEMAREST, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 62 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LAMON, Magistrate. Sixth District—Gates and Reel avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STANES, Magistrate. Eighth District—Conny Island. J. LOTT NICHOLS, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 32 and 43 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LOUIS J. CONWAY, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. RICHARD J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN COENAS, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island, NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate. Secretary to the Board, CHARLES B. COATES, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New County Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

WALTER LYNN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Fifth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMANN BOLTER, Justice. FRANCIS MANTON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily—Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Wm. F. MORRIS, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYONS, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Elmore street. HENRY M. GOLDEN, Justice. JEREMIAH HAYES, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MANTON, Justice. ANTHONY BONDARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock except Sundays and legal holidays, and continues open to close of business. JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. PATRICK McDEVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street 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. Return days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

JOSEPH H. STRONG, Justice. THOMAS CONIGAN, 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. 170 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. 128 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. WOODSTUBB, Justice. ANSEL N. DURHAM, Clerk. Borough of The Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily—Sundays and legal holidays excepted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

formerly composing five Wards. Court-room, Queens County Court-house located temporarily. THOMAS C. KAMBER, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Court held each day, except Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and the observance of the late Towns of Westchester and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newburgh, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM T. MONTWENDE, Justice. HENRY WALTON, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—JAMES F. McLEOD, Justice. Borough of Richmond. 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. KANEVY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEWIS, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Starbuck Park, Stapleton. ALBERT REYNOLD, Justice. PETER THOMAS, 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—"World's Opinion." Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter." German—"Morgen Journal." WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Subscriptions, City Record. NOVEMBER 28, 1898. BOROUGH OF RICHMOND. Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, New York, December 3, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with section 106 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for the improvement of the water supply and fire hydrants in the above named streets, and for the installation of a water supply system, has been presented to me and is on file in the office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Public Works will be held on the 15th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. ARTHUR E. HANCOCK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. Commissioner's Office, No. 150 Nassau Street, November 29, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1898, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Paul E. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following buildings, parts of buildings, tenements, etc., in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Brook Street, East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street, Third Avenue to Brook Street.

Table with columns: No., Object, Approximate Dimensions. Includes items like Part of 2-story Frame House, Part of Porch, Part of Fence, etc.

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The sale will take place on the ground, beginning with Map No. 4 and ending with Map No. 29. The map is given in the billings and other structures may be examined at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Executive Committee, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 1898, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., at No. 121 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting relative to the separation of the subject of Physics from the Department of Chemistry and Physics, etc.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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.

The quality of the year must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of said Department or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York, December 3, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES and other supplies for the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York.

DECEMBER 13, 1898.

All goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, as called for and free of expense, and weight allowed as received there.

- 1. 160 pounds Genoa Apples.
2. 500 pounds No. 3 Barley.
3. 4,000 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
4. 1,500 pounds Choice State Fancy full Cream fine and bearing State brand, stamped on box.
5. 20 pounds Ground Cloves.
6. 120 pounds Corn Starch.
7. 25 pounds Clover.
8. 100 pounds Dried Currants.
9. 20,000 pounds Rio Coffee Beans.
10. 1,400 dozen Eggs each to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in mass of usual size.
11. 4,000 pound Bacon (Prime Quality) City cured to average 8 pounds each.
12. 3,000 pounds Ham (Prime Quality) City cured to average 14 pounds each.
13. 4,000 pounds Prime Kiehl preserved Lamb, in packages about 30 pounds each.
14. 16,000 pounds Beans not over than crop of '98.
15. 600 pounds Prunes.
16. 25 boxes of Raisins.
17. 120 pounds Baking Powder.
18. 100 barrels Soda Crackers (empty barrels to be returned).
19. 40 pounds Ground Ginger.
20. 7,500 pounds Common Currant Jelly.
21. 250 pounds Macaroni.
22. 100 pounds Pure Mustard.
23. 5 pounds Nutmegs.
24. 10,000 pounds Refined Oats.
25. 250 pounds Ground Pepper (pure, in foil's 1/2 lbs).
26. 200 sacks Prime Quality American Salt.
27. 75 bushels Carrot Seed.
28. 25,000 pounds Granulated Sugar, "Standard."
29. 3,000 pounds Powdered Sugar, "Standard."
30. 100 gallons Syrup.
31. 5,500 pounds Oolong Tea, black, in half chests, free from all admixtures and in original packages.
32. 200 dozen Canned Corn.
33. 120 dozen Canned Peaches.
34. 150 dozen Canned Peas.
35. 120 dozen Canned Beans.
36. 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
37. 600 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
38. 25 dozen Chili Sauce.
39. 30 dozen Chow Chow.
40. 12 dozen Gelatine "Cocoas."
41. 10 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
42. 100 dozen Panzer's Thyme.
43. 3 dozen Extract Vanilla.
44. 3 dozen Extract Lemon.
45. 500 gallons Malt Vinegar, prime quality (empty barrels to be returned).
46. 30 more or less Barrels Apples, good and sound, all empty barrels to be returned.
47. 15,000 more or less Heads of Cabbage, good size and solid heads, all empty barrels to be returned.
48. 20 bushels Cranberries, all empty barrels to be returned.
49. 250 dozen Lemons, all empty barrels to be returned.
50. 30,000 pounds Onions, all empty barrels to be returned.
51. 4,500 bushels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
52. 75 bushels Sweet Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, all empty barrels to be returned.
53. 25,000 pounds Turnips, White and Russia, all empty barrels to be returned.
54. 400 barrels No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.
55. 400 barrels No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the Standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also Certificate of Weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only. No empty barrels to be returned, and delivered from the Kings County Penitentiary, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the Contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

- 56. 120 barrels Pillsbury's Best Flour.
57. 3,500 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
58. 250 bushels No. 1 Oats (to be returned).
59. 8,000 pounds Long Light Straw, two tons to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, weight allowed as received at Kings County Penitentiary.
60. 2 dozen Bath Brick.
61. 100 bags Charcoal.
62. 500 pounds Fine Feed.
63. 30 pounds Indigo.
64. 80 barrels Sulphur (prime quality), about 350 lbs. each.
65. 40 dozen Sardinia "Morgan's."
66. 400 pounds Laundry Starch.
67. 100 pounds White Castile Soap.
68. 7,500 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Purified Family Soap," to be delivered within 30 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 30 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Kings County Penitentiary, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-five per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
69. 15,000 pounds Soap Chips.
70. 5,000 pounds Plug Tobacco (Loose pieces).
71. 10 barrels Chloride of Lime.
72. 1,000 pounds Rice.

No hands or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids. No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, to be delivered in installments as required, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Vegetables, etc., for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 49, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as aforesaid 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 to the penal amount of fifty per cent of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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.

York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or to James I. Kirwin, Deputy Commissioner, No. 2 Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine such and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, New York City, Borough of MANHATTAN, December 3, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, ETC., 1899.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES and other supplies during the year 1899, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M.

DECEMBER 13, 1898.

All goods to be delivered on Pier, Foot East Twentieth street, and weight allowed as received on Boarder's bill.

- 1. 15,000 pounds Bologna Sausage.
2. 12,000 pounds No. 1 Barley.
3. 15,000 pounds Butter known as Western Extra Creamery or Fancy State Creamery.
4. 85 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 7 pounds each.
5. 588 bushels Beans, not over than crop of '98, and to weigh 15 lbs. net to the bushel.
6. 10 dozen Bath Brick.
7. 140 dozen Tomato Catsup.
8. 10 dozen Canned Cherrys.
9. 20 dozen Canned Peas.
10. 20 dozen Canned Sardines.
11. 10 dozen Canned Salmon.
12. 100 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
13. 100 dozen Chow Chow.
14. 250 pounds prime quality Grand Hard Coffee to be packed in casks and to average not less than 2 lbs. each, to be delivered in boxes of 40 pounds each.
15. 44 barrels Soda Biscuits, empty barrels to be returned.
16. 2,500 pound Cheese State Factory full Cream fine and bearing State Brand stamped on box.
17. 50 pound Cans (1-1/2 packages).
18. 150 pounds Rio Coffee Beans.
19. 4,000 pounds Mocha Coffee Roasted.
20. 15,000 pounds Broken Coffee Roasted.
21. 4,000 pounds Chicory.
22. 100 pounds Dried Currants.
23. 25 pounds Citron.
24. 7,400 dozen Eggs are to be fresh and candled at time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of usual size.
25. 10 dozen Extract Lemon.
26. 40 dozen Extract Vanilla.
27. 4,000 barrels No. 1 FLOUR, as per sample.
28. 3,500 barrels No. 2 FLOUR, as per sample.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the Standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour; the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor; also Certificate of Weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery. Flour will be received in barrels only.

7500 empty barrels to be returned to and delivered from Pier 6, at East Twentieth street, and the price at which said empty barrels are awarded to the Contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

- 29. 24 dozen Gelatine "Cocoas."
30. 350 Hams, prime quality, city cured, to average 14 pounds each.
31. 500 pounds Honey.
32. 100 dozen Currant Jelly.
33. 6,000 pounds Currant Jelly (in 10-pound pails).
34. 1,500 pounds Prime Kiehl Refined Lamb, in packages of about 30 pounds each.
35. 20 boxes Lemons.
36. 120 pounds Macaroni (1-1/2 packages).
37. 120 pounds Pure Mustard.
38. 20 pounds Nutmegs.
39. 20 dozen Best Olive Oil (quarts).
40. 25,000 pounds Oat meal.
41. 1,500 pounds Whole Pepper (Sifted).
42. 25 pounds Ground Pepper (Pure, in foil's 1/2 lbs).
43. 250 bushels Peas, not over than crop of 1898, and to weigh 15 lbs. net to the bushel.
44. 2,500 pounds Prunes.
45. 3,500 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound, fair size, and to weigh 17 1/2 lbs. net to the barrel. Empty barrels or sacks to be returned.
46. 45 barrels Pickles, 20 gallon barrel, 2,000 to the barrel, empty bids to be returned.
47. 15,500 pounds Rice.
48. 40 boxes Raisins.
49. 75 dozen Worcestershire Sauce (L. & P.).
50. 40 dozen Paper Soap.
51. 20 dozen Sea Foam.
52. 60 dozen Soap No. "Morgan's."
53. 25,000 pounds Brown Soap "Standard."
54. 12,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
55. 11,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
56. 1,400 pounds Cut-and-Sugar.
57. 400 pounds Powdered Sugar.
58. 200 barrels Prime Quality American Salt in bids, 200 lbs. net.
59. 100 barrels Syrup.
60. 25,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Purified Family Soap," to be delivered within 30 days after the award has been made. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 30 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material. It must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts alcohol of ninety-five per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
61. 50 dozen Ivory Soap.
62. 25 dozen Toilet Soap.
63. 200 pounds Corn Starch, 1 lb. packages.
64. 2,800 pounds Laundry Starch.
65. 31 dozen Papers Tissue.
66. 4,400 pounds Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.

- 67. 4,000 pounds fine Oolong Tea, Black, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
68. 200 pounds Best Green Tea, in half chests free from all admixtures and in original packages.
69. 75 Bushels Tomatoes, prime quality City cured, to average 8 pounds each.
70. 300 pounds Tapioca.
71. 2,000 pounds Fine Tapioca, 2 ounces pieces.
72. 150 barrels M. J. Vanco's prime quality, empty bids, to be returned.
73. 120 barrels Sulphur (Prime Quality) about 350 lbs. each.
74. 200 pounds Corn Starch, 1 lb. packages.
75. 200 bags Paper, empty bids to be returned.
76. 2,500 bushels No. 1 Oats, to be returned, empty barrels to be returned.
77. 125,000 pounds A No. 1 Timothy Hay, weight allowed as received on D. I.
78. 1 barrel Meal.
79. 60 4 x 2 Coarse Meal.
80. 200 barrels Prunes or 1,000 pounds to the bid, all empty barrels to be returned.
81. 600 barrels Onions (140 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.
82. 800 barrels Potatoes, White and Russia (120 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.
83. 200 barrels Lemons (100 pounds to the bid), all empty barrels to be returned.
84. 30,000 bushels of a Choice good size and solid head, all empty barrels to be returned.
85. 200 pounds Cooking Oil, to be returned.

All goods to be delivered in Pier, Foot East Twentieth street, and weight allowed as received on Boarder's bill. 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 49, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as aforesaid 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 to the penal amount of fifty per cent of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner, Department of Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York...

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS (Commissioner's Office), New York City, December 12, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898.

FOR BIDDING IN NEW YORK CITY AT THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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...

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS FOR REPAIRS OF SEWERAGE (FRANKLIN AVENUE) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 140 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE contract, enclosed in sealed envelopes, with the title of the work, and endorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, shall be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New York Life Building, No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge Avenue, from Terrace View Avenue to a point distant forty feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre line of Terrace View Avenue and Kingsbridge Avenue, elevation 25 feet above city base; thence southerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge Avenue, distance 205.75 feet, elevation 30 feet; thence still southerly along said centre line, distance 30 feet, to meet the established grade at that point, elevation 35 feet.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 197 of chapter 288, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Kingsbridge Avenue, from Terrace View Avenue to a point distant forty feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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Line Nos. 13. 40 pounds Acidum Boricum, powdered, pure, 5-lb. bottles, Squibb's or S. & Co.

Line Nos. 117. 4 ounces Calaming (Calamina Lapis), 1 ounce Camphor Monochroma, Merck's.

Line Nos. 202. 20 pounds Insect Powder, Persian, S. & Co. or McK. & R. in 10 lb. tins.

Line Nos. 380. 200 Pil Crocnotum, gr. 1, Fraser & Co.

by said officers or clerk, and found to be correct. All bids...

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

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

JOHN W. KEEFER, President, ADOLPH SMILG, Jr., Commissioner, JAMES EREBY, Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Engineering and Machinery, Office of the Commissioner, 100 West 10th Street, New York, November 29, 1898.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASS, HARDWARE, ETC.

Proposals - Monday, the 14th day of December.

Sealed bids for estimates for furnishing the necessary materials...

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

- 1000 1/2 dozen White Enamel Ware, 10 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. ... 1000 1/2 dozen White Enamel Ware, 10 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. ...

- 1001 1/2 dozen White Enamel Ware, 10 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. ... 1002 1/2 dozen White Enamel Ware, 10 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. ...

- 1003 1/2 dozen White Enamel Ware, 10 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. ... 1004 1/2 dozen White Enamel Ware, 10 1/2 in. x 10 1/2 in. ...

then thereon, and if any other person be so interested it shall be deemed...

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York...

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, fuel, and work to be done...

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gurey, Commissioner of Public Works, under and in pursuance of chapter 492 of the Laws of 1882...

Notice is further given that the said report includes and annexes the parcels of land designated as Parcel No. 100, 101, 102 and part of 103.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a stated term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York...

JOHN W. KEEFER, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post-office address: No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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