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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, TUESDAY, May 19, 1896, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 13, 1896.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, May 19, 1896, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 18th day of May, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held May 5, 13 and 15, 1896, were read.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation moved that the minutes of the meeting held May 5, 1896, be amended by striking therefrom the opinion signed by James A. Deering, dated March 30, 1896, relating to the application of the Police Department for the transfer of \$9,416.53 from the appropriation made for the construction of a new Station-house and Prison for the Ninth Precinct, for the year 1892, to the appropriation made for contingent expenses of the Central Department for 1895, which was presented by the Comptroller and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Adopted, and the minutes, as amended, approved.

The Comptroller called up the requisition of the Trustees of the College of the City of New York, dated March 19, 1896, for the issue of bonds for an amount sufficient to pay for certain lots within the limits of the new site selected for the College of the City of New York, which was referred to him at a meeting of this Board, held March 20, 1896, and presented the following:

NEW YORK, March 30, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to inclose herewith certificate as to reasonableness of contract price of the lots mentioned in accompanying copy resolution of the Board of Trustees, the original of which you have already received. The certificate is signed by Mr. L. J. Phillips. Mr. James' title is derived from Mr. Pentz through his heirs, and it seemed a wise precaution to include in the contract any possible interest he might have in the bed of Pentz street as projected.

Yours very truly, A. P. KETCHUM.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York hereby apply to the Comptroller of the City of New York, in conformity with section 4 of chapter 168 of the Laws of this State of 1895, and request that the Comptroller will issue bonds to an amount sufficient to pay the contract price for the lots and parts of lots, or such of them as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may approve the prices of, as follows, the same being included within the limits of the new site selected for the College of the City of New York:

First—Thirty-six thousand dollars for four certain lots or parcels of land which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street; easterly by Convent avenue, formerly New avenue, as laid down on said map; southerly by a line drawn parallel to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches southerly from the southerly side thereof, being the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Tenth avenue and distant two hundred and fifty feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, said Lot No. 60 being twenty-four feet eleven inches wide front and rear by one hundred feet deep on each side, and said lots, Nos. 61, 62 and 63, being each twenty-five feet wide front and rear by one hundred feet deep on each side, the contract for the same having been made with Edward J. King, Junior, as executor of the estate of Edward J. King, deceased, under date of February 19, 1896.

Second—Twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars for that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace distant one hundred feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of St. Nicholas Terrace and Convent avenue; thence running southerly and parallel with Convent avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches; thence easterly and parallel with the line of One Hundred and Forty-first street seventy-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue fifty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the lines of One Hundred and Forty-first street thirty-five feet three and one-half inches to the southwesterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, as it curves one hundred and twenty-six feet and one-eighth inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street with the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fortieth street twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street; and thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less. Also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to all the land lying in the bed of Pentz street, from the southerly line of said street as heretofore laid out to the southwesterly line or side of St. Nicholas Terrace; the contract for the same having been made with Edward Knowles James under date of February 24, 1896.

I have examined the pieces of property above mentioned in the foregoing copy of resolution passed by the Board of Trustees and believe the contract prices for the same above mentioned to be in all respects fair and reasonable.

Dated NEW YORK, March 30, 1896.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 4, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, by resolution adopted March 17, 1896, applies to the Comptroller to issue bonds to an amount sufficient to pay the contract price for the lots and parts of lots, or such of them as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may approve the prices of, as follows, the same being included within the limits of the new site selected for the College of the City of New York.

First—\$36,000, for four lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fortieth street and Convent avenue. Shown on the accompanying diagram, marked in blue.

Second—\$24,200, for the two parcels of land marked in red, on the accompanying diagram. "Also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to all the land lying in the bed of Pentz street, from the southerly line of said street as heretofore laid out, to the southwesterly line or side of St. Nicholas Terrace."

I consider the price \$36,000, fixed for the first parcel altogether too large. The lots are not intrinsically worth more than \$28,000. They are valued on the tax-books at \$8,500.

This property, like all of that selected for the site, is in very rough condition. Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street have been regulated and graded, the curbs placed and the sidewalks laid. These are the only improvements completed by the City. The sewers in Convent avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street are now under way and approaching completion, but the work has not been assessed upon or paid for by the property.

No street pavements have been laid. I regard the price asked for this property as the effect of the "boom" resulting from the choice of this site.

It is perfectly natural that owners should seek the highest prices for their property, but, in my opinion, when these prices rise so much beyond intrinsic values they should, be passed upon by commissioners appointed as prescribed in the law, when both sides can be heard.

The parcels in the second agreement, the price of which is fixed at \$24,200, show also some effect of the "boom," but not nearly to the extent of the other. The price, besides, includes some rights in Pentz street which are considered valuable.

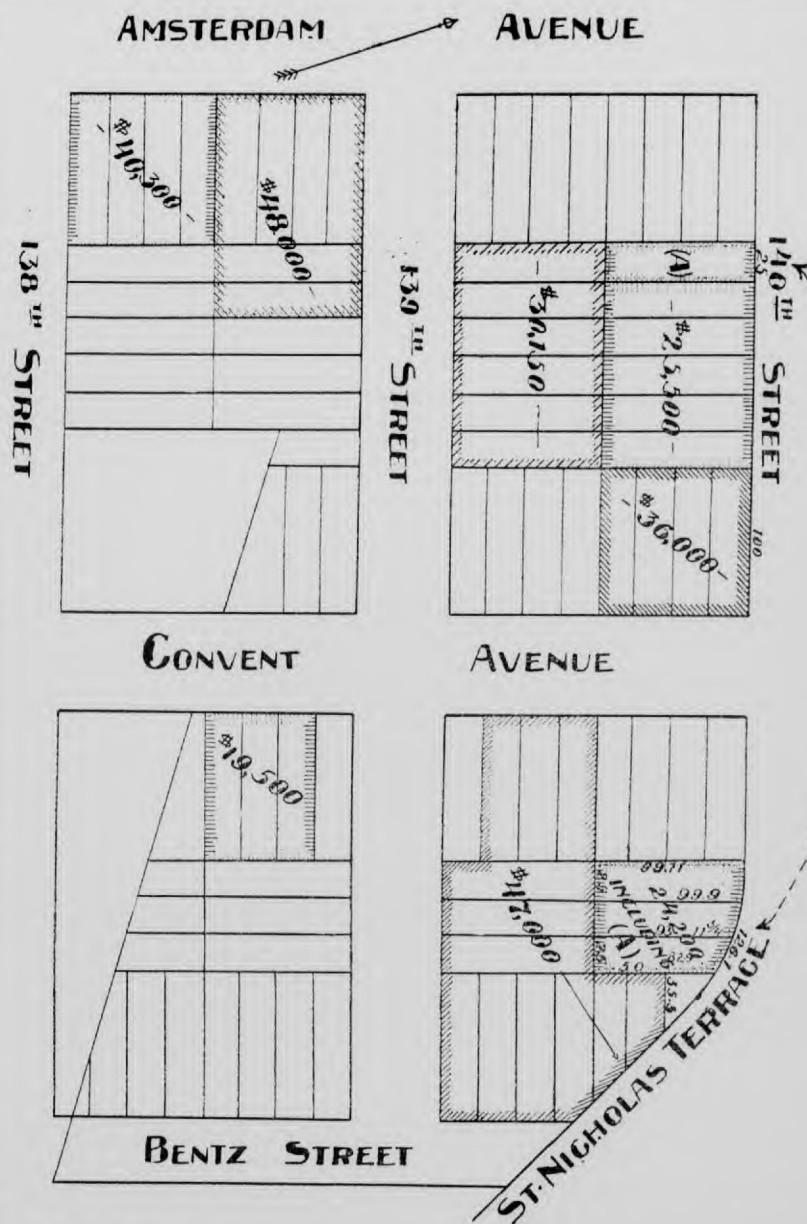
This property is valued on the tax books at \$5,200.

That portion on St. Nicholas Terrace has a fine outlook over the precipice.

My previous estimate, November 15, 1895, of this property was \$20,100. Possibly the fine outlook and the indefinite value of the rights in Pentz street may justify the addition.

In the diagram herewith I have placed the different parcels on this site which have been considered in this office.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



It is usual to continue the appropriation over to the next term of any unexpended balance, and there is no reason why it should not be done in this case as requested.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$25,322.82), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 15, 1896; and

Resolved, That the proceeds of School-house Bonds which, to the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$17,589), were authorized to be issued by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 30, 1895 (or so much thereof as may be unexpended), be and hereby are made applicable to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen as aforesaid, for the period from May 1, 1896, to November 1, 1896, as requested in said resolution of the Board of Education adopted April 15, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested to exempt the said stock hereby authorized to be issued from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.
To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, awarding contracts for supplying furniture for the building on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.
Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	\$1,326 00	\$683 00	\$358 00	\$2,626 00
Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company.....	.....	.....	249 00	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	647 00	215 38	2,689 00
A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	1,459 00	643 00	.....	.....

The Trustees awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, in which action the committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,810.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with the contractors mentioned, for supplying furniture for the school building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues:

Item 1. Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	\$1,326 00
Item 2. A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	643 00
Item 3. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	215 38
Item 4. Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	2,626 00
	\$4,810 38

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, May 6, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 6, 1896, appropriated the sum of \$4,810.38 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with the contractors named, for supplying furniture for the school building on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, viz.:

Item 1. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$1,326; Item 2. A. Lowenbein's Sons, \$643; Item 3. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$215.38; Item 4. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,626—Total, \$4,810.38.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications, by advertisement for the usual time in the CITY RECORD, and the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.
1. Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	\$1,326 00	\$683 00	\$358 00	\$2,626 00
2. Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited).....	.....	.....	249 00	.....
3. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	647 00	215 38	2,689 00
4. A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	1,459 00	643 00	.....	.....

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders at their bids, as follows:

Item 1. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$1,326; Item 2. A. Lowenbein's Sons, \$643; Item 3. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$215.38; Item 4. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,626—Total, \$4,810.38—the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Item No. 1 consists of clocks, platform and ordinary chairs, couches, mirrors, carpets, linoleum, blinds, umbrella stands and flags.

Item No. 2 consists of Principals', Assistants' and Teachers' desks, library cases and tables.

Item No. 3 consists of slates, etc., chair rail, slates for sliding-doors.

Item No. 4 consists of desks and seats.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,810.38); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following named contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with the contractors mentioned, for supplying furniture for the school building on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues:

Item 1. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$1,326; Item 2. A. Lowenbein's Sons, \$643; Item 3. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$215.38; Item 4. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,626—\$4,810.38—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 6, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896.
To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, awarding contract for erecting a new school building on the southerly side of Mosholu parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Luke A. Burke, \$126,000; David Barry & Co., \$125,500.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$125,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant

to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with David Barry & Co., for erecting a school building on the southerly side of Mosholu parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park; requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 6, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 6, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$125,500 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with David Barry & Co., for erecting a school building on the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully elaborated plans and specifications, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for the usual time, and two bids were received, as follows: 1. Luke A. Burke, \$126,000; 2. David Barry & Co., \$125,500.

The award was made to the lowest bidders, David Barry & Co., at their bid of \$125,500, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The building is to be fire-proof throughout, the walls being of stone and brick, the girders and beams being of steel, and the spaces between them arched with "best hollow terra cotta tile flat arch blocks."

It is to be four stories in height. The first story to be devoted to play-ground purposes, being an entirely open and clear space—the boys and girls being separated by sliding doors which, when thrown back, will afford a very large indoor drill-room.

The second, third and fourth stories will each contain seven class rooms, with teachers' rooms and other accommodations. These twenty-one class rooms will be sufficient for about 1,200 children.

All the faces of the building will show Indiana limestone to the first story and pressed brick and terra cotta above, all of a uniform gray color.

Being situated on a slight elevation, and not hemmed in by other buildings, all the four fronts are treated in a uniform manner both as to materials and design.

A perspective view of the building is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$125,500); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward with David Barry & Co. for erecting a school building on the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway, between Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, Bedford Park, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 6, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 4, 1896. Hon. ROBERT MACLAY, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I have transmitted to the Comptroller a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of Sheriff and Broome streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date May 1, 1896, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on May 4, 1896, confirming said report and taxing the costs and expenses of said proceeding.

The aggregate amount of the awards made for the three parcels of land acquired is \$39,965, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding were taxed at \$3,079.35.

Very respectfully, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

—respectfully report: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceedings that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, are as follows:

Lands at the northwesterly corner of Broome and Sheriff streets, in the Thirteenth Ward:

Awards, \$39,965; costs, charges and expenses, \$3,079.35—\$43,044.35.

Your committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to issue, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenditure necessary for the acquisition of the lands at the northwesterly corner of Sheriff and Broome streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, confirmed by the Court in the proceeding therefor, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-three thousand and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$43,044.35), the same to be paid by the said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 6, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty-three thousand and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$43,044.35), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses confirmed by the Court in the proceeding for acquisition of the lands at the northwesterly corner of Sheriff and Broome streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, as a site for school purposes, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 6, 1896, three thousand and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents being for costs, charges and expenses, and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars for awards; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, awarding contract for erecting an annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75, respectfully reports: That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

1. Luke A. Burke, \$32,560; 2. John F. Johnson, \$29,769; 3. James Hamilton, \$31,751; 4. David Barry & Co., \$29,700; 5. Peter N. Phillips, \$29,780; 6. Tolmie & Luyster, \$35,390; 7. Harry McNally, \$34,500; 8. D. F. Gibb, \$32,000; 9. Thomas Cockerill & Son, \$37,777; 10. Herman Hartman, \$28,887; 11. E. D. Conoley & Son, \$31,866; 12. E. A. Thorp & Son, \$28,000; 13. Thomas Dwyer, \$31,400.

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Tenth Ward with E. A. Thorp & Son for erecting an annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Trustees of the Tenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 6, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 6, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$28,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88, Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Tenth Ward with E. A. Thorp & Son for erecting an annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75 (Nos. 19 to 27 Norfolk street and No. 37 Hester street).

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully elaborated plans and specifications, by advertisement for the usual time in the CITY RECORD, and thirteen bids were received, ranging from \$28,000 to \$37,777.

The contract was awarded the lowest bidders, E. A. Thorp & Son, at their bid of \$28,000—the sum appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

The annex is a one-story and cellar building connecting the main building on Norfolk street with Hester street. It is of fireproof construction and the roof is arranged for a playground.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Tenth Ward with E. A. Thorp & Son for erecting an annex to and improving premises and building of Grammar School No. 75, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education, May 6, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which were referred the communications from the Corporation Counsel transmitting vouchers of expert witnesses employed by him in the matter of acquiring title to sites, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, and St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, respectfully reports:

That the Corporation Counsel has certified that the expenses thus incurred are reasonable, and were necessary for the proper presentation and defense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, before the Commissioners of Estimate and in court in said matters.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), proceeds of bonds issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, as per resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 14, 1895 (Minutes, pp. 9 and 10), and no longer required for the object for which said bonds were set aside and issued, be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied in payment of the following-named bills:

Services of expert witnesses, site East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park: Charles W. Tarbox, November 6, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, November 22, 1895, \$100. Services of expert witnesses, site St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets: Patrick Fox, February 17, 1896, \$250; Herbert C. Plass, February 11, 1896, \$250; Leo Erlanger, February 17, 1896, \$250—\$950—requisition for which sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, W. J. VAN ARSDALE, H. A. ROGERS, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 6, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 6, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$950 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1889, as per resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1891, and no longer required for the object for which said bonds were set aside and issued, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills:

1st. Services of expert witnesses, site One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park: Charles W. Tarbox, November 6, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, November 22, 1895, \$100. 2d. Services of expert witnesses, site St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street: Patrick Fox, February 17, 1896, \$250; Herbert C. Plass, February 11, 1896, \$250; Leo Erlanger, February 17, 1896, \$250—total, \$950.

These accounts are reasonable and just and are certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the proceeds of sale of School-house Bonds, which to the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) were authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 14, 1891, pursuant to chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and which are no longer required for the object for which said bonds were authorized to be issued, be and the same are hereby made applicable to the payment of the following-named bills:

Services of expert witnesses, site East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Crotona Park: Charles W. Tarbox, November 6, 1895, \$100; Charles A. Berrian, November 22, 1895, \$100. Services of expert witnesses, site St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets: Patrick Fox, February 17, 1896, \$250; Herbert C. Plass, February 11, 1896, \$250; Leo Erlanger, February 17, 1896, \$250—\$950—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 6, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, April 16, 1896.

Commissioner Little presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings incurred the following-named bills in making building surveys, to enable him to prepare his plans, etc.:

Francis W. Ford—Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street, March 18, 1896, \$25; west side of Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, March 17, 1896, \$55; Third and Fulton avenues and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, March 20, 1896, \$85; Nos. 269-275 East Fourth street, March 25, 1896, \$35; Fordham avenue, City Island, March 23, 1896, \$45; No. 268 Second street, March 26, 1896, \$15—Total, \$260.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the bills be paid, and submits the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied

in payment of the following named bills of Francis W. Ford for building surveys made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street, March 18, 1896, \$25; west side of Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, March 17, 1896, \$55; Third and Fulton avenues and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, March 20, 1896, \$85; Nos. 269-275 East Fourth street, March 25, 1896, \$35; Fordham avenue, City Island, March 23, 1896, \$45; No. 268 Second street, March 26, 1896, \$15—total, \$260—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 15, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 5, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 15, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$260 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of bills of Francis W. Ford, for building surveys, as follows:

Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street, March 18, 1896, \$25; west side of Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, March 17, 1896, \$55; Third and Fulton avenues and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, March 20, 1896, \$85; Nos. 269-275 East Fourth street, March 25, 1896, \$35; Fordham avenue, City Island, March 23, 1896, \$45; No. 268 Second street, March 26, 1896, \$15—total, \$260.

The charges in these bills are reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford for building surveys made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street, March 18, 1896, \$25; west side of Cypress avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, March 17, 1896, \$55; Third and Fulton avenues and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, March 20, 1896, \$85; Nos. 269-275 East Fourth street, March 25, 1896, \$35; Fordham avenue, City Island, March 23, 1896, \$45; No. 268 Second street, March 26, 1896, \$15—total, \$260—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 15, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller called up the requisition of the Board of Education for the issue of \$8,000 bonds for the purchase of the premises No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, adjoining Grammar School No. 90, presented to this Board at a meeting held May 5, 1896, and referred back to the Board of Education, with the recommendation that efforts be made to purchase the same for the sum of \$6,000.

Richard J. Adams, of the Committee on Sites of the Board of Education, appeared in relation thereto, and stated that the owner of the said premises would accept \$7,750 therefor, and that owing to certain improvements which had been partially completed in said premises, he did not think it possible to acquire the property for a less amount.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,750); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purchase for school purposes of the land and premises No. 832 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, adjoining Grammar School No. 90, described in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 1, 1896; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to the ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 19, 1896.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and called the attention of the Board to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896, authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000,000 in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the city, and submitted estimates and a form of contract and specifications for laying two lines of large mains through Fifth avenue, from Eighty-first to Fourth street, at an estimated cost of \$580,000.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 7, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The necessity for the appointment of temporary help for carrying on the business of the Court having ceased to exist since the 1st instant, I beg respectfully to request that your Honorable Body will transfer from the appropriation for "Salaries" to that of "Contingencies—Including Rent of Telephones," the sum of \$1,116.66 (eleven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents), to be expended in the payment of Court Stenographer, Deputy Clerk, and Office Stenographer and Typewriter, whose respective compensations for the months of March and April remain unpaid.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

George F. Flack (Court Stenographer), \$416.66; Albert Elterich (Deputy Clerk), \$500; C. A. True (Office Stenographer) \$200—\$1,116.66.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$1,116.66) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for 1896, entitled "Salaries, Judiciary—The Court of General Sessions—8 Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each, per annum," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the sub-item in the same appropriation, entitled "Contingencies and Rent of Telephones," the amount thereof being insufficient to enable the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions to pay for the temporary employment, during the months of March and April, 1896, of a Court Stenographer, Deputy Clerk and Office Stenographer and Typewriter, in the Clerk's office.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolution passed by the New East River Bridge Commission at its meeting on April 1, 1896.

F. B. THURBER, Secretary.

Whereas, Chapter 789, Laws of New York, 1895, authorizes the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, and

Whereas, Section 6 of said act provides as follows: "The cost of constructing said bridge and the approaches and appurtenances thereto, including all expenses of the commissioners and their counsel, salaries of engineers, surveyors and other subordinates, and compensation of the commissioners, and the expenses of any and all condemnation proceedings shall be borne in equal shares by the city of New York and by the city of Brooklyn, and in order to meet the same the proper officers of each of said cities are hereby directed to issue from time to time, upon the requisition of said commissioners, with the approval of the mayors of said cities, bonds of their respective cities in such series and for such periods as they shall respectively determine. The proceeds from the sales of such bonds of the city of New York shall be paid into the office of the chamberlain of said city and the proceeds from the sales of such bonds of the city of Brooklyn shall be paid into the office of the treasurer of said city, and shall be drawn out therefrom as nearly as may be in equal proportions for the purpose herein authorized upon itemized vouchers duly certified by the president and treasurer of said commissioners," and

Whereas, The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is required for the purposes aforesaid,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of said bridge do hereby request the proper officers of each of the Cities of Brooklyn and New York to issue fifty thousand dollars of bonds of their respective cities, dispose of same and place the proceeds of such bonds with the proper financial officers of

said cities to be drawn out therefrom upon itemized vouchers duly certified by the President and Treasurer of this Board of Commissioners in accordance with the act authorizing same.

Approved April 3, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor; F. W. WURSTER, Mayor.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period and bearing such rate of interest conformable to law as he may determine, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred by the Board of Commissioners of the new East River Bridge, pursuant to the terms of its resolution adopted April 1, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, March 30, 1896. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Chairman:*

DEAR SIR—Under the authority of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, which provides for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$200,000 for the repaving of roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and deeming repavement necessary, I have determined to repave with asphalt Alexander avenue, Boston road and One Hundred and Forty-third street, at an estimated total cost of \$99,875.50, as follows:

Alexander avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue:	
15,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, at \$2.90.....	\$44,950 00
2,500 linear feet of new curb, at 50 cents.....	1,250 00
	\$46,200 00
Engineering, inspection, etc.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$47,700 00
Boston road, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets:	
11,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, at \$2.90.....	\$32,770 00
1,950 linear feet of new curb, at 50 cents.....	975 00
	\$33,745 00
Engineering, inspection, etc.....	1,200 00
Total.....	34,945 00
One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues:	
5,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, at \$2.90.....	\$15,660 00
1,500 linear feet of new curb, at 50 cents.....	750 00
	\$16,410 00
Engineering, inspection, etc.....	820 50
Total.....	17,230 50
Grand total.....	\$99,875 50

Your Board appropriated the sum of \$85,000 for the repaving of Willis avenue with asphalt on September 4th last, and, as you have power under the act in question, I hereby request an appropriation not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, as soon as possible, so that I may be able to proceed with the repaving of Alexander avenue, Boston road and One Hundred and Forty-third street, at the earliest moment.

Sketches inclosed herewith. Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—In reference to the accompanying communication from Commissioner Haffen, requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray the expense of repaving with asphalt Alexander avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, Boston road, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, and One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, I would respectfully report that I consider the proposed improvement a desirable one and the streets well selected. In making up the estimates an excessive amount has been allowed for engineering, inspection, etc. I do not consider, however, that the total amount of money asked for is excessive or more than should be allowed for the proposed work as the other items are figured close. For example, the item of curb, which usually exceeds the preliminary estimate in quantity, is figured at a rate considerably less than the bids received for this class of work at the last letting of asphalt work in this district would warrant.

I therefore consider that the amount asked for to prosecute this work can be properly allowed. Respectfully, MERRITT H. SMITH, Engineer.

Whereas, The Legislature of 1895 authorized the expenditure of four hundred thousand dollars for 1895 and 1896 for repaving streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and

Whereas, Willis avenue has been repaved in a most satisfactory manner; therefore be it Resolved, That the Taxpayers' Alliance do most heartily indorse the laying of asphalt pavement wherever the condition of the streets will warrant it in lieu of stone or other material; and

Resolved, That Commissioner Haffen, of the Street Department of these Wards, be respectfully urged to apply for the repaving of such streets as may be ready for asphalt as in his judgment can be done with advantage to the City and when such streets need attention; and

Resolved, That the application of Commissioner Haffen for the repaving of Boston road, Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, be indorsed, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested to approve the same and to order bonds issued for the work.

Unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Taxpayers' Alliance, May 18, 1896.

J. A. GOULDEN, President; JOHN DE HART, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 112 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not less than ten nor more than thirty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in repaving with asphalt Alexander avenue, Boston road and One Hundred and Forty-third street, as specified in his communication to this Board, dated March 30, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, B. E. and A.:*

SIR—We respectfully ask you to transfer \$1,083.90 from the appropriation "Additional Amount for Remodeling and Return Piping and Ventilating System W. L." 1894, to "Salaries," 1894, to pay balance due E. T. Davis for special stenographic work performed during the investigation of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction by the State Lunacy Commissioners.

Mr. Davis's total bill for his work was \$3,723.30, of which \$2,639.40 was paid him, leaving a balance due as stated above.

The amount that was paid was taken from the salary appropriation of 1894.

JOHN P. FAURE, ROBERT J. WRIGHT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 31, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City of New York:*

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 28th instant, making inquiries regarding the claim of Mr. Edmund T. Davis, duly received and noted.

Herewith please find report made to me by the General Bookkeeper and Auditor of the former Department of Public Charities and Correction, from which it appears that there is a sufficient balance to pay the bills described.

I therefore write to treat Mr. Benn's report as mine on the subject referred to.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner, former Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 30, 1896. *Hon. JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioner:*

DEAR SIR—In 1894 His Honor Mayor Gilroy ordered an investigation of the Insane Asylums. Mr. Edmund T. Davis was employed by the Board of Commissioners to act as

stenographer, to be paid at the rate of thirty cents (30c.) per folio, which amounted to \$3,723.30; he was paid \$2,639.40—balance due Mr. Davis, \$1,083.90.

All the above was paid from the General Salary Account of 1894.

There being no further funds in the Salary Account, Mr. Davis was told that it would be made all right later on. Time passed, but nothing was done. In the meantime the Commissioners were changed and Mr. Davis is still waiting.

There is a sufficient balance in the appropriation for "Additional Amount for Remodeling and Return Piping, and Ventilating System on Ward's Island, 1894," to pay the above balance, if a transfer were made. Very respectfully,

CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-three dollars and ninety cents (\$1,083.90) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for 1894, entitled "Construction of New Buildings and Repairs for Insane Asylums—Additional Amount for Remodeling and Return Piping and Ventilating System, Ward's Island," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "For Salaries for Insane Asylums," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to pay the balance due Edmund T. Davis for stenographic minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 23, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held the 21st instant, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to consent to the change in name of appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1894, entitled "One Steam Launch, six thousand dollars," so that the same shall read "Launches, six thousand dollars," and to the change in the name of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Three Steam Launches, six thousand dollars," so that the same shall read "Launches, six thousand dollars," to enable the Board of Police to procure launches for the Department with motive power other than steam; also that a copy of the report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with this resolution. Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 14, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held May 12, 1896, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Pursuant to notice in the CITY RECORD, proposals for the construction of pipe trenches, manhole boxes, manholes, pipe work, pipe covering, valves, etc., at North Brother Island, were this day opened in accordance with law, and the following bids were received: A. B. Marshall, \$11,715; E. Rutzler, \$8,600; Blake & Williams, \$7,593; Leonard G. Kirk, \$6,676; Nason Manufacturing Co., \$5,700; and

Whereas, The appropriation for this work is five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), and the cost, per lowest bidder, will be five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700); therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc., 1896," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—For Construction of Pipe Trenches, Manhole Boxes, Manholes, Pipe Work, Valves, Pipe Covering, etc., at North Brother Island, 1896," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1896, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1896, entitled "Hospital Fund—For Construction of Pipe Trenches, Manhole Boxes, Manholes, Pipe Work, Valves, Pipe Covering, etc., at North Brother Island," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Counsel to the Corporation, under date May 15, 1896, a certified copy of bill of costs, amounting to \$4,000, in favor of William M. Ivins, as Special Counsel to the City, in the matter of the application of The Mayor, etc., to acquire lands in the Twelfth Ward, pursuant to chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

This bill of costs was taxed before Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on May 12, 1896, and the Counsel to the Corporation advises me that this bill should be paid out of proceeds of bonds issued under and pursuant to the aforesaid act. I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not more than thirty years from their date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of William M. Ivins, as Special Counsel to the City under retainer of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East River, for a public park, as provided in the aforesaid act, and as taxed by the Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on May 12, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller called up the matter of the claim of the National Guard (First Brigade) of Pennsylvania for the sum of \$1,560.55 for expenses incurred for the celebration in the City of New York of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, which was presented to this Board at a meeting held March 26, 1896, and referred to the Comptroller.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Counsel to the Corporation called up for consideration the claim of John C. O'Brien for services rendered in the matter of the purchase by the City from the State of a portion of Ward's Island, which was presented to this Board, January 20, 1896, and laid over.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Whereas, Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1895 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, to examine, audit and allow the claim of John C. O'Brien for services rendered in obtaining a settlement of the claim of the City of New York for the Department of Public Charities and Correction against the Commissioners of Emigration for the support of pauper emigrants, as part consideration of the purchase of Ward's Island from the State of New York, under chapter 531, Laws of 1892, and chapter 528, Laws of 1893;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows said claim at the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds, in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount necessary for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1897, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to pay the said claim of John C. O'Brien as hereby audited and allowed.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

A communication was received from District No. 1 of the Independent Order of Benai-Berith, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for library known as the Maimondes Free Library, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 11, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Clerk of the Board that at a meeting held on May 1896, there was referred to me an application from the District Attorney for a transfer of the sum of \$2,500 to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, 1896," and the sum of \$7,500 to the appropriation "Salaries, Judiciary—District Attorney's Office, 1896," both of said transfers to be made from the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Judiciary—Court of General Sessions, 1896," and the appropriation for the current year, it is stated by the District Attorney, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

In his letter to your Board, the District Attorney states that, since the adoption of the Final Estimate in December, 1895, the Legislature has enacted laws making a radical change in the regulation of the liquor traffic in this State, and incidentally thereto have imposed upon the District Attorney, with reference to the investigation, prosecution and conviction of offenders for violations of such laws, an amount of work and labor which he is unable to handle or cope with, with the facilities now at hand.

The necessity for the transfer of \$2,500 to the Contingent Account is stated to be due to the fact that the District Attorney has no fund out of which to pay the expense of obtaining certified copies of indictments found by the Grand Jury, and without which copies he cannot successfully conduct the business of his office.

The new liquor law referred to by the District Attorney, and known as the Liquor Tax Law, will unquestionably impose upon the District Attorney an amount of labor much greater than that which has been imposed upon him under former excise laws.

The new statute takes no account of the former character of a person who proposes to engage in the liquor traffic, and leaves that business open to practically anyone who is possessed of sufficient money to pay the tax, the number of persons who are disqualified under the law being extremely few.

Since no discretion is exercised as to who shall engage in the business, it is natural to expect that many attempted violations of law will occur. This expectation is rendered more certain to be met because the penalties imposed by the law are very severe, and in many cases appear to be disproportionate to the offense, which will render the obtaining of convictions very difficult.

At the same time severe penalties are imposed upon the District Attorney for any failure or neglect to prosecute alleged violations.

Under these circumstances, I do not consider the increase in the salary account asked for by the District Attorney to be at all unreasonable, and I recommend that the transfer be made.

As to the transfer to the Contingent Account, I have recently had occasion to examine the law bearing upon the certification of indictments, and find that the clerk is entitled to be paid at a statutory rate of eight cents per folio for each paper certified by him to the District Attorney, and I therefore think that the transfer of \$2,500 to meet this expense is not unreasonable.

I inclose a copy of a letter to me from the District Attorney, explaining in detail the necessity for these transfers.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, May 7, 1896. *Hon. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation:*

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of yesterday I have to say that, under the new law relating to the liquor traffic, the great majority of cases are brought to the District Attorney now as original cases, there having been no previous examination before committing magistrates, and the whole duty, therefore, of investigating these cases devolves upon this office from the outset. At present the Indictment Bureau is engaged in this work of investigation and of preparation for submission to the Grand Jury. The imperative obligation of the law upon the District Attorney to proceed without delay in the prosecution of all alleged violations of the provisions of the new law, and the great number of cases already received and constantly coming in, so occupy the Bureau of Indictments as to greatly hinder other important business. I must relieve that Bureau to the fullest possible extent of this labor of investigation, and devolve it upon another bureau to be created largely of persons already in this office, who are capable and efficient for this work by reason of long experience here, but in place of whom I shall have to make three or perhaps four new appointments. It is my purpose to put this Bureau in charge of one of the Deputy Assistant District Attorneys, and it will be his duty to take, in the first instance, these cases, examine the witnesses, thoroughly sift the evidence and enable us to know just what cases we can fairly and safely present to the Grand Jury with reasonable hope of securing indictments and subsequent convictions. This will relieve the Grand Jury to a very great extent of labor which it now performs. After indictments are found it will be incumbent upon the new Bureau to prepare the cases immediately for trial, submitting in each instance a brief of facts which can be proven, and of the provisions of law applicable thereto. This, you perceive, will greatly expedite the trial of these cases in court. I have but outlined what is in my mind respecting this contemplated work, as experience alone can determine fully what is necessary.

I have asked for \$7,500 as an addition to my salary account. This will enable me to pay at least two persons who are now borne upon the contingent account and whose services are absolutely necessary. I do not think it wise in any case, where it can possibly be avoided, to use the contingent fund for the purpose of paying necessary attaches in this or any other Department, and the appropriation asked for will, to a large extent, obviate a necessity which at present exists.

Mr. Walton Storm has for some time been in this office, holding the position and discharging the duties of a Deputy Assistant, but without pay, as I had no money with which to compensate him. He is most efficient, and it would be an impairment of the present service should he not be continued in the office. I have found him in every respect painstaking and capable, and a valuable auxiliary to the force necessary to be kept in court for the trial of causes. I should much like from this new fund asked for to provide him at least some compensation, although it will necessarily be far below that he merits.

I am, very truly yours, JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 19, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my communication to your Board under date of May 4, wherein I requested the transfer of the appropriation for the purposes in such letter detailed, I have to say that, instead of the proposed transfer being made from the appropriation "Salaries, Judiciary—Court of General Sessions, 1896," generally, such transfer should be made from the appropriations and in the amounts following:

"Salaries, Judiciary—Court of General Sessions, 1896"—8 Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum, \$2,883.34; 4 Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum, \$1,600; 4 Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum, \$8,333.32; 3 Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum, \$6,666.66; 11 Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum, \$1,600; 43 Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum, \$2,416.68—\$10,000.

Respectfully yours,

J. R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations for the year 1896:

"Salaries, Judiciary—Court of General Sessions"—8 Deputy Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum, \$2,883.34; 4 Record Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum, \$1,600; 4 Stenographers, at \$2,500 each per annum, \$8,333.32; 3 Interpreters, at \$2,000 each per annum, \$6,666.66; 11 Attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum, \$1,600; 43 Attendants, at \$1,000 each per annum, \$2,416.68—\$10,000—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made for the same year, as follows:

"Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," \$2,500; "Salaries, Judiciary—District Attorney's Office," \$7,500—\$10,000—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, May 18, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 11th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to designate Mount Morris Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, in the manner provided by said act, for the purpose of defraying the expense of making alterations to curb-stones and roadway at corners and paving exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park, as shown on the plan this day submitted by the Engineer of Construction and approved."

Herewith, I beg to forward the plan referred to in the foregoing resolution, showing the work proposed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, May 13, 1896. *Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 11th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$33.69) from the unexpended balance

of the appropriation for Zoological Department for the year 1895, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation for Police Salaries for the same year, which is insufficient."

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1896, 11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. In pursuance of the authority contained in the 139th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, May 27, 1896, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 26th day of May, 1896. W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLAMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held May 19, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of May, 1896, of ten Medical Inspectors, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board May 5, 1896; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1896, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	No. of Children.	No. of Days.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,035	31,303	\$8,943 71	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	110	3,343	\$950 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	631	19,299	5,514 00	St. Michael's Home.....	79	2,418	693 71
St. Agatha Home for Children	344	10,551	3,014 57	St. Ann's Home.....	389	11,862	3,389 14
St. James Home.....	100	3,074	878 28	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls...	230	7,021	2,006 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	180	5,134	1,466 85	St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	77	2,266	633 43
				Total.....			\$27,489 83

Rate, \$2 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, This Board, by resolution adopted June 19, 1893, authorized the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, to issue Consolidated Stock to the amount of one million two hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$1,248,566), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a draw-bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, etc., as provided for in said act; and

Whereas, By chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, said act has been amended so as to authorize the issue of bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum;

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution of this Board adopted June 19, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the Comptroller to issue said bonds, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor called up for consideration the subject for the final disposition of refuse to be collected by the Department or Street Cleaning.

J. J. Adams, representing one of the bidders therefor, appeared and requested an adjournment in the matter until Tuesday, June 2, 1896.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the subject was laid over until Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for final consideration.

At this stage the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 20, 1896. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was,

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter (the number of which the Board of Police has as yet been unable to ascertain) of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act to authorize the increase of the Police Force of the City of New York," the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide, by the issue of revenue bonds as authorized in said act, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the payment of salaries of eight hundred additional Patrolmen authorized by the said act, and to appropriate the said sum for the payment of salaries of such Patrolmen, to be appointed at the rate of about one hundred per month, commencing with the month of May, 1896.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give the Board of Police timely notice when the transfer is to be made.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have received the letter of your Clerk, dated May 21, 1896, referring to me a copy of the communication addressed to the Board by the Police Department requesting the amendment of the appropriation made for "Steam Launches" for the years 1894 and 1896, so that the same shall read "Launches," the purpose of the request being, as stated in the resolution of the Police Board, to enable the Board of Police to procure launches for that Department with motive power other than steam.

I do not think that the change in the title of the appropriation is such as to effect a new appropriation for a purpose not included in the original estimate. On the contrary, the intention of the Board of Estimate in making an appropriation for launches will be substantially carried out by striking out the word "Steam" from the appropriation so as to leave it discretionary with the Board of Police to select such launches as in their judgment will be best fitted for their purposes.

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the title of the following appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1894, viz.: "One Steam Launch," \$6,000, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "Launches," \$6,000; and

Resolved, That the title of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled, "Three Steam Launches," \$6,000, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "Launches," \$6,000, so as to enable the Board of Police to procure launches for that Department with motive power other than steam.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:
SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of May 22, 1896, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submits "plans, estimates and form of contract and specifications, for laying two lines of large mains through Fifth avenue, from Eighty-first street to Fourth street, with their appurtenances and connections with the present distributing mains," in accordance with provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896.

The Commissioner asks that the Board "will authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$580,000, as provided in the act for the purpose of carrying out said plans and contract."
A copy of the law is herewith inclosed, section 1 of which authorizes the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000, by the Commissioner of Public Works, "for the materials to be used, and labor and other services to be performed by contract, let at public letting, as now provided by law, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the City of New York, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels, and in greater quantities," when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

According to the plans and the contract submitted, the following is the work proposed to be done:

1st. The furnishing and laying a 48-inch main on the west side of Fifth avenue, and through Washington Square, from No. 4, 48-inch main, from New Reservoir, Central Park, near Eighty-first street, to Fourth street.

2d. Another 48-inch main, on the east side of Fifth avenue, from No. 3, 48-inch main from New Reservoir, Central Park, near Eighty-first street, to Twentieth street.

3d. A 36-inch main on east side of Fifth avenue, from Twentieth street, through Washington Square to Fourth street.

4th. A 12-inch main on west side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-seventh street to Washington Square, in place of the present 6-inch main, with the necessary removals and changes in present mains, hydrants, stop-cocks, etc.

The accomplishment of the above work involves all the items of expense set forth in detail in estimate of the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, inclosed herewith.

This estimate as to quantities is made as closely as is possible in advance of the work, and as to prices, those heretofore paid for similar work are followed, except as to "earth excavation" and "filling," where an extra amount is estimated on account of the additional handling necessary, in order to incumber the avenue as little as possible.

All the work is to be done by contract at public letting, and the prices, of course, may be greater or less than given in the estimate.

The contract and specifications are minute and sufficient as to all details of the work.

The following paragraphs describe the general manner in which the work is to be done.

"A heavy timber fence shall be erected as a guard along the centre of Fifth avenue; one line of 48-inch pipe to be laid at a time; after ten blocks have been completed and repaved on one side of the avenue, the other 48-inch line can be started on the other side.

"Only paving-stone shall be allowed on the sidewalk; planks placed on sidewalk where necessary. All earth and rock shall be removed as excavated and taken away, or if suitable, placed in trench where pipe, etc., are laid.

"Only two blocks and two cross streets shall be closed at one time on each line of trench.

"One side of the avenue to be left open for traffic at all times."

The need of these additional mains, in order to give a sufficient supply of water, with increased pressure, below Fifty-ninth street, is so apparent that argument seems to be unnecessary. But the matter has been so succinctly and fully set forth in a letter from the Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, to the Commissioner of Public Works, that I will close this report by quoting it. It is as follows:

"NEW YORK, February 14, 1896. Hon. C. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works:

"DEAR SIR—Having opened all the large mains in the city provided for the distribution of water from the reservoirs to the lower portion of the city, I find that the extreme variations of pressures are as follows:

"At Central Park Reservoirs, 3 inches; at Forty-second Street Reservoir, 11 feet; at No. 31 Chambers street, 22 feet; showing the necessity of laying more large mains from the reservoirs in Central Park to the lower portions of the city in order to equalize the pressures, and to supply an increased pressure in the city below Fifty-ninth street, and to provide for future increased use.

"This will decrease the amount of pumping to be done by private consumers and give the Fire Department increased facilities for extinguishing fires.

"The amount of storage now available in the Croton water-shed will insure the furnishing of a large increased amount of water to the reservoirs in the city.

"It is proposed to lay two 48-inch mains through Fifth avenue and South Fifth avenue, from Eighty-first street (where they connect with 48-inch mains already laid from the large reservoirs in Central Park) to Spring street, and thence by 36-inch mains through the lower portions of the city to Chambers street, which will deliver 50,000,000 gallons per day additional below Fifty-ninth street.

"To do this work and make the necessary changes in the present mains and distribution will necessitate the expenditure of \$1,000,000.

"The City of New York has, in the past ten years, expended for the New Aqueduct and Storage Reservoirs, etc., to increase the supply, \$33,000,000, and only \$1,500,000 in laying large mains to increase the distribution of water throughout the city, which makes it practically necessary to lay further large mains in order to obtain the large supply now available at the reservoirs in the city.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct."

The time limit for completing the contract now submitted is 400 days, exclusive of holidays and days when no work can be done on account of weather.

It is expected that this contract will very shortly be followed by others for the completion of the whole scheme, probably to the full extent of the appropriation.

The work cannot be too quickly done.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

For Laying Mains in Fifth Avenue, between Eighty-first Street and Fourth Street.

Estimated Cost.		Estimated Cost.	
2,000 cubic yards rock excavation, without blasting, at \$5.....	\$10,000 00	10 20-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$400.....	\$4,000 00
8,000 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$2.....	16,000 00	30 12-inch stop-cocks and boxes, at \$30.....	900 00
80,000 cubic yards earth excavation, at 25 cents.....	20,000 00	50 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes, at \$20.....	1,000 00
75,000 cubic yards filling, at 25 cents.....	18,750 00	40 double nozzle case hydrants to set, at \$10.....	400 00
13,500 tons straight pipe, at 20 cents	270,000 00	40,000 square yards granite pavement with concrete and tar and gravel joints to lay, at \$2.50...	100,000 00
400 tons branches and specials, at 40 cents.....	16,000 00	3,000 square yards pavement and flagging to lay, at 50 cents.....	1,500 00
34,000 lineal feet 48-inch pipe to lay, at \$1.....	34,000 00	1,000 lineal feet curb and gutter to relay, at 5 cents.....	50 00
5,000 lineal feet 36-inch pipe to lay, at 75 cents.....	3,750 00	400 cubic yards brick-work, at \$12	4,800 00
1,000 lineal feet 20-inch pipe to lay, at 50 cents.....	500 00	100 cubic yards concrete, at \$6....	600 00
14,000 lineal feet 12-inch pipe to lay, at 25 cents.....	3,500 00	12 blow-offs to set, at \$10.....	120 00
5,000 lineal feet 6-inch pipe to lay, at 25 cents.....	1,250 00	Changing taps and service pipes..	5,000 00
7 48-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$1,000.....	7,000 00		\$524,020 00
7 36-inch stop-cocks and gearing to furnish and set, at \$700.....	4,900 00	Engineering, inspection and contingencies, 10 per cent.....	52,402 00
			<u>\$576,422 00</u>

G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

CHAPTER 669.

AN ACT to provide for laying additional water-mains in the City of New York.

Accepted by the City, became a law May 14, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1—The commissioner of public works of the city of New York, when thereto authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city, is authorized to expend for materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed by contract, let at public letting, as now provided by law, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the city of New York, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, a sum not exceeding one million dollars, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for such purpose.

Sec. 2—For the purpose of providing the necessary means to carry out the provisions of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed, and it shall be his duty to issue consolidated stock of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law at such times and in such amounts, not exceeding the aggregate said sum of one million dollars, as in the judgment of the commissioner of public works may be necessary and requisite to carry out and execute the works provided for in the first section of this act.

Sec. 3—This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1896, the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to expend for materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed, by contract let at public letting, as now provided by law, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of water through the City of New York, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, according to the plans submitted to this Board May 19, 1896, for performing such work, in Fifth avenue, between Fourth and Eighty-first streets, the sum of five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000), and that, for the purpose of providing necessary means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$580,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller called up the matter of the claim of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, amounting to \$1,560.55, for expenses incurred at the Columbian Celebration.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, held May 19, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as many of the owners of lots within the new City College site who have contracted to sell the same to the City have, through the inability of the Comptroller to sell bonds, been obliged to wait many weeks beyond the time fixed for closing title under their contracts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to allow to such owners respectively, as an expense in connection with the purchase of said site, interest on the amount of the proposed purchase money, for the time intervening between the proposed date for the delivery of the deed and the actual date of delivery, and the Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary bonds for that purpose. Very respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 21, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—At the direction of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board on May 21, 1896, in which it is requested that an unexpended balance of \$9,648.92 of certain appropriations heretofore made for the purposes of the said Board be rendered applicable to certain purposes specified in the said resolution. I am, sirs, yours very respectfully,
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—We hereby certify that a resolution of which the following is a copy was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, by the affirmative votes of four members of said Board at a meeting of said Board duly held in the City of New York on the twenty-first day of May, 1896, namely:

"Whereas, There now remains an unexpended balance of nine thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents of moneys heretofore appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purposes of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, which said balance will not be required for the purposes for which it was appropriated; and,

Whereas, In order to enable the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to do and perform the duties prescribed by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for Rapid Transit Railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, it is necessary that provision shall be made for the payment of the expenses hereinafter specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to render the said balance of nine thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, applicable to the following purposes, namely:

1. To pay the rent of the offices of the Board for the quarters ending May 1 and August 1, 1896, respectively.....	\$1,000 00
2. To pay telephone rental for the period of six months ending September 30, 1896.....	120 00
3. To pay the salaries of the Secretary and Messenger for the six months ending September 30, 1896.....	1,609 98
4. Printing minutes of the Board for six months ending September 30, 1896.....	250 00
5. Petty disbursements, stenographer's fees, postage and printing, other than printing of the minutes, for six months ending September 30, 1896.....	250 00
6. Compensation of the Chief Engineer for the quarter ending July 1, 1896.....	2,500 00
7. Disbursements of the Chief Engineer for the months of April, May and June, 1896 (estimated).....	1,400 00
8. Disbursements of the counsel of the Board for the three months ending April 1, 1896.....	991 37
	\$8,121 35

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under the seal of this Board and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary, be transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Dated NEW YORK, May 21, 1896.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

[SEAL.]

A. E. ORR, President.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 23, 1896.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Counsel to the Corporation a bill of Albert Bach for services as Special Counsel to the City in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

This bill is for \$5,000, and is approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and has been taxed at that amount before Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District.

Section 9 of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894 provides for the payment of expenses, disbursements and charges in said proceeding by the issue of bonds, and I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Albert Bach for services rendered as Special Counsel to the City in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as provided by said chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, and as taxed by Hon. Roger A. Pryor, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on May 19, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 18, 1896, submits a resolution adopted by the Board on the 11th May, 1896, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to designate Mount Morris Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, and also to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,500 in the manner provided by said act, for the purpose of defraying the expense of making alterations to curb-stones and roadways at corners, and paving exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park, as shown on the plan this day submitted by the Engineer of Construction and approved.

I inclose herewith a copy of the law referred to, chapter 194, Laws of 1896:

I know of no reason why the Mount Morris Park should not be designated as one of the parks to be improved under this law.

I have examined the plan of the projected improvements on Mount Morris Park, and have gone over the ground; I think the changes at the corners very desirable both for appearance and convenience of traffic, and the new sidewalks are much needed, there being now, except on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, only a four-foot flagging.

The plans submitted fully describe the work, and the estimate is based on actual measurement as to quantities and prices previously paid on similar work.

The estimate of the Engineer of Construction is as follows:

31,000 square feet of walk pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation, at 25 cents, \$7,750; 170 square yards asphalt roadway, at \$3, \$510; 125 square yards granite-block pavement, at \$3, \$375; 377 lineal feet 6-inch curb, curved, at \$1.40, \$527.80; 1,000 lineal feet old curb to reset, at 10 cents, \$100; 412 square feet bridge-stone, at 65 cents, \$267.80; 1 catch-basin and pipe, \$100—\$9,630.60; add 10 per cent. for engineering and contingencies, \$963.06—\$10,593.66—say \$10,500.

The work will be done by contract at public letting, and the above estimate more or less of prices bid, but the difference will not be great.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approximate estimate for improving sidewalks around Mount Morris Park:

31,000 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation, at 25 cents, \$7,750; 170 square yards asphalt roadway, \$3, \$510; 125 square yards granite-block pavement, \$3, \$375; 377 lineal feet 6-inch curb, curved, \$1.40, \$527.80; 1,000 lineal feet old curb to reset, 10 cents, \$100; 412 square feet bridge-stone, 65 cents, \$267.80; 1 catch-basin and pipe, \$100—\$9,630.60; 10 per cent., \$963.06—\$10,593.66. Say \$10,500.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the City of New York. Accepted by the City. Became a law April 1, 1896, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—The department of public parks in the city of New York is hereby authorized to expend an additional sum, not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in improving in its discretion, the public parks, parkways, and drives in the city of New York that are or may become subject to the jurisdiction of said department.

Sec. 2. The expenditure hereby authorized shall be made only within and upon such parks, parkways and drives as shall be designated by the board of estimate and apportionment, and by means of contracts made in the manner and subject to the provisions of law relating to public contracts in the city of New York, and no expenditure shall be made under this act upon any park, parkway or drive in excess of the sum which shall be sanctioned and authorized by said board of estimate and apportionment to be expended thereon.

Sec. 3. For the payment of all expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York shall issue, from time to time, when directed thereto by the board of estimate and apportionment, consolidated stock of the city of New York in the manner now provided by law, in such amounts as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby designates Mount Morris Park as one of the parks to be improved under the provisions of said act, and hereby authorizes and directs the Comptroller to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of defraying the expense of making alterations to curb-stones and roadway at corners and paving exterior sidewalks of Mount Morris Park, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Parks relating thereto, adopted May 11, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller called up communication from the Department of Public Parks of May 13, 1896, requesting the transfer of \$33.69 to Police salaries, 1895, referred to him at a meeting of this Board, held May 19, 1896, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$33.69) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1895, entitled "Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation, Additions to, and Exhibitions of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including Repairs to Buildings Used for that Purpose," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for 1895, entitled, "Police—Salaries of Captain, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Special Keepers, and Wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks March 23, 1896, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds from time to time, as may be required, to the amount of \$100,000, as provided by chapter 417, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining public roadways on the lands acquired for parks and parkways, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884, in the manner described and authorized by the act first above cited."

On inquiry at the Department of Public Parks, I am informed by Mr. Kellogg, the Engineer of Construction, that the entire amount above asked for is to be expended in the construction of a roadway on the centre of the Bronx and Pelham Parkway, as a part of the permanent improvement of said parkway, the roadway being about 40 feet wide and at the established grade.

Chapter 417, Laws of 1892, authorizes the Department of Public Parks "to construct, improve and maintain such public roadways as may be necessary on the lands acquired by said city under chapter 522, laws of 1884, as public parkways, and known as the Crotona, Moshulu, and Bronx and Pelham parkways" upon plans to be prepared by the said department of public parks."

And section 2 of the same law provides, "For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by the last preceding section, the comptroller is required, from time to time, when directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, to issue bonds or stocks to an amount not exceeding in any one year \$100,000."

The amendment in chapter 609, Laws of 1895, only adds after the word "parkways" marked above with a * the words "and such roads as already exist in said parks and parkways." No plans are submitted, nor have any yet been made, and there are no estimates in detail, but the work proposed seems to be within the law.

It is very extensive, the parkway being nearly 2½ miles in length.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I think that for so large a work as is proposed plans and estimates should be submitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining public roadways on the lands acquired for parks and parkways under chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, as requested in the resolution of the Board of Parks, adopted March 23, 1896.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of the Comptroller, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Department of Public Parks, requesting that this Board be furnished with plans and estimates of the work proposed to be performed and paid for out of the proceeds of such bonds.

The Comptroller presented the claim of John H. O'Rourke for extra work done on the Metropolitan Museum of Art; also a certified copy of an act, chapter 615 of the Laws of 1896, authorizing this Board to examine and audit the same.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1896.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Counsel to the Corporation, under date May 14, 1896, duplicate report, abstracts and damage and benefit maps of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands known as the St. John's Cemetery for a public park, in the Ninth Ward, together with certified copy of the order taxing the costs and confirming the report of the Commissioners, which was entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 26th day of November, 1895.

The Counsel to the Corporation advises me that the title to these lands vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York on the date of the confirmation of said report, to wit: on the 26th day of November, 1895.

This proceeding was taken pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, commonly known as the Small Parks Act. It is provided therein that the damages awarded and expenses incurred upon the acquisition of lands and of estates and interests therein shall be provided for by the issue of bonds. The damages awarded in this proceeding amount to \$520,000, and the costs to \$13,765.04, to which I have added \$20,800 to provide for interest on the award from November 26, 1895, to July 26, 1896.

Under a resolution of the Board of Street Opening it was provided that one-half of the expense of acquiring this park should be borne by or assessed upon the City, but by the provisions of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1896 it was provided that "no local assessment for such expense or any part thereof shall be made, and the local assessments heretofore made for defraying part of said expense are hereby vacated, cancelled and annulled, and the Comptroller, the Collector of Assessments and the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York are, and each of them is, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to forthwith cancel and discharge said assessments from the records of their respective offices." It will therefore be necessary to issue bonds for the full amount of all damages awarded and the costs incurred.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 295 of the Laws of 1896, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding five hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and four cents (\$554,565.04), redeemable in such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the damages awarded, and costs, charges and expenses incurred in the proceeding to acquire certain lands for a public park on the grounds known as the St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, together with interest due on said damages awarded—being for award, five hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000), for costs, charges, expenses, etc., thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and four cents (\$13,765.04), and for interest, twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1896.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held July 31, 1894, a resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to designate and set apart so much of Gouverneur Slip, in the City of New York, as will be requisite for the construction thereon of a building, as an addition and extension to the present building situated thereon, and known as Gouverneur Hospital, etc."

By chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895, chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894 has been amended so as to provide that the new building to be erected need not be an addition or extension to the present building.

In order to make the aforesaid resolution conform to the conditions of the law as it exists to-day, I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board July 31, 1894, in relation to a new public building to be erected at Gouverneur Slip, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York be and hereby are requested and required, as provided by chapter 703 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 399 of the Laws of 1895, to designate and set apart so much of Gouverneur Slip, in the City of New York, as will be requisite for the construction thereon of a building for the purpose of providing suitable accommodations for a reception hospital for patients injured or taken suddenly ill in the lower east side of the City of New York, and to construct upon the site so designated and set apart such a building, the entire cost, expense and equipment of which shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 26, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The justices of the Appellate Division, pursuant to chapter 362 of the Laws of 1896, have appointed Peter L. Halpin an Assistant Clerk in the Appellate Division and Julia F. Walsh as Typewriter. The salaries of J. Lewis Lyon, Special Deputy Clerk of Part III., Special, and known also as Special Term Calendar Clerk, and Thomas Boese, Special Deputy Clerk of Trial Term, Part II., and also known as Trial Term Calendar Clerk, have been increased from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum, under the provisions of the said act.

I find, in looking over the appropriation of the Supreme Court for this year, that there is sufficient money in this appropriation to pay the salaries of these appointees, and I would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to make the amount required applicable from this appropriation.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

And offered the following: Resolved, That such excess as may remain in the appropriation for the year 1896, entitled "Salaries of Judiciary—the Supreme Court," after providing for the payment of the justices, clerks, attendants, stenographers, etc., provided for in the Final Estimate for 1896, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the increases of salaries made pursuant to chapter 362 of the Laws of 1896, and appointments as specified in the communication of the County Clerk relating thereto, dated May 26, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communication was received:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, NEW YORK, May 18, 1896. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I hereby make application for one copy of the land maps, based on the block system of the City of New York, for the use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to furnish the Board of Street Opening and Improvement with one copy of the land maps for the use of the said Board.

Which was adopted.

A communication was received from George H. Baker, Chairman of Good Government Club B, transmitting a resolution requesting that asphalt paving be laid contiguous to the Public Schools. On file.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

NEW YORK CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

At a meeting of the Civil Service Supervisory Board held May 11, 1896, it was

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Mayor that Regulation 40 of the Civil Service Regulations be amended to read as follows:

"No one dismissed from the service for misconduct shall be eligible to appointment in any department of the municipal service within three years.

"Any person employed in any position in the service of the City who shall be certified to the Secretary by the proper authorities to have left such service without fault or delinquency on his part, and to have performed the duties of such employment creditably, may be re-employed in the same position within one year next following his leaving the service. If such employment was after due certification for the same under these rules such person may be re-employed without further examination. If it was not subject to these rules such person may be re-employed upon passing an examination pursuant to these rules. If several persons are so certified they shall be placed on a separate eligible list, pursuant to these rules."

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1896.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27, 1896.

The foregoing amendments to Civil Service Regulation 40, for the City of New York, having been duly examined are hereby approved by the New York Civil Service Commission.

Attest: CLARENCE B. ANGLE, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 3 o'clock P.M., on Friday, May 22, 1896.

Present—William L. Strong, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain, and William M. K. Olcott, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held on May 12, 1896, May 13, 1896, May 15, 1896, May 18, 1896, and May 21, 1896, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following report on sale of \$4,039,502.84 City Stock:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1896. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller at his office, on May 4, 1896, after due advertisement in pursuance of law, for \$4,039,502.84 of 3½ per cent. Registered or Coupon Consolidated Stock of the City of New York (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness:

CLASSIFICATION OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	DUE DATE.	AMOUNT.
"For Repaving Streets and Avenues".....	Nov. 1, 1916	\$475,000 00
"For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art".....	" 1, "	200,000 00
"For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River".....	" 1, "	250,000 00
"For the Purchase of Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning".....	" 1, 1912	83,000 00
"For the Completion of Riverside Park and Drive".....	" 1, "	200,000 00
"For Payment of Awards, etc., in Matter of Change of Grade of Railroads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards".....	" 1, 1910	300,000 00
"Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply".....	" 1, 1912	175,000 00
"Additional Croton Water Stock".....	" 1, 1911	400,000 00
"Police Department Bonds".....	" 1, 1916	100,000 00
"Dock Bonds".....	" 1, 1926	1,000,000 00
"Fire Hydrant Stock".....	" 1, 1925	50,000 00
"School-house Bonds".....	" 1, 1911	806,502 84
Total.....		\$4,039,502 84

Proposals for the above-named stock were opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Chamberlain and Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

BIDDERS.	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
Arbuckle Brothers.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	\$475,000 00	103.35
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	200,000 00	103.35
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	250,000 00	103.35
".....	For the Purchase of Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, of 1912.....	83,000 00	102.84
".....	For the Completion of Riverside Park and Drive, of 1912.....	200,000 00	102.84
".....	For Payment of Awards, etc., in matter of Change of Grade of Railroads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910.....	300,000 00	102.51
".....	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	175,000 00	102.84
".....	Additional Croton Water Stock, of 1911.....	400,000 00	102.61
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	103.35
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	1,000,000 00	104.20
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	104.15
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	806,502 84	102.62
E. C. Stanwood & Co.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	100,000 00	103.077
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	100,000 00	103.077
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	100,000 00	103.077
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	103.077
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	104.27
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	100,000 00	102.477
Samuel Hyman.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	25,000 00	102.50
".....	Additional Croton Water Stock, of 1911.....	25,000 00	101.55
".....	Or School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	25,000 00	101.55
Lewisohn Brothers.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	25,000 00	106.50
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	25,000 00	107.00
".....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	25,000 00	103.50
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	25,000 00	104.50
".....	".....	25,000 00	105.00
A. Galot.....	Any class.....	10,000 00	100.71
Russak Brothers.....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	10,000 00	102.00
Lewisohn Brothers.....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	25,000 00	106.00
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	25,000 00	109.00
Blake Brothers & Co.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	475,000 00	102.10
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916; all or none.....	200,000 00	102.10
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916; all or none.....	250,000 00	102.10
".....	For the Purchase of Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, of 1912; all or none.....	83,000 00	101.79
".....	For the Completion of Riverside Park and Drive, of 1912; all or none.....	200,000 00	101.79
".....	For the Payment of Awards, etc., in matter of Change of Grade of Railroads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910; all or none.....	300,000 00	101.60
".....	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912; all or none.....	175,000 00	101.79
".....	Additional Croton Water Stock, of 1911; all or none.....	400,000 00	101.70
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916; all or none.....	100,000 00	102.10
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926; all or none.....	1,000,000 00	102.73
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925; all or none.....	50,000 00	102.50
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911; all or none.....	806,502 84	101.70
".....	Or whole loan or none at.....	475,000 00	102.577
Daniel A. Moran & Co.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	475,000 00	101.51
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	200,000 00	101.51
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	250,000 00	101.51
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	101.51
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	1,000,000 00	101.01
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	101.87
".....	For Payment of Awards, etc., in matter of Change of Grade of Railroads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910.....	300,000 00	101.15
E. Beekman Underhill, Jr.....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	105.14
Edward C. Jones Co.....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	103.16
New York Life Insurance Co.....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	104.15
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	1,000,000 00	102.50
".....	Or \$1,000,000 from following items at prices quoted:		
".....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916, \$475,000, at \$102.06.....		
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916; \$200,000 at 102.06.....		
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916, \$250,000 at 102.06.....		
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916, \$100,000 at 102.06.....		
".....	For Payment of Awards, etc., in matter of Change of Grade of Railroads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910; \$200,000 at 101.51.....		
".....	"Of the issue payable November 1, 1911".....		
".....	\$800,000 at 101.56.....		
Speyer & Co.....	For the whole loan; all or none.....	4,039,502 84	102.7563
Dry Dock Savings Institution.....	Any class.....	250,000 00	100.00
Maitland, Phelps & Co.....	Consolidated Stock, of 1916.....	100,000 00	101.84
".....	Or Police Department Bonds, of 1916; \$100,000 at 101.84.....		
".....	Or Dock Bonds, of 1926; \$100,000 at 102.37.....		
".....	Or Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925; \$50,000 at 102.32.....		
".....	—together with \$50,000 of any of above.....		
Naumburg, Lauer & Co.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	100,000 00	100.01
".....	".....	50,000 00	100.51
".....	".....	50,000 00	101.01
Street, Wykes & Co.....	Any issue named.....	100,000 00	101.75
Bank for Savings.....	From any of the classes of the following maturities:		
".....	Payable November 1, 1910.....		101.37
".....	" 1, 1911.....		101.45
".....	" 1, 1912.....		101.50
".....	" 1, 1916.....	500,000 00	101.77
".....	" 1, 1926.....		102.28
Thomas S. Bassford.....	For Payment of Awards, etc., in matter of Change of Grade of Railroads, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910.....	300,000 00	100.00
Vermilye & Co.....	For the whole loan; all or none.....	4,039,502 84	104.089
George M. Hahn.....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	102.65
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	103.57

BIDDERS.	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
R. L. Day & Co.....	For stock and bonds, maturing as follows:		
".....	November 1, 1910.....	\$300,000 00	102.31
".....	" 1, 1911.....	1,206,502 84	102.41
".....	" 1, 1912.....	458,000 00	102.59
".....	" 1, 1916.....	1,025,000 00	103.19
".....	" 1, 1925.....	50,000 00	104.00
".....	" 1, 1926.....	1,000,000 00	104.00
Westchester County Savings Bank.....	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	10,000 00	101.90
Charles U. Richter.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	5,000 00	101.00
Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.....	From any bonds or stock maturing as follows:		
".....	1910.....		103.46
".....	1911.....	300,000 00	103.64
".....	1916.....		104.48
".....	1926.....		105.81
James Lang, Jr.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	24,000 00	100.40
H. Harris.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	25,000 00	101.00
Daniel G. Rollins, Trustee of the estate of Edward A. Rollins, deceased.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	30,000 00	101.30
Daniel G. Rollins, Trustee of the estate of Edward A. Rollins, deceased.....	Or Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....		
Cushman, Fisher & Phelps.....	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	175,000 00	102.57
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	100,000 00	105.09
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	100,000 00	103.79
Henry R. Phillips.....	Any of the issues, long bonds preferred.....	50,000 00	100.00
William Allen Smith.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	10,000 00	102.00
J. G. Cohen.....	Any issue.....	1,000 00	100.25
".....	".....	1,000 00	100.50
".....	".....	1,000 00	100.75
Pentz & Van Rensselaer.....	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	50,000 00	101.26
".....	Or Dock Bonds, of 1926, \$50,000 at 101.90.....		
C. Wilber.....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	10,000 00	101.09
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	10,000 00	102.06
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	5,000 00	102.08
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	20,000 00	103.07
".....	Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	15,000 00	103.09
Westchester County Savings Bank.....	Additional Croton Water Stock, of 1911.....	10,000 00	101.20
Newburgh Savings Bank.....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	10,000 00	100.00
The Franklin Savings Bank.....	Bonds due November 1, 1916.....	50,000 00	101.25
".....	Or bonds due November 1, 1926, \$100,000 at 100.97.....	100,000 00	100.77
".....	Any issue.....	25,000 00	100.55
Loomis L. White & Co.....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	102.97
Isaac W. Sherrill.....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	102.77
Fay Brothers.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	500,000 00	103.30
John R. Waters.....	".....	120,000 00	101.00
".....	Or bonds of next longest term that may be obtained.....		
M. Gernsheim & Co.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	10,000 00	102.51
A. P. Cobb.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926; all or none.....	1,000,000 00	100.00
Flower & Co.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	500,000 00	102.15
".....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	275,000 00	101.75
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	100,000 00	101.75
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	125,000 00	101.75
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	250,000 00	102.392
L. von Hoffmann & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Ladenburg, L. von Hoffmann & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Ladenburg.....	".....	250,000 00	102.162
Redmond, Kerr & Co.....	".....	250,000 00	102.099
".....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	475,000 00	101.867
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	25,000 00	101.867
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	175,000 00	101.539
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	250,000 00	101.539
".....	For the Purchase of Stock or Plant for Department of Street Cleaning, of 1912.....	83,000 00	101.677
".....	For the Completion of Riverside Drive, of 1912.....	100,000 00	101.677
".....	".....	100,000 00	101.537
".....	Additional Water Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	175,000 00	101.596
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	101.977
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	102.646
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	50,000 00	103.25
".....	".....	50,000 00	103.13
".....	".....	50,000 00	103.07
".....	".....	50,000 00	102.80
".....	".....	50,000 00	102.77
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1916.....	475,000 00	102.56
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	200,000 00	102.56
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	250,000 00	102.56
".....	For the Purchase of Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, of 1912.....	83,000 00	101.78
".....	For the Completion of Riverside Park and Drive, of 1912.....	200,000 00	101.78
".....	For Payment of Awards, etc., in matter of Change of Grade of Railroads, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910.....	300,000 00	101.65
".....	For Additional Water Stock for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	175,000 00	101.78
".....	Additional Croton Water Stock, of 1911.....	400,000 00	101.70
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	102.56
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	1,000,000 00	103.55
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	103.75
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	806,502 84	101.70
The Bowery Savings Bank.....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	1,000,000 00	100.00
United States Savings Bank.....	Any class.....	25,000 00	101.05
Total.....		\$37,702,017 04	

On the foregoing proposals the following awards were made, viz.:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CONSOLIDATED STOCK.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
Vermilye & Co.....	For Repaving Streets and Avenues, of 1915.....	\$475,000 00	104.089
".....	For Construction of an Extension to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of 1916.....	200,000 00	104.089
".....	For Constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem River, of 1916.....	250,000 00	104.089
".....	For the Purchase of Stock or Plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, of 1912.....	83,000 00	104.089
".....	For the Completion of Riverside Park and Drive, of 1912.....	200,000 00	104.089
".....	For Payment of Awards, etc., in Matter of Change of Grade of Railroads, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of 1910.....	300,000 00	104.089
".....	Additional Water Stock, for the Sanitary Protection of the Water Supply, of 1912.....	175,000 00	104.089
".....	Additional Croton Water Stock, of 1911.....	400,000 00	104.089
".....	Police Department Bonds, of 1916.....	100,000 00	104.089
".....	Dock Bonds, of 1926.....	1,000,000 00	104.089
".....	Fire Hydrant Stock, of 1925.....	50,000 00	104.089
".....	School-house Bonds, of 1911.....	806,502 84	104.089
Total.....		\$4,039,502 84	

Respectfully submitted, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS, April 29, 1896. To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIRS—At a meeting of the Armory Board held this day, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The Sinking Fund, at a meeting held on April 24, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Armory Commissioners, permission be and is hereby granted to the Ninth Regiment Armory to continue the occupation of the premises now occupied by said regiment as an armory for a period of two months from May 1, 1896, at a monthly rental of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the said rental from such funds as may be or become applicable thereto, upon the proper voucher of the Board of Armory Commissioners."

Resolved, That the Armory Board approve the resolution of the Sinking Fund of April 24, 1896, granting permission to the Ninth Regiment to occupy the premises Nos. 213 to 227 West Twenty-sixth street for a period of two months, at a rental of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) per month. Respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Secretary pro tem.

penses of," for 1896, to pay for posting bills for sale of leases of city property sold at public auction on April 29, 1896.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller reported orally on the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for lease of premises No. 175 Western Boulevard (Minutes, April 16, 1896, page 452), and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 705 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to lease from Charles E. Van Tassel, as agent, the first floor of the premises No. 175 Western Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, for the term of one year from May 1, 1896, at a rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) per annum, payable monthly; and the Counsel to the Corporation is requested to prepare said lease and indorse it with his approval as to form.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Police:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, April 30, 1896. *Hon. Commissioners Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith forward corrected copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Police held January 28, 1896:

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for permission to change the location of patrol wagon stable in the Twentieth Precinct from No. 521 West Thirty-eighth street to No. 411 West Thirty-ninth street, at the monthly rental of eighty-five dollars for three horses, the reason for such change being fear of contagion in present stable.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Police Department to change the location of the patrol wagon stable in the Twentieth Precinct from No. 521 West Thirty-eighth street to No. 411 West Thirty-ninth street, as requested in its resolution of January 28, 1896.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to premises No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, April 25, 1896. *The Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the application of this Department for the leasing of the premises No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street for storage and workshop accommodations for the Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph, which was approved by your Honorable Board with directions to have the lease executed, I have the honor to inform you that a communication has been received from Messrs. Bloomingdale Brothers, the owners of the premises, to the effect that they have declined to execute the lease, and cannot now entertain any further proposition from this Department to rent the premises referred to.

Very respectfully,

AUSTIN E. FORD, Acting President.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, May 10, 1896. *Sinking Fund Commission, Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Chairman:*

DEAR SIR—It will be necessary to have a branch office in Williamsbridge for the accommodation of field parties engaged in making a topographical survey of the new territory east of the Bronx river. These parties are now organized and it is desirable that they shall have office room, etc., as soon as possible.

The office occupied formerly by the Williamsbridge Sewer Commissioners can be leased for a rent of \$40 per month.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to refund amounts paid in error for street vaults:

The following applications have been made for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits. In the first case the intention of building a vault has been abandoned and the permit surrendered; each of the other applications is accompanied by an affidavit of the applicant and the certificate of a City Surveyor, and all are certified by the Water Purveyor and approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works:

Certificate No.
6283. James B. Smith, northwest corner Central Park, West, and Sixty-sixth street, certificate surrendered \$2,259 36
6321. Henry Breckwedel, southwest corner Scammel and Grand streets 60 36
6383. George C. Barclay, No. 15 State street 6 04

Total \$2,325 76

The total amount paid as above has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of James B. Smith, for \$2,259.36; Henry Breckwedel, for \$60.36; George C. Barclay, for \$6.04, refunding them these amounts respectively, overpaid for street vault permits, as per statement herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions during the month of April, 1896, and deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt. The returns of the Clerks of the said courts indicate that the cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

1896. *General Sessions.*
April 20. John Dolan \$25 00
" 22. Jennie Goldstein 100 00

Total \$250 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Courts of General and Special Sessions during the month of April, 1896, as per statement herewith, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Fines for cruelty to animals, as per statement following, were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1896. From the statement and return of the Clerk of said court for the said month, it appears that the cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society. The amount collected has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Fines for Cruelty to Animals.

1896.
April 2. John Kain \$25 00
" 2. Michael Kelly 25 00
" 2. Giovanni Quirpin 10 00
" 9. Joseph White 15 00
" 9. Louis Loris 25 00
" 9. Charles Evans 10 00

1896.
April 13. Frederick Kimpey \$15 00
" 23. Frederick Brewer 100 00
" 30. Michael Donnelly 75 00

Total \$300 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1896, as per statement herewith and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

The following fines were imposed and collected in the Court of Special Sessions during the month of December, 1895, for practicing dentistry contrary to the provisions of chapter 661, Laws of 1893. The Dental Society of the State of New York, as prosecutor, is entitled to the amount of such fines, pursuant to section 164 of said statute.

The amount of said fines has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

1895.
December 12. Charles A. Ryder \$50 00
December 23. Belisario Valverde 50 00

Total \$100 00

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), being the amount of fines imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of December, 1895, for practicing dentistry contrary to law, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

The following persons were fined in the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1896, for practicing medicine contrary to the provisions of section 153, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 398, Laws of 1895, viz.:

1896.
April 27. Reinhard Eschmann \$50 00
" 29. Antoinette Lombardi 50 00

Total \$100 00

The cases were severally prosecuted by the officers of the Medical Society of the County of New York. Pursuant to the above statutes the amount of fines collected is payable to the said society.

The amount of above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), being the amount of fines for illegally practicing medicine, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions during the month of April, 1896, and payable to the said society, pursuant to chapter 398, Laws of 1895.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution on refunding Croton water rents paid in error:

Applications have been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, the Receiver of Taxes, or the Clerk of Arrears, and the amount so paid, two thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,594.31) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Water Register—Refunds.
Carrie E. Trask \$19 20
Austen G. Fox 31 00
James L. Miller 27 00
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents 11 00
Horace S. Ely & Co., agents 10 00
Charles Duane Baker, attorney 69 00
William A. Soles 48 00
George Daiker 55 00
James B. Smith 200 00
Total \$470 20

Clerk of Arrears—Refunds.
J. Van Schaick \$37 61
Schmidt & Schwanenflugel 18 35
J. S. Cram 42 95
Total 98 91

Water Register—Refunds.
The De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Company \$1,500 00
J. S. Cram 48 40
Frank Noha 7 00
W. G. and C. G. Weld, trustees, estate of W. F. Weld 87 40
The Mutual Life Insurance Company 300 00
Total \$2,025 20

Receiver of Taxes—Refunds.
Estate of M. E. Browne \$20 00
David Thomson 8 05
Henrietta F. Reid 19 35
Wood Gibson 35 00
Total \$72 40

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,594.31), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

An application of Mr. Timothy Donovan for return of \$37.50 paid by him on account of purchase of Aqueduct lands at Corporation sale, June 15, 1893, was received.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Temporary Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 9, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 2, 1896:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$52,268.55; for penalties, water rents, \$127.95; for tapping Croton pipes, \$254.50; for sewer permits, \$892.80; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,720.75; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$7; for vault permits, \$6,194.45; for shed permits over sidewalks, \$35; total, \$62,501.

Public Lamps.—3 new lamps lighted, 1 old lamp relighted, 47 lamp-posts removed, 5 lamp-posts reset, 2 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column releaded, 5 service-pipes refitted, 4 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—56 permits to tap Croton pipes, 55 permits to open streets, 32 permits to make sewer connections, 27 permits to repair sewer connections, 223 permits to place building material on streets, 34 permits, special, 9 permits to construct street vaults, 31 permits for building purposes.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—144 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 7,009 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 300 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 39,349 lineal feet of sewer examined, 9 manhole heads reset, 1 basin head reset, 6 new basin covers put on, 5 new manhole heads and covers put on, 1 new road box head and cover put on, 10 new manhole covers put on, 329 cubic feet of brickwork built, 40 square feet of flagging relaid, 42 square yards of pavement relaid, 55 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 4 cart-loads of earth filling, 77 cart-loads of dirt removed, 3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid, 23 lineal feet of pipe-culvert laid, 1 basin repaired, 1 new basin built, 1 new basin hood put in, 12 square feet of crosswalk relaid.

Obstructions Removed.—20 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—4,248 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 2, 1896.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	44	97	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes .....	..	..	..	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	52	125	2	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	17	2	..
Supplying Water to Shipping	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	18	32	..	9
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	121	137	2	47
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	26	55	12	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	8	12	2	2
Total	277	477	27	95

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$50,771.96.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 18 TO 23, 1896.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 16, 1896: Males, 22; Females, 3. On file.

List of 24 prisoners to be discharged from May 24 to 30, 1896. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 16, 1896, \$88. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 16, 1896, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 16, 1896. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From General Storekeeper—Stating quantity of ice that will be required for remainder of the year: Penitentiary, 300 tons; Workhouse, 300 tons; Storehouse, 30 tons. The General Bookkeeper and Auditor to advertise for 630 tons of ice.

From City Prison—Warden stating that serious charges have been made against Asher Harris, Night Warden, and asking that he be suspended pending investigation of same. Night Warden Harris suspended, and the Warden to designate an officer of the Institution to act in his place and stand pending investigation of charges.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 16, 1896. On file.

Appointed.

May 22—Peter McDonnell, Clyde G. Sinclair, Keepers, Penitentiary, salary \$700 per annum each.

Resigned.

May 20—Melville Wright, Keeper, Penitentiary; George Sloteman, Orderly, Workhouse.

Dismissed.

May 20—James Fraser, Ellen Whelan, William H. Kelly, Orderlies, Workhouse.

Transferred.

May 19—John Duke, Foreman, Workhouse, to District Prisons, salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending June 6, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MAY AND JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 31	29.660	29.670	29.695	29.675	29.810	29.630
Monday, 1	29.886	29.890	29.980	29.919	30.000	29.810
Tuesday, 2	30.038	30.022	30.096	30.052	30.112	30.000
Wednesday, 3	30.210	30.130	30.100	30.147	30.300	30.086
Thursday, 4	30.070	30.020	30.024	30.086	30.086	30.060
Friday, 5	30.056	30.008	30.020	30.021	30.060	29.998
Saturday, 6	30.058	30.018	30.032	30.026	30.072	30.000

Mean for the week..... 29.983 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A.M., June 3d..... 30.300 "

Minimum " at 6 A.M., May 31st..... 29.630 "

Range "670 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MAY AND JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 31	68	63	78	65	78	55	120
Monday, 1	60	53	69	57	71	44	116
Tuesday, 2	60	54	71	60	72	44	115
Wednesday, 3	65	57	74	62	78	44	118
Thursday, 4	66	60	78	66	80	44	122
Friday, 5	68	64	81	65	84	44	130
Saturday, 6	72	67	84	73	87	44	120

Mean for the week..... 70.2 degrees.

Maximum for the week..... 87 " at 5 P.M., 5th

Minimum " at 4 A.M., 3d..... 56 " at 5 A.M., 1st

Range " 31 " 24 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
MAY AND JUNE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. 2 P. M.	2 P. M. 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	31....	SW	W	N	22	70	55	153	2½	¾	0	3½	7.50 A.M.
Monday,	1....	NW	NW	NW	47	65	60	172	1½	I	¼	3½	1.30 P.M.
Tuesday,	2....	NW	NNW	NNW	52	67	52	171	½	¾	0	2	0.30 P.M.
Wed'sday,	3....	NNE	W	SSW	14	31	47	92	0	0	¾	2	4.30 P.M.
Thursday,	4....	SW	SW	SW	33	41	52	126	0	I	0	1½	1.50 P.M.
Friday,	5....	W	E	SSE	33	19	22	74	0	0	0	¾	3.20 P.M.
Saturday,	6....	NE	E	E	8	30	39	77	0	0	¾	¾	11.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 865 miles.

Maximum force..... 3 1/4 pounds.

DATE. MAY AND JUNE,	Mygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.												
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.												
												Time of Beginning.		Time of Ending.		Duration.		Amount of Water.		Depth of Snow.		O.		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.													
Sunday,	31	5.50	4.43	3.93	4.48	74	46	59	59	3	Cu.	3	Cu.	0	0.45	A.M.	4.30	A.M.	3-45	.34				6
Monday,	1	3.10	3.06	3.43	3.19	60	43	57	53	2	Cu.	2	Cu.	0	0									1
Tuesday,	2	3.38	3.71	3.50	3.56	65	49	58	57	0		4	Cu.	0	0									2
Wedn'day,	3	3.39	3.96	3.80	3.78	58	47	55	53	1	Cir.	3	Cir.	0	0									1
Thursday,	4	4.43	5.50	4.82	4.90	68	57	66	63	1	Cir.	6	Cir.	0	0									0
Friday,	5	5.54	3.76	7.44	5.54	79	33	77	63	0		1	Cu.	0	0									0
Saturday,	6	5.95	7.93	6.22	6.40	70	60	65	75	0	4	Cir.	Cu	10	0									0

Total amount of water for the week..... .34 inches.

Duration for the week..... 3 hours 45 minutes.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
MAY AND JUNE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, May 31	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, June 1	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, "	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, "	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, "	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, "	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Saturday, "	Warm, pleasant, hazy.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 6, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 4, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 29; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 38; for Croton repairs, 8; for placing building material, 17; for crossing sidewalk with team, 8; for building vaults, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 19; total, 126.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$300; for restoring pavements, \$122; for building vaults, \$312.60; for use of steam-roller, \$6; total, \$740.90.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 16; Assistant Foremen, 16; Engineers of Steam Roller, 4; Cellarman, 1; Sewer Laborers, 31; Laborers, 583; Flagmen, 2; Carls, 9; Teams, 80; Inspectors Sewer Connections, 2; Toolmen, 5; Carpenters, 3; Feedmen, 6; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmith's Helpers, 2; Machinist, 1; Sounders, 9; Cleaners, 4; total, 782.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$58,701.38.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Johnson Subway Trolley Company, which was approved November 26, 1895, be and the same is hereby extended for three months from June 1, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1896.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

County Affairs. Bridges and Tunnels.
COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 10, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution designating the land at present occupied by the reservoir on Fifth avenue, Fortieth street and Forty-second street, together with the adjacent land lying west thereof, known as Bryant Park, to constitute a public park under said name."
BRIDGES AND TUNNELS—The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at 2.30 P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to erection of bill-boards and fences for advertising purposes."
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 262 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Juries—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term. Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.
District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-

days. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.
Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 5187, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the southeast corners of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets and Riverside avenue.
List 5192, No. 2. Sewer in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets.
List 5201, No. 3. Paving Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.
List 5221, No. 4. Sewer in Cathedral Parkway, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.
List 5229, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
List 5237, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue, from summit north of Devoe street to Birch street.
List 5238, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between Wengover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of Seventy-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive; also block bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and south side of Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. East side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; west side of Macomb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending about 403 feet east of Macomb's Dam road; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending about 406 feet east of Macomb's Dam road, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 216 feet east of Macomb's Dam road.

No. 3. Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth street and Cathedral Parkway, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, blocks bounded by Cathedral Parkway, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Morningside avenue and Amsterdam avenue and east side of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth street to Cathedral Parkway.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ogden avenue, from a point about 200 feet north of Devoe street to Birch street; also both sides of Summit avenue, commencing about 245 feet north of Devoe street and extending northerly and easterly to Ogden avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Wengover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 3d day of July, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, June 3, 1896.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22, 1896, for Making Alterations and Repairs to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 68 and Primary School No. 21.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 9, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 19, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 6, 1896.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 18, 1896, for erecting Annex to and Improving the Premises of Primary School No. 39, situated in Bronxdale.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, June 5, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 29 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School No. 97 and Primary School No. 10 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

J. E. MURPHY, Chairman, HENRY HASENHOR, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for Making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 29.

F. JOSEPH BADER, Chairman, EDWARD T. BRADY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

Dated New York, June 2, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Improving the New Lot, Premises and Building of Grammar School No. 32.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Chairman, MRS. CHARLES SMITH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 15, 1896, for Connecting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 51, 67, 80, 84 and 94 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for Connecting with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 53, 59, 73, 74 and Primary School No. 12.

RICHARD K. KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 26.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, GEORGE SPURGEON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Improving the Sanitary Condition of Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45 and 55.

W. J. STEWART, M. D., Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 9, 1896, for Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 82.

RICHARD K. KELLY, Chairman; L. M. HORN-THAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, MAY 21, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

June 9, 10 A. M. PURCHASING AGENT, PARK DEPARTMENT. \$10,000 bond required.

June 11, 10 A. M. PILOTS, DEPARTMENTS OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

June 12, 10 A. M. GARDENER.

June 15, 10 A. M. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 19, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE NO. 4 HYDRAULIC POWER TIRE-SETTER, to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the machine to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The machine is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE HOSE below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

5,000 feet 2½ inches carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2½ inches cotton rubber-lined fire-hose, Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 3¼-inch cotton rubber-lined fire-hose Eureka fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch seamless rubber-lined "White Anchor" brand of rubber fire-hose, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

1,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined white fire hose, "American Chief" brand of rubber fire hose, to weigh not more than sixty-five (65) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Eureka fire-hose brand..... \$2,400 00

For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand..... 2,500 00

For 1,000 feet 3¼-inch Eureka fire-hose brand..... 900 00

For 1,000 feet White Anchor brand fire hose..... 500 00

For 1,000 feet American Chief brand fire hose..... 500 00

and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

5,000 tons egg size.

1,000 tons stove size.

1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, or by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, or any other free-burning coal.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish, and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (600) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1896.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

	Feet.
1,700 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 16'.....	81,600
300 Spruce Plank, 3" x 12" x 21'.....	18,900
500 Spruce Joists, 3" x 4" x 16'.....	8,000
1,000 Spruce Joists, 2" x 4" x 16'.....	10,666½
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" x 16'.....	14,400
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 10" x 16'.....	16,000
600 Spruce Plank, 2" x 12" x 16'.....	19,200

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., June 12, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Dumps and Stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in various places of the city, as will be required, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the day and hour mentioned.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per thousand feet of spruce planks and spruce joists, as above mentioned.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$1,750) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of eighty-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$87.50). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,283,909.84 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.
\$554,565 04	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for acquiring the lands known as Saint John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward, for use as a public park.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 320, Laws of 1887; chapter 259, Laws of 1890, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	November 1, 1916.
283,694 86	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 1896.	November 1, 1914.
195,650 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for new grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York.	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, February 20 and May 19, 1896.	November 1, 1914.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1.

The principal of and the interest on the above-described Bonds and Stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 3, 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the respective wards herein designated:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed April 16, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PROSPECT AVENUE, FROM WESTCHESTER TO BOSTON ROAD; confirmed April 17, 1896; entered May 29, 1896. Area of assessment: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by Crotona Park; on the east by the middle line of the blocks between Wendover avenue and Avenue St. John, from Crotona Park to Boston road, and thence by the middle of the blocks between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place, and Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, and Stebbins avenue and Hall place, and Stebbins avenue and Rogers place, to the westerly side of Dawson street; and thence by the westerly side of Dawson street; on the south by the northerly side of Dawson street; on the west by the middle of the blocks between Union avenue and Tinton avenue, from the northerly side of Dawson street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and thence by the easterly side of Clinton avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of

Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 28, 1896, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds herein-after described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of July, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 920, Laws of 1869, and chapter 322, Laws of 1871, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS, issued in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the 1st day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "D" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of Acts of the Legislature, chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 756, Laws of 1873, redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after the first day of July, 1896, and payable May 1, 1926.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 2, 1896.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of June 16, 1896. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office,

on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of 1,200 dollars.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 4, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10, 1896:

No. 1. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

No. 4. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES IN THE CENTRAL PARK AND IN THE SIDEWALKS OF THE AVENUES ADJOINING THE MORNINGSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 1—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1,200 cubic yards excavation of earth, curb and other stones and all other solid material for tree plots and sidewalks, etc., surrounding the park.

4,500 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished in place.

1,580 lineal feet six-inch blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

1,360 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, straight on face, to furnish and set.

2,300 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two and one-half inches thick, curved on face, to furnish and set.

23 walk-basins and inlet-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

7 surface basins and manholes, three feet interior diameter, with twenty-four inch circular cast-iron curbs and gratings or close covers.

2.0 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

350 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

1,000 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

62,300 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

67,400 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

38c lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

20c lineal feet AA lead pipe, three-quarter inch interior diameter, to furnish and lay.

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

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

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

NO. 3—ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, one price or sum for which they will execute the entire work.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

NO. 4—ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

11,350 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, two inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, including bends, angles, etc., to furnish and lay.

11 two-inch rough stop-cocks and boxes, to furnish and set.

52 street washers, to furnish and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

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

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW YORK, May 28, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc. Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing Groceries and other Supplies during the balance of the year 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

1. 33,500 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
2. 2,350 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
3. 5,600 pounds Maracibo Coffee, roasted.
4. 25,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5. 6,500 pounds Broken Coffee, roasted.
6. 300 pounds Chicory.
7. 12,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
8. 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
9. 2,000 pounds Cocoa.
10. 3,000 pounds Wheat Flour, Grits.
11. 11,000 pounds Hominy.
12. 16,000 pounds Oatmeal.
13. 930 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
14. 60,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. L., 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 of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap-boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

15. 48,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
16. 56,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
17. 10,500 pounds Standard Cut-Loaf Sugar.
18. 3,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
19. 1,200 pounds Laundry Starch.
20. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
21. 3,000 pounds Prunes.
22. 12,500 pounds Rice.
23. 2,000 pounds Candles, in 40-lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
24. 700 pounds Pure Mustard.
25. 37,500 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh, and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in case of the usual size.
26. 60 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
27. 210 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1895 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
28. 2,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 lbs. net; bags to be returned.
29. 25 pounds Ground Cloves.
30. 30 pounds Ground Cloves.
31. 6 dozen Pineapple Cheese (4 in case).
32. 6 dozen Edam Cheese (in foil).
33. 24 dozen Currant Jelly.
34. 4 dozen French Mustard.
35. 20 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
36. 4 dozen Canned Apricots.
37. 30 dozen Potash.
38. 300 pieces Bacon, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
39. 420 Hams, prime quality, City cured, to average about 14 pounds each.
40. 70 barrels Syrup.
41. 3,400 barrels White Potatoes, of the crop of 1896, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 72 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
42. 520 barrels Soda Biscuit; barrels to be returned.
43. 60 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" best.
44. 11 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

45. 27 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
46. 165 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
47. 150 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
48. 160 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
49. 50 dozen Chow-Chow, C. & B., pints.
50. 80 dozen Tomato Catsup.
51. 60 dozen Worcester Sauce, L. & P., pints.
52. 150 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
53. 140 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
54. 12 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles.
55. 12 dozen Extract Lemon, 4-oz. bottles.
56. 24 dozen Gelatine, "Cox's."
57. 12 dozen Olives.
58. 20 dozen Canned Corn.
59. 24 dozen Canned Peaches.
60. 30 dozen Canned Pears.
61. 24 dozen Canned Cherries.
62. 5 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
63. 312 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than 5 pounds each; to be delivered as required, boxes of 4 quintals each.

64. 3,000 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel; bags to be returned.
65. 150 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
66. 200 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net; bags to be returned.
67. 150,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
68. 40,000 pounds long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.

69. 15,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
70. 15 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
71. 15 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
72. 90 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
73. 30 tubs pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds net each.

- No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors 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, etc." with his or their

name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, June 11, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIRST AVENUE, from Twentieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, except as otherwise stated herein.

NOTE.—The exceptions are those portions lying within the limits of grants of land under water; also between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, where already paved with asphalt, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets, Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth streets, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets and Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

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 inter-

ested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, June 9, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON PLACE, from Sixth avenue to Macdougall street, and MACDOUGALL STREET, from Clinton place to Waverly place.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, from Union square to Irving place.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north, to the bridge over the Harlem river.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fifth to Tenth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from a line about 334 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Morningside avenue, East.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND STREET LAMPS.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ORNAMENTAL STREET LAMPS.

No. 19. FOR REPAIRS TO OUTLET SEWER FOOT OF VESTRY STREET, PIER 29, NORTH RIVER.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's Office in the basement, and in Rooms Nos. 1701 and 2200.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curb on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880 which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." And this Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 541.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW COAL PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF RANDALL'S ISLAND, HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Coal Pier, with Appurtenances, on the westerly side of Randall's Island, Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Class I.—Pier.		Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Removal of about 15,500 square feet of Old Pier.		
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....		980
" " " 12" x 12".....		41,508
" " " 8" x 12".....		576
" " " 8" x 8".....		1,435
" " " 7" x 12".....		1,512
" " " 6" x 12".....		1,848
" " " 5" x 12".....		9,338
" " " 4" x 12".....		11,516
" " " 3" x 12".....		180
" " " 2" x 12".....		29,085
" " " 2" x 10".....		60
" " " 2" x 8".....		409
" " " 2" x 3".....		1,299
Total		99,746

Feet, B. M. measured in the work.	
3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	2,752
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.	
4. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles.....	159
(It is expected that these piles will have to be about 30 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)	
5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 30 feet long.....	6
6. 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6" and 3/4" x 5 1/2" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about.....	6,135 pounds.
7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	2,484 "
8. Wrought-iron Washers, about.....	75 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" Screw-bolts, about.....	1,087 "
10. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 1,800 pounds each.....	2
11. Cast-iron Cleats, about 165 pounds each.....	2
12. Grading at inshore end of Pier, about.....	20 cubic yards.
13. Labor of every description for Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Iron, Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, for about 7,775 square feet of Pier.	

Class II.—Boat Landing.

Feet, B. M. measured in the work.	
1. Spruce Timber, 12" x 12".....	288
" " 6" x 12".....	846
" " 3" x 12".....	330
" " 3" x 9".....	74
" " 3" x 10".....	1,278
" " 3" x 8".....	45
" " 1 1/2" x 10".....	110
" " 1 1/2" x 8".....	48
" " 1 1/4" x 3".....	3
" " 1 1/4" x 1".....	3

Total.....2,965

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is inclusive of extra lengths required for laps, etc., but is exclusive of waste.

2. White Oak Piles, from about 30 feet in length.....	17
3. Spruce Logs, about.....	840 lineal feet.
4. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 6" square Dock-spikes and red., 16d., 20d., and 40d. Cut-nails, about.....	1,104 pounds.
5. 1", 3/4" and 3/2" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Lag-screws, Wrought-iron Washers, Nuts, Straps, Eye-bolts, etc., about.....	108 "
6. Cast-iron Washers for 1" Screw-bolts, about.....	24 "
7. Cast-iron Wheels, 9" in diameter.....	2
8. Wrought-iron Axle, about.....	28 pounds.
9. Labor of every description.....	

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

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

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof, has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the Contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

poration by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

(No. 540)—PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIER, NEW 13, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATED ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, and laying crossoalks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1896.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

About 250 cubic yards of material to be excavated and removed.	
" 75 cubic yards of clean sand to be laid.	
" 63 cubic yards of gravel for joints.	
" 890 square yards of paving to be laid, with cement joints.	
" 558 square feet of crossoalks to be laid, with cement joints.	
" 3,150 gallons of paving cement.	
" 1,985 lineal feet of yellow pine curbing.	
" 1 manhole-head to be reset.	

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 10th day of July, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the

approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 29, 1896.

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING, ETC., IN JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR PLUMBING, ETC., in Jefferson Market Prison, in conformity with 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 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, June 10, 1896.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC

INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000) EACH.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by Withers & Dickson, Architects, Bible House, Astor place, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

May 28, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 12 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 11, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

1. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue.
2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN HALL PLACE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.
3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue.
4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets.
5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (HIGH BRIDGE STREET), between Boscobel and Marcher avenues, AND IN MARCHER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boscobel avenue.
6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (TRAVERS STREET), between Webster avenue and Jerome avenue, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to East Two Hundredth street.

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FREEMAN STREET, from existing sewer in Intervale avenue to Southern Boulevard.

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, AND IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line and Wendover avenue.

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS MOSHOLU PARKWAY AND BRONX PARK, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue at the westerly line of the Mosholu Parkway to the center line of Newell avenue at the northerly line of Bronx Park, and to the center line of Sheridan street at the easterly line of Bronx Park.

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; IN INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); IN BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue; AND IN JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Anthracite Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 17, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York as for a public park, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and for the improvement thereof."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, in Part I. thereof, to be held in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 224 of the Laws of 1896, as for said public park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, as and for a public park, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; on the east by the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and south of that point by the northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek; on the south by said northwesterly line of the channel of Cromwell's creek and the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and on the west by the easterly line of Jerome avenue, excepting and reserving therefrom all public streets, avenues or places now laid out across or over any part of said land and shown on the official filed maps of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, June 5, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, formerly Grand avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (formerly Grand avenue), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the tract of land opened as Bronx River road (now Webster avenue) February 13, 1860.

1st. Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 86 degrees 23 minutes 54 seconds easterly and to the right with the eastern line of Bronx River road for 280.54 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 50 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 14 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 30.92 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 75 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 471.95 feet.

5th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius prolonged northerly through the western extremity of the preceding course makes an angle of 82 degrees 21 minutes 34 seconds easterly and to the right with the said preceding course for 13.48 feet on a radius of 60 feet.

6th. Thence westerly tangent to the preceding course for 358.14 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 6 degrees 4 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 1,419.14 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 470 feet, for 234.90 feet.

9th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,016.98 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 689.60 feet.

11th. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 8 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 104.65 feet.

12th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 715.08 feet to the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

13th. Thence northerly deflecting 102 degrees 54 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 82.07 feet along the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

14th. Thence easterly deflecting 77 degrees 5 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 723.84 feet.

15th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 106.39 feet.

16th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 652.10 feet.

17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,141.18 feet.

18th. Thence easterly deflecting 23 degrees 4 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 51.62 feet.

19th. Thence easterly deflecting 5 degrees 33 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 1,540.89 feet.

20th. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 50.10 feet.

21st. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 332.81 feet to the western line of Bronx River road.

22d. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 20.24 feet.

23d. Thence easterly deflecting 98 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.35 feet.

24th. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 0.25 feet.

25th. Thence easterly deflecting 86 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 35.07 feet.

26th. Thence southerly deflecting 93 degrees 34 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 6.02 feet.

27th. Thence easterly for 65.77 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Grand avenue) is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 19 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, June 8, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Leggett avenue, from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 815.24 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Prospect avenue and the southern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 80.06 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 92 degrees 17 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 291.05 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 22 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 107.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 1,245.90 feet.

5th. Thence southeasterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 20 feet for 31.42 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

6th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 127.17 feet.

7th. Thence southwesterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 20 feet for 36.88 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,253.40 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 31 degrees 33 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 155.84 feet.

10th. Thence westerly deflecting 26 degrees 1 minute 32 seconds to the left for 66.77 feet.

11th. Thence westerly for 228.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the eastern side of Southern Boulevard distant 1,283.26 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard and the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 308.59 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly on a prolongation of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard which runs northeasterly from the northern extremity of the preceding course for 123.23 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 99 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 1,737.63 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 37 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 46 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 1,737.63 feet.

6th. Thence westerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 128.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Leggett avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is eighty and one hundred feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894, and on a special map entitled "Map of Plan showing an amendment of the Street System on sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles, bounded by Bungey Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East River, etc.," filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, June 8, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 831.10 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of Longwood avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 643.35 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 80.30 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 36 degrees 26 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 1,421.36 feet to the northern line of Tiffany street.

5th. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tiffany street and the northern line of Longwood avenue for 107.60 feet.

6th. Thence easterly deflecting 130 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 48.63 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,200.83 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 86.76 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 644.44 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 550.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 97.23 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 124 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,426.40 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 93.12 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 49 degrees 53 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 210 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 80 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 210 feet.

7th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 18 degrees 36 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 63.31 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 1,474.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 599.09 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of Intervale avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 97.23 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 55 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 126.23 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 225.90 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 381.03 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the northern line of Westchester avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 80.20 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees to the right for 754.95 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

is eighty feet wide, and is shown on section 3 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on January 18, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894; and on section 4 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office July 12, 1893, in said Register's Office July 18, 1893, and in said Secretary of State's Office July 18, 1893; and on Section 11 of said Final Maps and Profiles, filed in said Commissioner's Office June 13, 1894, in said Register's Office June 15, 1894, and in said Secretary of State's Office June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue as legally opened, distant 560.80 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue and the western line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, as legally opened, 25.82 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 104 degrees 29 minutes 3 seconds to the right 344.04 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 250 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 25 feet.

6th. Thence westerly for 87.58 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty and twenty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as legally opened, distant westerly 1,203.85 feet from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and the western line of Railroad avenue, West.

1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60.67 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 81 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 578.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 6 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 30 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 1,514.72 feet.

5th. Thence southerly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet for 32.56 feet to a point of reverse curve.

6th. Thence easterly and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 472.57 feet for 74.21 feet.

7th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 5.46 feet.

8th. Thence northerly deflecting 84 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 1,532.35 feet.

9th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 44 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.03 feet.

10th. Thence northerly for 582.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Sheridan avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 12, 1895.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday,

the 19th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the western line of the Southern Boulevard and the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 97 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 142 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 84.64 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 59.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point on the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 64.10 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the western line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 65.52 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 1,472.55 feet to the southern line of St. Mary's street, as vested in the City March 14, 1895.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern side of St. Mary's street for 65 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,480.37 feet to the point of beginning.

Robbins avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty-five feet wide, and is shown on section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, June 8, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and from the centre of Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
THEODORE E. SMITH, J. J. CARLETON, JR.,
J. A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 2d day of February, 1894, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
LOUIS COHEN, EDWARD L. PARRIS, EDWARD J. DUNPHY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 1, 1896.
DAVID MITCHELL, Chairman, E. FERRERO,
Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS AND OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER TAXING COSTS HERETOFORE ENTERED.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not yet been heretofore acquired, to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet

named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that a motion will be made to vacate the order taxing the costs in the above-entitled matter heretofore entered on the 7th day of February, 1896, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
EDWARD T. TALIAFERRO, FREDERIC J. DIETER, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PEROT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 27, 1896.
JAMES T. LEWIS, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the approach and entrance to the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1895.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 57 OF THE LAWS of 1896, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, required for an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 656.52 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 176.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn southerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 66 degrees 9 minutes 51 seconds with the eastern prolongation of the said course, and whose radius is 1,420.72 feet, for 811.03 feet to the Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the land acquired for Jerome avenue approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river for 449.43 feet.

4th. Thence southerly on the prolongation of the radius drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course for 50 feet.

5th. Thence easterly, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 227.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street distant 719.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 271.93 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 105 degrees 0 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 82.6 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500.72 feet, for 225.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 136.22 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 235.06 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 100.06 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence southerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 139.58 feet to an angle point in the said line.

5th. Thence easterly and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 133.92 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 230.06 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 126.85 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 230.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 124.33 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds to the right for 175.62 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 25 feet, for 38.69 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 78.84 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 71.39 feet to an angle point in said line.

6th. Thence westerly, and still along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street 72.08 feet to an angle point in said line.

2d. Thence easterly, and still along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for 323.42 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 91 degrees 35 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 81.18 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 55 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 373.54 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.

5th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 20.91 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 257.78 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 39 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 44.78 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 99.96 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 121.35 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 100.14 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 15 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 87.35 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the right for 143.96 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 22 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 37.37 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 5 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 121.09 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 37 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 24.35 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

11th. Thence southerly deflecting 25 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 690.31 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

12th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 50 feet, for 78.41 feet along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

13th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 226.94 feet to the point of beginning.

The approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse is shown on certain maps, plans and profiles made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and certified by the said Commissioner before a person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and filed, one copy thereof in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on March 26, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 27, 1896, and one copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on March 28, 1896, said copies being similar each to the others.

Dated New York, May 29, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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