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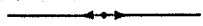
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Clausen, Bell.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Slate Tanks, Carpenter Work, Plumbing, Tiling, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
Dey & Somerville.....	\$20,150 00

For Foundation Wall, Granite Work, Iron Railing, etc., for Paddock Enclosures for Cattle Buildings near the Arsenal in Central Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
H. J. Langtry.....	\$2,833 00
John N. Dyer.....	2,785 00
John M. Fiske.....	2,828 00
Stephen Ruddy.....	2,500 00
John F. Kidney.....	2,868 00
Christian Lauer.....	3,295 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Broken Trap-rock Screenings.

NAME OF BIDDER.	1,000 CUBIC YARDS. PRICE PER YARD.	AMOUNT.
George F. Doak.....	\$2 49	\$2,490 00

The matter of the application of the Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to lay a gas-main on Riverside Drive, was taken up and a hearing was given a representative of the company, who was present, in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen a form of permit as submitted and agreed upon was approved and granted.

Mr. J. F. Hitchcock, representing the Columbia Yacht Club, requested that an opening be left in the wall on Riverside Park, near Eighty-sixth street, to afford access to the river-front. The Engineer of Construction was directed to cause such opening to be left.

Mr. George H. Moore, representing the Horace Greeley Statue Committee, was heard in relation to the foundation for the statue of Greeley.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, an additional expenditure, not exceeding \$75, for work on the foundation for the statue was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

The following communications were received :

From the Vice-President of the American Museum of Natural History, stating the necessity for closing the Museum building evenings for several weeks in order not to interfere with contract work. Approved.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Reporting upon the application of the New York Electric Equipment Company for an extension of time on their contract for electric lighting work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, an extension of time to May 15 was granted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

2d. Submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued for the several works as follows :

To A. Kimbel & Sons, for lumber and mouldings for sheathing walls of the old Avery Gallery, at \$412.

To Joel H. Woodman, for perforated veneer seating for reseating settees, at \$150.

To Sheppard Knapp & Co., for linoleum floor covering for the north balcony in the centre wing, at \$249.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, recommending a modification of the contract with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, for constructing the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, by omitting the railing included therein, in order that the railing for the entire bridge and approaches may be made

of a uniform and more suitable character, and enclosing a letter from the contractors consenting to such modification.

Mr. Boller appeared and was heard with reference to the matter.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, It is desirable that the railing of the Jerome avenue approach to the new central bridge over the Harlem river should be of same pattern throughout ; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks is empowered under the contract with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, for building the bridge and approaches, to omit such portions of the work as the said Department may require in the interests of the City ; and

Whereas, The contractors, the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, have assented in writing to the said powers of the Department under their contract ; it is

Resolved, That the section of railing from Pier III. to Pier VI. as provided for in the contract with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, be not ordered, and the said contractors be relieved of constructing the same, except as to the rail-box and fascia plate which shall be paid for at the same rate per pound as the structural work provided for in the contract under specification B.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

From P. de Longpre, asking permission to botanize in the parks.

On motion of Commission Bell, granted.

From Jerome Alexander, applying for permission to botanize in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Street Sprinkling Association, desiring to arrange for sprinkling Fifth avenue from Fifty-ninth to Seventieth street.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the application was denied by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

From James McCauley, making a statement and return of the sale at auction of the brick mill building in Bronx Park, and two frame buildings at Pelham Bridge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in connection with the preparation of specifications for paving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, that he had been informed that a sewer is about to be constructed in that avenue, between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

On motion, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to advise this Department in the matter.

From the Director of the Managerie, reporting the elephant known as "Tip," as dangerous and recommending that he be destroyed.

On motion, the matter was laid over and the Secretary was directed to obtain further information relative thereto.

From Mrs. Clendenen Graydon, presenting to the City the drinking fountain erected by her at Battery place, the plans for which were approved November 26, 1892. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending acceptance of an offer of Thomas Hickey to furnish and deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Central or Riverside Parks.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould.

Assembly Bill No. 463, for the better protection of public parks, was considered and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Governor calling his attention to the fact, that should the bill become a law, the construction of a crematory would be prohibited, and that the bill, as to that portion, is disapproved by this Board.

From the Superintendent of Parks, suggesting a method for the reception of earth-filling from parties desiring to dump on the parks.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to designate points at which earth-filling may be received, and in what quantities, upon the payment of twenty cents per load for the privilege, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting upon an application of J. C. Rodgers, contractor, for permission to occupy a building on the line of the Driveway as an office. Laid over.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards :

1st. Reporting the name of John C. Howe, as an eligible applicant for the position of Inspector of Dredging.

On motion, John C. Howe was appointed an Inspector of Dredging at \$90 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

2d. Certifying the names of John J. McCaffrey and Joseph F. Gaffney as eligible for the position of Engineer for steam road roller.

On motion, John J. McCaffrey was appointed as Engineer for steam road roller, at \$90 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts, for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows :

For slate tanks, carpenter work, plumbing, etc., for the Aquarium, to Dey & Somerville, at..... \$20,150 00

For foundation walls, granite work, iron railing, etc., for paddock enclosures, to Stephen Ruddy, at	\$2,500 00
For furnishing and delivering broken trap-block screenings, to George F. Doak, at...	<u>2,490 00</u>

—they being the lowest bidders, that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, a permit to botanize in Central Park was ordered granted to Mrs. Gilbert M. Speir.

The Board then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Tappen moved that Commissioner Nathan Straus be elected President.

Commissioner Straus declined on account of private business and moved that Commissioner George C. Clausen be chosen as President of the Board.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen then took the chair.

Commissioner Clausen moved that Commissioner Tappen be elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Clausen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell called attention to works that were necessary at Mount Morris Park, viz. : The steps at the southwest corner of the park, dangerous and in bad condition ; finishing the iron fence surrounding the park ; repairing and painting of settees and repairing the asphalt walks.

On motion, it was ordered that estimates be prepared and submitted for completing the entrances and for doing such asphalt work as may be required.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Brothers, iron and steel.....	Central Park, Improvement of	
	—Widening Bridle Roads,	
	103d street, East Drive,	
	to 93d street, West Drive..	\$5 91
	Cathedral Parkway, Improve-	
	ment of—Seventh avenue	
	to Riverside avenue.....	6 67

Abeel Brothers, iron and steel.....	Maccomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	\$6 68	
			\$19 26
Barron, James S. & Co., rakes, hubs, twine, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		146 99
Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder and fuse.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		18 30
Damm, Frederick, repairs to police station.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		280 00
Dunham, Thomas C., brushes, pumice, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		47 15
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, turpentine, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....		538 57
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent of Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.....	Rent.....		1,625 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, pine and spruce.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....		145 55
Finn Brothers, desk and chair.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		37 00
Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., salt and hay.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		9 23
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		225 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		15 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, fountains...	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		49 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The, pliers..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		18 00

Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheel- barrows, sledges, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$30 83	
	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	30 83	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side, Museum of Natural History.....	15 42	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	96 00	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	155 52	
		<hr/>	\$328 60
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., steel cable, etc.	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc.....	\$55 21	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.....	16 95	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....	16 95	
		<hr/>	89 11
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		19 05
National Tube Works Company, pipe....	Central Park, Improvement of —Reconstructing the En- trance Drive, Fifth avenue and 102d street.....		188 23
Society First Aid to the Injured, copies...	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		6 00

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	\$910 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	910 50
Wire Fence Supply Company, wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	39 70
Weeber & Don, grass seeds.....	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	\$22 65
	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	20 40
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, March.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, in 23d and 24th Wards.....	43 05 26 53
Woodman, H. T., professional services....	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	6 25
Yellow Pine Company, pine.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees by Carpenters..	779 72
		<u>\$6,521 79</u>

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$557 12
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	6 00
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	22 65
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	26 65
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	324 83
Rents.....	1,625 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	37 50
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.....	96 00
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	162 20

Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	\$55 21
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	538 57
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....	925 27
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive.....	22 86
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side, Museum of Natural History.....	15 42
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, Fifty-ninth street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	1,901 33
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Streets..	16 95
Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance Drive, One Hundred and Second Street and Fifth Avenue.....	188 23
	\$6,521 79

Amounting to the sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, May 2, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Tappen, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Anthony, E. & H. T. & Co., photographic goods.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$431 31
Clarke, John D., repairs to fire-pipe.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	275 00
Hoetzel, Joseph & Son, clasps.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	221 00

Kimbel, A. & Sons, cases.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$818 00
Kimbel, A. & Sons, cases.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	882 00
New York Electric Equipment Company, wiring and lighting.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension....	745 00
Schastey & Sons, George A., Manufacturing Company, book cases.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	520 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	157 36
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension....	37 25
		\$4,086 92

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Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing,	\$3,304 67
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	782 25
	\$4,086 92

Amounting to the sum of four thousand and eighty-six dollars and ninety-two cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, May 2, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion. the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Tappen, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Fleming, W. R., payment on acceptance. One Harrisburg steam road roller.....	\$3,800 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. \$3,800 00

Amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN,
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1894.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Tappen, Bell—4.

On motion, at 1.25 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Captain of Police was directed to enforce the regulations as to speed of bicycles in Central Park and Riverside Drive.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the discharge of a number of inefficient and unsatisfactory Laborers.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the discharge of the men ordered.

2d. Recommending that the pay of a number of Laborers who have been found to be experienced men and useful for general park work be increased to \$2 per day, and that the pay of William McCormack, Gardener, be increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per day.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the changes of pay was ordered to take effect May 6, 1894.

From Jesse W. Foster, applying for permission to operate his "Rotating Nursery" in the Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

On motion, the matter of the readjustment of salaries of employees was referred to the President for report.

On motion, the matter of increasing the Mounted Squad of the Park Police was referred to the President for report.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of the work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park under contract with W. G. Horgan, and recommended that if practicable the concrete be abandoned and that the bottom of the pond be thoroughly covered with gravel.

On motion, the matter was laid over pending an inspection by the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the rate of speed for riding and driving on Central Park and Riverside Drive was fixed at eight miles per hour, except in Central Park around the Reser-

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voir, where the rate of speed was made ten miles an hour, and the Captain of Police was directed to enforce such regulation.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the purchase of 150 additional settees was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Tappen, Bell—4.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

Messrs. Louis F. Doyle and William S. Patten were heard relative to the proposed entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street. They were informed that the preparation of the plans and specifications was in progress.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$16,500, for paving the sidewalk adjoining the Central Park on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fifth street to the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that a portion of Tompkins Square be set apart as a playground during May, June, July, August and September.

Alderman Joseph Martin appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

The matter was then referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that an order had been given the Consolidated Gas Company to put up six gas-lamps at McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to designate locations for the lamps.

From James A. Deering, inclosing a copy of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, an act to lay out a public park in the Twelfth Ward, to be known as St. Nicholas Park, and requesting the Department to care for the trees on lands to be taken for said park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that the Department has no jurisdiction in the premises.

From the Superintendent of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, asking permission to change and water horses at Abingdon Square between May 15 and September 20. Granted.

From Daniel D. Berolzheimer, August Ulshofer and others, applying for permission to botanize in Central Park. Filed, with directions that the applicants be requested to make personal application.

From Edith M. Hadley and others, applying for permission to sketch in Central Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request that personal application be made.

From William F. Smith & Co., offering to present to the Department 500 copies of the illustrated and historical souvenir of Central Park published by them. Accepted.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for four cases for the S. P. Avery and H. G. Marquand galleries of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On motion, the specifications were approved and an order was authorized to be issued to A. Kimbel & Sons for furnishing the cases at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$740 by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of April, 1894, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and Return of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of April, 1894.

1894.	LICENSES.	
April 2. Otto Abrams.....		\$10 00
“ 3. Carl Schmidt.....		8 28
“ 5. Joseph Schoch.....		9 62
“ 9. Henry Castrop.....		5 39
“ 10. John Lucas.....		16 37
“ 10. Isidor Isaac & Co.....		457 21
“ 10. Augustus Lawrence.....		4 20
“ 10. Gabe Case.....		182 37
“ 12. E. S. Stokes.....		200 84
“ 16. Otto Schwenke.....		5 87
“ 16. Oscar H. Riker.....		7 85
“ 16. Adolph Bauer.....		14 26
“ 19. John T. Jordan.....		15 27
		\$937 53
	SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.	
April 2. George Williamson.....		15 00
	RENTS.	
April 2. M. E. Conner.....		\$30 00
“ 3. Mary Carmon.....		6 00
“ 3. S. E. Marshall.....		100 00

1894.

April 3. Institution of Mercy.....	\$145 84
“ 5. John C. Furman.....	600 00
“ 10. Edward McGrath.....	8 00
“ 12. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	50 00
“ 14. James A. McElhinny.....	40 00
“ 21. Josephine E. Ogden.....	40 00
“ 24. Sarah Hogan.....	10 00
	\$1,029 84
	\$1,982 37

From the General Inspector, reporting relative to the sale at auction on 4th instant, of condemned and lost property. Filed.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the method of proposed expenditures incident to the stocking of the Aquarium. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George C. Becket, amounting to five dollars for veterinary services rendered the Department, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, payable from the appropriation for Police Supplies and Repairs for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police :

1st. Reporting the death, on the 8th instant, of Roundsman James Driscoll. Filed.

2d. Reporting favorably upon the probationary service and the physical condition of James Coughlan.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That James Coughlan be and he hereby is appointed a Park Policeman.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, relative to the care of the Department property at the High Bridge office. Referred to the President.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, recommending the purchase of a two-horse sprinkling cart.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the purchase of a sprinkling truck was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of resurfacing with rock asphalt the walks in Mount Morris Park.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure, under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, of an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with rock asphalt and placing the same in good condition.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of completing the entrances to Mount Morris Park according to plans prepared by the Landscape Architect.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing tanks, pools, galleries, etc., for the Aquarium, showing 134 days overtime.

Thomas Dwyer, the contractor, appeared and was heard relative thereto.

The matter was then laid over.

From the Metropolitan Improvement Company, applying for permission to build projections on eight houses proposed to be erected at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From George Hudson, in relation to his offer to sprinkle the roads in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Certifying to the condition of gravel furnished under the contract for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park. Approved.

2d. Recommending that the request of the Hudson River Yacht Club that an opening be left in the wall on Riverside Park opposite Ninety-second street to afford access to their premises be granted temporarily. Approved.

3d. Submitting an amended plan for the proposed viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside Drive, substituting two arches of forty feet span each in place of one span of eighty feet. Referred back to the Engineer for an estimate of the cost.

From Jesse W. Foster, asking permission to operate his aquatic rotating nursery on one of the Central Park lakes. Mr. Foster appeared and was heard relative to his application, which was referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary, reporting in relation to the elephant known as "Tip," at the Central Park Menagerie, his antecedents and dangerous disposition, inclosing a communication on the subject from James A. Bailey, and recommending that the animal be killed.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the killing of the vicious elephant, on the report that he is dangerous to life and limb, be authorized, and that a conference be held with the authorities of the American Museum of Natural History, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and with Dr. Liautard as to the mode of death, which shall be carried into effect as soon as possible.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Mr. G. H. Harris, representing Joseph Schmidt, offered to place on exhibition at the Menagerie an albino buffalo, tattooed, the same being now on its way from Ceylon.

On motion, the offer was accepted upon condition that any expense required for the construction of a shed shall be borne by the exhibitor, and that the Department is relieved from all responsibility.

Mr. Daniel Canavan, representing Canavan Brothers, appeared and asked permission to pass over the property road on Riverside Park, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, with teams used in making excavation at Ninety-first street and Riverside Drive.

On motion, permission was granted during the pleasure of the Board.

Mr. Canavan also offered to furnish 500 cubic yards of earth-filling on Riverside Park, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, and to pay for the privilege at the rate of 25 cents per load.

The Superintendent of Parks stated that the quantity offered could be used to advantage, and the offer was accepted.

Frederick Ditman, a veteran of the war, and Patrick Dalton, a veteran fireman, formerly employed as Laborers on construction work, appeared and asked to be reinstated.

They were given a hearing and were informed that the work upon which they were employed was completed, and that there was no further use for their services.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, April.	Maintenance of Museums—	
	Metropolitan Museum of	
	Art.....	\$6,330 93
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The,		
gas.	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	
	tenance.....	\$42 07
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 68

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$886 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	868 10
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	863 10
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	868 10
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	868 10
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	918 10
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	897 10
		<u>\$20,550 78</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$6,330 93
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	42 07
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	4 68
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	<u>14,173 10</u>
	<u>\$20,550 78</u>

Amounting to the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-eight cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, { Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, May 4, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., iron.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		\$23 12
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....		32 35
Barron, James S. & Co., rakes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		109 20
Barron, James S. & Co., handles.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	\$42 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum Natural History..	21 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive....	21 00	
			84 00
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., drill stocks, grindstone, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$35 50	
	Zoological Department.....	12 00	
			47 50
Brown, Thomas A., mould.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		868 30
Brown, Thomas A., mould.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....		950 00
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....		24 80

Browning, King & Co., caps.....	Zoological Department.....	\$20 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas for April, Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		\$65 59
	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	15 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	133 45
	Zoological Department.....	5 33
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	25 13
	<hr/>	244 50
Colwell Lead Company, plugs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	12 15
Dimond, Thomas, iron railing, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension ...	989 50
Dempsey, James, drilling holes.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	875 00
Durland's Riding Academy Company, horse.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	275 00
Doherty & Co., chair.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	6 75
Dunn, Thomas J., blue stone.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	560 00
Dunn, Thomas J., blue stone....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 56th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	630 00
Dunham, Thomas C., paints, glass, etc. .	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	577 37
Dunham, Thomas C., paints, etc.....	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	336 58
Dunphy, R., professional services and med- icines.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$106 85
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	127 00
	<hr/>	233 85
Fiske, J. W., iron pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	207 00

Fiske, J. W., iron pipe.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street....	\$97 50	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Reconstructing Entrance Drive, Fifth avenue and 102d street.....	97 50	
		<hr/>	\$195 00
Gates, Church E. & Co., pine, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		129 30
Gates, Church E. & Co., casings, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of		15 99
Hodgman Rubber Company, apron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		1 55
Keuffel & Esser Company, section paper..	Public Driveway, Construction of		16 67
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, wages, etc.....	Maintenance Museums—Amer- ican Museum of Natural History.....		4,163 33
Moffat, David & Co., skins, leather, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$9 88	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	49 93	
		<hr/>	59 81
Murray & Keene, elm trees.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Central Park, West, Com- pleting Tree-planting be- tween 97th and 110th streets.....		360 00
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., anvil, etc....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		66 06
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., hammers....	Riverside Park, Improvement of— Between 96th and 129th streets	6 60	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	6 60	
		<hr/>	13 20

Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, castings. . . .	Central and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.		\$4 80
Mapes Formula and Peruvian Guano Company, The, top-dressing.	Labor, Main.—General Maintenance.		140 00
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.	Labor, Main.—General Maintenance.		78 00
Markey, Philip, coal.	Labor, Main.—General Maintenance.	\$180 00	
	Zoological Department.	110 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	110 00	
		<hr/>	400 00
McLaughlin, James, sand.	Labor, Main.—General Maintenance.		26 25
New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, hose, etc.	Labor, Main.—General Maintenance.		92 60
Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.		17 64
Patterson Bros., copper wire, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.		34 56
Stackpole & Bro., repairing level.	Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of		15 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street and Transverse Road No. 3. . . .		970 20
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street and Transverse Road No. 3. . . .		970 20
Westchester Hardwood Company, logs.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.		60 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.	Zoological Department.		12 48

Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension ...	\$49 47
Young, William, sod	East River Park, Improve- ment of—Extension.....	200 00
		\$15,199 08

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$1,064 57
Police—Supplies and Repairs	702 13
Zoological Department	184 61
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.	236 12
Parks outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.	336 58
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	1,150 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	883 30
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	25 13
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Con- struction of.....	15 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	32 66
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,163 33
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	1,038 97
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets	6 60
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	66 60
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	71 71
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc	577 37
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	917 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History.	21 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive.....	21 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty- fifth Street	97 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing Entrance Drive, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.....	97 50

Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	\$3,130 40
Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing Tree-planting, Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second Street..	360 00
	<u>\$15,199 08</u>

Amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eight cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, { Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, May 9, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cox, John, Estimate No. 5.	Regulating, etc., Parade Ground Van Cortlandt Park.	\$12,176 50
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 3.....	Constructing Public Driveway, 155th street to High Bridge.	26,568 00
		<u>\$38,744 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	\$12,176 50
Public Driveway, Construction of....	26,568 00
	<u>\$38,744 50</u>

Amounting to the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, { Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, May 9, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for a six months' supply of forage.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit specifications, etc., for additional work on the improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park as provided for by chapter 545 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 12:30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Engineer of Construction, M. A. Kellogg, Assistant Engineer Board, and W. G. Horgan, contractor, were heard in relation to the work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that the contractor be directed to prosecute the work to completion, and that the issue of orders for the purchase of such additional quantity of gravel as may be necessary be authorized.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, In the action in the Supreme Court, in which F. Augustus Schermerhorn is plaintiff, and the Commissioners of Public Parks, in their official capacity, and others, are defendants, an injunction has been granted to stop the construction of the Harlem River Driveway ; and

Whereas, The contracts therefor, heretofore awarded, are now in progress of vigorous prosecution on the part of the contractors, and the dispute involved in the injunction case affects only five hundred and fifteen feet of sidewalk on the easterly side of the driveway ; this Board does hereby

Resolve, That, in conformity with the existing law, it is and has been the intention of this Board to carry out such law and to construct the said easterly sidewalk, not only with respect to the five hundred and fifteen feet, but with respect to the entire length of the drive, and that the contracts in force under the advice of the Engineer, Mr. Charles H. Graham, contain a provision whereby such sidewalks may and shall be constructed.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Commissioner of Public Works—Forwarding plans, specifications and estimates for a tunnel and drain under the Harlem River Driveway, and an elevator tower, etc., west of the driveway, to provide for conveying coal to the pumping station at High Bridge.

Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway for report.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting plans and a detailed statement of a proposed modification of the contract of the first section of the driveway. Laid over.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting Harvey T. Woodman as eligible for the position of Superintendent of the Aquarium. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Harvey T. Woodman was appointed Superintendent of the Aquarium at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Union Railway Company, applying for permission to construct and operate a railroad upon, along and across Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from the Old Bear Swamp road to the Old White Plains road for the purpose of connecting their lines. Granted.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the pay of the following-named employees be fixed at the amounts placed opposite their respective names, to take effect from the 16th instant :

P. W. St. John, Foreman.....	\$2,000 00 per annum.
James McShane, Foreman of Gardeners.....	2,000 00 “
Joseph Cleary, Foreman of Painters.....	<u>125 00 per month.</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the purchase of 1,000 feet of iron fence was authorized by the following vote : .

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of April 25 and May 2 were read and approved.

Alderman John T. Oakley and a committee of citizens and property-owners in the vicinity of Tompkins Square appeared and opposed the proposition to set aside a portion of said park as a children's playground for the reason that it would seriously damage the park. A petition, asking that the application be denied, was received and the following-named members of the committee were heard :

Alderman Oakley, Messrs. Peter Vogel, Charles A. Schneider and John D. Berle.

Commissioner Bell moved that in deference to Alderman Martin, who advocated the playground, the matter be laid over to enable him to be heard. Which was carried.

Colonel M. C. Murphy was heard in favor of concerts at Canal Street Park.

He was informed that arrangements for concerts for the present season had been completed.

Supervisor William McAllister, of the Town of Pelham, was heard relative to repairs to City Island Bridge. Consideration of the subject was laid over pending a personal examination of the bridge by the Board.

The following communications were received :

From the Columbus Statue Committee, thanking the Board for assistance in carrying out the arrangements for the unveiling ceremonies of the bronze statue of Columbus in Central Park on the 12th instant. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Department of Docks, with reference to the removal of the platform in front of Castle Garden Building. Filed.

From the Bertel Thorwaldsen Statue Committee, submitting for approval a design for the pedestal of the statue of Thorwaldsen to be erected in Central Park. Approved.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the manner of proceeding to complete the unfinished work under Thomas Dwyer's contract for constructing tanks, pools, etc., for the Aquarium. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution permitting the laying of a temporary narrow track from the quarry at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue to the dock at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of removing stone ; also to temporarily fence Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Fifty third street. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the contemplated construction of a sewer in Fifth avenue, between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, It is proposed to repave Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and funds have been provided therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and

Whereas, The Department is advised by the Commissioner of Public Works that the construction of a sewer in said avenue, between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Seventh streets, is about to be commenced and that one year's time will be required to complete the same ; therefore

Resolved, That in view of the impracticability of proceeding with the work of repaving while the construction of the sewer is in progress, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to rescind its action of April 7, 1894, appropriating the sum of eighty thousand dollars under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for repaving Fifth avenue as aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, asking approval of the establishment, by the Trustees, of a public restaurant in the Museum Building. Referred to Commissioner Bell for investigation and report.

From Edward H. Boyer, principal of Grammar School No. 87, asking permission for boys of that school to enter Central Park in uniform and with rifles. Denied, military parades in the Central Park being prohibited by law.

From John Cox, applying for an extension of time on his contract for improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, an extension to July 10, 1894, was granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Thomas Dwyer, in relation to the overtime on his contract for constructing tanks, pools, etc., for the Aquarium. Filed.

From the West End Association, in relation to the necessity for lighting the drives crossing Central Park at Seventy-second street, and asking that the trees on West End avenue be cared for. Filed.

From the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, asking that action be taken under the law to authorize the construction of a railroad in and through Transverse Road No. 4, crossing Central Park. Laid over.

From the Manhattan Single Tax Club, asking permission to hold meetings in Tompkins and Washington Squares on Sunday afternoons during the summer months.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, denied.

From Augustus Lawrence, asking permission to transfer his license for letting boats in Pelham Bay Park to William Ward.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the transfer of the license was authorized and the license fee to be paid thereunder by William Ward was fixed at \$100 per annum by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Otto Schwenk, applying for permission to let boats on the Bronx river, at the Pelham Avenue Bridge in addition to the sale of refreshments.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the application was granted and the fee to be paid for the privilege was fixed at \$10 for the season by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Joseph Murray, applying for permission to establish and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers at Bedford Park Station in Bronx Park. Granted.

From S. Smith, applying for permission to exhibit a phonograph in one of the parks. Denied.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting upon an application of Thomas Dwyer for the remission of penalty charged for overtime on his contract for repairing and protecting the foundations and masonry of the Battery sea-wall in front of Castle Garden Building and grounds adjoining. Filed.

2d. Submitting an estimate of the cost of completing the entrances to Mount Morris Park according to plans prepared by the Landscape Architect. The President reported that he had made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$13,000 for doing this work.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the action of the President was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Mr. E. C. Simonson, representing the Metropolitan Improvement Company, appeared and asked the consent of the Department to the erection of projections on six houses to be erected at the north corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on eight dwelling-houses to be erected at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street, as shown on the plans submitted by the Metropolitan Improvement Company ; such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Suggesting that the Harlem River Driveway be named by proper authority. Filed.

2d. Reporting favorably on the probationary service of Bernard Farley as an Inspector of Pier Building, and recommending that he be permanently employed.

On motion, the employment of Bernard Farley was continued until further order.

Commissioner Straus then retired.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan for the permanent improvement of Corlears Hook Park. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting adversely on the application of Jesse W. Foster to operate his rotating nursery in the Central Park. Laid over.

2d. Reporting adversely upon the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to set apart a portion of Tompkins Square as a children's playground. Laid over.

From the Foreman of the Menagerie, reporting the killing of the elephant "Tip." Filed.

From Randolph Hurry, calling attention to the unprotected condition of the flowers, plants and trees in the Park avenue parks, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to detail two men for the protection of these parks.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 2	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance	\$836	37
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	277	94
	Zoological Department	426	75
		<hr/>	\$1,541 06

Kimbel, A. & Sons, cases.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		\$882 00
Kimbel, A. & Sons, lumber, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		412 00
Knapp, Sheppard & Co., cork carpet.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		249 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal.....	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.....		1,625 29
Lane, J. H. & Co., harralls cloth.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		945 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements, April.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$218 23	
	Zoological Department.....	5 65	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	3 80	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street....	3 10	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.	1 45	
	Public Driveway, Construc- tion of.....	49 22	
	East River Park, Improve- ment of—Extension.....	5 00	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	2 50	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	6 15	
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1893.....	1 25	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1893.....	80	

Pottier, Stymus & Co., payment on acceptance.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$1,998 03
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	174 35
		<hr/> <u>\$8,123 88</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,054 60
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893.....	80
Zoological Department.....	432 40
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	277 94
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3 80
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	1 45
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	49 22
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	5 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	6 15
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1893.....	1 25
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	1,625 29
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	4,660 38
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	2 50
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street....	3 10
	<hr/> <u>\$8,123 88</u>

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 16, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., steel.....	Pelham Park, Improvement of —Improvement Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge.....	\$27 74
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	25 80
Ammann, C., elms.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing Tree-planting between 97th and 110th streets.....	355 50
Ammann, C., elms and maples.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, Im- provement and Maintenance of, etc.....	\$76 00
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	400 00
		<hr/> 476 00
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	237 50
Anchor Post Company, The, iron posts....	Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street....	375 00
Barron, James S. & Co., steel brooms, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	176 50
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	16 80
Brown, Thomas A., mould.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	402 50
Brown, Thomas A., mould.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	450 00
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., tools, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$11 50
	Zoological Department.....	40 00
		<hr/> 51 50
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., pulleys, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	7 85
Canavan Bros., mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Central Park, West, Com- pleting Tree-planting be- tween 97th and 110th streets.....	405 00

Collins & Gillis, mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Central Park, West, Com- pleting Tree-planting be- tween 97th and 110th streets	\$97 00
Collin's, D. P., Son, mouldings.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	286 59
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc....	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement of...	11 10
Degan & Fallon, chamois skins, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	42 25
Doherty & Co., lounge, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	63 75
Dempsey, James, drilling holes.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	875 00
Dempsey, James, drilling holes	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	875 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	825 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	825 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	825 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	825 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	825 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	300 17
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	80 28
Fiske, J. W., settee legs.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	740 00
Fiske, J. W., lamps.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	49 50

Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....		\$146 76
Hodgman Rubber Company, apron, etc....	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	\$1 55	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	7 37	
		<hr/>	8 92
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		97 98
Keuffel & Esser Company, steel tapes, etc.	Public Driveway—Construction of.....		76 18
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		16 80
Manhattan Supply Company, The, stop cocks, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	\$931 46	
	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	54 00	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	74 00	
		<hr/>	1,059 46
Manhattan Supply Company, The, stocks and dies.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		54 25
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		12 00
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.....	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....		78 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, roller boxes.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		18 24
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		40 00
Patterson Bros., bolts, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		3 01
Patterson Bros., saws, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....		36 82

Rehm & Co., ensigns, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	\$27 35
Stoutenborough, X., pails	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	18 00
Slattery, John, drilling holes	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	875 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, tar kettles, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	900 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, tar kettles, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	980 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., towels	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	15 00
Thorburn, James M. & Co., plants and seed	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	\$43 75
	Zoological Department.	1 50
		<hr/> 45 25
Ward, Thomas, coal	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.	\$5 00
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	25 00
		<hr/> 30 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk	Zoological Department.	14 40
Weeber & Don, plants	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	129 25
Yellow Pine Company, pine	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Carpen- ters.	354 63
		<hr/> <hr/> \$16,050 73

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$5,741 10
Zoological Department	350 20
Police—Supplies and Repairs	986 73
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.	77 55
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	27 35
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	11 10
Public Driveway, Construction of	222 94
Pelham Park, Improvement of—Improvements Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge	27 74
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	1,804 00
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	875 00
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets	79 00
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	2,657 52
Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completion of Tree-planting between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.	857 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street	375 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	78 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	1,880 00
	————— \$16,050 73

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand and fifty dollars and seventy-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, {
EDWARD BELL, { Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, Martin Gilmarten was promoted to the grade of Roundsmen, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the modification of the plans for the Harlem River Driveway, by providing for sidewalks on either side.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer in charge of the Harlem Driveway be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to this Board modifications of the plan of said driveway, which shall provide for a sidewalk of the medium width of ten feet throughout the entire length thereof on each side ; provided, the easterly sidewalk at the intersection of said driveway with the High Bridge may be carried around the river-side of the outer pier of said bridge, outside the pier and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War of the United States, October 18, 1890, pursuant to permission granted by said Secretary, October 2, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the matter of repairs, etc., at McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park, was referred to the President with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From Clark & Co., asking permission to place the "Big Washington Tree," from the World's Fair, on exhibition in the Central Park. Denied.

On motion, the matter of steam engineers and firemen, required at the Aquarium, was referred to Commissioner Bell with power.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Architects of the Aquarium were directed to prepare plans and specifications for flooring the Aquarium, and to submit the same to the Board as soon as practicable.

On motion, at 1.35 P.M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 23d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894--ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

The minutes of the meeting of May 9 were read and approved.

Certified copies of laws recently enacted were received and placed on file, as follows :

Chapter 545, Laws of 1894, an act to provide for the issue of bonds for the extension of that portion of Van Cortlandt Park, designated as a military parade, camp and drill ground, in the City of New York.

Chapter 638, Laws of 1894, an act to authorize the construction of a new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the County of Westchester.

Chapter 511, Laws of 1894, an act to provide for the construction and improvement of Corlears Hook Park in the City of New York.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the action of the said Board in providing funds for covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with asphalt and for completing the entrances to said park. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Reporting upon a communication from James A. O'Gorman, attorney for Thomas Dwyer, requesting payment for work done under contract for erecting a boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Wolf, Mr. O'Gorman and Mr. Dwyer each appeared and were heard. The matter was then laid over.

2d. Submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved and that orders be issued for doing the work as follows :

To William Baumgarten & Co., for stands for statuary in the entrance hall of the Museum, \$195.

To J. H. Lane & Co., for cloth for covering walls in the centre and south wings, \$892.50.
To William L. Crow, for altering window into a door in the basement of the north wing, \$143.
To George G. Fuessel, for shades for skylight in the main hall of the centre wing, \$318.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From D. J. Dean, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the proceedings in the injunction case in the matter of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting plans and estimates for modifying the plan of the driveway, by providing for a sidewalk of a minimum width of ten feet throughout the entire length thereof on either side as required by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the plans as submitted were approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Straus not voting.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, It is the intention of the Department of Public Parks to modify the contracts now in force for constructing a public driveway and appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Dyckman street, and

Whereas, Such modifications will require the construction of certain work not provided for in the existing contracts, and for which prices must be fixed ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to give an opinion as to the powers of the Department of Public Parks to make such changes under the terms of the said contracts, and the statutes affecting the same, and that the said proposed modifications be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his examination and approval.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the East River Gas Company, applying for permission to lay a six-inch gas-main on Riverside Drive from the south side of Eighty-ninth street to the south side of Eighty-eighth street.

Engineer D. L. Hough, representing said company, appeared and was heard relative to the application.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, permission was granted as applied for, the work to be fully completed within ten days from the time it is begun and the roadway to be paved from curb to curb if the pavement is not properly relaid and a bond to be given, as a guarantee of compliance with the terms of the permit.

From William McAllister, Supervisor of the Town of Pelham, recommending certain work for the protection of City Island Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to request a conference with the Bridge Committee of the Supervisors of Westchester County on the subject of the new bridge authorized by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, in relation to cleaning the bronze statuary in the parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report as to the condition of the park statues and their requirements.

From Robert K. Walsh, applying for the privilege of conducting the refreshment stand in Mount Morris Park. Granted.

From Peter F. Meyer & Co., making a statement and return of an auction sale of condemned horses, materials, etc., at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables, on 4th instant. Filed.

From John Dietsch, applying for permission to carry passengers in stages through Pelham Bay Park, from Bartow Station to City Island. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

From Abby S. Thompson, applying for permission to erect a bay-window on her dwelling at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Forty-first street.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the dwelling of Abby S. Thompson, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Forty-first street, the same not to project more than two feet four inches beyond the house-line, as shown on plans submitted by Montrose W. Morris, Architect. This consent shall take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan showing a proposed roadway, entrance fifteen feet wide, from Fifth avenue to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare an estimate of the cost.

Mr. Simpson, representing the Consolidated Gas Company, asked permission to withdraw the application of said company for a permit to lay a gas-main on Riverside Drive, as they had decided to change their plan of doing the work by running pipes through side streets.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting the death on the 20th instant of Park Policeman John Fleming. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Robert Fairchild, amounting to eight dollars, for veterinary services rendered the Department in attending police horses, be and the same hereby is audited,

approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for Police Supplies for the year 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Louis Windmuller, representing the German Societies, submitted a sketch of a proposed memorial fountain in honor of Heinrich Heine, and asked for the designation of a site therefor. The matter was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Secretary was directed to request information from the Commissioner of Public Works as to when this Department will be relieved from the expense of maintaining the Third Avenue Bridge.

Charles G. F. Wable, Esq., presented a sketch showing a temporary arch proposed to be erected at Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street by the Vereinigten Saengerbund von New York, and asked permission for its erection, which was granted.

Commissioner Tappen presented a report of an interview with the representative of the Manhattan Railway Company respecting the proposed removal of the central columns of the elevated railroad on Seventy-second street, at Ninth avenue, which was placed on file.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan showing the area on the easterly side of the Parade Ground, with an estimate of quantities of work required to improve the same, and the cost.

On motion, the matter was laid over, pending a conference with Gen. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the application of Jesse W. Foster for permission to operate a "Children's Rotating Nursery" in the Central Park, was denied.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the following inscription was ordered placed on the Van Cortlandt mansion in Van Cortlandt Park :

"This mansion received Gen'l Washington as a guest on his journey from White Plains to occupy New York City evacuated by the British forces, Nov. 25th, 1783, the culminating event of the War of the Revolution.

"All honor to the Patriots, Soldiers and Statesmen of that epoch ; through their courage, services and sacrifices Independence was gained by the Colonies and a new and Free Nation established."

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to take down a dangerous tree in City Hall Park, and was directed to make an examination of the large trees which adjoin the public walks in the City Parks.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, A. P., professional services.	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of	\$1,612 88
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal.	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art	1,812 94
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, May	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art	997 29
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, January	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History	138 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, toll service, 1893.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1893	\$16 75
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River, etc., 1893.	7 30
		24 05
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 20.	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of	40,321 91
Westchester Hardwood Company, blasting logs	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side of Museum of Natural History	48 00
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, March	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	61 99
Nally, Christopher, Estimate No. 3.	Riverside Park Construction (Retaining-wall).	4,760 00
		\$49,777 06

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893.....	\$16 75
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River, etc., 1893.....	7 30
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Con- struction of.....	41,934 79
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	2,810 23
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	138 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side of Museum of Natural History.....	48 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	61 99
Riverside Park Construction (Retaining-wall).....	4,760 00
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Amounting to the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and six cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, {
EDWARD BELL, { Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, caps and fuse.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	\$3 80
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	90 00
Manhattan Supply Company, The, spoke- shaves, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	108 10
Matt, J. L., Iron Works, The, castings and lead.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	30 37

Motley, T. N. & Co., wrenches, etc.	Parks outside, 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.	\$4 25	
	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	78 87	
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			\$83 12
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified branch pipes.	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Mu- seum of Natural History.		21 09
Powers, D. E., repairing roof, etc.	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.		36 44
Ruhe, Louis, mocking-bird food.	Zoological Department.		18 00
Shaw & Harper, white lead, glass, etc.	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.		45 00
Shaw & Harper, oil, dryers, etc.	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of — Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc.		30 53
Soltman, E. G., black prints.	Public Driveway, Construction of.		22 27
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.		970 20
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.		966 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.		966 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.		966 ⁰⁰ 90

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$966 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	966 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	966 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	966 90
Tefft, Weller & Co., sheeting.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	4 15
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	\$20 50
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	9 50
Young, William, grass sod.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 112th street.....	30 00
Young, William, grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	250 00
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		\$9,123 87

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$486 52	
Zoological Department.....	108 00	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	278 91	
Parks outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	4 25	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	22 27	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	20 50	
Macomb's Dam Road at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	13 30	
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.....	30 53	
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street...	400 00	
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side of Museum of Natural History.....	21 09	
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	7,738 50	
		<u>\$9,123 87</u>

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, May 22, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting plans and specifications for the construction of a tunnel, hoistway, etc., for the High Bridge pumping station.

On motion, the plans and specifications as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works were approved and a form of contract was ordered prepared in accordance therewith by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Commissioner Bell submitted regulations for the government of the Menagerie, which were approved, as follows :

Under the direction of the Board or President

1. The Director of the Menagerie shall be the Executive Officer of the Menagerie.
2. The Director shall on the last day of each and every month make a report to the President of the increase, deaths, repairs or any other matter relating to the Menagerie.
3. The Director shall be held to a strict accountability for the good management of the Menagerie.
4. All the employees of the Menagerie shall obey the orders of the Director, and in his absence the orders of the Foreman.
5. All correspondence relating to the Menagerie shall be submitted to the Director for his supervision.
6. The Foreman of the Menagerie shall attend to all the clerical work of the Menagerie, and in the absence of the Director shall be Acting Director, and will report to the Director when he returns, all that has taken place during his absence. He shall also attend to any other duties delegated to him by the Director.
7. The Superintendent of Parks, on the application of the Director for a detail of a laborer or a mechanic to do work in the Menagerie, will detail same and charge it to the Menagerie fund.
8. All purchases or exchange of animals or birds shall first have the approval of the Board or President, and no important exhibit shall be received unless by permission of the Board or President.

From the Captain of Police, recommending the granting of the usual summer vacation to members of the Park Police Force.

On motion, vacations were granted as follows :

Captain, twenty days.

Sergeants, fifteen days.

Roundsmen, ten days.

Patrolmen, seven days.

Patrolmen (of less than one year), three days.

From John H. Matthews, suggesting that a mound of sea-sand be placed on Riverside Park in connection with a children's playground. Filed.

From the Mayor, inclosing for report, a communication from William A. Coffin and others, protesting against the territory devoted to the Harlem River Driveway being dealt with without the superintendence of an expert trained in the design and treatment of parks. Referred to the President to reply.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of the communication from the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to a proposed restaurant in the Museum Building, approv-

ing the application, with the recommendation that the outside courtyard as well as inside room be utilized for the purpose.

On motion, the consent of the Department was given to the establishment of a restaurant as proposed by the Trustees of the Museum.

On motion, the pay of Foreman Martin Murphy was fixed at \$100 per month, to date from June 1 next, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From E. B. Southwick, Entomologist, reporting upon the condition of the trees in Bronx Park. Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of the Harlem river, recommending the promotion of Nevington G. Hillsburgh, Axeman.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, reporting N. G. Hillsburgh eligible for promotion to the grade of Chainman.

On motion, N. G. Hillsburgh was promoted to the grade of Chainman, at \$100 per month, to take effect from the 1st instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 2 o'clock P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, 29th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus.

At the hour of 11 o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		HORACE INGERSOLL.		THEODORE P. HUFFMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Hay.....	340,000 lbs.	\$0 90	\$3,060 00	\$0 94	\$3,156 00
Rye straw.....	40,000 lbs.	0 70	280 00	0 75	300 00
White oats.....	3,000 bags	1 35	4,050 00	1 24	3,700 00
Yellow corn.....	350 bags	1 10	385 00	1 10	385 00
Bran.....	300 bags	0 40	120 00	0 48	144 00
Totals.....			\$7,895 00		\$7,745 00

For Building Women's Cottage in Stuyvesant Square.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
J. Andrew McCloskey.....	\$2,875 00

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows :

For furnishing and delivering forage to Theodore P. Huffman ; for building cottage in Stuyvesant Square to J. Andrew McCloskey, they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Whereas, There is a great public demand for additional settees in the Central and City Parks to accommodate the increasing number of visitors thereto.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to direct an expenditure of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of additional settees from the appropriation authorized by chapter 11, Laws of 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the cottages in the Central and City Parks be kept open until 9 P. M. during the months of June, July and August and that the pay of the attendants be increased five dollars per month during those months by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

From W. R. Fleming & Co., in relation to the employment of their operator on the steam road roller recently purchased by the Department.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of J. F. Appleton for services rendered in operating and instructing in the use of fifteen-ton Harrisburg Patented Steam Road Roller, from April 19, 1894, to May 28, 1894, both inclusive, being a period of thirty-four working days at three dollars and fifty cents per day, amounting to the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars, be and the same is hereby approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of W. B. Rogers, amounting to one hundred and thirty-eight dollars, for furnishing music for the annual parade of the Park Police, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for music for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday 31st instant, at 2 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, May 31, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing additional expenditures under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for work on Central Park, Cathedral Parkway and Manhattan Square. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution concurring in the approval of plans and specifications for railings and lamp-posts with lamps for the Jerome and Sedgwick and Ogden avenues approaches to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge and providing funds therefor. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works :

1st. In relation to the use of the temporary bridge across Harlem river at Third avenue, and the maintenance and operation of the present Third Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate from the "Fund for Bridge across the Harlem River at Third Avenue," the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to meet the expense of maintaining and operating the present Third Avenue Bridge from May 1 to August 1, 1894, for which period no provision was made in the final estimate for the current year for the reason that it was calculated that the old bridge would be turned over to the contractor for the new bridge, prior to the date first mentioned, and the City thereby relieved of the expense of maintaining the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

2d. Inclosing a communication from Overbaugh & Camp, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the old bridge across Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Kingsbridge. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report as to the condition of the bridge.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the proposed restaurant in the Museum Building. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan and profiles for the completion of the regulating and grading of the easterly portion of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, with an estimate of the cost of doing the work, and also other work proposed to be done under chapter 545, Laws of 1894, i. e., erecting drinking fountains, urinals and closets and shelters for men and horses.

The President stated that he had placed the matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that the Comptroller be directed to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 in such sums as may be from time to time required for the purpose of doing this work as authorized by chapter 545, Laws of 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the action of the President was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the bronze statues in the parks requiring cleaning. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request the representative of the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company to attend the next meeting.

From the General Inspector, recommending the sale of three impounded dogs and several pawn-tickets found in the parks.

On motion, an auction sale was ordered.

From the Architect of the Aquarium, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for tiling the floor of the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building.

Commissioner Bell moved that said specifications and form of contract as submitted be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the penalty, amounting to \$1,340, for overtime on the contract for constructing tanks, pools, galleries, etc., for the Aquarium was ordered charged against the contractor and deducted from the final certificate for work done under that contract by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the grass in the New Parks north of Harlem river was ordered sold at public auction by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Rev. W. S. Ransford, suggesting a change in the location of the Women's Cottage about to be erected in Stuyvesant Square. Filed.

W. H. Coldwell, representing the Coldwell Manufacturing Company, was heard in relation to the purchase or exchange of horse lawn-mowers. He was requested to submit a proposition in writing.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending that leave of absence for one month, without pay, be granted Richard D. McKean, Inspector of Masonry. Approved.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Ammann, C., trees, etc	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Main- tenance of, etc.....	\$40 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	208 00	
		<hr/>	\$248 00
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$38 78	
	Zoological Department.....	2 07	
		<hr/>	40 85
Abeel Bros., iron and steel.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	\$55 48	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	13 79	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History	71 52	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street....	71 51	
		<hr/>	212 30
Adee, George W., disinfectant.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		6 25
Aschenbach, Charles F., harness.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		40 00
Ames Iron Works, engine and boiler.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		992 50
Baumgarten & Co., William, two floor cases.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		354 50

Brombacher, A. F. & Co., dado head, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Car- penters		\$67 84
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., bolts, etc.	Zoological Department.....	\$2 16	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	4 00	
		<hr/>	6 16
Brown, Thomas A., mould.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....		879 70
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		200 00
Crimmins, T. E., mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Central Park, West, Completing Tree-planting, between 97th and 110th streets		932 00
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		10 40
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Com- pany, mowers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		108 30
Dahlman, I. H., horse.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		275 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		28 30
Doran, Charles L., grass sod.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....		160 00
Doran, Charles L., grass sod.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Main- tenance of, etc		200 00
Dunham, Thomas C., lamp-black, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		134 97
Dunphy, Dr. R. V. S., professional services and medicines.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$69 25	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	52 95	
		<hr/>	122 20
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, oak and spruce.....	Zoological Department.....	\$33 80	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	68 30	
		<hr/>	102 10

East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce and pine.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....		\$622 35
Fiske, J. W., roller sections, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		754 00
Gunst, J. M., Disinfecting Company, phenoleum.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		65 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, repairing, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		182 00
McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$0 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	3 25	
			4 00
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		25 60
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		13 95
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....		92 48
Porters, William, Sons, lanterns, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		211 00
Rehm & Co., bunting, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		44 50
Rogers, H. A., glue, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....		9 53
Rogers, W. B., music.....	Music.....		138 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		912 00

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$832 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	912 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Slattery, John, drilling holes.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	875 00
Schieffelin, W. H. & Co., bi-sulphuretted carbon, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	21 31
Stoutenborough, X., iron pails, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	67 50
Thorburn, James M. & Co., grass seed.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	134 00
Woodman, Joel H., veneer work.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	150 00
Wise, Nathaniel, cement, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side of Museum of Natural His- tory.....	\$11 00
	Central Park, Improvement of —Pipe-sewer in Transverse Road No. 4.....	22 10
	<hr/>	33 10
Wise, Nathaniel, brick.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	123 50
Woodhouse, J. S., scythe snaths.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	3 25

Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	\$25 22
Young, William, grass sod	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street, etc.	300 00
Young, William, grass sod	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	500 00
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		\$13,149 36

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$4,070 91
Zoological Department	38 03
Police—Supplies and Repairs	301 75
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.	240 00
Music	138 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	529 72
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension	1,039 70
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	888 79
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth Street to Ninety-sixth Street	71 51
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	847 68
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side of Museum of Natural History	82 52
Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing Tree- planting between Ninety-seventh Street and One Hundred and Tenth Street	932 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	3,646 65
Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe-sewer in Transverse Road No. 4	22 10
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh Avenue and Eighth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street	300 00
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\$13,149 36	

Amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Appleton, J. F., operator.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$119 00
Cady, J. C. & Co. professional services.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	529 14
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 4.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	21,165 88
		\$21,814 02

RECAPITULATION.

American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	\$21,695 02
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	119 00
	\$21,814 02

Amounting to the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN,
EDWARD BELL, { Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 2.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President submitted a report as to the progress of the work under the contracts for the Harlem River Driveway, which had been furnished to the Mayor in compliance with his request for information.

Assistant Engineer Graham was heard in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to request Mr. Rodgers, contractor for the second section, to appear before the Board at the next meeting.

On motion, at 3 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 6, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1894—SPECIAL MEETING, 1 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 June 4, 1894. }

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, *Secretary* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held this day at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

N. STRAUS,
 A. B. TAPPEN,
 EDWARD BELL,
 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Commissioners
 of Public
 Parks.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for the additional work necessitated by the modification of the two contracts for the construction of the Harlem River Driveway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, *Secretary*.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Alfred Skitt, Esq., appeared and was heard relative to relaying planking on the Madison Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

A representative of the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company was heard, relative to their proposition to clean the statues in the parks.

Mr. J. C. Rodgers, contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, was heard relative to the progress of the work under his contract, and stated that the delay was due to his inability to complete his dredging plant which he expected would be in place by the 11th instant.

He was requested to report in writing on or before the 20th instant as to the progress of the work.

Certified copies of laws recently enacted affecting the interests of the Department were received and placed on file, as follows :

Chapter 523, Laws of 1894. An Act to authorize and provide for the erection by the City of a monument in Battery Park in honor of the historical event of the evacuation by the British Army in 1783, and making an appropriation therefor.

Chapter 45, Laws of 1894. An Act to provide for the completion of Cathedral Parkway and the entrances or approaches thereby to Central, Morningside and Riverside Parks.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing for the signatures of the Commissioners a petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of

acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward, for a public park and parkway under chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

On motion, the petition was ordered signed and returned to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Comptroller, asking information respecting the promotion of Park Policemen George Schaffner and David McCarthy to mounted duty. Referred to Commissioner Tappen for reply.

From James D. Leary, asking permission to occupy temporarily that portion of High Bridge Park, south of High Bridge and contiguous to the work under his contract for constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Granted.

From the Secretary of the Socialist Science Club, applying for permission to hold a public meeting in St. Mary's Park. Denied.

From Matthew J. Elgas, applying for permission for boys of Grammar School No. 69 to drill in Central Park. Denied.

From Heman & Reichenbach, proposing to distribute free of charge at park concerts a piece of music published by them. Denied.

From Carrère & Hastings, submitting amended plans and revised specifications for a tool-house and sheds in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the plans and specifications as submitted were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting as to the condition of the old bridge across Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Kingsbridge.

Commissioner Tappen reported verbally as to the jurisdiction of the Department and recommended that the necessary repairs be made to the bridge.

On motion, the work of repairing the bridge was ordered proceeded with, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting a report of the Menagerie for the month of May. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that in all cases of death of animals at the Menagerie, the Director be required to state the cause of death and the nature of treatment thereof.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of May, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of May, 1894.

1894.		LICENSES.		
May 1.	Otto Abrams.....		\$10 00	
"	1. Carl Schmidt.....		11 08	
"	2. D. F. Sullivan.....		2 40	
"	2. Joseph Schoch.....		10 96	
"	7. H. Castrop.....		16 51	
"	7. A. Bauer.....		14 48	
"	8. Isidor Isaac & Co.....		670 92	
"	8. Isidor Isaac (Carrousel).....		90 97	
"	8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....		17 85	
"	8. Otto Schwenke.....		9 87	
"	9. John Lucas.....		16 39	
"	9. Gabe Case.....		289 68	
"	10. J. T. Jordan.....		50 36	
"	10. Dennis F. Cray.....		7 83	
"	15. Oscar H. Riker.....		22 80	
"	15. Charles Schwarz.....		27 65	
"	15. Charles Schwarz.....		34 43	
"	17. E. S. Stokes.....		318 62	
"	17. Augustus Lawrence.....		3 00	
				\$1,625 80
		PERMITS.		
May 3.	Mrs. E. T. Gerry.....		\$750 00	
"	21. Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....		20 00	
"	23. Canavan Bros.....		100 00	
"	28. Abby S. Thompson.....		200 00	
				1,070 00
		RENTS.		
May 1.	W. H. Russell.....		\$100 00	
"	1. George A. Adee.....		41 67	
"	1. Dennis Reagan.....		40 00	
"	1. M. E. Connor.....		30 00	
"	2. S. E. Marshall.....		100 00	
"	11. Peter Woolley.....		40 00	
"	16. John W. Monroe.....		150 00	
"	16. H. H. Balch.....		260 00	
"	18. Josephine E. Ogden.....		40 00	
				801 67
				<u>\$3,497 47</u>

From John Cornwell, Jr., asking permission to dump about 500 yards of filling in the vicinity of One Hundred and Twenty-second street on Riverside Drive.

On motion, permission was granted as applied for upon the condition that the sum of twenty-five cents per load be paid for the privilege.

From John J. Hopper, requesting permission to dump 500 yards of filling on Riverside Park at One Hundred and Twenty-second street, free of cost to the Department.

On motion, the request of Mr. Hopper was granted upon the condition that he pay the sum of twenty-five cents per load for the privilege.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, As the emergency for the expenditure of money under the one million dollar act for the relief of the unemployed poor has now practically ceased, that the work of laying asphalt walks in the parks which is yet to be done be let in the usual way by contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From E. Schuenemann, returning thanks for services rendered by Officer T. A. Howard in stopping a runaway horse on 29th ultimo. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Police force.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Captain of Police was directed to submit a weekly report of all accidents and injuries in the parks.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., iron and steel	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$77 73
Ames Iron Works, smoke-stack, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	58 50
Abraham Bros., white lead, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	\$369 86
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	44 26
Abraham Bros., white lead, etc.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	414 12
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	200 00
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	140 00

Corbett, Martin D., galvanized pipe, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		\$21 50
Crow, William L., making doors.	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.		143 00
Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, fuse, etc.	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc.		3 00
Crimmins, T. E., mould.	Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing Tree-planting, between 97th and 110th streets.		225 00
Cook, E. L. & Co. (J. N. Worl, assignee), iron enamel, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvements of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.		106 90
Doherty & Co., chairs	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.		5 55
Dahlman, I. H., horses	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		550 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, lath	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		10 50
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, shingles, white pine, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters Public Driveway, Construction of	\$710 56	
		<hr/>	90 54
			801 10
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		9 90
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3		10 05
Kimbel, A. & Sons, two special cases.	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.		535 00

Kuhnki, Eugene & Co., bronze rails.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		\$185 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, straight edge, etc.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	\$7 88	
	Castle Garden, Battery Park— Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	5 60	
		<hr/>	13 48
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills ...	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Natural History.....		140 65
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas for May.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$40 95	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 55	
		<hr/>	45 50
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose.....	Central Park, Improvement of— Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street		63 50
Nash, Sidney H., replastering.....	Public Driveway, Construction of		85 00
Peck, William J., cement, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		78 75
Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$10 60	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	32 50	
		<hr/>	43 10
Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Mu- seum of Natural History...	\$10 60	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street....	10 60	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	10 40	

Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$26 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, etc.....	25 50	
			\$83 10
Slattery, John, services of horse, derrick, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History...		400 00
Stoutenborough, X., water-cooler, etc....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....		16 73
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		832 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		832 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		832 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....		974 00
Tenney, Dupee & Jameson, straw hats....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		250 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, straw, etc....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		50 31
Whitman Saddle Company, curry-combs, collars, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$314 15	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	56 00	
	Zoological Department.....	7 50	
			377 65
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		43 15

Young, William, grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$300 00
Young, William, grass sod.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....	\$100 00
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street, and completion of Walks south of 120th street.....	500 00
		600 00
		<u>\$9,613 93</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,237 83
Zoological Department.....	7 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	660 86
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	906 15
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	236 53
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	111 96
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	200 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	21 50
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	140 65
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc... ..	84 35
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	476 76
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	710 56
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	3 00
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street... ..	10 60
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.....	13 43
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	10 40
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	500 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street... ..	163 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History.....	410 60

Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	\$3,482 75	
Central Park, Improvement of—Completing Tree-planting between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth Streets.....	225 00	\$9,613 93

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, June 6, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown & Fleming, screened gravel.....Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$9,934 11
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$9,934 11
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Amounting to the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and eleven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, June 6, 1894.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cox, John, Estimate No. 6.....Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground. Improvement of..	\$10,804 50
Dwyer, Thomas, payment on acceptance...Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	6,842 50

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, May.....	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art	\$6,497 54
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 4.	Public Driveway, Construction of.	29,730 40
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, May	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Natural History.....	4,047 33
Rogers, W. B., music	Music.....	1,125 00
		\$59,047 27

RECAPITULATION.

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	\$10,804 50
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.	6,842 50
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,047 33
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,497 54
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	29,730 40
Music.....	1,125 00
	\$59,047 27

Amounting to the sum of fifty-nine thousand and forty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 6, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Plans showing a proposed widening of Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and change of location of columns of the elevated railroad were submitted by Mr. James A. Deering and laid over for future consideration.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for building a tunnel and drain under the driveway and elevator tower and appurtenances west of the driveway at High Bridge.

Commissioner Clausen moved that said plans and specifications be approved and the specifications ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation

that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

2d. Reporting upon the probationary service of John P. Taaffe, a Skilled Laborer employed on the driveway, and recommending that his appointment be made permanent.

On motion, the employment of John P. Taaffe was ordered continued until further notice.

3d. Submitting a corrected map showing the additional right of way required for the driveway near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for stairways, etc.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board February 14 last, requesting the Sinking Fund Commission to grant this Department the right to occupy a certain strip of land under water adjoining the Harlem River Driveway, as shown on an accompanying plan, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the plan this day submitted by the Engineer and dated June 5, 1894, showing the additional right of way required for the construction of stairways to connect the sidewalks of the Harlem River Driveway with a proposed subway, be approved, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to approve said plan and to grant this Department the right to use the lands under water shown thereon, instead of the lands described in the resolution herein rescinded and shown on the plan heretofore submitted to and approved by said Commissioners.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

4th. Forwarding an application of George W. Carpenter, Inspector of Dredging, for an increase of pay. Filed.

5th. Recommending that the pay of certain persons employed under him on the Harlem River Driveway be increased as follows :

Judd A. Lockwood, Assistant Engineer, from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum.

Ernest A. Lewald, Skilled Laborer, from \$100 per month to \$1,500. per annum

William S. McDonald, Axeman, from \$65 to \$90 per month.

Henry W. Glover, Axeman, from \$65 to \$90. per month

On motion, the changes of pay as recommended were approved and ordered to take effect from the 16th instant.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Charles Herget, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

James A. Doyle, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Michael McDonagh, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Aaron Rose, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Thomas Dillon, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Francis M. Campbell, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

William Parker, charged with being off post and neglect of duty. Charge found true but satisfactorily explained.

Michael J. Burke, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Henry Gartelman, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

William J. Stephens, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

George Steers, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Charles E. Bertram, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Hugh Dunphy, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Thomas J. McCarthy, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

William Schneider, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Straus, Bell—4.

Bernard Doyle, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. On account of absence of complainant abroad and no other proof, the complaint was dismissed with right to revive it.

From F. Schlueter, in relation to treatment for cleaning and preserving the ornamental stonework in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

A petition of hack-owners and members of the Central Park Hackmen's Association, asking for the renewal of their permits, was received and granted, excepting as to Fifth avenue, at Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of May, 16, 23, 29 and 31 and June 4 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, forwarding a petition with diagram for a public park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, for report thereon.

John C. Shaw appeared and requested favorable consideration of the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the petition was approved and the acquisition of the property for park purposes was recommended, the expense thereof to be provided by assessing adjoining property.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, inclosing specifications and estimates for pedestals for casts to be set up on the Museum floor of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On motion, the specifications were approved and an order for doing the work was authorized to be issued to William Baumgarten & Co. at an expense not to exceed \$610, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the surplus lambs and sheep of the Central Park flock be disposed of.

On motion, the same were ordered sold at public auction.

From W. G. Conway, commending Mounted Officer Max Laskey for stopping a runaway horse on Riverside Drive on the 29th ultimo. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Police force.

From the Superintendent of Parks, designating two points on Riverside Park where earth filling may be deposited. Approved.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting as to the progress of the work on the second section of the driveway. Filed.

From the New York Branch of the Granite Cutters National Union, inclosing a copy of chapter 277, Laws of 1894, "An Act relating to dressing and carving stone used in State or municipal works." Filed, with directions that the Engineer of Construction be advised thereof.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of the accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending June 10. Filed.

From Fr. Von Emperger, proposing to replace the bow-bridge in Central Park by a solid structure, with ornamental panels and railings of terra-cotta. Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the sale of pure and wholesome milk from stands to be established in the several city parks, and to be subject to the control and inspection of the Superintendent of Parks, was authorized, and the Superintendent was directed to report at the next meeting as to the establishment of such stands in Central Park.

James A. Deering submitted a plan for an entrance to connect Cathedral Parkway with Riverside Park, and asked that the work be done in accordance with said plan.

On motion, the plan submitted was referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost.

On motion, the matter of the proposed change of sidewalk in front of the Colonial Bank, at Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, was referred to the President with power.

On motion, the purchase of two telephone booths for the Departmental Office, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the matter of office furniture for the Aquarium was referred to Commissioner Bell.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Ammann, C., shrubs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$30 00
Arnold, David P., beet.....	Zoological Department.....	256 50
Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	954 00

Brombacher, A. F. & Co., screws, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Carpen- ters.....	\$55 32
Barter, R. G., fish	Zoological Department.....	12 40
Baumgarten, William & Co., stands.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	195 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	340 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$56 12
	Aquarium at Castle Garden..	16 12
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	121 70
	Zoological Department.....	4 18
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	22 38
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		220 50
Coffin, Paul C., locks, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc, by Carpen- ters.....	31 50
Coffin, Paul C., welding compound.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	1 50
Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, fuse, etc.....	Moshulu Parkway, Improve- ment of—Building thirty feet Roadway.....	20 50
Coleman, John (John Slattery, assignee), mould.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street	562 00
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	65 00
Ebling, Brandes & Behning, coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	150 00
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	93 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	497 22
Hodgman Rubber Company, apron.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	1 55

Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, tanks, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$318 90
Kipp, John L., water barrels.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	150 00
Lane, J. H. & Co., Harral cloth.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	892 50
Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	120 00
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	84 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, frames, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	63 50
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.....	Central Park, Improvement of— Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History. \$195 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Pointing the Inclosing Walls, etc.....	195 00
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Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	32 00
Peck, William J., brick, etc.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completing Walks south of 120th street	22 38
Patterson Bros., nails, padlocks, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of— Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	\$36 95
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street ...	8 40
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	8 40
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Sellew, T. G., repairing chairs, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	7 00
Smith, Thomas, Jr., valve oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	33 15

Slattery, John, drilling holes	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and 7th avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	\$875 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., seeds	Zoological Department.....	4 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association Company, milk	Zoological Department.....	11 46
Williamson, M. D., coal.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and 7th avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	5 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	54 37
Yellow Pine Company, yellow pine.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	128 61
Young, William, grass sod.....	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completing Walks south of 120th street	500 00
		<u>\$9,179 61</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$490 27
Zoological Department.....	413 54
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	123 25
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	172 38
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	1,141 87
Music	460 00
Aquarium—At Castle Garden.....	16 12
Castle Garden Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	318 90

Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet of Roadway....	\$20 50	
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	1,084 38	
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	880 00	
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street....	8 40	
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	8 40	
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	749 60	
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	954 00	
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History.....	195 00	
Central Park, Improvement of—Pointing the Inclosing Walls, etc.....	195 00	
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	1,948 00	
		<u>\$9,179 61</u>

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, iron glands.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$2 00
Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., repairing transit.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	26 50
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., brass bolts.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	5 00

Brown & Fleming, gravel	Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive..		\$779 93
Colwell Lead Company, iron elbows, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		34 33
Colwell Lead Company, galvanized-iron leaders, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....		63 05
Cole, W. L. & Co., repairs to phaeton....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		21 50
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Com- pany lawn-mowers, knives, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	\$24 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	813 79	837 79
Dunham, Thomas C., paints.....	Parks, outside of 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....		213 39
Dunham, Thomas C., brushes, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.		127 53
Elizabeth Nursery Company, The, plants..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		106 25
Henderson, Peter & Co., plants.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		7 00
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., salt, corn, etc ..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$53 50	
	Zoological Department.....	16 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	8 75	78 75
Haggerty, J. Henry, check-valves, etc....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	\$5 70	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	65 35	71 05
Lyon, J. C., horse soap.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		16 00

Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, iron boxes.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	\$40 32
McGrath, M., granite.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	100 00
McKesson & Robbins, alcohol.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	12 45
Penrhyn Slate Company, slate.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.	23 50
Patterson Bros., copper wire.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	35 30
Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	125 00
Sellew, T. G., desk and chair.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	37 00
Soltmann, E. G., black prints.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	11 35
Soltmann, E. G., black prints ..	Zoological Department.....	1 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	880 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Tranverse Road No. 3.....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt from 59th street to Tranverse Road No. 3.	974 00

Slattery, John, drilling holes, etc.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of — Removal of Rock to grade..	\$960 00
Weathereds, Thomas W. Sons, repairing tank.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	11 95
Whitman Saddle Company, spurs, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	140 40
Young, William, grass sod.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....	260 00
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		\$6,976 84
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,208 17
Zoological Department.....	18 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	149 15
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	143 15
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	13 35
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	45 50
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	213 39
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	37 00
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.....	26 50
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	167 17
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	127 53
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive....	779 93
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street...	260 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Tranverse Road No. 3.....	2,828 00
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	960 00
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	\$6,976 84
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Amounting to the sum of six thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-four cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, June 11, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills have been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Clark, John D., Estimate No. 3.....	New Boilers, Feed-water Heaters, etc.—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$11,022 57	
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	New Boilers, etc.—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	275 56	
			<u>\$11,298 13</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... \$11,298 13

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirteen cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, June 13, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.45 P.M., the Board went into executive session.

A petition of property owners and residents of Washington Square and vicinity, asking that benches in Washington Square Park be reserved for women and children, was received, and on motion of Commissioner Bell, referred to the Captain of Police with directions to enforce the rules and regulations provided in such cases.

Commissioner Bell moved that the resolutions adopted on the 6th instant providing that the work of laying asphalt walks in the parks be finished by contract be reconsidered and rescinded.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for furnishing to this Department one thousand gross tons asphalt mastic, eight hundred gross tons white screened gravel, one hundred gross tons paving cement (bitumen), three hundred cords wood, hickory or oak, said materials being required for the completion of the work of making and resurfacing asphalt walks authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter II, Laws of 1894, and that when said contract is approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for supplying such materials.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

The Board proceeded to open proposals for repairing, casing, finishing and equipping the American Museum of Natural History (chapter 63, Laws of 1894), whereupon George F. Woolston and a representative of Herter Brothers appeared and asked that the opening be deferred, they claiming that the advertised time was not sufficient. L. de C. Berg and William Wallace were heard relative thereto ; also Mr. Longstaff, of Longstaff & Hurd, who stated that the specifications were clear and intelligible and that there was ample time to prepare bids.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received :

	Bidders.	Amount.
Longstaff & Hurd.....		\$191,500 00
James Baker Smith.....		184,750 00
		376,250 00

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000, as provided by chapter 545 of the Laws of 1894, for the improvement of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolutions approving plans for a Women's Cottage in Riverside Park and providing funds for erecting the same (\$8,500), under chapter 74, Laws of 1894. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, transmitting resolutions authorizing the use of a certain strip of land under water at a point near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in connection with the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, transmitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued for doing the work as follows :

To William J. Shaw, for painting easterly hall and E. C. Moore, gallery.....	\$495 00
To Page, Dennis & Co., for platform wagon scale.....	384 20
	779 20

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From George H. Butler, asking permission to erect a projecting window on his proposed dwelling on lot No. 964 Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Dr. George H. Butler, on the lot known as No. 964 Fifth avenue, seventy-six feet eight inches south of Seventy-eighth street, the same not to extend more than two and one-half feet beyond the building line, as shown on plans submitted ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the East River Gas Company, applying for permission to lay gas-pipe in West Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, permission was granted as applied for, subject to conditions similar to those contained in the previous permit issued to said company.

From Adolph Bauer, desiring permission to transfer his license for the sale of refreshments in Pelham Bay Park to John B. Hefter. Granted.

From J. E. Spingarn, applying for permission to botanize in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Emil L. Kieger, desiring to estimate for cleaning the bronze statues in the parks. Referred to the Secretary to obtain an estimate.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, relative to the cleaning of the bronze statuary in the parks. Filed.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting a weekly report of accidents and injuries in the parks. Filed.

2d. Recommending the transfer of Officers William Cavanagh, Henry Gartleman and Andrew J. McNulty to mounted duty.

On motion, the transfers as recommended were ordered to take effect July 1.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan for the improvement of Corlears' Hook Park.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, said plan was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost.

From Bowie Dash, in relation to the opening of a country road through Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Riverside avenue to Broadway. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Workman's Educational Society, asking permission to hold a mass meeting at Rutgers Park on the evening of 25th instant. Denied.

From Julius F. Munckwetz, Jr., Architect, submitting specifications and forms of contracts for the following named works :

For a Women's Cottage, on Riverside Park, near Seventy-ninth street.

For hard rubber piping for water supply for the slate tanks at the Aquarium.

For drainage-pipes for the slate tanks at the Aquarium.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications and forms of contracts as submitted be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to a competitive trial of lawn mowers, with the recommendation that those now in use by the Department be retained. Laid over.

From J. C. Rodgers, reporting upon the progress of the work upon his contract for constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting the enforcement of the ordinance requiring bicycles to carry lighted lamps at night. Referred to the Captain of Police.

A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1894, was approved and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document. (See Document No. 131.)

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Baynes' Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	\$170 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	135 00

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasury, sundry bills..	Maint. of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$907 44
Lederhaus' "Troop A." Band music.....	Music.....	140 00
Leiboldts' Twelfth Regiment Band, music..	Music.....	240 00
New York Electric Equipment Company, payment acceptance.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension....	3,996 04
Rodgers, J. C., estimate No. 1.....	Public Driveway—Construc- tion of.....	9,612 00
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, May.....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	41 83
Wells, Walter, pedestals, etc..	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	750 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension...	99 90
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	37 50
		<u>\$16,129 71</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music	\$685 00
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	9,612 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	41 83
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	907 44
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	4,095 94
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	787 50
	<u>\$16,129 71</u>

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, July 20, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Net and Twine Company, fish nets.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden. . .	\$16 50
Anchor Post Company, The, iron posts. . .	Central Park, Improvement of —Reconstructing the En- trance Drive, Fifth avenue and 102d street.....	375 00
Abeel Brothers, iron.....	Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	9 49
Abraham Brothers, gold leaf, etc.....	Zoological Department.	25 20
Ammann, C., plants.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$120 00
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street.....	120 00
	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	360 00
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Brown, Thomas A., mould.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	483 70
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	400 00
Brown & Fleming, gravel.	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	126 99
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., gas stove.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	2 25
Byers, M. G., sprinkling truck.....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	300 00
Broderick Supply Company, The, nails, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	17 15

Barron, James S. & Co., pails, etc.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street.....	\$7 00	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—between 96th and 129th streets.....	7 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....	7 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	36 00	
		<hr/>	\$57 00
Barron, J. S. & Co., brushes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$41 40	
	Zoological Department.....	9 93	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	8 50	
		<hr/>	59 83
Callanans, Edward Son, hubs, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		45 75
Dietz, R. E., Company, lamps.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		42 00
Douglas, W. & B., pumps, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		74 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce planks.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.		177 00
French, S. A., badges.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	\$4 20	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street....	4 20	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—between 96th and 129th streets	4 90	
	Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....	4 20	
		<hr/>	17 50

Horgan, W. G., gravel.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	\$950 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	4 55
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	13 82
Hodgman Rubber Company, apron	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	1 55
Keuffel & Esser Company, drawing paper, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	16 40
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	73 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The, tin, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	967 64
Rogers, H. A., chain.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	18 53
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$934 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	672 20
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	675 50
Whitall, Tatum & Co., aquariums....	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	64 00
Whitman Saddle Company, axle oil, etc....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	45 50
Willson, Adams & Co., hemlock.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	17 00
Willson, Adams & Co., oak planks, etc....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	203 20
Weeber & Don, grass seed, etc.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street.	75 60
Young, William, grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	600 00
Yellow Pine Company, spruce, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	489 01
		\$12,547 86

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,437 91
Zoological Department.....	35 13
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	45 50
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	16 50
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	950 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	211 70

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$300 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	912 25
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completing Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street	195 60
McComb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	35 53
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street...	11 20
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.....	11 90
Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance Drive, Fifth Avenue and Hundred and Second Street.....	375 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street...	11 20
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	126 99
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	1,653 05
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	6,218 40
	\$12,547 86

Amounting to the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, June 19, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

From J. J. Norris, Axeman, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness.
Filed.

From George R. Burns, Foreman of the Menagerie, applying for an increase of pay.

On motion, the pay of Foreman Burns was fixed at \$150 per month, to take effect July 1, 1894, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

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On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to request a conference at the next meeting with the Bridge Committee of the Supervisors of Westchester County in relation to the proposed New City Island Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the occupant of the house in Pelham Bay Park, known as the Lorillard House, was authorized to repair the same, the expenditure therefor to be in lieu of rental for one year.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 27th instant, at 11.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 131.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

JUNE 20, 1894.



The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1894, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1894.

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
April 1, 1894. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor :

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the quarter ending March 31, 1894 :

Since the date of the last report the organization of the Board of Parks has been changed by the resignation of Commissioner Paul Dana, as Vice-President, on account of his visiting Europe, and the election of Commissioner George C. Clausen in his stead.

Under a law passed by the Legislature during the quarter (chapter 11, Laws 1894) authorizing the expenditure of one million dollars for construction work on the parks, several thousand men more than usual at this time of the year have been employed upon the unfinished portions of Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks and Cathedral Parkway, and also upon the new parks and parkways north of the Harlem river.

The weather at this season was decidedly unfavorable to the prosecution of work of this character, but it being the intention of the law to provide immediate relief for the unemployed the following-named works were put under construction :

WIDENING OF BRIDLE ROAD, CENTRAL PARK.

This work—from Ninety-third street, west side, to a point near East Drive at One Hundred and Fifth street—was placed under construction ; the rock and earth were excavated to proper sub-grade, the substructure (stone-work) was paved, the top-soil was spread, the gutters repaved, the drainage and basins built and the sloping, shaping, sodding and seeding was attended to ; the spreading of gravel for superstructure was also prosecuted.

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, SEVENTH TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

A small force of men were engaged at One Hundred and Sixth street, Eighth avenue entrance drive; in shaping the east bank of drive and spreading of top-soil.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY.

This work was prosecuted for its entire length. The rock and earth excavations were made to the established grades, and the clean filling deposited in the depressions along the line; the rock previously blasted, was broken for paving purposes, and hauled to the different works under construction.

GORE OF ROCK AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE, FOR APPROACH TO CENTRAL BRIDGE.

This work consisted of the excavation of rock to sub-grade and the hauling away of materials excavated.

TREE PLANTING, CENTRAL PARK, WEST, FROM NINETY-SIXTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.

This work consisted of the excavating of rock and earth for tree pits, the hauling and filling-in of top soil or mould, the planting of trees and the general cleaning up and the regulating of sidewalk.

IMPROVEMENT OF CENTRAL PARK, FROM NINETY-SEVENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

The entire area from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive, was placed under construction; the top-soil was stripped from the line of walks and slopes, excavations and refillings for walks were made to bring the same to proper sub-grade and substructure (walk pavement) was commenced; the shaping and sloping of banks adjacent and the spreading of top-soil was also proceeded with.

In connection with this work a contract, to fill a depression at Ninety-seventh street and Fifth avenue, was awarded. The amount of filling put in place was about 10,000 cubic yards.

TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, NINETY-SEVENTH STREET.

A new pipe sewer, including earth and rock excavation, was laid in road; the general regulating of roadway, piling up of loose stone and carting away of surplus material was the work prosecuted during the quarter.

ENTRANCE DRIVE, ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

This work consisted of the excavation to sub-grade of the entire drive, from Fifth avenue to junction, the rock excavation on upper end, the laying of drainage and the sloping and shaping of banks adjacent. The laying of the stone substructure of drive was begun.

WALK AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, EAST SIDE.

This work was begun in the early part of March, and consisted of the excavating of top soil or mould, and further excavations of crude earth to bring work to proper grades; the pavement of stone substructure was commenced.

WALK AT EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

This work was commenced in the early part of March, the top-soil was stripped from the line of work and the crude earth excavated to proper sub-grade, the pavement of substructure was proceeded with and the work of shaping and sloping begun.

ASPHALTE WALKS.

The work of paving and resurfacing with asphalte, certain walks in the Central Park, was begun during the quarter; the work was confined mainly to the lower end of Park. The Mall and walks adjacent were partly paved during the above period; walks in the Ramble also received attention.

MANHATTAN SQUARE.

Work on this improvement was begun in the early part of the quarter, and consisted of the stripping of top-soil and earth and the excavation of rock to a depth of 12 to 13 feet below floor grade, 25 feet wide for the entire length of Museum of Natural History, on the westerly side of same, for proposed areaway; the piling up and removal of excavated materials, the stripping of mould and excavation for new walk systems, the paving of same, the excavation for and laying of drainage, the building of walk and surface basins, the spreading of mould, the general shaping of slopes, in connection with newly constructed work and the sodding of walk borders.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

Work on this improvement was prosecuted during the quarter. On the exterior of the park, along Morningside avenue, West, and Manhattan and Columbus avenues, for the entire length, and for a width of $13\frac{1}{2}$ feet, excavations for a sidewalk to a depth of from 1 foot to 18 inches were made; the same was paved with stone ready for superstructure and the surplus materials removed.

In the Park proper the new walk systems were placed under construction, the earth and rock excavations for same and for slopes and drainage were made, the substructure for walks was put in, drainage was laid, shaping of slopes and spreading of mould and building of rustic walls were prosecuted.

RIVERSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT—SEVENTY-NINTH TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND NINETY-SIXTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

The entire area from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street was placed under construction; the work done was the stripping of mould, the earth and rock excavation to proper sub-grade, the pavement of stone substructure for walks, the shaping of slopes and the spreading of top-soil. The large depressions along the line of work were also filled to proper grade with material hauled from different works.

In the new parks the work consisted in improving the old Boston Post road, from Kingsbridge road to Bronx river in Bronx Park, improving Eastern Boulevard, from Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, building a 30-foot roadway in Mosholu Parkway; removing dead trees, etc., in Crotona, Van Cortlandt and Bronx Park and Mosholu Parkway and improving the Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.

Most of these works are still under way.

OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The construction of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge has steadily progressed.

The sewer in Central Park at One Hundred and First street has been completed.

A small force of men has continued the work of improving the extension of East River Park during the quarter.

Work has been continued under the contract for extending the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

The cleaning of the pond, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, in Central Park has been progressed and is still under way.

Work of improving grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art was begun during this quarter and consisted of shaping and filling and laying drainage.

The work of constructing the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, south of High Bridge, was inaugurated February 5, 1894, and is now in progress.

Plans, specifications and form of contract for building the section north of High Bridge, have been prepared and made to conform to the requirements of chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894, an act amending the Driveway law by providing for sidewalks on both sides, and the contract is about to be let, upon bids received at the close of the quarter.

The work of the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History has been pushed forward. At the request of the trustees, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to provide funds to the amount of \$1,416.59, under chapter 448, Laws of 1893, for the purchase of exhibition cases for the equipment of the east wing of the building.

A bill introduced in the Legislature, making a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the completion and equipment of the new museum wing, has received the approval of the Department.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of projections on a proposed dwelling of Mrs. Josephine Schmid at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-second street.

Projections on a building to be erected by Winfield Poillon, at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Central Park, West, were also permitted, as well as on the front and side of the dwelling of James Stokes, known as No. 68 Park avenue.

The following-named contracts were entered into by the Department :

1. For hard rubber piping, fixtures, valves, etc., for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden building. The India Rubber Comb Company, contractor; George F. Wilson and Charles Chapman, sureties. Amount, \$2,790.

2. For furnishing and delivering forage. Theodore P. Huffman, contractor; W. B. Perry and James Turner, sureties. Amount, \$8,239.50.

3. For constructing public driveway and appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge. James D. Leary, contractor; John G. Moore and John Good, sureties. Estimated amount, \$629,916.10.

4. For constructing viaduct approach, from Ogden and Sedgwick avenues, to connect with Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Passaic Rolling Mill Company, contractor; American Surety Company and United States Guarantee Company, sureties. Estimated amount, \$99,225.50.

The consent of the Department has been given to the Union Railway Company to construct and maintain an extension of its railroad along and upon the surface of Broadway, from the southerly end of Van Cortlandt Park to the northerly line of the City.

Permission has been given Isidor Isaac to replace, at his own expense, the carrousel now operated by him in Central Park, with a larger and improved structure, upon plans approved by the Department and Mr. Isaac's license to conduct the carrousel has been extended.

The privilege of letting boats and maintaining a bath-house at Jack's Rock in Pelham Bay Park, for the accommodation of visitors, has been given to Arthur Nichols.

In aid of the alleviation of want and distress among the poor of the City, and those out of employment and unable to obtain work, the employees of the Department, including the Police, voluntarily contributed from their salaries for three months past and the contribution has been forwarded each month to be applied to that use.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force was engaged in cutting out dead wood and pruning the plantations of trees and shrubs on the parks and in the care and propagation of plants for setting out in the spring. The laboring force has been employed on the usual routine work incident to this season of the year. The shores of the Central Park lakes have been cleaned and the rubbish removed. The manure placed on the lawns for the winter has been removed.

There has been no skating on the Central Park lakes.

The park cottages have been kept open, in charge of attendants, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The carpenters have been employed in making repairs in-doors. The painters, in painting rolling stock, settees, signs, etc. The masons in repairing basins and drains and pointing stone-work. The plumbers in repairing bursts in pipes in the cottages and other buildings. The steam engineers in operating the boilers and engines of the bridges over the Harlem river and in attendance at the boilers at the Arsenal and shops.

NEW PARKS.

The ordinary maintenance work done in the new parks north of Harlem river during this quarter has consisted in repairing and macadamizing roads, repairing bridges, painting buildings,

removing snow from paths and thoroughfares and from the skating ponds and in caring for the property of the Department.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 33, and were as follows :

- Jan. 15. 1 hawk, donated by Mr. G. Koernig.
 " 16. 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs A. M. Dyer.
 " 19. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. G. M. Kinlin.
 " 22. 1 owl, donated by Mr. I. I. Underwood.
 " 27. 1 deer, donated by Mr. S. B. Sexton.
 " 29. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. A. E. Seifert.
 " 30. 2 black bears, donated by Bartholomay Brewing Company.
 Feb. 3. 1 canary, donated by Mrs. E. H. Knapp.
 " 9. 1 parakeet, donated by Mr. B. H. McKay.
 " 12. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. J. F. Wenman.
 " 14. 1 gnau, donated by Mr. E. M. Bentell.
 " 15. 1 alligator, donated by Master Percy Pollock.
 " 18. 1 hawk, donated by Mr. C. B. Ward.
 " 22. 1 alligator, donated by Master M. Bernstein.
 " 25. 1 prairie dog, donated by Miss Streeter.
 Mar. 3. 1 goldfinch, donated by Miss Delsenese.
 " 6. 3 alligators, donated by Wong Chin Foo.
 " 6. 1 gray fox, donated by Maybrook Kennels.
 " 6. 2 rabbits, donated by Mrs. M. D. Hunt.
 " 12. 1 puma cub, donated by Mr. Edward Eyre.
 " 13. 1 macaw, donated by Mr. J. W. Guiteau.
 " 16. 2 raccoons, donated by Mr. C. H. Harrison.
 " 16. 1 gray fox, donated by Mr. W. F. Henderson.
 " 17. 1 blackbird, donated by Mr. William J. Scharp.
 " 20. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Henry Villard.
 " 24. 1 fat-tail sheep, donated by Mr. A. Abukhailil.
 " 24. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Paul Lindblad.
 " 27. 1 cardinal, donated by Mrs. F. Baker.

The increase by birth was :

- Feb. 14. 1 Brazilian sheep.

The following additions to the collection were made by purchase :

- Jan. 19. 1 golden eagle.
 Feb. 10. 1 bald eagle.

The following addition to the collection was made by exchange :

- Mar. 23. 1 cape buffalo in exchange for 1 nylghau.

The following animals and birds were deposited for exhibition purposes :

- Jan. 10. 1 swan, deposited by Mr. Fred. Mather.
 Mar. 19. 1 lion, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 19. 1 tiger, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 19. 2 camels, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 19. 1 tapir, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 19. 1 emu, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 24. 1 fat-tail sheep, deposited by Mr. Abukhailil.

The following were returned to their owners during the quarter :

- Jan. 30. 1 wolf, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 Feb. 21. 2 magpies, returned to Mrs. Briggs.
 Mar. 7. 1 quagga, returned to Dr. Heard.
 " 17. 1 hyæna, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 23. 2 gorillas, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 26. 1 nyghau, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.
 " 31. 1 axis deer, returned to Mr. J. A. Bailey.

The work accomplished in the way of repairs during the quarter consisted of: tearing down and rebuilding the fence inclosing the rabbit paddock, relaying floor in elephant-house and miscellaneous repairs in the lion-house.

PARK POLICE.

During the period covered by this report the force consisted of :

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	8
Roundsmen	15
Mounted Roundsmen	3
Patrolmen	224
Mounted Patrolmen	19
Patrolmen (on probation)	12
Doormen	9
Stablemen	4
Laborers	10

Of this number 5 Sergeants, 8 Roundsmen, 2 Mounted Roundsmen, 125 Patrolmen, 12 Patrolmen (on probation), 17 Mounted Patrolmen, 5 Doormen and 5 Laborers perform duty on the Central Park.

1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 16 Patrolmen and 3 Doormen perform duty on Riverside Park ; also 2 Mounted Patrolmen.

1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 3 Laborers, Acting Doormen, and 61 Patrolmen perform duty on the small parks throughout the City, as follows :

High Bridge Park	1
Mount Morris Park	4
Morningside Park	5
East River Park	4
Bryant Park	3
Madison Square Park	4
Union Square Park	3
Stuyvesant Park	4
Tompkins Square Park	8
Washington Square Park	6
City Hall Park	7
Battery Park	6
Jackson Square Park	1
Abingdon Square Park	1
Duane Street Park	1
Christopher Street Park	1
Canal Street Park	1
Jeannette Park	1
 Total	 <u>61</u>

1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen, 1 Doorman, 2 Laborers and 22 Patrolmen perform duty on the New Parks, north of the Harlem river, as follows :

Van Cortlandt Park	5
Bronx Park	4
Pelham Bay Park	5
Crotona Park	2
Claremont Park	2
St. Mary's Park	2
Cedar Park	1
Mosholu Parkway	1
 Total	 <u>22</u>

ARRESTS.

215 arrests were made during the past quarter for various offenses in the parks, 201 males and 14 females, and were disposed of as follows :

Fined	70
Discharged	105
Committed	20

Penitentiary	2
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	4
Department of Charities and Correction.....	3
Held in bail to answer.....	<u>11</u>

32 lost children, 21 boys and 11 girls, were taken to Police Headquarters or restored to their homes during the quarter.

48 articles of lost property were found on the parks, which were subject to reclamation and sold if not claimed.

20 accidents have occurred in the parks and 22 collisions have occurred on the drives of Central Park.

65 runaways during the quarter. 60 in Central Park, 4 in Riverside and 1 in Washington Square Park. 36 were stopped by Mounted Policemen, 17 by Policemen on foot and 12 were either topped by drivers or escaped from the park.

1 team and wagon, 6 wagons, 3 horses, 1 sleigh, 12 horses and wagons and 1 horse and sleigh, were taken to the Park stables during the quarter.

7 dogs and 2 horses were impounded in the Park stables and 2 horses were impounded in the Public Pound at Fordham.

5 men committed suicide, all in Central Park.

3 dead bodies were found during the quarter, 2 in Central Park and 1 in Cedar Park.

53 persons, sick or injured, were found on the parks and cared for.

1 Sergeant retired, 1 Patrolman resigned, 5 Patrolmen were dismissed, 3 Patrolmen were promoted and 12 men were appointed Patrolmen, on probation, during the quarter.

2 Patrolmen died during the quarter.

2 Officers were injured during the quarter.

2 persons were rescued from drowning, by the Police, during the quarter.

NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers; hourly and weekly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Law Department and the courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments for this quarter and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty-five years.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.029	29.953		
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.993	29.911		
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.023	29.913		
Mean for quarter	30.017	29.938		
Maximum for quarter, at 5 A. M., February 25 ..	30.700	30.924	9 P. M.,	5, 1876.
Minimum for quarter, at 3 A. M., January 30....	28.956	28.900	2 P. M.,	3, 1880.

WIND.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.		
Prevailing direction	NW	NW		
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	4.717	191.18		
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on January 12	493	729	February 27,	1886.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 4 P. M., January 30.	44	44	4 P. M., Jan. 30,	1894.

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.		
Mean for 7 A. M.	31.3	30.1		
Mean for 2 P. M.	38.5	36.8		
Mean for 9 P. M.	35.6	34.		
Mean for quarter	34.98	33.57		
Maximum for quarter, at 2 P. M., March 19....	67.	72.	4 P. M., Mar. 5,	1880.
Minimum for quarter, at 6 A. M., February 25 ..	1.	6.	9 A. M., Jan. 24,	1882.

THERMOMETER IN SHADE (Wet Bulb, Fahrenheit).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.6	28.1		
Mean for 2 P. M.	35.8	33.1		
Mean for 9 P. M.	34.5	31.5		
Mean for quarter	33.48	30.80		
Maximum for quarter, at 4 P. M., March 19....	63.	65.	5 P. M., Mar. 5,	1880.
Minimum for quarter, at 7 A. M., February 25 ..	..	6.	9 A. M., Jan. 24,	1882.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

	For Quarter.	For 17 Years.
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	308	309
Actual number of hours of sunshine	148	145
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	5	5

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M	92	76
Mean for 2 P. M	75	65
Mean for 9 P. M	89	74
Mean for quarter	85	71

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M . . . . .	.172	.138
Mean for 2 P. M . . . . .	.187	.151
Mean for 9 P. M . . . . .	.197	.154
Mean for quarter . . . . .	.185	.148

RAIN AND SNOW.

	For Quarter.			For 25 Years.		
Number of days in which rain and snow descended	12			11		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
Duration	3	10	3	3	19	14
Depth of water in inches	2.43			3.68		
Depth of snow in inches	9.91			7.79		

OZONE.

	For Quarter.	For 16 Years.
Mean for quarter	1.70	1.82

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter :

For Consolidated Gas Company to make street and park openings	12
“ Edison Illuminating Company to open at southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Broadway	2
“ entering gates of Central Park after closing hour	15
“ maintaining milk and lunch stands at parks	6
“ selling sod and flowers at squares	2
“ erection of drip-pans under “L” road	1
“ Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect guys	1
“ studying ornithology in Central Park	1
“ Street Cleaning Department to construct snow-melting machine in Mail street	1
“ Metropolitan Traction Company to place steam-boiler at Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue	1
“ Grand National Curling Club to play games	2
“ collecting entomological specimens	1
“ connecting 20-inch water-main at Ninety-ninth street and Fifth avenue	1

For Church Temperance Society to maintain lunch-wagon at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway	2
“ placing inscription on statue of Roscoe Conkling	1
“ four-horse sleighs to pass through park	11
“ raising flags at Central and Battery Parks	3
“ Postal and Treasury Departments to open sidewalk	1
“ placing paving-stones on sidewalk	1
“ replacing safe in Sheriff's office, City Hall	1
“ Exempt Firemen's Association to pass through City Hall Park	1
“ erecting guy-posts	2
“ placing transparency on lamp-post	1
“ four-in-hand coach to pass through park	1
“ collecting botanical specimens	1
“ Department of Public Works to erect fire-hydrant	1
“ removal of office fixtures from building in Corlear's Hook Park	1
“ memorial services at statue of Farragut in Madison Square Park	1
“ Convention of Irish Societies to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for reviewing-stand	1
“ tally-ho coach "The Tempest" to pass through park	1
“ pupils of Grammar School No. 69 to pass through City Hall Park	1
“ altering barn into boat-house at Pelham Park	1
“ Memorial Committee G. A. R. to erect stand at Grant's Tomb	1
“ List & Lennon to deliver materials for Columbus statue to be erected in Central Park	1
“ Fire Department to extend telegraph system	1
“ William Evans to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for mass meeting	1
“ lawn-tennis, base-ball and games in the New Parks over the Harlem river	14
“ hiring out row-boats on Bronx river	1
“ Kossuth Memorial Committee to pass through City Hall Park	1
“ Metropolitan Cable Company to connect tracks at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway	1
“ opening for sewer on Riverside Drive	1
“ riding velocipedes and tricycles in Parks	160
“ using roller skates in Bryant Park	3
“ placing building materials on streets	5
“ crossing sidewalks with teams	3
“ trucks and carts to stand around parks	66
“ delivery wagons to enter parks	101
“ photographing and sketching	421
“ Grant Monument Association to erect board fence in Riverside Park	1
“ New York Steam Company to connect snow melting machine	1

For traversing lawns on snow shoes.....	15
“ croquet.....	4
“ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake.....	<u>39</u>
Bills amounting to	\$410,792 87
Pay-rolls amounting to	<u>270,169 01</u>

—have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$8,322.06 received from various sources has been deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

A. B. TAPPEN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Straus, Bell.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to make contracts or agreements without public letting for additional work required in the construction of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Acting President of the American Museum of Natural History, recommending the award of the contract for repairing, casing, finishing, etc., the Museum building to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on 20th instant for repairing, casing, finishing and equipping the American Museum of Natural History building be awarded to James Baker Smith, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From William McAllister, Supervisor of the Town of Pelham, relative to a conference respecting the City Island Bridge.

Mr. McAllister and a committee of the Supervisors of Westchester County appeared and were heard with reference to the proposed new bridge. They were requested to ascertain and advise what amount the County of Westchester would expend toward constructing that portion of the bridge under their jurisdiction.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Reporting a time statement on the contract for erecting a boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and submitting bills, aggregating \$669.30, for completing the work, as per order of the Board of April 4, 1894.

Thomas Dwyer, the Contractor, and James A. O'Gorman, his counsel, appeared and were heard.

Mr. Wolf was also heard and the matter was then laid over.

2d. Submitting specifications and estimates for picture reflectors for lighting the old E. C. Moore and American Antiquities Galleries in the south wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved and that an order be issued to I. P. Frink for doing the work, at an expense of \$875.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

J. W. Hitchcock, representing the Columbia Yacht Club, appeared and asked that the work of filling, at Eighty-sixth street and Riverside Park, be done in such a way as to permit access to their club-house during the progress of the work. The matter was referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From Henry F. Kilburn, Architect, asking permission to erect projections on a house to be erected by Mrs. James P. Kernochan, on the east side of Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Sixty-fourth street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Mrs. James P. Kernochan, on the east side of Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Sixty-fourth street, said projections not to extend more than three feet six inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by Henry F. Kilburn, architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee of three hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Nathaniel L. McCready, asking permission to construct a projecting window on a proposed house on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Nathaniel L. McCready, on the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fifth avenue, said projections not to extend more than

three feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by Trowbridge, Colt & Livingston, architects ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From James Brown Lord, Architect, asking permission to rebuild a projecting window on the house No. 1 Park avenue.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on dwelling of Miss Helen T. Barney, on northeast corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, said projections not to extend more than three feet three inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by James Brown Lord, architect ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Leopold Masens, applying, as a veteran, for employment as a watchman. Filed, there being no vacancy.

From C. H. Proffen, in relation to furniture furnished for the Van Cortlandt mansion.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of C. H. Proffen, amounting to one hundred and fifty-five dollars, for furniture for Van Cortlandt mansion, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Miss E. H. Kellogg, applying for permission to botanize in Central Park. Granted.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of runaways, accidents, etc., in the Parks during the week ending June 24. Filed.

From John Cox, relative to the completion of his contract for improving the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park and asking that the work be accepted. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From J. C. Rodgers, Contractor, in relation to providing funds for payments under his contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting the completion of certain works of construction in Central and Morningside Parks.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an expenditure of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the appropriation authorized by chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the purpose of graveling the roads in upper portion of Central Park, being for labor and materials, and to make applicable therefor a similar sum by transfer from the appropriation for " Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Road, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive," which is not required, said work having been completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

2d. Reporting in relation to additional mason-work required to be done.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation for " Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing Entrance Drive, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Second Street," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation " Central Park, Improvement of—Pointing, Inclosing Walls, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

3d. Designating locations for additional lamps at McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park. Approved.

4th. Designating several points on Riverside and Morningside Parks where filling is required and where dumps may be arranged. Approved.

From Cornelius O'Reilly, Chairman of the Building Committee of the Grant Monument Association requesting that permission be given the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to place six guy posts on Riverside Park, to be used in connection with their work on the monument. Granted.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing

Company, The, powder, etc.....Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....

Abeel Brothers, steel	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc.....	\$48 29
Bodkin, J. S., cement	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	55 00
Backus, Peter & Son, repairs to boiler.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	138 00
Cary, H. & Son, iron moulding	Zoological Department.....	95 00
Davidson & Zeller, painting and papering..	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	30 00
Manhattan Supply Company, The, galvan- ized chain, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	\$152 43
	Macomb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	7 24
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		159 67
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, flush rim hoppers, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	329 09
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., blocks, anvil, etc.....	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc.....	\$35 36
	Van Cortlandt Park, Moshulo Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem river, Im- provement of — Stone Breaking and other work..	29 28
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		64 64
McDermott, M. J., lead pipe, etc.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	29 10

Penrhyn Slate Company, slates.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	\$49 50
Porters', William, Sons, globes.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	24 00
Patterson Brothers, spikes.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	3 20
Ritch, Thomas & Son, dock stone.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	250 00
Sullivan, James D., grass sod.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park— Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	500 00
Swan & Finch Company, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$15 45
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	30 60
		<hr/> 46 05
Swan & Finch Company, oil.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	15 75
Scovill Manufacturing Company, buttons..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	32 50
Stoutenborough, X., water tanks.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	96 00
Thorn, T. & W. Company, coal.....	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc.....	55 00
Whitman Saddle Company, leather, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$297 59
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 25
		<hr/> 301 84
Woodhouse, J. S., scythe snaths, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	9 25
Young, William, grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	200 00
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,812 71

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$756 29
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	60 75
Zoological Department.....	95 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	33 80

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$30 00	
Parks outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	279 10	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc ...	570 75	
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	7 24	
Van Cortlandt, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem River, Improvement of—Stone Breaking and other work.....	29 28	
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	138 65	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue.....	280 83	
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	531 02	
		<u>\$2,812 71</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-one cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Dey & Somerville, Estimate No. 1.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$1,450 80
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements...	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$219 44
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	14 81
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	2 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	10 06
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 10
	Zoological Department.....	15 32
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of..	10 55

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.	East River Park—Improvement of Extension	\$5 20	
	Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	5 20	
	McComb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	3 10	
	Public Driveway—Construction of	20 06	
			\$309 84
Ruddy, Stephen, Estimate No. 1.....	Zoological Department.....		900 00
			<u>\$3,340 64</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	\$1,456 00
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	219 44
Music	680 00
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	14 81
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	2 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	10 06
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4 10
Zoological Department.....	915 32
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	10 55
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	5 20
McComb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	3 10
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	20 06
	<u>\$3,340 64</u>

Amounting to the sum of three thousand three hundred and forty dollars and sixty-four cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, June 27, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the Board went into Executive Session.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, returning with his approval, forms of two agreements modifying the two contracts for constructing the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the President was authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Department the agreement modifying J. C. Rodgers' contract and the Secretary was directed to communicate with James D. Leary and request him to submit prices for items not provided for in his contract, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, all penalty for overtime on the contract with Thomas Dwyer for erecting boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was remitted and the bills submitted by Joseph Wolf, architect, for work required to complete said contract, viz. : John D. Clarke, \$116 ; William L. Crow, \$553.30—in all, \$669.30—were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the contractor, Thomas Dwyer, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, the matter of the exchange or alteration of lawn mowers was referred to the President.

On motion, the request of J. K. Gracie to remove certain panes of glass from a house on East River Park, was referred to Commissioner Bell.

On motion, the matter of insurance on Castle Garden building was referred to Commissioner Bell.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Straus, Bell.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work of Constructing the Railings, Lamp-posts and Lamps on the Jerome and Ogden Avenue Approaches to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, over the Harlem River, now being Built.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		PAULSEN & EGER.		VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY.		M. J. DRUMMOND.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Lineal feet ornamental railing, Jerome avenue approach.....	2,763 lineal feet.	\$3 95	\$10,913 85	\$4 53	\$12,516 39	\$3 00	\$8,289 00
2. Lineal feet ornamental railing, Ogden avenue approach	601 "	3 95	2,373 95	4 53	2,722 53	3 00	1,803 00
3. Lineal feet gas-pipe railing, Jerome avenue approach	335 "	2 25	753 75	2 04	683 40	1 50	502 50
4. Ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, Jerome avenue approach.....	27	25 00	675 00	48 00	1,296 00	40 00	1,080 00
5. Ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, Ogden avenue approach,	8	25 00	200 00	48 00	384 00	40 00	320 00
6. Standard city street-lamps and posts, Jerome avenue approach.....	8	20 00	160 00	40 00	320 00	20 00	160 00
7. Twin lamps and brackets on span over New York Central and Hudson } River Railroad,	4	40 00	160 00	40 00	160 00	40 00	160 00
8. Special design lamps on One Hundred and Sixty-first street abutment....	4	40 00	160 00	48 00	192 00	40 00	160 00
Totals .....	.....	.....	\$15,396 55	.....	\$18,274 32	.....	\$12,474 50

For Furnishing Materials and Performing the Work of Constructing the Railings, Lamp-posts and Lamps on the Jerome and Ogden Avenue Approaches to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, over the Harlem River, now being Built—Continued.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	4		5	
		J. W. FISKE.		VALENTINE COOK & SON.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Lineal feet ornamental railing, Jerome avenue approach.....	2,763 lineal feet.	\$2 70	\$7,460 10	\$2 65	\$7,321 95
2. Lineal feet ornamental railing, Ogden avenue approach.....	601 "	2 70	1,622 70	2 65	1,592 65
3. Lineal feet gas-pipe railing, Jerome avenue approach.....	335 "	1 05	351 75	1 06	355 10
4. Ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, Jerome avenue approach.....	27	27 00	729 00	28 00	756 00
5. Ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, Ogden avenue approach.....	8	27 00	216 00	26 50	212 00
6. Standard city street-lamps and posts, Jerome avenue approach.....	8	15 00	120 00	13 00	104 00
7. Twin lamps and brackets on span over New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	4	40 00	160 00	21 00	84 00
8. Special design lamps on One Hundred and Sixty-first street abutment.....	4	95 00	380 00	22 00	88 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$11,039 55	.....	\$10,513 70

For Steel and Bronze Filters for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Bidder.	Amount.
Field Force Pump Company	\$8,785 00

For the Construction of Roadway, Walks, Bridge, Enclosing Wall, etc., for Entrance at Ninetieth Street and Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), Central Park.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	P. J. MORAN.	
		Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.....	575 cu. yds.	\$0 50	\$237 50
2. Cubic yards of filling and top-soil in place.....	350 cu. yds.	50	175 00
3. Square yards gravel and trap-block pavement, with Telford } and macadamized foundation.....	655 sq. yds.	1 80	1,179 00
4. Square feet new bridge stone, for crosswalks, with Telford and } macadamized foundation.....	152 sq. ft.	70	106 40
5. Lineal feet new blue-stone curb, curved on face six inches thick.....	110 lin. ft.	1 60	176 00
6. Road-basin, three feet interior diameter, with cast-iron curb } and grating.....	1	50 00	50 00
7. Walk-basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast- } iron curb and grating.....	4	35 00	140 00
8. Receiving-basin to be rebuilt.....	1	125 00	125 00
9. Lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to } furnish and lay.....	44 lin. ft.	1 50	66 00
10. Lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to fur- } nish and lay.....	850 lin. ft.	80	680 00
11. Square feet walk pavement, of rock asphalt, with concrete } base, including rubble-stone foundation.....	2,400 sq. ft.	25	600 00
12. Cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar in } foundation walls, exclusive of bridge.....	50 cu. yds.	4 00	200 00
13. Cubic yards of one-face wall.....	30 cu. yds.	6 00	180 00
14. Lineal feet parapet wall, curved rock-faced, including blue- } stone base, course and coping.....	66 lin. ft.	25 00	1,650 00
15. Blue-stone posts, to be furnished and set.....	5	30 00	150 00
16. Piers of gneiss, built complete.....	2	100 00	200 00
17. Blue-stone platform, steps and coping, at entrance.....	.....	250 00	250 00
18. Lineal feet blue-stone steps, for walks.....	150 lin. ft.	1 50	225 00
19. Lineal feet rustic rock coping.....	54 lin. ft.	2 00	108 00
20. Cubic yards concrete in place, exclusive of bridge.....	20 cu. yds.	5 00	100 00
21. Furnishing material and constructing bridge, including exca- } vation, etc.....	.....	7,550 00	7,550 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$14,197 90

For the Erection of Tool-house and Sheds in Central Park, near Transverse Road No. 2 and Eighth Avenue.

Bidders.	Amount.
Richard Deeves & Son	\$15,985 00
Michael Reid & Co.	13,000 00
Telfer & Rennie.	12,300 00

Building Tunnel and Drain under Public Driveway and Elevator Tower and Appurtenances West of Public Driveway at High Bridge.

ITEMS.	JAMES R. F. KELLY.	
	Price.	Amount.
1. 800 cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.....	\$2 50	\$2,000 00
2. 100 cubic yards of earth excavation.....	80	80 00
3. 200 lineal feet of 12-inch cast-iron drain-pipe.....	1 32	264 00
4. 150 cubic yards of concrete in foundations.....	8 00	1,200 00
5. 200 cubic yards of cut stone masonry.....	28 00	5,600 00
6. 100 cubic yards of rubble masonry.....	5 00	500 00
7. 130 cubic yards of brick masonry.....	10 00	1,300 00
8. All steel work and elevator and appurtenances in place complete.....	6,200 00	6,200 00
Total.....		\$17,144 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Materials for Surface Walks, with Rock Asphalt Pavement, where Required, in Central Park.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		HENRY G. HORNER.		SICILIAN ASPHALT COMPANY.		T. HUGH BOORMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Gross tons asphalt mastic. . .	1,000 gross tons.	\$15 45	\$15,450 00	\$16 85	\$16,850 00	\$16 75	\$16,750 00
2. Gross tons refined bitu- men or paving cement }	100 "	27 75	2,775 00	30 00	3,000 00	28 75	2,875 00
3. Gross tons Long Island gravel or grit	800 "	2 25	1,800 00	2 00	1,600 00	2 45	1,960 00
4. Cords, hickory or oak wood	300 cords.	5 50	1,650 00	5 75	1,725 00	6 00	1,800 00
Totals.....			\$21,675 00		\$23,175 00		\$23,385 00

For Building a Woman's Cottage on Riverside Park at Seventy-ninth Street.

Bidders.	Amount.
J. Andrew McCloskey.....	\$6,150 00
John J. Cashman.....	5,483 00

For Hard Rubber Piping, Fixtures, Valves, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Bidder.	Amount.
The India-Rubber Comb Company.....	\$4,260 00

For Regulating, Grading and Improving the Easterly Portion of the Grounds in Van Cortlandt Park, named and designated by Section 6, Chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, as a Military Parade, Camp and Drill Ground.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		SMITH & HANFIELD.		COLLINS & GILLIS.		DRAKE & STRATTON COMPANY, LIMITED.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Cubic yards earth excavation	1,200 cub. yds.	\$0 30	\$360 00	\$0 55	\$660 00	\$0 40	\$480 00
2. Cubic yards filling and top soil	67,000 "	70	46,900 00	67	44,890 00	75	50,250 00
3. Three acres ground to be finished and seeded...	4 1/4 acres.	150 00	637 50	100 00	425 00	250 00	1,062 50
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$47,897 50	.....	\$45,975 00	.....	\$51,792 50

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer of Construction, forwarding the final estimate on the contract of John Cox for improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

L. Laffin Kellogg, counsel for John Cox, appeared and claimed that 15,000 yards more of filling had been furnished under the contract than had been allowed by the Engineer in the final estimate, the same being caused by sinkage, and not by shrinkage or settlement, and suggested a reference to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Engineer Kellogg was heard in relation thereto.

The matter was then laid over.

A certified copy of chapter 622, Laws of 1894, amending chapter 385, Laws of 1870, regulating the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employ of the State or otherwise engaged on public works, was received and placed on file.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation for the improvement and maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under chapter 184, Laws of 1893, to the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges. Filed.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, in relation to the paving of the last span of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct resting on Pier 1 of the New Macomb's Dam Bridge. Referred to the President.

From John C. Roe, applying for permission to exhibit a "kinetoscope" in the park. Denied.

From James Reynolds, asking the consent of the Department to the sale of beer under his license for refreshments in Claremont Park. Referred to the President with power.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved, and that orders be issued the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows :

To S. B. Althause & Co., for iron work for stiffening the trusses of the roof of the south wing of the Museum, at.....	\$640 00
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co., for plumbing and steam fitting for the kitchen, at.....	595 00
William Baumgarten & Co., for closing a door leading to the Board room, and opening a door from the old E. C. Moore room to the library, at.....	182 00
William L. Crow, for fitting the repairing and molding departments, at.....	787 00
J. H. Thorp & Co., for silk for lining cases for the lace exhibit.....	99 00

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the East River Gas Company, applying for permission to lay a 12-inch cast-iron main on the east side of Columbus avenue, across Seventy-second street ; also an 8-inch main on Seventy-second street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

On motion, permission was granted upon condition that the work shall be completed in thirty days.

From W. G. Horgan, in relation to the completion of the work under his contract for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the amount required to complete the work.

From Egiste Orrelli, applying for employment as a Watchman. Filed.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of June, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement and Return of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of June, 1894.

1894.	LICENSES.	
June 1.	Otto Abrams.....	\$10 00
“ 4.	Joseph Schoch.....	12 53
“ 4.	Henry Castrop.....	18 89
“ 4.	Carl Schmidt.....	10 76
“ 5.	Adolph Bauer.....	16 52
“ 5.	James Reynolds.....	4 40
“ 6.	Gabe Case....	385 51
“ 8.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	158 74
“ 8.	Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....	30 81

1894.

June	8. Isidor Isaac & Co.....	\$1,027 13	
"	9. E. S. Stokes.....	490 45	
"	9. Dennis F. Cray.....	15 13	
"	11. John Lucas.....	18 00	
"	12. O. H. Riker.....	40 83	
"	12. John T. Jordan.....	30 31	
"	14. Otto Schwenk.....	12 08	
"	14. ".....	10 00	
"	19. D. F. Sullivan.....	7 98	
		<hr/>	\$2,300 07

PERMITS.

June	1. Canavan Brothers.....	\$100 00	
"	8. New York and Harlem Railroad Company.....	349 17	
"	13. Masterson & Co.....	75 00	
"	19. Hotel Savoy Co.....	750 00	
"	22. George H. Butler.....	250 00	
"	27. Masterson & Co.....	75 00	
		<hr/>	1,599 17

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

June	11. L. S. Horne.....	\$10 00	
"	19. William McLaughlin.....	12 00	
		<hr/>	22 00

RENTS.

June	1. George A. Adee.....	\$41 66	
"	2. M. E. Connor.....	30 00	
"	2. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00	
"	4. W. H. Russell.....	100 00	
"	6. Duncan Gay.....	30 00	
"	7. James Livingston.....	35 00	
"	8. Sarah Hogan.....	10 00	
"	9. Andrew Bridgman.....	20 00	
"	9. Josephine E. Ogden.....	40 00	
"	11. A. J. Snow.....	5 00	
"	14. H. H. Balch.....	65 00	
"	15. Mary Carfan.....	6 00	
"	20. S. Samuels.....	60 00	
"	21. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	50 00	
		<hr/>	592 66

Total..... \$4,513 90

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon an application of Joel Elias Spingarn for permission to botanize in Central Park. Granted.

2d. Recommending that in the computation of time for completion of contract for furnishing and delivering settees, Sundays and holidays be excluded. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting plans with technical description of lands proposed to be taken for a proposed park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as requested by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

On motion, said plans, etc., were approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, with a suggestion as to the area of assessment.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for the construction of an area wall of rubble masonry and drainage around the westerly side of the American Museum of Natural History.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, said plans, etc., were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of runaways, accidents and collisions in the parks for the two weeks ending July 8, 1894. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting as to the donations, births and deaths in the menagerie during the month of June. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have an analytical index of the minutes of the Board made for the year ending April 30, 1894, at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that permission be granted Masterson & Co. to dump about two hundred cubic yards of mould on Riverside Park, near Ninety-ninth street, without expense to the Department. Approved.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting offers for furnishing 12,000 yards of earth filling on Riverside Park, where required, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows :

For constructing railing, lamp-posts, etc., on the new Macomb's Dam Bridge and approaches, to Valentine Cook & Son.

For regulating, grading and improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, to Collins & Gillis.

For erecting tool-house and sheds in Central Park, to Telfer & Rennie.

For building a cottage on Riverside Park, to John J. Cashman, they being the lowest bidders ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals this day received for the following-named works be and they hereby are rejected :

1. For hard rubber piping, fixtures, etc., for the Aquarium.
2. For steel and bronze filters for the Aquarium.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for the following-named works in the Aquarium :

1. Hard rubber piping, fixtures, etc.
2. Steel and bronze filters.
3. Tiling the floor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the bid received for building a tunnel and elevator tower in connection with the Public Driveway at High Bridge was referred to Assistant Engineer Graham to confer with Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works and report thereon.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally that certain glass furnished by contractors for tanks in the Aquarium did not conform to the specifications as to thickness.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, it was ordered that all plates be carefully measured, and where not fully up to requirements of contract rejected.

C. S. Chamberlain, representing the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, and T. Hugh Boorman appeared and asked that before a contract for asphalt paving materials is awarded it be ascertained

whether the material which the lowest bidder proposes to furnish is such as is required by the specifications.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 2	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$10,551 07
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Band and Orchestra, music	Music	420 00
Boswald's Band, music	Music	600 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music	Music	340 00
Conterno, Luciano, & Sons, Ninth Regiment Band, music	Music	140 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music	Music	270 00
Conterno, Louis, Fourteenth Regiment Band, music	Music	100 00
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing	42 50
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services	American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition	4,618 75
Consolidated Gas Company, gas for June	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$45 28
	Aquarium at Castle Garden	14 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	99 45
	Zoological Department	3 64
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc	17 38
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, range, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	829 71
Fuessel, George G., window shades, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	250 00
Horgan, W. G., screened gravel	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	975 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, June	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	6,479 88

Leary, James D., Estimate No. 5.....	Public Driveway, Construction of		\$52,127 20
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, May and June.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....		4,171 92
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills...	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History		2,546 91
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills...	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History		36 28
Lederhaus Troop A Band, music.....	Music.....		280 00
New York Electric Equipment Company, payment acceptance	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boilerhouse, North Extension ...		6,413 62
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas for June.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$39 27	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 36	
			43 63
Page, Dennis & Co., wagon scale.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boilerhouse, North Extension. . .		384 20
Pryibil, P., machinery, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boilerhouse, North Extension. . .		955 00
Shaw, William J., painting	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		405 00
Smith, B. & W. B., two desk cases.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing		850 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boilerhouse, North Extension ...	\$227 30	
	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	74 23	
			301 53
			<u>\$94,312 45</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$10,635 62
Zoological Department.....	3 64
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	103 81
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	17 38
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	14 50
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	975 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	52,127 20
Music.....	2,150 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,479 88
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	6,755 11
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	892 50
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition.....	4,618 75
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	1,558 94
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	7,980 12
	\$94,312 45

Amounting to the sum of ninety-four thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and forty-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music.....	\$170 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music..... Music.....	135 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas..... Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	4 66
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.... American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	645 91
Dwyer, Thomas, payment acceptance.... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension....	11,303 82
Horgan, William G., Estimate No. 3..... Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893.....	7,130 90

Nally, Christopher, Estimate No. 4.....	Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall.....	\$4,942 00
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 5.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	25,836 49
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension....	299 32
		<u>\$50,468 10</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$4 66
Music.....	305 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893.....	7,130 90
Riverside Park Construction (Retaining-wall).....	4,942 00
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	26,482 40
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	<u>11,603 14</u>
	<u>\$50,468 10</u>

Amounting to the sum of fifty thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ten cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
 NATHAN STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, July 11, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abbot Downing Company, ambulance ...	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$350 00
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$2 46
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	10 30
		<u>12 76</u>
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	\$24 86
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	<u>8 32</u>
		33 18

Broderick Supply Company, The, rims....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....		\$1 00
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., steel keys, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$17 69	
	Zoological Department.....	6 46	24 15
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., lathe, chucks, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....		7 07
Barron, James S. & Co., watering-pots, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		168 25
Corbett, Martin, repairing pumps, etc....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		16 00
Callanan's, Edward Son, leather top and re- pairs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		70 00
Colwell Lead Company, ball, cock, etc....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters		84
Doran, Charles, grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		160 00
Dunham, Thomas C., Atlantic lead, etc....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Paint- ing Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....		161 75
Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		113 82
Doherty & Co., revolving chair.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		6 75
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....		419 13
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce.....	Zoological Department.....		23 67
Fiske, J. W., vases, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$220 00	
	Zoological Department.....	165 00	385 00

Hodgman Rubber Company, tubing, etc.. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		\$6 05
Illsley, Doubleday & Co., wall paper, etc.. Public Driveway—Construction of.....		17 80
Kirkland, Thomas, horse..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		275 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.. Music.....		240 00
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	9 00
Manhattan Supply Company, The, handles, etc.....	Pelham Park, Improvement of—Improvement Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge....	\$17 50
	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	69 19
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	65 54
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	43 50
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	124 30
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McLaughlin, James, sand..	Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walks connecting 79th street and 5th avenue with Ramble..	\$43 75
	Central Park, Improvement of—Walk, entrance 5th avenue and 85th street.....	43 75
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McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	87 50
		87 50
McKenna, Michael, turnips.....	Zoological Department.....	93 75
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., west side, Museum of Natural History.....	222 51

Page, Dennis & Co., trucks.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$36 00
Page, Dennis & Co., truck.....	Labor, Main.—General Main- tenance.....	4 00
Peck, William J., cement.....	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	\$27 50
	Central Park, Improvement of —Constructing Walks Connecting 79th street and Fifth avenue with Ramble.	83 75
	Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street....	65 00
	<hr/>	176 25
Peck, William J., cement, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	70 13
Patterson Bros., nails.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	7 25
Porter's, William, Sons, lanterns.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	100 00
Rogers, W. B., music.....	Music.....	1,800 00
Ruddy, Stephen, building basin.....	Zoological Department.....	50 00
Rehm & Co., flags.....	Riverside Park and avenue— Improvement and mainte- nance of, etc.....	\$19 19
	Labor, Main.—General Main- tenance.....	22 00
	<hr/>	41 19
Reed & Auerbacher, wrought butts, etc. . .	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	73 46
Reed & Auerbacher, padlocks.....	Zoological Department.....	5 50
Slattery, John, use of derrick, etc.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	810 00
Sellew, T. G., chairs.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	35 00
Soltman, E. G., black prints.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	19 68

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$912 90
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	974 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	961 50
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	480 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	961 50

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$892 35
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	628 55
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	58 20
Tone, Theodore F., coal.....	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	4 75
Tefft, Weller & Co., toweling.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	5 00
Western Electric Company, telephone booth.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	135 00
Weeber & Don, grass sod.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	68 29
Whitman Saddle Company, harness dress- ing, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	3 40
Young, William, grass sod.....	East River Park, Improve- ment of—Extension.....	\$242 24
	Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street....	100 00

		342 24
Young, William, grass sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	100 00
Yellow Pine Company, cedar posts.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of — Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Carpen- ters.....	928 40

		\$17,880 55

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$1,621 20
Police—Supplies and Repairs	453 35
Zoological Department	344 38
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	10 30
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of	19 19
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension	242 24
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	149 83
Parks outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	69 19
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . . .	36 00
Music	2,040 00
Public Driveway, Construction of	42 23
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	818 32
Pelham Park, Improvement of—Improvement of Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge	17 50
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets	43 50
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	1,471 01
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc	161 75
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	27 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Construction of Walks Connecting Seventy-ninth Street, Fifth Avenue, with Ramble	127 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street	208 75
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History.	222 51
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	9,694 30
	<u>\$17,880 55</u>

Amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-five cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus—2.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Communications were received from James D. Leary, contractor, and from Assistant Engineer Graham giving estimates for the several items of work to be included in the proposed modification of the contract for the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Debate was had thereon and Mr. Leary and Mr. Graham were heard.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the matter was referred to the President.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in favor of accepting the proposition of the Caldwell Lawn Mower Company to substitute their mowers for those now in use by the Department, and submitted a guaranty of said company against expense for repairs for three years.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the proposal of the Caldwell Lawn Mower Company was accepted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally that insurance could be obtained on property of the Aquarium at the rate of one-half of one per cent. for such amount as might be required.

On motion, Terence J. McGuire, Franklin P. Waters and Harry King were employed on probation as Park Policemen by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet July 18, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Straus, Bell.

William Somerville, of Dey & Somerville, contractors, and Simon Bache, representing the Manhattan Plate Glass Company, were heard with reference to the glass at the Aquarium not conforming to the requirements of the specifications, and claimed that the glass furnished was what is known in the trade as "one-inch glass."

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Superintendent of the Aquarium was directed to reject all material not strictly conforming to the specifications.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board, as follows :

1st. Providing funds to the amount of \$1,175,000, for the payment of the contract for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway from High Bridge to Dyckman street. Filed.

2d. Transferring the sum of \$25,000 from the amount appropriated under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the "Improvement of Riverside Drive, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street," to the appropriation for that portion of the Drive between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets. Filed.

3d. Transferring the sum of \$4,000 from the amount appropriated for "Central Park, Improvement of—For reconstructing the Entrance Drive, etc., Filth avenue and One Hundred and Second street," to the appropriation for "Pointing the Enclosing-walls of Central Park and other Masonry." Filed.

4th. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$12,000 for graveling the roads in the upper portion of Central Park from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for the "Improvement of Central Park—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety-third street, West Drive." Filed.

From Momeyer & Story Company, inviting attention to their steel posts and railing for Park use. Filed.

From James McCauley, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of the auction sale of grass in the New Parks on 14th and 15th of June. Filed.

From Isaac A. Hopper, in relation to property removed from the Third Avenue Bridge. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for adjustment.

From James Slattery, offering to pay ten cents per load for the privilege of delivering clean earth-filling at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Morningside avenue. Accepted.

From R. D. McKean, resigning his position as Inspector of Masonry on the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to plans and specifications for an entrance, etc., to Central Park at Cathedral Parkway and Eighth avenue, and for entrances, gates, etc., to Mount Morris Park.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the said plans and specifications be approved and the specifications printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of a pair of cassowaries.

On motion, the purchase as recommended by the Director was authorized, at an expense not to exceed \$300, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From George C. L. Goodman, offering elk for sale. Laid over.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting relative to the proposal received on the 11th instant for building a tunnel, elevator shaft, etc., in connection with the driveway at High Bridge.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of James R. F. Kelly for building tunnel, etc., be accepted and transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of P. J. Moran, for constructing an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street, be accepted as the lowest bid, and transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That all the proposals received on 11th instant for furnishing material for asphalt walks be and the same hereby are rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering 4,000 cubic yards of gravel for the drives in Central Park by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

- 1st. Recommending that the pay of W. F. Richards, Draughtsman, be increased. Filed.
- 2d. Submitting an estimate of the amount needed in excess of the fund available for the entire completion of the work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars from the appropriation made for the current year "For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium," for which it will not be required, to the appropriation for "Cleaning Lakes in Central Park," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the Parks for the week ending July 15. Filed.

From Albert Fox, complaining of the conduct of men employed on Morningside Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to confer with the Captain of Police and remedy the matter complained of.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting specifications and estimates for cases for the musical instrument exhibit gallery of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On motion, the specifications as submitted were approved and an order was authorized to be issued to William Baumgarten & Co. to do the work at an expense of \$582 by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Van Tassell & Kearney, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for wagon and harness, be and the same is hereby audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

John Cox, contractor, and L. Laffin Kellogg, representing Smith & Hanfield, assignees of John Cox, were heard in regard to the question of additional filling claimed to have been furnished in excess of the quantity allowed by the Engineer.

The Engineer of Construction, who was present, suggested that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation. Further consideration was then laid over.

Charles Jones, contractor for the Jerome Avenue Sewer, appeared and asked that three abutments of the temporary bridge over Harlem river at that point be removed, as they prevent the progress of the work under his contract.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Company,		
The, messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$10 15
Abraham Brothers, gold leaf.....	Zoological Department.....	15 00
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	247 00
Boorman, T. Hugh, asphalt, etc.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	621 90
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park --Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	300 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	280 00
Colgate & Co, soap.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	11 24

Coffin, Paul C., hay rakes.....	Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building Thirty Feet Roadway.....		\$3 15
Colwell Lead Company, locknuts, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	\$15 33	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	2 40	
		<hr/>	17 73
Colwell Lead Company, sheet lead.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		42 40
Conterno, Luciano, & Sons, Ninth Regiment			
Band, music.....	Music.....		140 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....		100 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		29 64
Doran, Charles L., grass sod.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....		200 00
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services and medicines.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$43 40	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	39 70	
		<hr/>	83 10
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....		90 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company,			
The, white pine.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....		106 76
Fairchild, S. W., horse.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		200 00
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		15 50
Fiske, J. W., settees.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....		850 00
Gates, Church E. & Co., stone boats, etc.....	Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building Thirty Feet Roadway.....	\$15 00	
	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	63 81	
		<hr/>	78 81

Hinners, James C., coal.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh to Riverside Avenue		\$5 00
Lederhaus' Troop A Band, music.....	Music.....		140 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music		120 00
Manhattan Supply Company, The, tin.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....		651 00
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$4 60	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	2 75	
			7 35
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department		48 00
Rehm & Co., halyards, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		12 50
Reed & Auerbacher, tar paper, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of	\$29 75	
	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	86 80	
			116 55
Rampone, J. G., "Old Guard Band," music.....	Music.....		595 00
Sellew, T. G., Yale lock, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		1 75
Slattery, John, drilling holes.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and 7th avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....		875 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk.....	Zoological Department.....		7 50
Woodhouse, J. S., scythes, etc.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....		13 00
Webers, Henry, "Military Band," music.....	Music.....		135 00
Welsh, George S., petty cash.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		67 88

Yellow Pine Company, pine, etc. Central Park and City Parks,
Improvement of—Repair-
ing Settees, etc., by Car-
penters.

\$444 82

\$6,852 73

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$129 04
Police—Supplies and Repairs	74 49
Zoological Department	407 50
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.	850 00
Public Driveway, Construction of	29 75
Music	1,680 00
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension	821 90
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards	280 38
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	13 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	300 00
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters	1,304 71
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Ave- nue	5 00
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	875 00
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.	63 81
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet of roadway.	18 15
	<u>\$6,852 73</u>

Amounting to the sum of six thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-three cents.

EDWARD BELL,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 18, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the follow-
ing bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cox, John, payment acceptance. Van Courtlandt Park Parade
Ground—Improvement of. \$29,688 20

RECAPITULATION.

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of \$29,688 20

Amounting to the sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS,

NEW YORK, July 18, 1894.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A communication was received from James D. Leary, contractor, relative to prices for new items on the proposed supplementary contract for the first section of the Harlem River Driveway.

Assistant Engineer Graham, James D. Leary and Daniel J. Leary were heard with reference thereto.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the prices for items of work to be done under the supplementary contract with James D. Leary for the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, and for which no prices are named in the original contract, be and they hereby are fixed as follows :

No. 38. Rock excavation below mean low-water within coffer dams, per cubic yard.	\$18 00
No. 39. Small cobble-stone filling, per cubic yard.	1 30
No. 40. Rubble masonry in Rosendale cement, per cubic yard.	5 00
No. 41. Rubble masonry in Portland cement, per cubic yard.	7 80
No. 42. Granite arch masonry, per cubic yard.	78 00
No. 43. Granite water table course, per lineal foot.	3 50
No. 44. Granite steps, per lineal foot.	3 65
No. 45. Brick masonry, per cubic yard.	15 00
No. 46. Filling, per cubic yard.	36

—and that the President be and he hereby is authorized to sign said supplementary contract, when approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the action taken on the 11th instant in accepting the proposition of the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company for an exchange of lawn mowers was rescinded and the matter was referred back to the Committee.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M. the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, August 1 at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Straus, Bell.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the Estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which have been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Drainage Pipes, etc., for the Slate Tanks for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company	\$1,978 80
James J. Donovan	1,594 00
	2,572 80

For Tiling the Floor of the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building, in Battery Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Marble and Enamel Mosaic Company	\$12,800 00
John Armstrong	11,760 00
	24,560 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Materials for Surfacing Walks with Rock Asphalt Pavement where required in Central Park.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		T. HUGH BOORMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Asphalt mastic.....	1,000 gross tons.	\$16 85	\$16,850 00	\$16 75	\$16,750 00
Refined bitumen	100 gross tons.	30 00	3,000 00	28 75	2,875 00
Long Island gravel or grit	800 gross tons.	1 90	1,520 00	2 45	1,960 00
Hickory or oak wood.....	300 cords.	5 75	1,725 00	6 00	1,800 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$23,095 00	.....	\$23,385 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel on the Central Park.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	GRAVEL, 4,000 CUBIC YARDS.	
	Price.	Amount.
George F. Doak.....	\$2 15	\$8,600 00
Bouker Contracting Company.....	1 98	7,920 00
Brown & Fleming.....	2 12	8,480 00

For Hard Rubber Piping, Fixtures, Valves, etc., for Slate Tanks for the Aquarium.

The Knickerbocker Company.....	\$3,997 50
The India-Rubber Comb Company.....	4,260 00

Bids for the privilege of dumping 12,000 yards of earth filling on Riverside Park where required, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, were also received and read as follows :

William Dalton.....	\$150 00
Canavan Bros.....	200 00
Antonio G. Pucci.....	200 00
Masterson & Co.....	275 00
James J. Frawley.....	755 00
John J. Hopper.....	855 00

On motion, the privilege of dumping the filling was ordered given to John J. Hopper, upon payment of the amount offered by him.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of tiling at the Aquarium that in his opinion the work had been completed in accordance with the specifications.

Superintendent Woodman and Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., were heard in explanation, and also a representative of the Edgewood Company, who claimed that the work had been fully completed.

Further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The following communications were received :

From Charles V. Halley and others, relative to the unprotected condition of Crotona Park after dark. Filed, with directions to request the Gas Commission to provide for lighting Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and instructions to the Captain of Police to provide such additional police protection as may be practicable.

From the Coldwell Lawn Mower Company, amending their proposition for exchanging lawn mowers of their own manufacture for those now in use by the Department.

The President, from the committee to whom the matter had been referred, stated that the amended proposition of the said company for an exchange of lawn mowers had been accepted.

On motion, the action of the committee was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Montague & Company, proposing to submit an estimate for rebronzing and cleaning the statues in the parks. Filed with the request that an estimate be submitted.

From Sarah A. Fleming, widow of Officer John Fleming, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Catharine Driscoll, widow of Roundsman J. J. Driscoll, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Officer James P. Larkins, applying for retirement.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Police Surgeon be and hereby is directed to examine Officer James P. Larkins, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of surfacing with asphalt the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Morningside Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars of the appropriation authorized under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for parapet wall, etc., on the southerly and westerly sides of Morningside Park for the work of surfacing the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of said parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, enclosing a bill of Carter & Collins for making certain repairs at the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Carter & Collins, for repairs at Third Avenue Bridge, amounting to seventeen dollars and forty-eight cents (\$17.48), be and the same hereby is audited, approved and

ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges," 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting relative to the increased quantities of work to be done on the first section of the Harlem River Driveway under the modified contract with James D. Leary. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting relative to accidents, runaways, etc., occurring on the parks during the week ending July 21, 1894. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising of the confirmation, on July 20, 1894, of the proceedings for acquiring title to Mulberry Bend Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, This Department has been advised of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, on July 20, of the proceeding for acquiring property for Mulberry Bend Park, and that the title to the same is now vested in the City; therefore

Resolved, That the buildings, etc., now occupying the land embraced in said Mulberry Bend Park, being the properties on the blocks bounded by Baxter, Park, Mulberry and Bayard streets, be turned over to the Comptroller, with the request that he will take such action as may by him be deemed necessary and proper, to collect rentals and revenues therefrom, until such time as this Department may require the same for purposes of improvement as a public park.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders on the several items of work, as follows :

To Ralph Henry, for flooring and storeroom in the new dynamo room, and flooring and wire screens for the restaurant pavilion, at \$543.

To J. H. Thorp & Co., for silk for lining cases for the lace exhibit, at \$99.

To O. Jaffe & Pinkus, for linen for the restaurant, at \$175.58.

To Meriden Britannia Company for britannia ware for the restaurant, at \$304.43.

To L. Straus & Sons, for china and glassware for the restaurant, at \$287.39.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Mayor, transmitting for the consideration of the Board a letter received by him respecting the landscape treatment of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the subject be considered in executive session.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus—2.

No—Commissioner Bell—1.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., steel, etc.....	Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet Roadway.....	\$71 05
Abraham Bros., putty	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	3 97
American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, etc	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	175 68
Billet, Charles, repairing, etc.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of	500 00
Broderick Supply Company, The, shafts...	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	9 50
Boswald, John A., Boswald's Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music	150 00
Coleman, John, mold.	Central Park, Improvement of, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th streets.....	281 25
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	67 66
Crow, Wm. L., mason work, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	615 00

Dienst & Linck, hose.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	\$16 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc.....	East River Park, Improvement of, Extension.....	\$56 81
	Morningside Park, Improvement of North of 120th street and Completion Walks South of 120th street.....	12 68
	Riverside Park, Improvement of, between 96th and 129th streets.....	56 81
	<hr/>	126 30
Dunham, Thos. C., white lead, etc.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvements and Maintenance of.....	66 16
Dimond, Thos., iron work.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	949 00
Fitzpatrick, Thos. J., shoeing horses.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	30 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, July.....	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	938 67
Kimbel, A. & Sons, four floor cases.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	740 00
Kidney, John F., granite.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	950 00
Knickerbocker, The, Company, hose, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	113 40
Knickerbocker, The, Company, hose, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement of North of 120th street, and Completion Walks South of 120th street.	56 70
Kotine Manufacturing Company, The, mineral paint.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	56 25
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	145 00

Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, June.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$168 01	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	24 60	
	Zoological Department.....	9 86	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	30 65	
	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1 80	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	2 20	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..	16 00	
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street.....	85	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	9 04	
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	39 98	
	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	18 30	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	3 00	
	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	5 20	
		<hr/>	\$329 49
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		56 23
Peck, William J., brick	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d streets, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	\$25 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	18 75	
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Slattery, John, services of blacksmith, etc. Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	\$375 00
Williamson, M. D., coal.....Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	5 25
Ward, John, shoeing horses.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.	15 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	115 20
	\$7,001 51

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,504 27
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	75 65
Zoological Department.....	9 86
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	24 60
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	16 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	39 98
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	18 30
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	62 01
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	583 96
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2 20
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	9 04
Music.....	150 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	938 67
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	2,419 20
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet Roadway.....	71 05
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	558 93
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	69 38
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street...	85
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	56 81
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	25 00

Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street...	\$281 25
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side of Museum of Natural History.....	18 75
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	9 50
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	56 25
	\$7,001 51

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand and one dollars and fifty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 19, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing	
Co., The, powder, etc.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... \$287 82
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade..... 448 76
American Forcite Powder Manufacturing	
Co., The, powder, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive to 93d street, West Drive.... 137 94
	Central Park, Improvement of —97th street to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive..... 137 94
	\$1,012 46
American Lumber Co., walnut.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters..... 310 84

Brombacher, A. F. & Co., horse-mower..	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$46 60
Brandis Sons, F. E. & Co., leveling rod, etc.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th street to 96th street.....	26 50
Bouker Contracting Company, trap rock..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	781 29
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	12 00
Baumgarten, William & Co., closing door, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	182 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
Boswald, J. A., Leader Boswald Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	150 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	140 00
Coffin, Paul C., Jenkins' valves, etc.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden..	51 65
Crane Company, pipe.....	Zoological Department.....	33 85
Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, etc.....	Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem river, Improvement of—Stonebreaking and other work.....	23 40
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	135 00
Conterno, Luciano, & Sons, 9th Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	280 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	200 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead.....	Zoological Department.....	56 40
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	29 41
East River Mill & Lumber Company, The, white pine, etc.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	386 26
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Fiske, J. W., strainers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	2 16

Fiske, J. W., settees.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	\$850 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, washers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	44
Haggerty, J. Henry, washers.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	68
Hodgman Rubber Company, pants, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	21 60
Horre, Wm. & Co., coal.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	490 00
Horgan, W. G., gravel.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	962 50
Knickerbocker The, Co., hose, etc.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completion Walk south of 120th street.	34 02
Keuffel & Esser Co., inks, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues from 104th to 110th street, etc.....	13 53
Lanier, Charles, Treas., sundries.....	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.....	527 51
Lederhaus' "Troop A Band," music.....	Music.....	280 00
Leiboldt's "Twelfth Regiment Band," music.....	Music.....	240 00
Motley, T. N. & Co., cotton waste.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	10 62
Motley, T. N. & Co., handles.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	33 60
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	9 00
Mitchell-Vance Co., The, gas brackets, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	30 38
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, frames, etc.	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completion of Walk South of 120th street.	96 60
McKesson & Robbins, gum, camphor, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	6 00

Porter's, Wm., Sons, globes	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$48 00
Peck, Wm. J., cement	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	22 00
Reed & Auerbacker, shovels, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	10 35
Reed & Auerbacker, butts, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	213 73
Rampone, J. G., Bandmaster "Old Guard Band," music	Music	150 00
Rogers, W. B., music	Music	1,125 00
Scott, Wm., ice	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	18 64
Sellew, T. G., chair	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	9 00
Slattery, John, use of derrick	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	270 00
Slattery, John, drilling holes	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	875 00
Slattery, James, mould	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th and completion of Walks South of 120th street	\$397 50
	Central Park, Improvement of Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street	215 00
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Thorp, J. H., & Co., silk, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, furnishing, etc., North Wing	99 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	14 05
Western Electric Company, stools	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	5 50
Weber's, Henry, "Military Band"	Music	270 00
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		<u>\$12,059 06</u>

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$885 98
Zoological Department.....	102 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	107 79
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	46 60
Music.....	3,820 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc.....	490 00
“Aquarium” at Castle Garden.....	51 64
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	10 62
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	962 50
East River Park—Improvement of, Extension.....	850 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	295 05
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	527 51
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	528 12
Macomb’s Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	1,627 36
Riverside Park Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street....	26 50
Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem River, Improvement of—Stonebreaking and other work.....	23 40
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue.....	287 82
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive....	137 94
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	137 94
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues from One Hundred and Fourth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	228 53
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	911 51
	<u>\$12,059 06</u>

Amounting to the sum of twelve thousand and fifty-nine dollars and six cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 30, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boswald, J. A., Boswald's Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music		\$300 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music		140 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music		170 00
Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue, Approach to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam—Construction of.....		382 60
Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of.....		1,123 83
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....		270 00
Huffman, Theo. P., payment, acceptance.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$2,666 91	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	710 22	
	Zoological Department.....	742 81	
		<hr/>	4,119 94
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....		120 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service, June.....	Telephonic service.....		433 33
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, alum.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		75 10
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 2.....	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue, Approaches to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam—Construction of.....		9,565 05
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 22.....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of.....		28,095 84
Rampon, J. G., bandmaster "Old Guard Band," music.....	Music.....		140 00

Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 2	Public Driveway — Construc- tion of	\$24,644 00
Ruddy, Stephen, payment acceptance	Zoological Department	1,600 00
		<u>\$71,179 69</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$2,666 91
Police—Supplies and Repairs	710 22
Zoological Department	2,342 81
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	75 10
Music	1,140 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Con- struction of	29,219 67
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue—Approach to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam	9,947 65
Public Driveway—Construction of	24,644 00
Telephonic service	433 33
	<u>\$71,179 69</u>

Amounting to the sum of seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.15 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

John T. McGee, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty. The complainant not appearing, the charge was dismissed.

John Murphy, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and cautioned.

John Hoey, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

John A. Doyle, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

William Connell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Patrick H. Fox, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

John J. O'Rourke, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Walter W. Jones, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

William J. Capper, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Patrick Linehan, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Joseph Harris, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Joseph Verity, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (asleep on post), was found guilty as charged, and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

John McCarthy, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Patrick O'Neill, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Patrick Cavanagh, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Henry J. Farrell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Francis Mahon, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and cautioned.

James Gorman, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Richard Fitzgerald, charged with intoxication, insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

Joseph Powe, charged with violation of rules, conduct unbecoming an officer and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

A communication was received from Good Government Club B, asking to be furnished with copies of reports, documents, plans, specifications, etc. Referred to the Secretary to reply.

The Mayor's communication, transmitting a letter signed by Augustus St. Gaudens and others, respecting the landscape treatment of the Harlem River Driveway, was then taken up and considered, and, on motion of Commissioner Straus, referred to the President to formulate a reply.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows :

For furnishing materials for asphalt walks in Central Park to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.

For drainage pipes, etc., for slate tanks for the Aquarium to James J. Donovan.

—that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, all the proposals received for tiling the floor of the Aquarium were rejected and the work was ordered readvertised.

On motion, the proposals received for hard rubber piping, fixtures, etc., for the Aquarium were referred to Commissioner Bell for report.

On motion, the proposals received for furnishing and delivering gravel were referred to the President.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of four thousand dollars from the appropriation for the maintenance of the Aquarium for the current year to the appropriation for cleaning lakes in Central Park. Filed.

From the Comptroller, requesting that the departmental estimate for the year 1895 be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 5, 1894.

On motion, the Comptroller's request was ordered complied with.

From Allston Gerry, requesting information as to action proposed to be taken under chapter 749, Laws of 1894, providing for the acquisition of lands for public use lying between Amsterdam avenue and the Harlem river.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the owners of property embraced within the limits of the proposed park be requested to submit diagrams showing location and description of their property.

From Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald, relative to the progress of the work of improving the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply.

From Thomas J. McBride, suggesting the enlargement of the entrance to Central Park at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From Charles Kinkel, proposing to erect and operate "roundabouts" of a new design in the parks. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Thomas S. Ormiston, in relation to the work being done in West Seventy-second street by the East River Gas Company. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply thereto.

From the Empire City Subway Company, asking permission to build a subway in Seventy-second street, from Central Park to West End avenue, as ordered by the Board of Electrical Control.

C. G. Cornell, representing said company, appeared and stated that it would take three weeks to fully complete the work.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that a permit be issued as applied for, the work to be finished on or before September 5, and the said company to file a bond in the sum of \$25,000 to guarantee the restoration of the pavement to its present condition and to repave said street, or any portion thereof, from curb to curb, should it be deemed necessary by the Department, to secure the proper arch, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From W. G. Horgan, respecting the completion of the work under his contract for cleaning and concreting the " Pond " in Central Park. Filed.

From John C. Rodgers, asking the consent of the Department to the assignment to the Hamilton Bank of payment No. 2, under his contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the request of Charles Jones, contractor for building the Jerome avenue sewer, for the removal of so much of the easterly portion of the temporary bridge at Macomb's Dam as interferes with the construction of the sewer. Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in Charge of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending a location for sheds to be erected by the contractor for the second section of the driveway for use in connection with the work. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting a list of donations, births, deaths, etc., at the Menagerie for the month of July. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting accidents, runaways, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending August 5, 1894. Filed.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Officer James P. Larkins, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that James P. Larkins is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said police force for a period of twenty years, and that after examination of the said James P. Larkins the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty ; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Park Policeman James P. Larkins be and is hereby retired and honorably dismissed from membership in the said

Park Police force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), to take effect from and after September 1, 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of July, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Moneys Deposited in City Treasury for Month of July.

LICENSES.		
Otto Abrams		\$10 00
Joseph Schoch		14 03
D. F. Sullivan		3 90
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.....		100 00
James Reynolds.....		4 63
Carl H. Schultz.....		500 00
Henry Cartrop		9 35
John Lucas.....		11 83
Carl Schmidt.....		11 75
Gabe Case.....		524 91
J. B. Hefter		100 00
William A. Hall		1,200 00
R. H. Walsh.....		16 21
Isidor Isaac, goats.....		21 10
" carrousel.....		122 84
Isidor Isaac & Co.....		1,260 70
Dennis F. Cray.....		21 77
Charles Schwarz, May		62 44
" June		68 63
E. S. Stokes.....		687 82
Oscar H. Riker.....		26 13
Otto Schwenk.....		13 15
		\$4,791 19
RENTS.		
Robert D. Leach		\$16 00
George A. Adee.....		41 67
William H. Russell		100 00
S. E. Marshall.....		100 00
William LeGendre.....		30 00
M. E. Conner.....		40 00
Francis May.....		30 00

James P. Hyde	\$24 00	
R. J. Martin	20 00	
H. H. Balch	65 00	
Peter Woolley	60 00	
Duncan Gay	30 00	
J. T. Jordan	25 00	
C. D. Burrill	200 00	
		\$781 67
PERMITS.		
N. L. McCreedy	\$125 00	
Helen T. Barney	250 00	
C. L. Kernochan	300 00	
James Slattery	50 00	
		725 00
SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.		
Daniel Carroll	\$20 00	
John F. Crotty	48 00	
		68 00
SINKING FUND—VAULT.		
Alexander Brown, Jr.		375 00
		<u>\$6,740 86</u>

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for paving Transverse Road No. 4, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare an estimate of materials required to complete the asphalt work commenced under Chapter II, Laws of 1894, and an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing the same was ordered inserted in the City Record, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, from Fifth avenue to Riverside Drive, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

John A. Bouker appeared and was heard relative to his proposal for furnishing gravel. He stated that he proposed to supply the gravel from the Jones' bank on the Hudson river, controlled by J. A. Degroot.

He was informed that Mr. Degroot had called and stated that he was already under contract for his entire output of park gravel for the current year, and that he could not supply Mr. Bouker.

Mr. Bouker then requested permission to withdraw his bid.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, all the proposals received on the 1st instant for furnishing gravel were rejected by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

J. C. Rodgers, contractor for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway appeared and was questioned as to the progress of the work under his contract. He stated that he confidently expected to complete the work within the time stipulated in his contract ; that he had about 350 men at work at the present time and would have 500 by the 1st of October ; that about 15,000 yards of dredging was being taken out weekly, and that this amount would be largely increased when additional scows (two of which are on their way) arrived at the work ; and that all the work would proceed more rapidly as time went on.

A petition of Doormen and Acting Doormen for an increase of pay, under chapter 756 of the Laws of 1894, was received, and Acting Doorman George T. Reeves was heard and requested favorable action thereon. The matter was laid over.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following eligible list for the position of Inspector of Pier Building :

Frederick Douglass. William H. Ellis. Francis E. Clarke.

Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, requesting the appointment of two Inspectors of Pier Building. Filed.

On motion, Francis E. Clarke and Frederick Douglass were appointed Inspectors of Pier Building by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following eligible list for promotion to the position of Sergeant :

Edward P. Alcorn. James McGlynn. William H. Hodgins.

Filed.

Commissioner Clausen moved that a ballot be taken for the selection of a Sergeant.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

No—Commissioner Bell—1.

A ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows :

For Roundsman Alcorn—Commissioners Clausen and Straus.

For Roundsman Hodgins—Commissioner Tappen.

No choice—Commissioner Bell.

A second ballot was then taken and resulted as follows :

For Roundsman McGlynn—Commissioners Clausen and Straus.

For Roundsman Hodgins—Commissioner Tappen.

No choice—Commissioner Bell.

A third ballot was then taken and resulted as follows :

For Roundsman Hodgins—Commissioners Clausen, Straus and Tappen.

No choice—Commissioner Bell.

Roundsman Hodgins was declared promoted to the rank of Sergeant, to take effect from September 1st next.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen it was ordered that a report be made at the next meeting as to whether the condition of the appropriation for Police salaries will admit of an additional Sergeant.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in relation to the proposals received on 1st instant for hard rubber piping for the Aquarium that the sample submitted by the lowest bidder had been pronounced by experts the better rubber of the two, and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the contract for hard rubber piping, fixtures, etc., be awarded to the Knickerbocker Company, the lowest bidder ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., iron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$27 69	
	Zoological Department.....	1 43	
		<hr/>	\$29 12
Abeel Bros., iron.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade.....		10 85
Abraham Bros., neatsfoot oil, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		19 20
Alexander Bros., brushes.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$2 50	
	Zoological Department.....	2 50	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	7 50	
		<hr/>	12 50
Anchor Post Co., The, iron posts.....	Zoological Department.....		60 00

Brennan, Joseph, papers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		\$35 43
Barron, James S. & Co., brooms, etc.....	Harlem River Bridge—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$63 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	27 00	
		<hr/>	90 00
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., saws, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		9 50
Burns, Donald, cassowaries.....	Zoological Department.....		300 00
Coffin, Paul C., scythe stones.....	Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above the Harlem river, Improvement of — Stone-breaking and other work..		3 25
Callanans, Edward's Son, repairing wagon, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		5 00
Crane Company, pipe.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....		66 24
Colwell Lead Company, galvanized iron pipe, etc.....	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of... ..		30 87
Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		106 88
Dunphy, Dr. R., V. S., professional services and medicines.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$13 65	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	40 75	
		<hr/>	54 40
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, shingles, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$28 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of —between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street, etc.....	120 60	
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East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine.....	Riverside Park and avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	\$60 90	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	30 00	
		<hr/>	90 90

Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread	Zoological Department.....		\$93 00
Eureka Wire Cloth Manufacturing Com- pany, The, galvanized wire frames....	Zoological Department.....		30 00
Fiske, J. W., settees, etc.....	Morningside Park — Improve- ment and Maintenance of.	\$510 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	63 00	
		<hr/>	573 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, wrenches, etc	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....		10 14
Horgan, W. G., gravel.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....		590 00
Horgan, W. G., concrete.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....		990 00
Knickerbocker Company, The, nails.....	Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....		9 00
Knickerbocker Company, The, Jenkins valves, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$15 71	
	Zoological Department.....	8 38	
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Locke Regulator Company, damper regu- lating valve.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		5 00
Mulrein, William, plumbing and papering.	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....		39 20
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, triplex water- closet	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		16 25
McKesson & Robbins, chloride of lime, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$10 50	
	Zoological Department.....	8 00	
	Police Supplies and Repairs..	17 55	
		<hr/>	36 05
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		7 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History.....		183 17

Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$21 84
Peck, William J., cement	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	28 50
Reed & Auerbacher, sheet brass, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$12 60
	Zoological Department.	3 68
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		16 28
Reed & Auerbacher, chair seats, etc.	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.	33 48
Riley, George W., row-boats and oars.	Public Driveway, Construction of.	50 00
Sellew, T. G., desks, etc.	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	259 00
Sheppard, F., brushes, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	26 65
Scheffelin, W. H. & Co., alum, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	38 13
Stephens, James & Sons, coal	Pelham avenue, Improvement of, South Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorrillard Lane, etc.	42 00
Slattery, John, use of derrick	Central Park, Improvement of Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	400 00
Slattery, John, boring holes.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.	875 00
Slattery, James, stone.	Riverside Park, Improvement of, 79th to 96th street.	750 00
Slattery, James, mould.	Central Park, Improvement of, 97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.	636 75

Shaw & Harper, oil, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	\$15 60	
	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	49 35	
		<hr/>	\$64 95
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	Police Supplies and Repairs..		56 59
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., hemp seed.....	Zoological Department.....		1 50
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges--General Maintenance.....		31 50
Whitman Saddle Company, leather, etc...	Police Supplies and Repairs..	\$212 10	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	75 49	
		<hr/>	287 59
Yellow Pine Company, yellow pine.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension		130 35
Yellow Pine Company, ash and oak.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		536 02
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			<u>\$7,964 77</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,091 58
Zoological Department.....	527 69
Police—Supplies and Repairs	318 10
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	94 50
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	196 59
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	510 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	42 25
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	129 56
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	60 90
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	1,580 00
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	299 50
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	50 00
Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Har- lem River, Improvement of—Stonebreaking and other work.....	3 25
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	885 85
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	42 00

Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street. . .	\$750 00
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	33 48
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street. . . .	129 60
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.	636 75
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History.	583 17
	\$7,964 77

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, August 7, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music.	\$170 00
Berlinghoff's Philharmonic Concert Band and Orchestra. Music.	140 00
Baumgarten, William & Co., pedestals. . . Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	610 00
Conterno, Luciano, & Sons, Ninth Regi- ment Band, music. Music.	140 00
Conterno, Louis, music. Music.	200 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	2 51
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, July. . . Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$42 73
Aquarium—At Castle Garden.	13 62
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	86 70
Zoological Department.	3 70
Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	16 62
	163 37

Crow, William L., arranging and repairing. Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		\$787 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent..... Rents.....		1,625 00
Fuessel, George G., shades..... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		318 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, July.....	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,490 38
Lederhaus' "Troop A Band," music.....	Music.....	140 00
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 6.....	Public Driveway—Construc- tion of.....	64,060 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas, July.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$34 42
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	3 83
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		38 25
Rampone, J. G., Bandmaster, "Old Guard Band," music.....	Music.....	140 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	85 75
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		\$75,110 26

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$79 66
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	90 53
Zoological Department.....	3 70
Aquarium—At Castle Garden.....	13 62
Music.....	930 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	16 62
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	1,800 75
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,490 38
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	64,060 00
Rents.....	1,625 00
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	\$75,110 26

Amounting to the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and ten dollars and twenty-six cents.

NEW YORK, August 8, 1894.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President (Commissioner Tappen) took the chair.

H. J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

*For Furnishing and Delivering Materials for Surface Walks With Rock Asphalt Pavement
Where Required.*

ITEMS.	QUANTITY.	1		2		3	
		THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.		T. HUGH BOORMAN.		THE NEUCHATEL ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, LTD.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Asphalt mastic.....	1,580 gross tons.	\$16 73	\$26,433 40	\$16 75	\$26,465 00	\$16 60	\$26,228 00
Refined bitumen cement.	152 "	29 00	4,408 00	31 25	4,750 00	28 50	4,332 00
Long Island gravel.....	1,100 "	1 90	2,090 00	3 45	3,795 00	1 90	2,090 00
Hickory or oak wood....	615 cords.	5 50	3,382 50	7 50	4,612 50	5 95	3,659 25
Amount.....	.....	.....	\$36,313 90	.....	\$39,622 50	.....	\$36,309 25

For Furnishing and Delivering 4,000 Cubic Yards of Screened Gravel of the Quality known as Roa Hook Gravel where Required on the Central Park.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	PRICE, 4,000 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
George F. Doak	\$2 15	\$8,600 00
Brown & Fleming.....	2 12	8,480 00

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Gas Commission :

1st. Relative to providing electric lights in Crotona Park. Filed.

2d. Stating that an order had been given for lighting East River Park north of Eighty-seventh street with electric light.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was instructed to designate locations for the lamps.

From James Brown Lord, Architect, requesting permission to erect an additional projecting window on the building No. 1 Park avenue, owned by Helen T. Barney.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the dwelling of Helen T. Barney, No. 1 Park avenue, the same not to project more than three feet six inches beyond the house-line, as shown on plans submitted by James Brown Lord, architect. This consent shall take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From H. H. Topakyan, offering to present to the City the building of the Imperial Persian Exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the offer was accepted, provided no restriction is made as to the location of the building, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work to be done at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work as follows :

William Baumgarten & Co., for one four-winged case.....	\$255 00
William J. Shaw, for painting galleries O, P, X and Y, etc.....	768 00
Ambrose E. Barnes & Brother, for tables and chairs for restaurant.....	289 50

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Allston Gerry, submitting a diagram of his property affected by the law providing for a park between Harlem river and Amsterdam avenue. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting delay in the progress of the work of improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Collins and Gillis, the contractors, appeared and stated that they had made arrangements for the prosecution of the work, by which it would be completed within the time specified in their contract.

From the Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway:

1st. Recommending that the contractor building tunnel, drain and elevator tower in connection with the driveway at High Bridge be notified to commence work September 1, 1894. Approved.

2d. Reporting John C. Howe, Inspector of Dredging, as inefficient. On motion, the discharge of Inspector Howe was ordered.

3d. Requesting the appointment of an Inspector of Pier Building. Filed.

On motion, William H. Ellis was appointed an Inspector of Pier Building by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks—Reporting upon a communication from John A. Henneberry relative to proposed improvements in Central Park near Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Engineer of Construction was directed to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing a bridge at that point.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting adversely on a proposition of Charles Kinkel to erect and operate a "Roundabout" in the Parks. Filed.

2d. Reporting relative to filling required in Riverside and Morningside Parks, with an estimate of quantities required. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to advertise for proposals for furnishing the filling required.

3d. Reporting as to the merits of the Gordon street sweeper. Filed.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of the accidents, etc., in the parks for the week ending August 12, 1894. Filed.

2d. Reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Terence McGuire, Franklin P. Waters, Harry King and Patrick Quinn.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Terence McGuire, Franklin P. Waters, Harry King and Patrick Quinn were appointed Park Policemen, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered by the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, under their contract for materials for surfacing walks in Central Park, dated August 15, 1894, be and is hereby decreased twenty-five per centum, as authorized and provided by section 6 of said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing

3,300 barrels Portland cement.

2,700 cubic yards of broken stone.

900 cubic yards of clean sharp sand.

30 gross tons fine sharp white sand.

—For concrete base, for surfacing walks at Central Park, Riverside avenue and Manhattan Square.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From John B. Shea, Clara Fairchild and others, requesting the removal of the shanty and sheds standing on the small park or square at the intersection of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, Third and Washington avenues. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Recommending that funds be obtained to provide for making surveys, estimates, etc., for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway and Corlears Hook Park.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds, as provided by chapters 45 and 511 of the Laws of 1894, to the amount of two thousand dollars, under each law, to be used for the purpose of making surveys, plans and estimates for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway and Corlears Hook Park, any balance or balances that may be left remaining of such amounts to be applicable to the work of the respective improvements when authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

2d. Reporting that the work of cleaning the pond in Central Park having been finished, the corps under him now contained one Axeman more than the necessities of the work require.

On motion, Lewis Morris, Axeman, was ordered dropped from the roll from the 31st instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Comptroller, returning a voucher in favor of J. C. Rogers, for a payment on his contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, with the request that certain items be eliminated therefrom.

Mr. Rogers and Assistant Engineer Graham were heard relative thereto.

On motion, the correction referred to was ordered made, and the voucher was ordered returned to the Comptroller.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the discharge of the entire force employed on construction work on Riverside Park on account of the depleted condition of the appropriation.

On motion, the discharge of the force, as recommended by the Superintendent, was ordered to take effect from the close of this day's work.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals were this day received be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows :

For furnishing materials for asphalt walks in the parks to the Neuchatel Asphalt Company, limited. For furnishing and delivering gravel to Brown & Fleming ; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of the work at the Aquarium, and recommended that A. S. Barnes be employed to repair the filters, with the assistance of such of the Department force as may be necessary, and that the filters when repaired be put in charge of the Master Machinist ; also that authority be given to cut and reset the glass in the tanks, so as to properly resist the pressure of the water.

On motion, the report and recommendations of Commissioner Bell were approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3

Commissioner Tappen, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Briggs, Josiah A., surveying, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	\$800 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.		170 00
Boswald, J. A., Leader Boswald's Military Band and Orchestra, music.	Music	300 00
Berlinghoff's P., Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music.	Music	140 00

Conterno, Luciano & Sons, Ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	\$140 00
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	764 53
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal.....	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,175 88
Knickerbocker Company, The, iron pails..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	2 40
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	120 00
Lederhaus' "Troop A Band," music.....	Music.....	140 00
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company, The, telephonic service....	Telephonic Service.....	433 33
Rampone, J. G., Band Master, "Old Guard Band," music.....	Music.....	140 00
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 6.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	30,581 12
Thorp, J. H. & Co., satine.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	99 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	4 95
Weber's, Henry, Band, music.....	Music.....	270 00
		<u>\$35,281 21</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$2 40
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	800 00
Music.....	1,420 00
Telephonic Service.....	433 33
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	31,345 65
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,175 88
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	103 95
	<u>\$35,281 21</u>

Amounting to the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, August 14, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 3.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$7,934 68	
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.	780 11	
			\$8,714 79
Boswald, J. A., Leader	Boswald's Military Band and Orchestra, music.	Music.	150 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music.	Music.		140 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.	Music.		170 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music.	Music.		270 00
Conterno, Louis, music.	Music.		100 00
Conterno, Luciano & Sons, Ninth Regiment Band, music.	Music.		140 00
Huffman, Thomas P., Estimate No. 1.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$972 87	
	Police Supplies and Repairs.	536 18	
	Zoological Department.	373 38	
			1,882 43
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.		924 68
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry hills.	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.		228 40
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.	Music.		120 00
Lederhaus' "Troop A Band," music.	Music.		140 00
Rampone, J. G., Band Master, "Old Guard Band," music.	Music.		140 00
Rogers, W. B., music.	Music.		1,125 00
Welsh, George S., petty cash, July.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.		46 85
			<u>\$14,292 15</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$8,907 55
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	536 18
Zoological Department.....	373 38
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	780 11
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	46 85
Music.....	2,495 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	924 68
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	228 40
	————— \$14,292 15
	<u>—————</u>

Amounting to the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifteen cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, August 21, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cox, John, payment acceptance.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade	
	Ground—Improvement of..	\$27,781 45
		<u>—————</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	\$27,781 45
	<u>—————</u>

Amounting to the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, August 21, 1894.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	\$100 00
Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music.....	Music.....	140 00
Dey & Somerville, Estimate No. 2.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	2,176 20
		<u>\$2,416 20</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$240 00
Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc ...	2,176 20
	<u>\$2,416 20</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, August 22, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Sedgwick Avenue and Odgen Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge.	\$370 43
Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.....	1,473 42
Cumiskey, Eugene J., mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and 85th street....	721 89
Eben, Felix I., music.....	Music.....	680 00
Horgan, W. G., payment acceptance.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893.....	10,392 66
Horgan, W. G., concrete.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	968 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	120 00

Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The,		
Estimate No. 3.....	Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge.	\$9,260 75
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The,		
Estimate No. 23.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.....	36,835 48
		<u>\$60,822 63</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	\$9,631 18
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of.....	38,308 90
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street.....	721 89
Music.....	800 00
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893.....	10,392 66
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	968 00
	<u>\$60,822 63</u>

Amounting to the sum of sixty thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August, 22, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Furnishing and Delivering Cement for Concrete Base for Surfacing Walks with Rock Asphalt where required in Central Park, Riverside Avenue and Manhattan Square.

NAME OF BIDDER.	BRAND OF CEMENT.	PORTLAND CEMENT, 3,300 BARRELS.	AMOUNT.
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	Stettiner Red A.....	\$2 34	\$7,722 00
Morris Ebert.....	Manheimer Portland.....	2 59	8,547 00
Haebler & Co.....	Stettiner.....	2 09	6,897 00
Candee & Smith.....	Saylor's.....	2 04	6,732 00
T. Hugh Boorman.....	J. B. White & Bros.....	2 24	7,392 00
Atlas Cement Company.....	Atlas Portland Cement.....	1 98	6,534 00
Manhattan Cement Company.....	Globe.....	1 97	6,501 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Broken Stone and Sand for Concrete Base for Surfacing Walks with Rock Asphalt where required in Central Park, Riverside Avenue and Manhattan Square.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	BROKEN STONE, 2,700 CUBIC YARDS.	SHARP SAND, 900 CUBIC YARDS.	WHITE SAND, 30 GROSS TONS.	AMOUNT.
Alexander J. Howell.....	\$1 90	\$1 14	....	.....
Walter C. Butler.....	1 94	....	....	.....
Brown & Fleming.....	1 55	1 20	\$1 75	\$5,317 50

Commissioner Clausen moved that the proposal of Brown & Fleming be accepted as the lowest bid for broken stone and sand and forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the proposal of the Manhattan Cement Company was referred to the Engineer of Construction for report as to the test of cement called for by the specifications.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Commissioner Tappen reported verbally that the shanty and sheds formerly occupied by Matthew Weeks on the small park at the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street had been removed.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, an expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$100 for the purpose of adjusting any claim for damage that may arise from the removal of said shanty, etc., was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards Taxpayers' Association, respecting the asphalt walks in Tompkins Square, and requesting that the same be repaired. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Chapman Manufacturing Company, calling attention to the hand-carts and sweeping machines for park use. Laid over.

From James M. King, commending Officer John Mooney for stopping a runaway horse at Van Cortlandt Park Station on the 19th ultimo. Referred to the Captain of Police to communicate to the force.

From H. H. Tapakyan, relative to the Imperial Persian Pavilion, from the Chicago World's Fair, presented by him to the City for erection in the parks. Referred to the President with power.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, submitting a map showing a proposed park in connection with the easterly approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge. Approved and referred to the President.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect:

1st. Reporting upon a communication of Robert A. Keasbey, relative to the material being used for covering steam pipes, etc., at Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

2d. Submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows :

To the New York Electric Equipment Company, for lengthening reflectors in the centre and south wings of the Museum floor and wiring for a motor for gold room ventilation, \$450.

To Ralph Henry, for flooring in school room corridor to dynamo room, wainscoting in old gallery of American Antiquities, etc., \$635.

To John D. Clarke, for ventilating apparatus for gold room, \$779.

To John Morrow, for repairs to roof of centre and south wing, \$784.

To William Baumgarten & Co., for partitions for offices in old gold room, \$900.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting form of contract and specifications for paving Transverse Road No. 4.

On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

2d. Reporting as to quantity of rock and earth removed from the gore north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam Road, with an estimate of the cost of completing the work.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation authorized under chapter 111 of the Laws of 1894, for "Repaving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets," to the appropriation for "Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, improvement of—removal of rock," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

3d. Recommending an increase in the pay of W. F. Richards, Draughtsman. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract of A. F. Brombacher & Co., for furnishing and delivering settees, and recommending that no penalty be charged for overtime, the number of settees having been increased from 700 to 850, under the provisions of the contract. Approved.

2d. Recommending the acceptance of offers of A. C. Pucci and Canavan Brothers, to furnish mould, free of charge, at Riverside Park and Ninety-sixth street.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould offered.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Respecting the construction of a retaining wall on private property along the westerly line of the Driveway, near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Referred to the President to communicate with the Lynch estate relative thereto.

2d. In relation to the breaking of rock beyond the line of the driveway in the blasting necessary to obtain the full width.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested in relation to the matter.

3d. Recommending a change in the method of construction of certain work to be done under the contract for the first section of the driveway. Approved.

4th. Recommending that the pay of John P. Taffe, Skilled Laborer, be increased. Laid over.

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting a report upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of August. Filed.

From Scribner & Smith, offering to place an elephant, a sacred cow and three lions on exhibition in the Menagerie. Approved.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., reporting a time statement of the contract for tiling the tanks on the ground floor of the Aquarium. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, etc., occurring in the parks during the week ending September 2. Filed.

From the Police Surgeon :

1st. Recommending that Officer John McCarthy be examined as to his physical condition with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Police Surgeon be and is hereby directed to examine Officer John McCarthy, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

2d. Inclosing bill of Dr. Erdmann, for attending members of the force during the absence of the Surgeon, from August 6 to 26.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of John F. Erdmann, amounting to the sum of thirty-four dollars, for professional services in attending members of the Park Police Force, in the absence of the Police Surgeon, from August 6 to 26, inclusive, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Police Salaries, 1894."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Mrs. Essie McCarthy, applying for the position of Cottage Attendant in Stuyvesant Square Park. Laid over.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of August, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of August,
1894.

1894.	LICENSES.	
Aug. 1. Thomas J. Brown		\$1,000 00
“ 1. Otto Abrams		10 00
“ 2. Joseph Schoch		14 53
“ 3. John T. Jordan		27 50
“ 4. Henry Castrop		13 65
“ 8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages)		13 87
“ 8. Isidor Isaac (Carrousel)		127 13
“ 8. Isidor Isaac & Co.		1,120 23
“ 9. Carl Schmidt		13 55
“ 9. August Braun		2,025 00
“ 9. Annie Reynolds		6 17
“ 9. Oscar H. Riker		22 22
“ 10. Dennis F. Cray		25 09
“ 11. Gabe Case		453 23
“ 14. Alfred Scott & Co		150 00
“ 14. Robert K. Walsh		10 95
“ 16. E. S. Stokes		640 04
“ 20. John Lucas		7 50
“ 21. William Ward		25 00
“ 31. John T. Jordan		34 85
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		\$5,740 51

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

Aug. 9. John Boyd	\$8 00
“ 14. John Boyd	34 00
“ 15. J. A. Rossman	20 00
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	62 00

RENTS.

Aug. 1. Josephine E. Ogden	\$40 00
“ 1. George A. Adee	41 67
“ 2. H. N. Murphy	72 00
“ 2. M. E. Connor	40 00
“ 2. S. E. Marshall	100 00
“ 3. John T. Jordan	25 00

1894.	
Aug. 7. W. H. Russell	\$100 00
“ 7. W. E. Legendre	30 00
“ 10. H. H. Balch	65 00
“ 13. Duncan Gay	30 00
“ 13. Sarah Hogan	10 00
“ 14. Ann Livingston	4 50
“ 14. N. Middlestadt	5 00
“ 15. James A. McElhinney	360 00
“ 22. A. J. Snow	5 00
“ 22. John W. Monroe	150 00
“ 27. Samuel L. Swett	34 00
“ 30. Hamlin Babcock	125 00
“ 31. J. F. Lovejoy	300 00
	\$1,537 17
PERMITS.	
Aug. 6. John J. Hopper	\$855 00
“ 10. William McKean & Sons	17 10
“ 17. Catherine L. Kernochan	571 88
“ 28. Helen T. Barney	250 00
	1,693 98
Total	\$9,033 66

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

William C. Zwisler, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and cautioned.

August Kassing, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. It being reported that the complainant had been sent to the Elmira Reformatory, the complaint was dismissed, subject to renewal.

Charles Grimm, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.

John F. McGinty, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Rudolph Eichler, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty and reprimanded by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Aaron Rose, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Aaron Rose, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Max Laskey, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and cautioned.

John T. Smith, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

George Steers, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

William Schneider, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and cautioned.

James J. Farrell, charged with being absent from duty without leave. On motion, charge dismissed.

Harry King, charged with being off post and neglect of duty (asleep on duty), was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Francis J. McGuire, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Francis J. McGuire, charged with being late at roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

John J. Mitchell, charged with being off post and neglect of duty and violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer (two charges) was found guilty as charged, and fined six days' pay (three on each charge), by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

George Hall, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Thomas Dalton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Thomas Dalton, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Thomas Dalton, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Peter Herlich, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

John J. McDonald, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Owen Delaney, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and cautioned.

Michael Madden, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Michael Madden, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

Francis M. Campbell, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

John Nesbitt, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell.—4.

From Georg Kirkegaard, Secretary of the Bertel Thorvaldsen Statue Committee, desiring permission to hold the ceremonies for unveiling the statue on 18th of November. Laid over.

From Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., submitting specifications and form of contract for steel bars and recutting and setting glass in the tanks in the Aquarium. Superintendent Woodman, of the Aquarium was heard in opposition to the proposition to cut the glass in the tanks, and advocated vertical bars as giving greater strength and being more desirable.

On motion of Commissioner Bell the specifications, etc., as submitted, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

J. C. Howe, formerly employed as Inspector of Dredging on the Harlem River Driveway, appeared and was heard as to the causes of his discharge.

A report of Assistant Engineer Graham, giving specific reasons for the discharge of Inspector Howe, was read, and the hearing was closed.

Acting Doorman Reeves asked that action be taken upon the petition of the Doormen for a vacation.

Rev. Dr. Coffey appeared and called attention to the filling up of Eastchester creek, and objected to sewage being permitted to go in said creek, for the reason that the tides meet at Throg's Neck and nothing is carried out of the creek. He asked that the Board co-operate with the Sanitary effort now being made by residents to rid the locality of such nuisances.

Commissioner Straus called attention to the dangerous condition of the roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, and offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation made for the current year, for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Aquarium, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation for "labor, maintenance, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brombacher, A. F., & Co., payment acceptance.....Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....

\$4,887 50

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$4,887 50	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$4,887 50</u>

Amounting to the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1894.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

• American Forcite Powder Manufacturing		
Company, exploders, etc.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of— 79th to 96th street....	\$75 42
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th street.....	75 42
	<u> </u>	\$150 84
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	247 00
Abeel Bros., iron and nails.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$56 00
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	31 03
	<u> </u>	87 03
Abeel Bros., steel.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade.....	25 41
Abraham Bros., oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	26 08
Barter, Richard G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	12 40
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$27 54
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	5 62
	<u> </u>	33 16
Canavan Bros., mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of— Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History.	125 00
Colwell Lead Company, sheet lead, etc....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	21 80

Colwell Lead Company, steam pipe, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$12 37	
	Zoological Department.	12 36	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	12 36	
		<hr/>	\$37 09
Callanan's, Edward, Son, leather-top to wagon.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		82 00
Dunham, Thomas C., metallic paint, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	\$124 80	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	69 91	
		<hr/>	194 71
Dolan, James F., blue stone.	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.		267 15
Dunn, Thomas J., blue stone	Central Park, Improvement of —Constructing Walks connecting 79th street and Fifth avenue with Ramble.	\$90 00	
	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	14 40	
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East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, white pine.	Zoological Department.	\$29 31	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	29 31	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	29 31	
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Eureka Chemical Company, The, roof paint.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		32 75
Fiske, J. W., iron railing.	Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Road 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.		226 00
Fisher, George & Bro., bronze bars.	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.		474 00
Gunst, J. M., Disinfecting Company, phenoline.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		63 75

Gillis & Geoghegan, boiler numbers	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		\$5 00
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., corn, salt, etc.	Zoological Department	\$33 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	388 28	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	11 75	
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Haggerty, J. Henry, signal oil	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		14 48
Horgan, W. G., concrete	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park		616 00
Horgan, W. G., concrete	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park		990 00
Horgan, W. G., concrete	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park		979 00
Jackson Architectural Iron Works, iron railing	Zoological Department		50 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, repairing steel tape, etc.	Public Driveway, Construction of		23 15
Keuffel & Esser Company, steel tape	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		5 76
Knickerbocker Company, The, hose, etc.	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension	\$34 02	
	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive	4 80	
	Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street	4 80	
		<hr/>	43 62
Moffat, David & Co., leather	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		33 33
Mitchell Vance Company, The, standards, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		9 46
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		15 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, hoppers, etc.	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension		160 62

McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square Walks, drainage, etc., west side of Museum of Natural History.....	\$43 75	
	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	43 75	
		<hr/>	\$87 50
McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, glass oil cups	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		1 37
New York Roofing Company, roofing felt, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.....	\$36 25	
	Public Driveway — Construc- tion of.....	76 50	
		<hr/>	112 75
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose, etc.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		27 90
Norton, George, repairing wagon.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs		45 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square Walks, drainage, etc., west side of Museum of Natural History.....	\$39 69	
	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	60 63	
		<hr/>	100 32
Porter's, William, Sons, lanterns.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs		30 00
Peck, William J., brick, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square Walks, drainage, etc., west side of Museum of Natural History.....	\$223 75	
	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	161 25	
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Patchell, William, sawdust.....	Zoological Department.....		\$40 00
Reed & Auerbacker, rakes, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of— Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street	\$13 60	
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completing Walks south of 120th street	10 50	
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Reed & Auerbacker, hoes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$47 95	
	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	5 45	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	3 40	
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Ruhe, Louis, bird food.....	Zoological Department.....		18 00
Slattery, John, use of derrick.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....		810 00
Slattery, John, use of derrick.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....		270 00
Slattery, John, use of derrick.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Mu- seum of Natural History...		64 00
Schieffelin, W. H. & Co., crude petroleum, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, etc.....		40 77
Tefft, Weller & Co., ticking, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		18 49
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., bird seed.....	Zoological Department.. . . .		4 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk.....	Zoological Department.....		7 75
Whitman Saddle Company, horse-clippers, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$290 15	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	164 23	
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Williamson, M. D., coal	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and 7th avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade	\$5 25
Yellow Pine Company, spruce, etc.	Central Park Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.	147 49
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$1,220 84
Police—Supplies and Repairs	378 21
Zoological Department	453 82
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.	277 07
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	130 25
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	516 30
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park	2,585 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	3 40
Public Driveway, Construction of.	99 65
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street.	75 42
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.	75 42
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.	1,110 66
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.	10 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.	476 95
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.	165 89
Central Park, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	36 25
Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walk Connecting Seventy-ninth Street, Fifth Avenue, with Ramble	90 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive.	226 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History.	496 19
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Amounting to the sum of eight thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 6, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abraham Brothers, gold leaf.....	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	\$7 50
Baumgarten, William & Co., cases, etc....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	582 00
Barnes, Ambrose E. & Bro., tables, etc....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	289 50
Baynes' Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	510 00
Berlinghoff's, P., Military Concert Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	420 00
Boswald, J. A., Leader Boswald's Mili- tary Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	300 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	100 00
Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music.....	Music.....	405 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, August..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	2 85
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, August..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$51 51
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	16 75
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	101 00
	Zoological Department.....	3 99
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	16 62
		189 87
Dey & Somerville, Estimate No. 3.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	3,627 00

Duparquet, Hout & Moneuse Company, plumbing work, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	\$595 00
Duparquet, Hout & Moneuse Company, cooking utensils, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	562 68
Dimond, Thomas, iron work, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	600 00
Edgewood Company, The, payment accept- ance	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	2,850 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, August	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art	6,507 64
Henry, Ralph, carpenter work, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	543 00
Leland, E. R., index	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	75 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music	Music	120 00
Lederhaus' "Troop A" Band, music	Music	280 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas, August,	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$41 85
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 65
		<hr/> \$46 50
Pryibil, P., machinery, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.	326 00
Rogers, W. B., music	Music	1,350 00
Rampone, J. G., Band Master, "Old Guard Band," music	Music	300 00
Soltmann, E. G., blue prints	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	6 96
Schastey, George A. & Sons, Manufacturing Company, doors	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.	269 28

Shaw, William J., painting, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	\$768 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension...	29 76
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	197 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$178 17
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	105 65
Zoological Department.....	3 99
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	16 75
Music	3,785 00
Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	6,477 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	16 62
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	6,507 64
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	4,137 18
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	625 04
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.....	7 50
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Amounting to the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 11, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Dempsey, James, drilling holes	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	\$875 00
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Dempsey, James, drilling holes	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	\$875 00
Slattery, John, drilling holes	Macomb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	875 00
		<u>\$2,625 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of — Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue.....	\$1,750 00	
Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	875 00	
		<u>\$2,625 00</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPAN, }

NEW YORK, September 11, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 3.....	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	\$16,232 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Public Driveway—Construction of.....	\$16,232 00
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Amounting to the sum of sum sixteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, September 12, 1894.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Horgan, William G., concrete.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	\$990 00
Horgan, William G., concrete.....	Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	962 50
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		<u>\$1,952 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	<u>\$1,952 50</u>
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, September 12, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Althause, S. B., & Co., iron work.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$640 00
Baumgarten, William, & Co., floor case....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	255 00
Jaffe, O., & Pinkus, linen.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	175 58
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 7.....	Public Driveway, Construc- tion of.....	47,783 20
Meriden Britannia Company, britannia ware.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	304 43
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company, The, telephonic service....	Telephonic Service.....	433 33

Mason, F. H. D., petty cash for July and

August.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$309 13
	Zoological Department.....	14 60
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	96 84
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	6 85
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc	8 95
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension	10 40
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	6 20
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.	19 25
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	38 97
	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street.....	70
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	2 61
	Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	20 94

 \$535 44

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The,

Estimate No. 1.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	5,816 21
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Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	68 74
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 \$56,011 93

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$309 13	
Zoological Department.....	14 60	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	2 61	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6 85	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	8 95	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	1,443 75	
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	47,822 17	
Telephonic Service.....	96 84	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	20 94	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	10 40	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	19 25	
Maconb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	6 20	
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completing Walks, South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	70	
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	5,816 21	
		\$56,011 93

Amounting to the sum of fifty-six thousand and eleven dollars and ninety-three cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 12, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The subject of the departmental estimate for the year 1895, was taken up and considered.

On motion, at 1.45 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 19, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of June 6, 13, 20 and 27 and July 11, were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Comptroller, returning vouchers in favor of James Dempsey, for drilling work on Cathedral Parkway ; also vouchers in favor of John Slattery for similar work in the removal of rock from the land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road and asking information relative thereto. Referred to the President for reply.

John Slattery and James Dempsey appeared and were heard with reference to their bills.

Cyrus Clark and S. G. Bayne asked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate \$1,500 of the moneys authorized by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of making preliminary soundings in connection with the viaduct at Riverside Park and Ninety-sixth street.

Mr. Bayne stated that the Riverside residents desired the Persian building to be located in Central Park and not at Riverside Park.

Thomas W. Pittman was heard with reference to the application of the Doorman of the Park Police Force for an increase of pay and for vacation.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows :

To William Baumgarten & Co., for painting and hanging the walls, etc., in the new offices in the old gold room, \$395.

To John Morrow, for copper roofing over the skylight of the main hall in the centre wing, \$815.30.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen and Bell—3.

From the Kotine Paint and Color Company, desiring to furnish paint for painting the Aquarium. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, relative to sewers in Cathedral Parkway and recommending that the same be constructed, where not already built, prior to the improvement of the parkway. Approved and ordered communicated to the Commissioner of Public Works.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Submitting reports of the accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending September 16, 1894. Filed.

2d. Recommending that Roundsman William J. Reed be detailed to mounted duty in the new parks, in place of William H. Hodgins, promoted. Approved.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting upon the physical condition of Park Policeman John McCarthy, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that John McCarthy is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said police force for a period of twenty years, and that after examination of the said John McCarthy the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty ; therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142, of the Laws of 1893, Park Policeman John McCarthy be and is hereby retired and honorably dismissed from membership in the said Park Police Force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), to take effect on and after October 1, 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From a Committee of Park Policemen, requesting a hearing in relation to their salaries.

On motion, a hearing was granted for the next meeting.

From a Committee of the Steam Engineers of the Department, asking that their pay be fixed at \$3.50 per day. Denied.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$48,145)

or so much of the same as may from time to time be required, for the purpose of completing the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and approaches thereto, as authorized by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the communication of the Secretary of the Thorvaldsen Statue Committee, laid over at the last meeting, desiring permission to hold the unveiling ceremonies on the 18th of November next, was taken up and the desired permission granted.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work under contract with W. G. Horgan, dated January 14, 1893, for cleaning and concreting "The Pond" in Central Park, be and the same hereby is extended to August 22, 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work under the contracts with the New York Electric Equipment Company for electric lighting work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art be and the same hereby is extended to July 11, 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the Assistant Foreman of the Fifth Maintenance Division of Central Park be promoted to the grade of foreman, at \$100 per month, as in the other divisions.

On motion, the Assistant Foreman Jeremiah J. Moriarty was promoted to the grade of foreman, at \$100 per month, to take effect October 1 next, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From George S. Hoyt, desiring to present a black bear to the Menagerie. Accepted.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Whereas, Mr. J. C. Rogers, the contractor on the second section of the Harlem River Drive-way, has not performed an amount of work equal to the percentage of time elapsed ; and

Whereas, The said Rogers has applied to this Board for the payment of moneys which he claims to be due him under his contract ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board request the Counsel to the Corporation to advise it as to its duties and powers regarding the payment of the various sums of money that are now claimed, or that may be claimed in the future, by said Rogers under similar circumstances.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Bell—1.

Noes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

The petition of Doormen received and laid over August 8, for an increase of pay and for vacation, was called up and considered.

On motion, the application for increase of pay was denied, and the Captain of Police was authorized to grant vacation leaves of seven days to the Doormen.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing

Company, The, exploders, etc.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade.		\$229 35
Arnold, David P., beef.	Zoological Department.		256 50
Baker, Voorhis & Co. (Session Laws 1894). Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.			5 00
Barter, R. G., fish.	Zoological Department.		12 40
Broderick Supply Company, The, axles, etc. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.			59 02
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		44 51
Dimond, Thomas, iron railings, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$698 50	
	Zoological Department.	219 50	
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Dempsey, James, drilling holes.	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—7th to Riverside avenue.		462 70
Dunn, Thomas J., blue stone.	Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance Fifth avenue and 85th street.		281 25
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread.	Zoological Department.		93 00
Fallon, F. X. (Successors to Degan & Fallon), sponges.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		22 50

Fiske, J. W., iron railings, etc	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$76 00	
	Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Main- tenance of	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$376 00
Gillis & Geoghegan, iron pipe, etc	Zoological Department		23 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, frames and covers	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completing Walks south of 120th street		17 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grating	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		16 80
McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$4 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	14 34	
		<hr/>	18 84
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards		159 38
Paulsen & Walters, oats, etc	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards		35 16
Porter's, William, Sons, globes.	Central Park, Improvement of —between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street	\$3 75	
	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive	3 75	
		<hr/>	.7 50
Rampone, J. G., Band Master, "Old Guard Band," music	Music		150 00
Reed & Auerbacher, galvanized iron, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		41 43
Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal.	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc		100 00
Smith, Thomas, Jr., machine oil	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$30 90	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	30 60	
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Scofield, George, repairing roof.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	\$140 00
Stewart, Charles, brooms.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	33 00
Slattery, James, broken stone.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....	19 50
Slattery, John, drilling holes.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade.....	875 00
Slattery, John, drilling holes.....	Macomb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	875 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	Police Supplies and Repairs..	63 10
Trow Directory Printing and Book-binding Company, directories.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	25 50
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., tulips, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	603 00
Valentine & Co., varnish.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	17 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	7 75
Woodhouse, J. S., rakes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	36 00
		\$6,086 19

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,593 15
Zoological Department.....	612 15
Police —Supplies and Repairs.....	197 95
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	440 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	194 54
Music.....	150 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	130 60
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.....	19 50

Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade.	\$1,979 35	
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.	17 50	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue.	462 70	
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street.	281 25	
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street. . .	3 75	
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.	3 75	
		<u>\$6,086 19</u>

Amounting to the sum of six thousand and eighth-six dollars and nineteen cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, September 18, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services.	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.	\$179 40
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 24.	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.	4,485 14
		<u>\$4,664 54</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.	<u>\$4,664 54</u>
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-four cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, September 19, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.--3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music	\$170 00	
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.... American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition.....	590 26	
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.... American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	179 77	
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.... American Musuem of Natural History—Erection of East Wing	517 57	
Dey & Somerville, carpenter work Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	470 00	
McCloskey, Charles, carpenter work Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards... ..	600 00	
Slattery, John, use of derrick..... Macomb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	810 00	
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, Estimate No 2	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	2,960 59
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 1.....	American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition	23,610 45
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 7.....	American Museum of Natu al History—Erection of East Wing.....	20,702 60
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 3.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	7,191 00

Walsh, George S., petty cash for August... Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$53 69
	<u>\$57,855 93</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$170 00
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition.....	24,200 71
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	28,590 94
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	470 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	653 69
Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	810 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, from Fifty-ninth street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	2,960 59
	<u>\$57,855 93</u>

Amounting to the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-three cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, September 19, 1894.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

The matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1895, was taken up and considered and the items as agreed upon were read as follows :

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1895.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superintendent of Parks and Clerks in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and Director of the Menagerie :

President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	34,755 00
	<u>\$39,755 00</u>

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Police :

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables	\$359,900 00
For Supplies and Repairs	15,100 00
	————— \$375,000 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance	385,000 00
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Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose	40,000 00
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Maintenance of Museums :

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law	\$75,000 00
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For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law	95,000 00
	————— 170,000 00

Riverside Park and Avenue, Seventy-second Street and One Hundred and Twenty-second Street—For the Improvement and Maintenance of, and for Resurfacing One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, from Riverside Avenue to Morningside Park	50,000 00
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Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of	25,000 00
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Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under chapter 184, Laws of 1893	85,000 00
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Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	25,000 00
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Music—Central Park and the City Parks	30,000 00
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Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance :

For General Maintenance and Repairs	45,000 00
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Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic Service for the Department	5,200 00
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Rents—Department of Public Parks	6,500 00
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Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for laying-out Parks or Places, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment	1,500 00
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Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	\$40,000 00
West End Avenue—Planting, Care and Preservation of Trees (chapter 46, Laws of 1894)	25,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,347,955 00</u>

On motion, the estimate as read was adopted and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

For the Construction of Driveway, Bridge, etc., and Improving Grounds Adjoining, in Central Park, for Entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West (Eighth avenue), in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		J. J. HOPPER.		P. J. MORAN.		F. V. SMITH.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation of all kinds.....	1,550 cu. yds.	\$0 25	\$387 50	\$0 25	\$387 50	\$0 50	\$775 00
Filling and topsoil.....	6,550 "	01	65 50	05	327 50	.....	.....
Gravel and trap-block pavement.....	1,600 sq. yds.	2 00	3,200 00	1 80	2,880 00	1 40	2,240 00
Bridge stone.....	258 sq. ft.	82	211 56	70	180 60	75	193 50
New bluestone curb.....	215 lin. ft.	1 20	258 00	1 60	344 00	2 00	430 00
Road basins.....	2 3 ft. int. diam.	100 00	200 00	50 00	100 00	75 00	150 00
Receiving-basin.....	1	150 00	150 00	175 00	175 00	150 00	150 00
12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe.....	110 lin. ft.	50	55 00	2 00	220 00	2 50	275 00
8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	180 "	30	54 00	80	144 00	2 00	360 00
Dry rubble masonry.....	200 cu. yds.	2 00	400 00	2 50	500 00	2 00	400 00
Rubble-stone masonry in mortar.....	450 "	3 00	1,350 00	4 00	1,800 00	4 00	1,800 00
Concrete in place.....	650 "	4 00	2,600 00	4 00	2,600 00	4 00	2,600 00
Furnishing material and labor—fully complete the bridge for } carriageway..... }	.....	.....	13,975 00	.....	1,620 00	.....	17,500 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$22,906 56	.....	\$25,858 60	.....	\$26,873 50

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	4		5		6	
		JOSEPH J. HAIDUVEN.		THOMAS DWYER.		BERNARD MAHON.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation of all kinds	1,550 cu. yds.	\$0 20	\$310 00	\$1 00	\$1,550 00	\$1 25	\$1,937 50
Filling and topsoil	6,550 "	20	1,310 00	25	1,637 50	.....	.....
Gravel and trap-block pavement.....	1,600 sq. yds.	2 25	3,600 00	2 50	4,000 00	2 40	3,840 00
Bridge stone.....	258 sq. ft.	1 40	361 20	1 00	258 00	45	116 10
New bluestone curb	215 lin. ft.	1 25	268 75	2 00	430 00	1 00	215 00
Road basins.....	2 3 ft. int. diam.	75 00	150 00	100 00	200 00	20 00	40 00
Receiving-basin.....	1	100 00	100 00	75 00	75 00	100 00	100 00
12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe	110 lin. ft.	1 50	165 00	1 00	110 00	1 00	110 00
8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe.....	180 "	1 00	180 00	1 00	180 00	90	162 00
Dry rubble masonry	200 cu. yds.	3 50	700 00	6 00	1,200 00	2 50	500 00
Rubble-stone masonry in mortar	450 "	20 00	9,000 00	4 00	1,800 00	4 00	1,800 00
Concrete in place.....	650 "	6 00	3,900 00	5 00	3,250 00	5 00	3,250 00
Furnishing material and labor—fully complete the bridge for } carriageway.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	16,000 00	.....	14,250 00
Totals .....	.....	.....	\$20,444.95	.....	\$30,690 50	.....	\$26,320 60

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	7		8		9	
		CHAS. W. COLLINS.		A. McMILLAN.		CHRISTIAN LAUER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Excavation of all kinds	1,550 cu. yds.	\$0 75	\$1,652 50	\$0 65	\$1,007 50	\$1 30	\$2,015 00
Filling and topsoil	6,550 "	10	655 00	15	982 50	18	1,179 00
Gravel and trap-block pavement.....	1,600 sq. yds.	1 75	2,800 00	1 50	2,400 00	1 75	2,800 00
Bridge stone	258 sq. ft.	60	154 80	50	129 00	60	154 80
New bluestone curb	215 lin. ft.	60	129 00	1 00	215 00	1 25	268 75
Road basins	2 3 ft. int. diam.	75 00	150 00	125 00	250 00	40 00	80 00
Receiving-basin	1	125 00	125 00	100 00	100 00	140 00	140 00
12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe	110 lin. ft.	1 50	165 00	60	66 00	1 00	110 00
8-inch vitrified stoneware drain pipe	180 "	1 00	180 00	50	90 00	75	135 00
Dry rubble masonry	200 cu. yds.	2 00	400 00	4 00	800 00	2 50	500 00
Rubble-stone masonry in mortar	450 "	3 00	1,350 00	4 25	1,912 50	5 00	2,250 00
Concrete in place.....	650 "	4 00	2,600 00	6 50	4,225 00	6 00	3,900 00
Furnishing material and labor—fully complete the bridge for } carriageway .....		.....	10,000 00	.....	11,700 00	.....	14,500 00
Totals	Totals	.....	\$19,871 30	.....	\$23,877 50	.....	\$28,032 55

For the Erection of Iron Railings and Gates at Eight Entrances to Mount Morris Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4	
		MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.		MICHAEL REILLY.		SMITH & RYAN.		JONSON E. & T. CO.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Straight and curved wrought-iron railing.....	246 lineal feet.	\$2 90	\$713 40	\$2 50	\$615 00	\$2 35	\$578 10	\$2 50	\$615 00
Wrought-iron railing.....	20 panels ramped.	16 40	328 00	14 00	280 00	14 00	280 00	2 60	52 00
Wrought-iron gates.....	10	60 00	600 00	90 00	900 00	50 00	500 00	110 00	1,100 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$1,641 40	.....	\$1,795 00	.....	\$1,358 10	.....	\$1,767 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	5		6		7	
		J. W. FISKE.		BELMONT IRON WORKS (LIMITED).		JOSEPH MARREN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Straight and curved wrought-iron railing.....	246 lineal feet.	\$2 28	\$560 88	\$2 00	\$492 00	\$1 95	\$479 70
Wrought-iron railing.....	20 panels ramped.	20 00	400 00	13 90	278 00	12 50	250 00
Wrought-iron gates.....	10	70 00	700 00	92 90	929 00	89 00	890 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$1,660 88	.....	\$1,699 00	.....	\$1,619 70

For Tiling the Floor of the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
Bradley & Currier Company (Limited)	\$8,180 00
Simermeyer & Parry.....	10,778 00
Miller & Coats	10,650 00
	29,608 00

For the Construction of Area Wall around the Westerly Side of the American Museum of Natural History Building on Manhattan Square, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		MICHAEL REILLY.		JOHN J. CASHMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Area wall of rubble-stone masonry.....	250 cubic yards.	\$7 75	\$1,937 50	\$6 95	\$1,737 50
Brick masonry under area wall, etc.....	21 cubic yards.	8 00	168 00	9 96	209 16
Concrete in foundation of wall, etc.....	225 cubic yards.	7 50	1,687 50	5 77	1,298 25
Six-inch (6-in.) vitrified stoneware drain-pipe	385 lineal feet.	77	296 45	70	269 50
Six-inch (6-in.) round drain-tile, with collars.....	330 lineal feet.	1 50	495 00	3 93	1,296 90
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$4,584 45	.....	\$4,811 31

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	3		4		5	
		JAMES B. SMITH.		CHRISTIAN LAUER.		A. MCCLELLAND.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Area wall of rubble-stone masonry.....	250 cubic yards.	\$8 00	\$2,000 00	\$8 68	\$2,170 00	\$7 00	\$1,750 00
Brick masonry under area wall, etc.....	21 cubic yards.	9 00	189 00	12 00	252 00	12 00	252 00
Concrete in foundation of wall, etc.....	225 cubic yards.	6 75	1,518 75	7 00	1,575 00	7 50	1,687 50
Six-inch (6-in.) vitrified stoneware drain-pipe.....	385 lineal feet.	1 00	385 00	1 25	481 25	70	269 50
Six-inch (6 in.) round drain-tile, with collars.....	330 lineal feet.	2 00	660 00	50	165 00	60	198 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$4,752 75	.....	\$4,643 25	.....	\$4,157 00

For the Construction of Foundation Walls, Furnishing and Setting Granite Coping, Posts, Platforms, Steps, Sills, Brace-posts and Bluestone Gate-posts at Eight Entrances to Mount Morris Park, in the City of New York.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3		4	
		MICHAEL McGRATH.		JOHN F. KIDNEY.		JOHN J. CASHMAN.		CHRISTIAN LAUER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar.....	150 cu. yds.	\$7 00	\$1,050 00	\$6 00	\$900 00	\$9 29	\$1,393 50	\$11 00	\$1,650 00
One-faced wall above rubble foundation.....	36 cu. yds.	5 00	180 00	15 00	540 00	21 65	779 40	16 00	576 00
Granite coping.....	361 lin. ft.	3 25	1,173 25	3 50	1,263 50	2 97	1,072 17	4 70	1,696 70
Granite posts.....	16	35 00	560 00	33 00	528 00	36 75	588 00	50 00	800 00
Granite platforms.....	294 sq. ft.	2 00	588 00	1 75	514 50	2 35	690 90	2 47	726 18
Granite steps.....	226 lin. ft.	2 35	531 10	2 60	587 60	2 22	501 72	3 00	678 00
Granite coping alongside of steps.....	108 lin. ft.	1 15	124 20	2 50	270 00	2 03	219 24	3 35	361 80
Granite sills, to furnish and set.....	65 lin. ft.	3 25	211 25	3 30	214 50	5 22	339 30	6 10	396 50
Bluestone gate-posts.....	20	75 00	1,500 00	80 00	1,600 00	81 00	1,620 00	75 00	1,500 00
Granite brace-posts.....	12	3 00	36 00	3 50	42 00	4 88	58 56	6 00	72 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$5,953 80	.....	\$6,460 10	.....	\$7,262 79	.....	\$8,457 18

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	5		6		7		8	
		WILLIAM LAMB.		A. MCCLELLAND.		WALTER J. FCRD.		MICHAEL REILLY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar.....	150 cu. yds.	\$5 20	\$780 00	\$5 50	\$825 00	\$9 00	1,350 00	\$6 00	\$900 00
One-faced wall above rubble foundation.....	36 cu. yds.	10 00	360 00	10 50	378 00	18 00	648 00	15 00	540 00
Granite coping.....	361 lin. ft.	2 65	956 65	3 09	1,115 49	3 10	1,119 10	3 00	1,083 00
Granite posts.....	16	21 50	344 00	50 30	804 80	33 00	528 00	35 00	560 00
Granite platforms.....	294 sq. ft.	1 85	543 90	2 50	735 00	4 25	1,249 50	2 00	588 00
Granite steps.....	226 lin. ft.	2 45	553 70	2 45	553 70	2 75	621 50	1 80	406 80
Granite coping alongside of steps.....	108 lin. ft.	1 65	178 20	3 10	334 80	1 25	135 00	1 70	183 60
Granite sills, to furnish and set.....	65 lin. ft.	3 60	234 00	4 51	293 15	3 50	227 50	5 00	325 00
Bluestone gate-posts.....	20	60 00	1,200 00	83 95	1,679 00	95 00	1,900 00	65 00	1,300 00
Granite brace-posts.....	12	5 20	62 40	6 50	78 00	5 00	60 00	2 00	24 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$5,212 85	.....	\$6,796 94	.....	\$7,838 60	.....	\$5,910 40

A delegation from the Park Police appeared, were heard with reference to an increase of pay and submitted a memorial relative thereto.

John M. Tierney and C. C. Marrin, with a delegation of the High Bridge Improvement Association, appeared and requested that an addition be made to the northerly side of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, so that the same shall be accessible to vehicles during the construction of the sewer underneath.

C. C. Marrin presented a petition to have Crotona Parkway regulated and graded and trees planted along the same, and urged that the work be done at this time, thereby utilizing material from the site of the New Municipal Building in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500 from the appropriation for the Aquarium for the current year to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, forwarding a copy of a resolution requesting this Department to make application for an appropriation for lighting the Central Park with electricity. Filed.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the proposed opening of the new wing of the Museum Building on 5th November next. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, Architect, applying for permission to erect projections on the proposed dwelling of D. C. Blair, on the south side of Sixty-first street, near Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on dwelling to be erected for D. C. Blair, on south side of Sixty-first street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fifth avenue, the same not to project more than four feet beyond the house-line, as shown on plans submitted by R. H. Robertson, Architect. This consent shall take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of three hundred dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From John J. Emery, asking permission to erect projections on his proposed residence to be erected on the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on a dwelling to be erected by John J. Emery, on the north side of Sixty-eighth street, two hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, the same not to project more than one foot beyond

the house-line, as shown on plans submitted by Peabody & Stearns, Architects. This consent shall take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of three hundred dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the High Bridge Improvement Organization, requesting a hearing at the next meeting of this Board. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows :

To William L. Crow, for various mason work and other repairs in the Gold Room, etc.	\$835 15
To John Morrow, for copper gutters, leader boxes, etc.....	872 00
To P. Pryibil, for buzz planer for cabinet shop.....	238 00
To Ryan & Holmes, for plumbing work.....	548 00
To William L. Crow, for arches under corridor, north court.....	<u>950 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

2d. Recommending that the time for the completion of the work under John D. Clarke's contract for steam-heating, etc., be extended to November 15 next, on account of delays caused by the delay of other work in connection therewith.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, such extension was granted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Christopher Nally, asking for an extension of time on his contract for building a retaining wall on Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From Frank D. Skeel, asking permission to gather cocoons from the shrubbery in Central Park. Filed, with directions that personal application be requested.

From Thomas McAdam, recommending Mrs. Heffernan for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From Michael Webb, applying for the privilege of cutting ice on Chandler's Pond, in Bronx Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the privilege applied for was ordered granted, upon condition that the sum of \$100 be paid therefor.

From John H. Keller, asking permission to cut ice at Keller's Pond, on the Bronx Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was ordered granted, upon payment of the sum of \$300 for the privilege.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting the result of a test of "Globe" Portland cement. Filed.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for building a Woman's Cottage on Stuyvesant Square, and recommending that the stipulated time for the completion of the work be extended eight days. Approved.

3d. Reporting relative to additional work required at the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

4th. Recommending the payment to the contractor of moneys retained as security for repairs under the contract for constructing an outlet-sewer near Ninety-ninth street, in Central Park. Approved.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending September 30, 1894. Filed.

2d. Relative to adjusting the pay of the Acting Doormen.

On motion, the pay of all Doormen and Acting Doormen was fixed at \$2 per day, to date from the 9th instant.

From Essie McCarthy, making application for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

On motion, Essie McCarthy was appointed a Cottage Attendant.

From the Engineer of Construction, transmitting a plan and communication received from the Department of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to the proposed change of the easterly end of the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, necessitated by the construction of the outlet-sewer in Jerome avenue, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges, for the construction of an addition on the easterly end of temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, to make said bridge passable for vehicles during the construction of the sewer underneath, and that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare specifications on which estimates for doing the work may be obtained.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Mayor, transmitting for report a petition in relation to the opening of the draw of the temporary bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, report was ordered made that this Department has no jurisdiction in the premises, but from its experience in the operation of the old Third Avenue Bridge this Board approved of the closing asked for by the petitioners.

From the West End Association, requesting the Department to provide in its estimate for the coming year sufficient money to replace the dead trees on West End avenue. Filed.

From Henry O. Smith, relative to a proposed new walk in Mount Morris Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a viaduct over Ninety-sixth street, where Riverside Drive crosses said street, as authorized by chapter 74, Laws of 1894, be prepared and submitted to this Board, and that the President be empowered to make such arrangements with a competent engineer for that purpose as he may select.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of preparing such plans, and requesting the Comptroller to provide therefor in the manner specified by chapter 74, Laws of 1894.

Which was laid over, with directions that Mr. Cyrus Clark be notified of the verbal agreement in behalf of the West End Association to pay for preliminary expenses in the making of test pits and for services of an engineer.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for tiling the floor of the Aquarium be awarded to the Bradley & Currier Company, Limited, the lowest bidder ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From M. F. Ryan, asking permission to erect a small stand under the Elevated Railroad at the foot of Whitehall street for the purpose of receiving express orders. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board at its next meeting appoint a Landscape Gardener on the Driveway, and that all applicants file their testimonials before that meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, recommending the purchase of fish labels and frames for same. Approved.

G. W. Bassford appeared, submitted a petition asking that the Board will not consent to a railroad crossing West Ninety-sixth street, and was heard relative thereto.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing			
Company, The, exploders.....	Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....		\$70 92
Dunphy, Dr. R., D. V. S., professional ser- vices and medicines.....		Police—Supplies and Repairs. \$28 85 Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance	66 70
			95 55
Fayerweather & Ladew, leather	Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		4 90
Frink, I. P., reflectors.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		875 00
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., salt, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		11 25
Henry, Ralph, carpenter work.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		635 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, metallic tape, etc		Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets	4 03
Markey, Philip, coal.....		Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$305 00
		Zoological Department.....	110 00
		Police—Supplies and Repairs.	110 00
			525 00
McGovern, F., certificate for amount re- tained for repairs (1893).....		Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance (Outlet Sewer). (1893).....	108 60
McCloskey, J. A., payment on acceptance.		Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance	2,875 00
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....		Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Walk, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	59 54
Thorburn, J. M., tulip bulbs, etc.....		Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$616 00
		Zoological Department.....	4 00
			620 00

Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	\$75 50
Weber's, Henry, Military Band, music	Music	405 00
Willson, Adams, & Co., spruce	Harlem River Bridges— General Maintenance, etc.	44 10
Williamson, M. D., coal	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	5 25
Yellow Pine Company, pine, etc	Harlem River Bridges— General Maintenance, etc.	334 11
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		\$6,748 75
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$3,867 60
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893	108 60
Police—Supplies and Repairs	150 10
Zoological Department	114 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	378 21
Music	405 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	1,585 50
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets	74 95
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade	5 25
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum Natural History	59 54
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	\$6,748 75
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—amounting to the sum of six thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing
A. B. TAPPEN, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 2, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Conterno, Louis, music	Music	\$100 00
Eben, Felix I., music	Music	680 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	696 98
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.....	72 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, June and July.....	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.....	4,642 95
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, August.....	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.....	4,160 07
Rodgers, J. G., Estimate No. 4.....	Public Driveway, Construction of	38,090 00
		<u>\$48,442 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Music	\$780 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	696 98
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	8,875 02
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	38,090 00
	<u>\$48,442 00</u>

—amounting to the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing
N. STRAUS, } Committee.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Collins & Gillis, Estimate No. 1.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground — Grazing, etc., 1894.....	\$17,545 50
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Eben, Felix I., music	Music	\$170 00
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 8.....	Public Driveway, Construction of	38,978 40
Rogers, W. B., music.....	Music.....	900 00
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		\$57,593 90

RECAPITULATION.

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Grading, etc., 1894.....	\$17,545 50
Music.....	1,070 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	38,978 40
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\$57,593 90	

—amounting to the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety cents.

A. B. TAPPEN,
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing
N. STRAUS, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 3, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of September, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of September, 1894.

1894.	LICENSES.	
Sept. 4. Joseph Schoch.....		\$13 52
“ 5. Otto Abrams.....		10 00
“ 6. Carl Schmidt.....		18 85
“ 8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....		18 85
“ 8. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....		117 50
“ 8. Isidor Isaac & Co.....		971 95
“ 8. E. S. Stokes.....		476 41
“ 8. Oscar H. Riker.....		19 48
“ 10. Henry Castrop.....		13 93
“ 10. Dennis F. Cray.....		15 45
“ 10. Otto Schwenke.....		13 12
“ 11. Mrs. Annie Reynolds.....		3 63
“ 12. Gabe Case.....		399 67
“ 12. Charles Schwarz.....		48 95
“ 12. Charles Schwarz.....		41 71
“ 17. John Lucas.....		10 48
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		\$2,193 50

1894.

PERMITS.

Sept. 14. William Casey.....	\$50 00	
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RENTS.

Sept. 1. Albert H. Hogins.....	\$25 00	
“ 1. Robert D. Leach.....	16 00	
“ 4. M. E. Connor.....	40 00	
“ 4. Peter Woolley.....	40 00	
“ 5. W. H. Russell.....	100 00	
“ 5. W. E. Legendre.....	30 00	
“ 5. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00	
“ 5. Geo. A. Adee.....	41 66	
“ 11. Josephine E. Ogden.....	40 00	
“ 13. Duncan Gay.....	30 00	
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		\$2,706 16

On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioner Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by that Board as follows :

1st. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$4,720, in addition to the amount previously appropriated under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for "Central Park, Improvement of, Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, etc." Filed.

2d. Making applicable for the work of surfacing the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Morningside Park the sum of \$24,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made March 5, 1889, under chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000, as provided by chapter 45 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of making surveys, plans and estimates for the improvement and completion of Cathedral Parkway, etc. Filed.

4th. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000, as provided by chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of making surveys, plans and estimates for the construction and improvement of Corlear's Hook Park. Filed.

5th. Amending a resolution adopted by said Board, May 15, 1894, relative to the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation made under chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for the improvement of Mount Morris Park. Filed.

From Margaret V. D. Wright, asking for some seeds and stalks of lotus plants for use in the Art Department of the Workingmen's School. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks with power.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on September 12, requesting the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for

“Repaving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets,” to the appropriation for “Macomb’s Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Removal of Rock,” be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the following-named appropriation authorized under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, viz. :

Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	\$5,000 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of—north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, etc.....	5,000 00
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Total.....	\$10,000 00
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—which amounts are in excess of the requirements thereof, to the appropriation for “Macomb’s Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Removal of Rock,” which is insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation for “Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the Entrances,” for which it will not be required, to the appropriation “Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, etc.,” which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts, for which proposals were received on 3d instant, be awarded as follows :

For improving the grounds for an entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, to Charles W. Collins.

For constructing area walls around the westerly side of the American Museum of Natural History, etc., to A. McClelland, that the proposals of the successful bidders be transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the Comptroller was requested to return security deposits to all the bidders, with the exception of the lowest, on the following works, for which proposals were received on the 3d instant :

Erecting iron railing and gates at Mount Morris Park.

Constructing foundation walls, etc., for entrances to Mount Morris Park.

On motion, at 2.50 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 17th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen and Bell.

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Advising the Board that the date for the consideration of the provisional estimate for this department had been fixed for the 22d instant. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$10,000 from appropriations made under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the improvement of Central and Morningside Parks, to the appropriation for the removal of rock from the gore of land between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for completing the entrances to Mount Morris Park, to the appropriation for Manhattan Square, Walks, etc. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, inclosing a petition of citizens of the northerly part of the city respecting the closing of the draw of the temporary bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue, between the hours of 7 and 10 A. M., and 5 and 7 P. M. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following eligible list for the position of Mechanical Draughtsman :

William Crafts.

Philip L. Cobb.

Ernest A. Lewald.

Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the proposed closing of the Museum from October 27 to November 5, for the semi-annual cleaning and rearrangement of collections. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued for doing the work, as follows :

William L. Crow, for mason, plastering and tiling work	\$764 06
Eugene Kulinski & Co., for repairs to picture rails	175 00
Ralph Henry, for doors and windows.....	238 00
William J. Shaw, for painting galleries, etc.	863 00
	863 00

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Bronx Gas and Electric Company, in relation to lighting roads in Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was granted said company to erect poles for running their wires through Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, and the permission heretofore given the Pelham Bay Park Electric-light and Storage Company to erect poles for a similar purpose in Pelham Bay Park was rescinded.

From the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, asking permission to erect twelve of their lamps in Central Park and light the same for one month at their own expense.

On motion, the desired permission was granted, the lamps to be located at points to be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Luke F. Cozzens, representing the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, submitted an application for the consent of the Department to crossing Cathedral Parkway at the intersection of Manhattan avenue, and was heard in relation thereto.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

The petition of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for leave to open Cathedral Parkway at its junction with Manhattan avenue, under chapter 518 of the Laws of 1894, having been presented to this Board, and it appearing that the requisite consent of property-owners and the permission of the public authorities have been obtained,

Resolved, That consent is hereby given to the said companies to open Cathedral Parkway at its intersection with Manhattan avenue, for the purpose of constructing the connection of the said two railroad companies, and subject to the regulations and conditions contained in the permit granted by the Department of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From Jasper K. Herbert, complaining of the hack-stand at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway. Filed, with directions to the Captain of Police to notify the hackmen not to create annoyance, and that if further complaint is made, permission to stand at that point will be revoked.

From Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid, asking permission to erect a coffee-stand on the sidewalk of Centre street, adjoining the fire-engine house. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From S. Howland Robbins, asking that ground be assigned in one of the new parks for the game of golf. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply.

From P. Leckler, protesting against the erection of a school building on the Mosholu Parkway. Filed.

From Martha D. Shute, asking permission to gather leaves and flowers in the Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the National Horse Show Association, asking that the Mounted Park Police be allowed to take part in the Annual Horse Show of the Association.

On motion, permission was given the members of the Mounted Squad to participate in the Horse Show upon condition that no exhibition of runaway chasing be given.

From W. A. Conklin offering an albino seal for sale. Declined.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting plans for retaining-walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, with an estimate of the cost.

Cyrus Clark, James A. Deering and S. G. Bayne appeared and were heard in favor of said plans.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans this day submitted for the erection of retaining-walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, be and hereby are approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and that, to provide for carrying out the work shown on said plans, the said Board be respectfully requested to make applicable to said work the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the balance remaining of the appropriation made April 13, 1892, for the improvement of said park, under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, and also to authorize the issue of bonds under chapter 74, Laws of 1894, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in addition thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

2d. In relation to paving the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Morningside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

3d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for the removal of the temporary bridge, etc., across Harlem river, with approaches at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and also the old stone pivot pier, with foundations, of the former Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications, etc., as submitted, be approved and ordered printed and submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval as to form; that proposals be advertised for, and, when received, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that funds be provided for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for paving Transverse Road No. 4, crossing Central Park.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the plans and specifications, as submitted, be approved and the specifications printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

5th. Inclosing a requisition for galleries with end ladders for reaching the end cross shafts from the roadway of the New Macomb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river.

Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Recommending that the quantity of gravel to be supplied for Riverside Park and avenue, under contract with Brown & Fleming, be reduced 25 per cent., as provided by the terms of said contract.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the quantity of screened gravel to be furnished for use on Central Park, under contract with Brown & Fleming, dated April 10, 1894, for furnishing gravel on Central, Riverside and Morningside Parks, be and the same hereby is increased twenty-five per cent. as provided by the terms of said contract, and also that the quantity to be delivered on Riverside Park, under the same contract, be and hereby is decreased in like proportion.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

2d. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of Andrew D. Campbell to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge on the Central Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould.

3d. Reporting favorably upon applications of Albert Schneider and Edith Merriam, teachers of botany, for permission to collect botanical specimens in Central Park.

On motion, permission was granted.

4th. Reporting adversely upon a plan proposed by H. Oram Smith for a new walk in Mount Morris Park. Filed.

5th. Reporting favorably upon an application of M. F. Ryan for permission to erect a stand or desk under the elevated railroad at the foot of Whitehall street, Battery Park, to be used for the purpose of receiving express orders.

On motion, the application was ordered granted.

6th. Reporting favorably upon an application of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for permission to keep a team of horses in the vicinity of Broadway and Fourteenth street at Union Square. Granted.

From the General Inspector, reporting the death of a work horse at the Park stables. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of September. Filed.

2d. Reporting an offer of James A. Bailey to place on exhibition at the Menagerie 1 gorilla, 1 lioness, 3 lion cubs, 2 zebus and 1 yak.

On motion, the offer of Mr. Bailey was accepted.

3d. Recommending the purchase of 10 common baboons and 5 green monkeys. Referred to Commissioner Bell.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, collisions and runaways in the parks for the two weeks ending October 14, 1894. Filed.

From Park Policeman Adolph Klein, applying for retirement.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Police Surgeon be and hereby is directed to examine Officer Adolph Klein, and report as to his physical condition with a view to retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Asking instructions in relation to railings, lighting, etc., on the Driveway. Referred to the President for report.

2d. Recommending that Ernest A. Lewald, now employed as a Skilled Laborer, be designated a Draughtsman.

On motion, Ernest A. Lewald was appointed a Draughtsman, he having been certified as eligible for that position.

From the Public Hack-owners Union, applying for additional hack-stands at several points between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

A committee of hackmen appeared and were heard relative thereto. The matter was then referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals were received on 3d instant, for foundation walls, granite-work, etc., at eight entrances to Mt. Morris Park, be awarded to William Lamb, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That all the bids received on 3d instant for erecting iron railings and gates at eight entrances to Mt. Morris Park be and the same hereby are rejected, and that an order be issued for the completion of the railings.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes— Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen made a verbal report with reference to completing the work of regulating and grading the Parade Ground adjoining the railroad, stating that the railroad company had consented to the filling in of the space between the westerly line of the railroad and the railroad embankment to the level of the Parade Ground, and had also agreed to put in a siding, when required, for disembarking troops. Approved.

Estimates for altering the easterly end of the easterly approach to the temporary Maccomb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river were placed before the Board as follows :

John D. Walsh.....	\$895 00
Steward & McDermott.....	695 00
Jones & Brosnan.....	425 00
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On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to Jones & Brosnan for doing the work, at an expense not to exceed the amount of their estimate, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to loan plants from the park greenhouses to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the occasion of the semi-annual opening.

From the Mayor, requesting that this Department act in behalf of the City in accepting the monument to Dr. Sims, to be unveiled in Bryant Park on 20th instant. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the difficulty of obtaining mould of a satisfactory quality for use in connection with the construction work under way in the parks.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering garden mould where required.

From Joseph Cronin, asking permission to erect and maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments, at a point under the Elevated Railway station at City Hall Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Baumgarten, William, & Co., decorating, etc., Gold Room.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		\$940 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, September.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		3 36
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, September.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$53. 00	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	15 87	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	112 43	
	Zoological Department.....	5 20	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	18 12	
		<hr/>	204 62
Cashman, John J., Estimate No. 1.....	Riverside Park and Drive— Completion of Construction		1,973 88
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, September.....	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art		6,420 88
Morrow, J., repairing roofs.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		784 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephone service, Sep- tember.....	Telephonic Service.....		433 33

Nally, Christopher, Estimate No. 5.....Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall.....		\$5,551 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas, September.....Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		\$47 93
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	5 32
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		53 25
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.		86 20
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		\$16,450 52

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$104 29
Police—Supplies and Repairs	117 75
Zoological Department.....	5 20
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	15 87
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	18 12
Telephonic Service.....	433 33
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,420 88
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	1,810 20
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	1,973 88
Riverside Park Construction—Retaining-wall.....	5,551 00
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	\$16,450 52

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-two cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, October 10, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Anchor Post Company, The, iron posts...East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension.....	\$100 00
Boller, Alfred P., professional services....Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	455 85

Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$20 10
Doak, George F., trap-rock screenings....	Mosholu Parkway, Improve- ment of—Building thirty- foot Roadway.....	216 63
Dunn, Thomas J., blue-stone steps.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street....	\$224 25
	Central Park, Improvement of 97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	186 00
		<hr/> 410 25
Dempsey, James, boring holes.....	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	56 00
Field Force Pump Company, alterations and repairs....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc.....	390 14
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 25.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	11,396 19
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, payment on acceptance.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	8,605 29
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, use of tar kettles.....	Central Park, Improvement of, —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	600 00
Slattery, John, services of Blacksmith, etc.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	795 00
Slattery, John, use of derricks.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	702 00

Slattery, John, boring holes	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	\$731 15
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, September.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	53 83
		\$24,532 43

RECAPITULATION.

East River Park—Improvement of Extension	\$100 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	73 93
Bridge over Harlam River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	11,852 04
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	390 14
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street	224 25
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	9,205 29
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	186 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	56 00
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet of Roadway ...	216 63
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	2,228 15
	\$24,532 43

Amounting to the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-three cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, October 17, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :
Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, it was directed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to advise this Department whether the work of removing rock at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, for which an expenditure of \$10,000 has been authorized, is to be done by contract or days' work, the appropriation asked for having been based on contract work and otherwise must be considerably increased.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

John F. Purcell, Roundsman, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Thomas Dillon, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

John Mooney, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Decision reserved pending the trial of a civil action against him.

John V. Taylor, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. The complainant not appearing the charge was dismissed subject to renewal.

John V. Taylor, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

S. T. Terwilliger, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John Powers, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty. The charge was satisfactorily explained by the officer.

Frank A. Smith, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

James Bennett, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

James A. Farrell, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

James A. Farrell, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Thomas Armstrong, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Edward Dougherty, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Jeremiah Burke, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

James Cassidy, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Cornelius Mulvey, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer and make applicable for the Improvement of Riverside Park the amount of eighty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for Fifth avenue repaving, between Ninetieth street and One Hundred and Tenth street plaza, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Applications for the position of Landscape Gardener on the Harlem River Driveway were received from the following-named persons :

Louis Brown.	James D. Horton.	George T. N. Cottam.
James MacPherson.	H. F. Smith.	Robert Demcker.
James J. Donlan.	Joseph Forsyth Johnson.	Frederick Ehrenberg.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the matter of the appointment of a Landscape Gardener was laid over for one week to permit of an examination by the Commissioners into the qualifications of the applicants.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to furnish for the Aquarium such water plants from the Central Park ponds as he may designate.

On motion, at 1.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Monday, 29th inst., at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1894.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following-named works :

For Paving with Rock Asphalt the Sidewalks along the Easterly and Westerly Sides of Morningside Park, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, in the City of New York.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	PAVEMENT WITH BASE, 87,000 SQUARE FEET.	PAVEMENT WITH BASE AND FOUNDATION, 24,000 SQUARE FEET.	CURB-STONE, 54° LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
S cilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 16 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0 23 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$0 76	\$20,849 40
T. Hugh Boorman.....	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	65	22,453 50
Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited..	17	22	61	20,399 40

For Steel Bars, Cutting and Setting Glass, etc., for Thirty-six Tanks in Aquarium.

Name of Bidder.	Amount.
James R. F. Kelly.....	\$2,550 00

For Regulating, Setting Curb-stones and Paving, with Granite-block Pavement, with Concrete Foundation, the Roadway of Transverse Road No. 4, Crossing the Central Park at Ninety-seventh Street, from Fifth Avenue to Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), in the City of New York.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	GRANITE PAVEMENT, 8,600 SQUARE YARDS.	BRIDGE-STONES, 158 SQUARE FEET.	CONCRETE IN PLACE, 1,437 CUBIC YARDS.	CURB-STONE, 5,362 LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
John Slattery.....	\$3 75	\$0 55	....	\$0 55	\$35,286 00
James A. Gearty.....	3 20	55	\$0 01	55	30,570 37
Thilemann & Smith.....	3 38	50	....	43	31,432 66
Christian Lauer.....	2 60	50	3 50	65	30,953 80
John J. Hopper.....	5 35	75	6 75	60	59,045 45

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That Frederick Law Olmsted is selected and invited to examine and report to this Board on the subject of Landscape Architecture in connection with the Harlem River Drive-way. Compensation to be determined on consultation with Mr. Olmsted.

Which was adopted by the following yote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicating the action of that Board with reference to the inquiry of this Board, of the 17th instant, touching the proposed removal of rock from the gore of land at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the work was ordered proceeded with by day's labor.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing for the signatures of the Commissioners a petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward as a public park and parkway, under chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

On motion, the petition was ordered signed and returned to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, reporting upon the condition of the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Superintendent of Parks was authorized to furnish such material for repairs as may be required from stock on hand.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued for doing the work as follows :

John Morrow, for repairs to galvanized iron work on roofs.....	\$452 80
William L. Crow, for mason work	275 00
George G. Fuessel, for window shades for windows on Museum floor, of the centre and south wings, etc.....	617 00
John Morrow, for repairs to slate roof work and putting on snow guards.....	<u>985 00</u>

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From George B. Post, Architect, in relation to providing a sewer, a water supply pipe and a gas supply pipe leading to and through the plot of ground set aside in Crotona Park, under chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894, for the erection of a public building.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was granted the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to build such sewer and make such water and gas connections.

From S. Howland Robbins, in relation to grounds for golf in the new parks. Filed.

From Joseph A. Flynn, asking permission to grade that portion of Bronx Park lying along the southern side of the Southern Boulevard east of the New York and Harlem Railroad at his own expense.

Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

From Thomas S. Nedham, asking permission to collect minute objects for microscopical examination from the park ponds and foliage.

Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Charles E. Coddington, in relation to proposed electric lights in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, locations for electric lights were designated on Pelham road so far as the same extends through Pelham Bay Park, to be placed not less than three hundred feet apart, to take effect when provision for lighting is made by the Gas Commission.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Relative to the quantity of filling required on Morningside Park.

The President reported that he had authorized the acceptance of a quantity of filling from J. D. & T. E. Crimmins, to be delivered on Morningside Park without expense to the Department.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

2d. Recommending that the quantities of materials to be charged against the appropriation for covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with asphalt, under the contract with the Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited, be reduced ten per cent.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the reduction ordered.

From the General Inspector, reporting the death of Frederick Schreiber, a Clerk in his office. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, etc., in the parks for the week ending on the 21st instant. Filed.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Park Policeman Adolph Klein with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Adolph Klein is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed Police duty as a member of the said Police force for a period of twenty years, and that after examination of the said Adolph Klein the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Park Policeman Adolph Klein be and is hereby retired and honorably dismissed from membership in the said Park Police force, placed upon the Park Police Pension-roll, and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), to take effect from and after November 1, 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the acceptance of an offer of James A. Bailey to place on exhibition at the Menagerie one brown bear, one leopardess and three cubs. Approved, and acceptance of the offered authorized.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Reporting as to the necessity for constructing a bulkhead-wall along the easterly line of the Driveway between the pier of High Bridge and the subway north of the same, a distance of about 80 feet, and recommending that an order be issued to the contractor for driving inclined brace piles, not to exceed 84 in number, at a cost not to exceed \$10.50 per pile.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the issue of an order for doing the work as recommended by the Engineer was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

2d. Relative to difficulties met with in the arrangement of the foundations for the proposed bulkhead-wall on the Driveway south of High Bridge. Referred to the President with power.

On motion, the issue of an order to William Young, for furnishing and delivering 7,126 square feet of sod for use on Central Park was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Additional applications for the position of Landscape Gardener were received from the following-named persons, and placed on file :

Thomas J. Caparn.	John De Wolf.	A. B. Westland.
Frank A. Pollard.	John R. Burfeind.	

From David Blizzard, Draw-tender at Pelham Bridge, desiring to employ an assistant.

On motion, the pay of David Blizzard was fixed at \$50 per month, to take effect November 1 next, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell placed before the Board estimates for constructing a walk around the rear of the slate tanks in the Aquarium, as follows :

Dey & Somerville.....	\$780 00
J. Andrew McCloskey.....	654 00
William Sexton.....	550 00

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to the lowest bidder for doing the work, at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of Canavan Bros. to deliver a quantity of mould and good earth filling on Manhattan Square, free of charge.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould.

Commissioner Tappen reported verbally upon a communication from the Engineer of Construction in relation to galleries or platforms with end ladders, etc., for the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, and recommended that the work be proceeded with.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$600, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows :

For paving the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Morningside Park, to the Neuchatel Asphalte Company, Limited ;

For paving the roadway of Transverse Road No. 4, to James A. Gearty ;

—that the proposals of the successful bidders be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the proposal of James R. F. Kelly for steel bars, cutting and resetting glass at the Aquarium, was referred to Commissioner Bell for examination and report.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Crow, Wm. L., building arches	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	\$950 00
Crow, Wm. L., mason work, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	835 15
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, October.	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.	1,947 69
Morrow, J., repairing roofs	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	815 30
Morrow, J., repairing roofs.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	872 00
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples and carrots.	Zoological Department.	86 00
Peck, Wm. J., cement.	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	42 75
Ryan & Holmes, plumbing work.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	548 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	47 50
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	153 51
		\$6,297 90

RECAPITULATION.

Zoological Department.....	\$86 00	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	42 75	
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,947 69	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	4,221 46	
		<u>\$6,297 90</u>

Amounting to the sum of six thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, October 25, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Manhattan Cement Company, Estimate

No. 1.....	Riverside avenue, Improve- ment of—Covering with Asphalt the westerly walk from 72d street to 120th street	\$788 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Con- struction of Stone Sub- structure and Construction of Walks north side 77th street and south side 81st street... ..	591 00	
			<u>\$1,379 00</u>
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$171 75	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1893.....	8 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	35 20	
	Zoological Department.....	5 96	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc....	1 80	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	10 10	

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements . . .	Aquarium at Castle Garden . .	\$4 87	
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending Im- proved Portion, etc.	5 95	
	Public Driveway, Construc- tion of	8 20	
	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension	4 10	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	11 75	
	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	9 02	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	3 00	
			\$279 70
Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 5	Public Driveway, Construction of		25,062 00
			<u>\$26,720 70</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street. .	\$788 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Stone Substructure, and Constructing Walks, North Side Seventy-seventh Street and South Side Eighty-first Street, etc.	591 00
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	171 75
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893	8 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs	35 20
Zoological Department	5 96
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	1 80
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards	10 10
Aquarium at Castle Garden	4 87
Van Cortlandt Park—Extending Improved Portion, etc.	5 95
Public Driveway, Construction of	25,070 20
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	4 10
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . .	11 75
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Con- struction of	9 02

Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade..... \$3 00
 ----- \$26,720 70

Amounting to the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and seventy cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
 A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, October 29, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A committee from the Hackowners Union appeared and was heard with reference to their application for additional hack-stands.

On motion, permits were authorized to be issued for five hacks to stand at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue and for ten hacks on Central Park, West, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-first streets, and at the following points :

Columbus avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

Boulevard, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.

Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Seventieth streets.

Boulevard, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

The President reported that, in compliance with a request made by counsel for Roundsman Purcell, on 17th instant, for a rehearing in the matter of the charge of violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, with a view of submitting new evidence, he had directed that the finding in the case be withheld pending such rehearing.

On motion, the action of the President was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet November 5, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Painting Portions of the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

E. Rinehart & Son.....	\$3,445	00
H. B. Smyth.....	3,665	00
Charles Wille.....	3,989	00
Peter McCormick & Son.....	5,600	00
Edward J. Schwabe.....	2,660	00
H. A. Jacobsen.....	3,500	00
W. H. Smith.....	4,300	00
Wilhelm Mueller.....	2,928	00

*For Furnishing and Delivering Garden Mould on the East Side of Central Park, between
Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second Streets.*

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	GARDEN MOULD, 3,500 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
John J. Cummings.....	\$1 10	\$3,850 00
E. J. Cumisky.....	1 80	6,300 00
John Murray and Jeremiah Reid.....	1 63	5,705 00

The following communications were received :

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for making repairs to the flashings and valleys of the roofs of the centre and south wings of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved and that an order be issued to John Morrow for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$603.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the New York Branch of Granite Cutters' Union, reporting a violation by the contractor for constructing an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street of the laws regulating the rate of wages to be paid and requiring that citizens only shall be employed. Laid over, with directions that a copy be sent the contractor and that he be requested to appear at the next meeting.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting adversely upon the application of Joseph Cronin for permission to place and maintain a refreshment stand on Park Row, adjoining City Hall Park. Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, stating that the employment of a Consulting Engineer, in the matter of foundation construction, would not be necessary. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of October. Filed.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, recommending the erection of a swinging gate at the Exterior street entrance to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, as shown on a plan submitted, at an expense not to exceed \$750.

On motion, the issue of an order for doing the work as recommended by the Engineer was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received by the Department, and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of October, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of October,

1894.

1894.	LICENSES.	
Oct. I. J. T. Jordan.....		\$30 85
“ I. William Keeler.....		50 00
“ I. Alfred Scott & Co.....		100 00
“ I. Otto Abrams.....		10 00

1894.

Oct. 2.	Gabe Case.....	\$334 15	
" 3.	Joseph Schoch.....	13 50	
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (Goats).....	17 74	
" 8.	Isidor Isaac (Carrousel).....	91 83	
" 8.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	814 74	
" 9.	Carl Schmidt.....	11 28	
" 9.	Henry Castrop.....	9 55	
" 10.	Dennis F. Cray.....	9 48	
" 10.	Edward S. Stokes.....	369 56	
" 12.	Otto Schwenke.....	8 35	
" 12.	Oscar H. Riker.....	14 23	
" 15.	Alfred Scott & Co.....	80 00	
" 18.	Mrs. J. P. Ryan.....	400 00	
" 22.	John Lucas.....	12 23	
		<hr/>	\$2,377 49

PERMITS.

Oct. 3.	John J. Emery.....	\$300 00	
" 10.	D. C. Blair.....	300 00	
" 20.	E. J. Berwind.....	231 38	
		<hr/>	831 38

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

Oct. 16.	Marc Eidlitz & Son.....		40 00
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RENTS.

Oct. 1.	J. T. Jordan.....	\$25 00	
" 1.	Geo. A. Adee.....	41 67	
" 1.	Nason Katts.....	5 00	
" 2.	William Turnbull, Jr.....	25 00	
" 2.	N. Middlestadt.....	5 00	
" 2.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00	
" 5.	Mrs. Peterson.....	8 00	
" 5.	M. E. Conner.....	40 00	
" 5.	W. H. Russell.....	100 00	
" 8.	Samuel L. Swett.....	16 00	
" 9.	James P. Hyde.....	36 00	
" 11.	C. N. Digges.....	150 00	
" 11.	Job Smith.....	25 00	
" 16.	Mary Carmon.....	12 00	
" 16.	Duncan Gay.....	30 00	
" 17.	W. E. Legendre.....	30 00	
" 31.	J. T. Jordan.....	25 00	
		<hr/>	673 67

\$3,922 54

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract, for which proposals have been this day received, for furnishing and delivering mould on Central Park be awarded to John J. Cummings, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the proposals received for painting portions of Castle Garden building were referred to Commissioner Bell.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the proposal received on 29th ultimo for steel bars, cutting glass, etc., at the Aquarium was rejected.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., steel and iron	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$83 17	
Arnold, David P., beef	Zoological Department	237 50	
Abraham Bros., goldleaf	Zoological Department	7 50	
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., steel brushes, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	46 50	
Barter, R. G., fish	Zoological Department	12 00	
Brown & Fleming, trap-rock stone	Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty-foot Roadway	730 85	
Colwell Lead Co., solder, steam pipe, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$13 00	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	25 73	
	Zoological Department	84	
	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street	14 40	
Colwell Lead Co., lead pipe, etc.	Public Driveway, Construction of	53 97	
		45 49	
Colwell Lead Co., galvanized iron pipe, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	\$79 94	
	Aquarium in Castle Garden	41	
			80 35

Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$36 15
Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread	Zoological Department	90 00
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, cedar shingles	Zoological Department	27 50
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, cedar posts	Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees, etc., by Car- penters.....	322 00
Fitzpatrick, Thomas J., shoeing horses ...	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	32 50
Gates, Church E. & Co., cement, etc.....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	165 50
Gunst, J. M., Disinfecting Co., phenoleum.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	56 25
Hodgman Rubber Co., wagon apron.....	Riverside Park Construction (Retaining-wall)	1 55
Keuffel & Esser Co., leveling rod, etc....	Riverside Park Construction (Retaining-wall)	\$15 95
	Public Driveway, Construction of	147 73
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Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, September.....	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History	4,235 82
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, September.....	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History	45 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, basin.	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension.....	3 85
McKesson & Robbins, castor oil, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	24 75
Motley, T. N. & Co., manila rope, etc....	Harlem River Bridges—Gene- ral Maintenance, etc.....	\$59 16
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	134 53
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New York Belting and Packing Co. (Limited), gasket.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	2 61

New York Roofing Co., gravel.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	\$10 00
Nason Manufacturing Co., trap float.....	Zoological Department	1 84
Reed & Auerbacher, shovels, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3....	\$15 00
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	9 90
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		24 90
Sloane, W. & J., shades, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc.....	18 34
Shaw & Harper, hair brooms, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	24 85
Stephens, James & Son, coal	Mosholu Parkway, Improve- ment of—Building thirty- feet Roadway.....	47 50
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc... ..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	75 76
Thorburn, J.M. & Co., hemp seed.....	Zoological Department	1 50
Westerfield Wagon and Sprinkling Truck Company, patent axles, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	98 75
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk.....	Zoological Department	7 50
Weeber & Don, pansy seed	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	10 00
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		<u>\$7,019 12</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$335 03
Zoological Department.....	386 18
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	144 41
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	84 89
Public Driveway, Construction of	193 22
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards	404 82
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	13 75
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	10 41
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,280 82
Riverside Park—Construction (Retaining-wall)	17 50
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	18 34

Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	\$15 00
Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees, etc., by Carpenters.	322 00
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building Thirty Feet Roadway....	778 35
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	14 40
	\$7,019 12

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand and nineteen dollars and twelve cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPAN, }

NEW YORK, October 23, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abendroth and Root Manufacturing Company, gauge cock.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden..	\$2 80
Abraham Brothers, colors, paints, etc....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	291 25
Anchor Post Company, The, iron posts... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		420 00
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., leveling instrument.....	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street	145 00
Chesebro, Whitman & Co., scaffolds, etc..	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc....	180 00
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc....	Central Park Construction—Tool-house and Wagon Shed near 81st street and 8th avenue.....	68 40
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services...	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing	523 17

Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$112 80	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	110 94	
	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	20 22	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden..	56 04	
		<hr/>	\$300 00
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc....	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street	\$31 36	
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	25 72	
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Eureka Chemical Company, The, metal paint	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....		172 50
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce plank, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	\$122 25	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	125 28	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc....	99 00	
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East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square, Construction Stone Substructures on Walks, north side 77th street and south side 81st street.....		28 50
Fiske, J. W., road roller.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		672 00
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		9 25
Huffman, Theodore P., & Co., oil meal..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		2 75
Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots....	Aquarium at Castle Garden..		7 20
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc....		27 77
Hayes, George, brackets	Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		8 00

Keuffel & Esser Company, helios paper...	Public Driveway, Construction of	\$10 20
Linke, Theodore, plumbing work.....	Riverside Park and Drive— Completion of Construction	88 75
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, bowls.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	8 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, walk boxes, etc	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Nat- ural History.....	\$334 00
	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension.....	16 74
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		350 74
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	90 00
Murray & Co., sand.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3...	60 00
Motley, T. N. & Co., cotton waste.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	9 61
McLaughlin, James, sand	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	26 25
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), cotton rubber	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	17 10
Peck, William J., cement	Central Park, Improvement of —Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street.....	\$325 00
	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3 ...	13 20
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		338 20
Penrhyn Slate Co., slates.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	98 87
Perry, W. B., apples and carrots	Zoological Department.....	28 00
Porter's, William, Sons, globes	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	15 00
Stewart, Charles, brooms	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	49 50

Sloane, W. & J., carpets, etc.....	Riverside Park Construction— (Retaining-wall)	\$2 27
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 8.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	20,927 02
Warren-Ehret Company, rosin paper.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3 ...	19 00
Weeber & Don, seeds.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.	57 45
Ward, John, horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	17 50
Westerfield Wagon and Sprinkling Truck Company, sprinkling truck.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Mainte- nance of	355 00
Yellow Pine Company, white and yellow pine	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension.....	110 17
Yellow Pine Company, oak.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	325 26
		<u>\$26,266 09</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Aquarium at Castle Garden	\$92 75
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	1,667 54
Zoological Department	150 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	20 25
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	152 63
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	375 22
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction	88 75
Riverside Park Construction (Retaining-wall).....	2 27
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	1,208 58
Central Park Construction—Tool-house and Wagon-shed near Eighty- first Street and Eighth Avenue.....	68 40
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	8 00
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	10 20
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	21,450 19
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twen- tieth Street, and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	176 36

Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Construction, Stone Sub-structure on Walks North Side of Seventy-seventh Street and South Side of Eighty-first Street	\$28 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History.....	334 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	107 20
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street...	325 00
	\$26,266 09

Amounting to the sum of twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and nine cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 5, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	\$200 00
Cumisky, E. J., mould	Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street ...	555 00
Cumisky, E. J., mould	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	586 85
Collins & Gillis, Estimate No. 2.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground — Extending the Improved Portion of, etc.	10,736 60
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rents..	Rent	1,625 00
Donovan, James J., Estimate No. 1.	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	645 57
Kulinski, E. & Co., repairing rails.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	175 00
Lanier, Charles, treasurer, gas bills.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History	224 60

Lanier, Charles, treasurer, sundry bills . . .	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Natural History	\$1,707 61
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$60 75 6 75
		67 50
Shaw, William J., painting, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	863 00
Tefft, Weller & Co., towels	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	17 00
Williams, George A., & Sons, copper strainers	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	184 80
Warren-Ehret Company, rosin paper	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3	10 50
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	51 90
Dey & Somerville, Estimate No. 4	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	3,627 00
Dey & Somerville, Estimate No. 5	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	1,813 50
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		<u>\$23,091 43</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$77 75
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	6 75
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	786 85
Rents	1,625 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	1,089 90
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History	1,932 21
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	6,270 87

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Improved Portion of, etc	\$10,736 60
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, Fifty- ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	10 50
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street...	555 00
	————— \$23,091 43

Amounting to the sum of twenty-three thousand and ninety-one dollars and forty-three cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 5, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell presented a report of E. V. Nicholson, Master Machinist, to the effect that the filters and pumps at present in the Aquarium are not adequate, and recommending additional filters and pumps, and stated that the two filters now in the Aquarium cost about \$7,000 a piece, and are made of Tobin bronze ; that the pumps were purely experimental and have been found to be not large enough, and that they can be returned and larger ones purchased for a very small additional sum ; that from personal inquiry made of the National Filter Company and others, he has ascertained that said company can make and set up for one-half the price of the Tobin bronze filters, a wooden filter equally as good if not better, with a guarantee to stand a pressure of forty pounds to the square inch. Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Whereas, The filters now in operation at the New York Aquarium in Battery Park are not, in the opinion of this Board, of sufficient capacity to allow of a suitable supply and circulation of water in and through the tanks and pools of the Aquarium ; and

Whereas the delay that would be incurred by going through the regular process of advertising would make it to the best interest of the public that authority herein asked for be conferred ;

Resolved, That this Board request the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, under the provisions of the Charter, to authorize the purchase of an additional filter for said Aquarium without public letting, at a cost not to exceed four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell reported that the tanks in the Aquarium nearly all leak in consequence of the glass being improperly set ; that he had found a party who could reset the glass so that it would not leak, and who would furnish bonds in the sum of \$1,500 to guarantee that it would not leak in a year, for the sum of \$950 ; but that the cost of taking the glass out and putting it back again, according to figures given by the Manhattan Glass Company, would be \$720.

On motion, the issue of an order to Arthur Drant for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$950, upon his filing a bond guaranteeing the work for one year, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen presented a letter of J. O'B. Webster, of the Department of Public Works, submitting a plan for widening the foot-bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Broadway, at an estimated cost of \$7,300, and moved that a copy of the letter be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that an appropriation be made of \$7,300, or so much as may be necessary for this purpose. Carried.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to remove the ~~pieces of stone fence lying along the west side~~ of Central Park, and incumbering the sidewalk.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, 13th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1894.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The following communications were received :

From the Thorvaldsen Statue Committee, inviting the Commissioners to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Thorvaldson statue on the 18th instant. Accepted.

From the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, requesting an examination of lamps placed on trial on Central Park, and

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the importance of better facilities for lighting summer-houses, under bridges and other dark portions of Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to designate locations for ~~200~~ lamps to be placed in the Central Park, and the Gas Commission was requested to provide for the lighting of the same.

From W. W. Skiddy, offering to present a Virginia deer to the park. Accepted.

From Walter G. Owen, requesting permission to use the Belvidere in Central Park as a signal station on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12.30. Granted for thirty days.

From Anton Ganz, applying for a renewal of his license for letting row-boats and selling refreshments in Bronx Park. Granted.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting relative to accidents, injuries, etc., occurring in the parks during the two weeks ending November 4. Filed.

2d. Forwarding petitions of the officers and Patrolmen of the force, asking that they be given one day off duty, with pay, each month. On motion, the petitions were granted for the months of November to April, inclusive, in each year.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the work of removing rock at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue be done by contract. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting form of contract and specifications for removing rock from the plot between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

On motion, the form of contract, etc., submitted by the Engineer was approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting favorably upon the probationary service of Clarence A. Crane, Skilled Laborer, and recommending that his employment be continued. Approved.

From the Mayor, inclosing a communication from the Secretary of the Building Trades Section of Central Labor Union, relative to an alleged violation of the eight-hour law by contractors on the Harlem River Driveway. Filed, with directions that the matter be communicated to the contractors for reply.

From Michael Brennan, applying for permission to erect projections on the south side of the new extension to the Hotel San Remo, fronting on the north side of Seventy-fourth street and Central Park, West.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is granted to the erection of projections on the extension to the building of Michael Brennan, known as the Hotel San Remo, at the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Central Park, West, as shown on a plan prepared by Thom & Wilson, Architects, and filed in this office. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two thousand dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon an application of the Manhattan Street Railway Company for permission to maintain a water-barrel under the Elevated Railroad stairs on the east side of City Hall Park, for the purpose of watering horses. Approved and permission granted.

The President made a verbal report in the matter of obtaining right of way from the Lynch estate for doing certain work in connection with the Harlem River Driveway, and stated that the desired consent would be given provided a change was made in the lines of Edgecombe avenue. On motion, the matter was laid over.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps and Plans," for the current year, to the appropriation for "Police—Supplies and Repairs," also for current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote .

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars from the following-named appropriations, made under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, viz. :

Transverse Road No. 1, Improvement of	\$1,000 00
Transverse Road No. 3, Improvement of	500 00
Transverse Road No. 4, Improvement of	1,000 00
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

—to the appropriation for "Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the West-erly Walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street," which is insufficient for the object and purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

P. J. Moran, contractor, appeared and was heard in relation to a complaint made by the Granite Cutters Union, alleging a violation of the law. He stated that he was paying the standard rate of wages as paid by him for four years past, and that he had but one workman who was not a citizen, and whom he would discharge.

The evidence taken in the case of Thomas E. Dillon, Park Policeman, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was considered and, on motion, the charge was dismissed.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Leary, James D., Estimate No. 9.....Constructing Public Driveway, etc., in 12th Ward, City of New York.....	<u>\$41,348 00</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Public Driveway, Construction of	<u>\$41,348 00</u>
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Amounting to the sum of forty-one thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPAN, }

NEW YORK, November 7, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brombacher, A. F. & Co., matches	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		\$5 50
Baumgarten, William & Co., oak partitions, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		900 00
Baumgarten, William & Co., painting, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		395 00
Crow, William L., masonwork, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		764 06
Consolidated Gas Company, radiators	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		31 50
Colgate & Co., soap	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		9 04
Colwell Lead Company, galvanized T, etc.	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of	\$19 12	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	5 51	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	20 43	
			45 06
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		37 50
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services and medicine	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$72 85	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	77 20	
			150 05
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services and medicine	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$52 10	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	38 95	
			91 05
Dunham, Thomas C., glass	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of		8 89

Ebling, Brandes & Behning, coal.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$95 00
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce plank.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	36 00
Fox's, George, Sons, calking boiler.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	5 00
Gates, Church E. & Co., cement	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	12 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	48 94
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, October.....	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,556 44
Keuffel & Esser Co., metallic tape, etc....	Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of..	3 88
Keuffel & Esser Co., steel tape, etc.	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	11 76
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, October.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,441 32
Motley, T. N. & Co., hammers, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	48 57
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	43 75
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	3 25
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), rubber.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	2 72
Peck, William J., brick.....	Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt.	\$25 00
	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street	18 75
		<hr/> 43 75

Reed & Auerbacher, brass hooks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$25 84
Shaw & Harper, sash tools, etc.....	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	\$52 55
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	11 40
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Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, use of tar kettles	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	840 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, sand, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	302 50
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	85 24
Tone, Theodore F., coal and wood.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	10 85
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, repairing typewriter machines	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$1 55
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	50
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		2 05
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	102 95
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		<u>\$15,223 41</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$316 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	242 64
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	136 51
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	80 56
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	86 45
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	10 85
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	2,162 01
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,556 44

Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	\$4,441	32
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	1,142	50
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of.....	3	88
Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt, etc.	25	00
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street	18	75
		<u>\$15,223</u>
		<u>41</u>

Amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, November 12, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on *separately*, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cashman, John J., Estimate No. 2.....Riverside Park and Drive—		
Completion of Construction	\$1,480	41
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph		
Company, The, telephone service.....Telephonic service		433 33
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The,		
use of tar kettles.....Central Park, Improvement of		
—Resurfacing Walks with		
Asphalt, 59th street to		
Transverse Road No. 3...		120 00
		<u>\$2,033</u>
		<u>74</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction	\$1,480	41
Telephonic Service.....	433	33
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from		
Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	120	00
		<u>\$2,033</u>
		<u>74</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand and thirty-three dollars and seventy-four cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, November 13, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 11.35 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 21st instant, at 12 M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 12 M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation for the improvement of Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 3 and 4 to the appropriation entitled "Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street." Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200 from the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps, and Plans," to the appropriation "Police—Supplies and Repairs." Filed.

From the Health Department and Town Clerk of Pelham, in relation to the sanitary condition of a pond in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks was directed to report what work is required to be done to remedy the matter complained of, with an estimate of the cost.

From James D. Leary and J. C. Rodgers, contractors, replying to the complaint made by the Building Trades Section, Central Labor Union, relative to alleged violation of the eight-hour law on the work of constructing the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to Commissioner Tappen for report.

From F. B. Elliott, in relation to the condition of the outer portion of the Seventy-second street sidewalk at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and requesting that the same be paved with concrete.

On motion, permission was granted to concrete the portion of the sidewalk referred to, the work to be done at the expense of the applicant or owner of adjoining property.

From Isidor Isaac, applying for a renewal of his license for goat carriages in the Central Park.

On motion, the application was granted upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present license.

From the Engineer of **Construction**, inclosing a requisition for the erection of iron railings at eight entrances to Mount Morris Park, with specifications for doing the work, and recommending that an order for doing the work be issued to Joseph Marren at a cost not to exceed the price bid by him.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the acceptance of an offer of J. A. Bailey to place on exhibition one blue-nose mandril. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that the time for the completion of the contract with the Manhattan Cement Company for furnishing cement be extended to December 31 next, on account of the Department's lack of facilities for storing cement. Approved.

2d. Reporting relative to providing accommodations for skaters at the Central Park lakes during the coming skating season. Referred back to the Superintendent, with directions to submit estimates of the cost.

From Sergeant William J. Morgan, inclosing a letter with check received by him from Dr. John H. Wyeth.

On motion, the check (\$10) was ordered paid into the Park Police Pension Fund.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of one thousand dollars from the balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the erection of retaining walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, made April 13, 1892, for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for the viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside, authorized by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Secretary submitted letters and telegrams received from Frederick Law Olmsted, and copies of letters sent him in connection with the resolution adopted on 29th ultimo, which were ordered placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that a special meeting of the Board be held Friday, 23d instant, at 2 P. M., and that Mr. Olmsted be invited to confer with the Board on the

subject of the landscape treatment of the Harlem River Driveway at that time, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

A Committee from the United Garment Workers appeared and requested permission to hold a mass meeting at Union Square on the evening of the 22d instant. **Granted.**

P. J. Moran, Contractor, and W. J. O'Brien of the Stone Cutters' Union, appeared and were heard in relation to the complaint that Mr. Moran was not paying the standard rate of wages as required by chapter 622 of the Laws of 1894. Mr. Moran was informed that in the prosecution of the work under his contract he would be required to comply with the law in every particular.

Martin Murphy, formerly employed as a Foreman, appeared and asked that he be allowed pay during the time he was laid off the work. He was informed that his employment ceased on account of a lack of funds and that his subsequent employment was made after additional funds had been provided.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Brothers, steel	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	\$2 73
Arnold, David P, beef.....	Zoological Department	256 50
Bradley & Currier Company, The (Limited), sashes.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	85 00
Bradley & Currier Company, The (Limited), Estimate No. 1	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	1,840 50
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department	12 40
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., hammer, etc.	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	60 03
Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of	124 66
Colwell Lead Company, Jenkins' valves..	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	79 85

Colwell Lead Company, pig lead, etc	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	\$27 16	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	4 50	
			<hr/> \$31 66
Clarke, John D., ventilating apparatus	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		779 00
Crow, William L., masonwork, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		275 00
Cook, Valentine & Son, Estimate No. 1	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of		3,116 40
Ellis, C. C., bread	Zoological Department		65 10
East River Mill and Lumber Co., The, hemlock boards, etc	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum Natural History.. Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt, westerly side, 72d to 120th street	\$62 55	
			<hr/> 34 71
Hektograph Manufacturing Company, The, hektograph	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		97 26
Keuffel & Esser Company, helios paper, etc.	Public Driveway, Construction of		15 48
Morrow, J., repairing roof	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		985 00
McKesson & Robbins, acid, etc	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		1 90
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), rubber rings	Aquarium at Castle Garden . .		9 50
New York Electric Equipment Company, electric motor, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing		450 00

Newman, A. G., electric alarm, etc.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	\$800 00
Nally, Christopher, Estimate No. 6.	Riverside Park, Construction of (Retaining-wall)	8,867 60
Reed & Auerbacher, spikes.	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	10 20
Tone, Theo. F., coal	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	8 50
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., canary seed, etc.	Zoological Department	4 00
Williamson, M. D., coal.	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	\$5 00
	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	9 50
		<hr/> 14 50
Whitman Saddle Company, felt, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	30 12
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk	Zoological Department	9 30
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	164 45
Yellow Pine Company, white wood.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	45 14
Yellow Pine Company, white pine.	Riverside Avenue, Improve- ment of—Covering with Asphalt the westerly walk, 72d to 120th street	\$45 34
	Central Park, Improvement of— Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History	45 34
		<hr/> 90 68
		<hr/> <u>\$18,341 46</u>

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$89 66
Zoological Department	347 30
Police—Supplies and Repairs	8 50
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	10 20
Aquarium at Castle Garden.	12 23
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	1,920 35

Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	\$3,250 56
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	15 48
Riverside Park—Construction (Retaining-wall).....	8,867 60
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	3,454 45
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	172 19
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk, etc., Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street..	80 05
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	5 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side, Museum of Natural History.....	107 89
	\$18,341 46

Amounting to the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-six cents.

A. B. TAPPEN,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 21, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board or approval :

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements,		
October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$132 15
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance., etc.....	5 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	13 15
	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	153 24
	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	2 70
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	2 85
	Zoological Department	2 55

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements,

October	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground — Extending the Improved Portion of, 1894.	\$8 25	
	Public Driveway — Construc- tion of.....	22 93	
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	1 30	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	8 30	
	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock.....	1 90	
	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension	4 60	
			<hr/> \$358 92
Rodgers, J. C.....	Estimate No. 6—Public Drive- way, Construction of.....		30,356 00
			<hr/> <hr/> \$30,714 92

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$132 15
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	5 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	13 15
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	153 24
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	2 70
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	2 85
Zoological Department.....	2 55
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Improved Portion of, 1894.....	8 25
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	30,378 93
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	1 30
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . .	8 30

Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	\$1 90	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	4 60	
	\$30,714 92	

Amounting to the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, November 21, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge, Harlem River, at Macomb's Dam Bridge, Construction of.....	\$413 10	
Boller, Alfred P., professional services....Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	830 97	
Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance.Central Park, Improvement of —Graveling Roads in the Upper Portion of.....	8,479 36	
Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance.Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$4,921 04	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	3,979 44	
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	1,042 14	
Doak, George F., payment on acceptance.Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post road, north side, Kingsbridge road to Bronx River Bridge	\$830 00	
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet Roadway.....	830 00	
		9,942 62

Doak, George F., payment on acceptance. Pelham Avenue, Improvement of — Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, etc..	\$830 00	
		\$2,490 00
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 4.....	Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River, at Macomb's Dam Bridge, Construction of...	10,327 50
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 26.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of	20,774 20
		<u>\$53,257 75</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River, at Macomb's Dam Bridge, Construction of.....	\$10,740 60
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	21,605 17
Central Park, Improvement of—Graveling Roads in the Upper Portion of.	8,479 36
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	4,921 04
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	3,979 44
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1,042 14
Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side, Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge	830 00
Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building Thirty Feet Roadway....	830 00
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	830 00
	<u>\$53,257 75</u>

Amounting to the sum of fifty three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 19, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, etc.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue— Removal of Rock to Grade		\$226 00
Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		848 00
Brown, Thomas A., grass sod.....	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		100 00
Cumisky, Eugene J., mould.....	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....		598 28
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$76 54	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	36 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	157 60	
	Zoological Department.....	6 73	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	23 13	
		<hr/>	300 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		4 04
Clarke, John D., payment on acceptance.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		10,721 33
Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		63 86
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$100 95	
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	37 80	
		<hr/>	138 75
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum of Natural History.....		197 00
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Central Park, Improvement of—between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street, etc.....		131 25

National Calcium Light Company (William Gullery, Proprietor), calcium lights..... Music.....		\$606 00
Sexton, William, trimming windows..... Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		138 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		268 03
Young, William, grass sod..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		142 52
Young, William, grass sod..... Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street	\$350 74	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	100 00	
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,172 76
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	258 55
Zoological Department.....	6 73
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	36 00
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	200 00
Music.....	606 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	23 13
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	10,989 36
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	138 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	598 28
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side Museum Natural History.....	197 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street, etc	131 25
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	350 74
Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	226 00
	<hr/> 14,933 80

Amounting to the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, November 16, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on, on motion, the same were audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

H. T. Woodman, Superintendent of the Aquarium, appeared before the Board and was heard with reference to certain newspaper statements alleged to have been made by him in connection with the relations of the Commissioners to the work in progress at the Aquarium.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting an estimate of the cost of railings for the Driveway.

Mr. Graham appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

Andrew D. Parker was heard in relation to the injunction order restraining work on the Harlem River Driveway at High Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Driveway was directed to prepare and submit plans for an iron footway around the pier at High Bridge.

The evidence taken at the several hearings upon the charges preferred against Roundsman John F. Purcell was considered, whereupon it was ordered that the finding on 17th ultimo, of guilty and the sentence of dismissal from the force be reaffirmed, to take effect from the 22d instant.

On motion, at 2.30 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

Frederick Law Olmsted appeared before the Board by invitation, and the matter of the employment of a Landscape Architect in connection with the work on the Harlem River Driveway was discussed.

Mr. Olmsted stated that he would give the matter consideration and advise as to his action on the invitation of the Board.

Communications to and from Mr. Olmsted were read and filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars from the amount appropriated under chapter II of the Laws of 1894 for "Transverse Road No. 4, Improvement of," etc., to the appropriations made under the same law, as follows :

"Paving Sidewalk Adjoining Central Park, west side Fifth Avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth Street".....	\$1,000 00
"Riverside Avenue, Improvement of, Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street".....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Michael Brennen appeared and was heard with reference to the fee charged for the privilege of erecting projections on the extension to the Hotel San Remo.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the action of the Board, of 13th inst., fixing the fee at \$2,000, was reconsidered and said fee was fixed at \$1,200, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The President submitted a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1894, which was ordered transmitted to the Mayor and printed as a Board document (see Document No. 132).

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Edward A. McNamara, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Cornelius J. Mulvey, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

William Schneider, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John Murphy, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

John Murphy, charged with neglect of duty. His excuse being reasonable, the officer was excused.

James E. Bagley, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Daniel F. Leary, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Charles Baptist, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

David McCarthy, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

James Gorman, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Frank T. Baldwin, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Francis Coyle, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John J. O'Brien, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John J. Curry, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay and cautioned against further charges by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

William J. Capper, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Hugh Dunphy, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

James A. Doyle, charged with not properly patrolling.

On motion, charge dismissed.

James A. Farrell, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Joseph O'Brien, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John J. McDonald, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Theodore F. Werdann, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

S. T. Terwilliger, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged, fined five days' pay and censured, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Francis Mahon, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged, fined three days' and cautioned that subsequent charges, if proven, will lead to his dismissal, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

George Rogan, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged, fined five days' pay and censured, and also warned that future charges will result seriously if sustained, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John Maguire, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged, fined five days' pay and censured, and also warned that future charges will result seriously if sustained, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged, fined two days' pay and censured, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged, fined two days' pay and censured, and also warned that future charges will be seriously considered if proven, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Rudolph Eichler, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Rudolph Eichler, charged with being off post (second charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Jeremiah Shea, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Jeremiah Shea, charged with being off post (second charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 132.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NOVEMBER 23, 1894.



The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1894, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1894.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 1, 1894. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor :

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1894 :

During the past quarter changes have taken place in the personnel and the organization of the Board governing the Department by the appointment of Edward Bell, Esq., as a Commissioner of Public Parks, in the place of Commissioner Paul Dana, resigned, and the election of Commissioner George C. Clausen, as President, in the place of Commissioner Tappen, whose term as President had expired. Commissioner Tappen was elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

In addition to the routine work of conducting the affairs of the Department and the maintaining of the park system, the several works of important construction commenced during previous quarters have been carried on toward completion, including the number of works inaugurated in the early part of the present year under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, known as the "Million Dollar Act."

On the first section of the Harlem River Driveway the work has been pushed forward as rapidly as possible. A contract for the second section, lying between High Bridge and Dyckman street, has been executed and work is now in progress on that portion of the driveway also, having been commenced on the 23d of April.

The Department having been served with an injunction to stop work on the driveway, the Board, on the 9th of May, adopted the following :

Whereas, In the action in the Supreme Court in which F. Augustus Schermerhorn is plaintiff, and the Commissioners of Public Parks in their official capacity and others are defendants, an injunction has been granted to stop the construction of the Harlem River Driveway ; and

Whereas, The contracts therefor heretofore awarded are now in progress of vigorous prosecution on the part of the contractors, and the dispute involved in the injunction case affects only five hundred and fifteen feet of sidewalk on the easterly side of the driveway ; this Board does hereby

Resolve, That, in conformity with the existing law, it is and has been the intention of this Board to carry out such law and to construct the said easterly sidewalk, not only with respect to the five hundred and fifteen feet, but with respect to the entire length of the drive, and that the contracts in force under the Engineer, Mr. Charles H. Graham, contain a provision whereby such sidewalks may and shall be constructed.

The injunction being modified to apply to only the small portion of the driveway which might be affected, little or no delay was occasioned thereby.

The work has since proceeded rapidly, due provision being made for two sidewalks of not less than ten feet in width, as prescribed by the new law. Plans have been made for constructing a tunnel and drain under the driveway and building an elevator tower and appurtenances west of the driveway at High Bridge for the use of the Department of Public Works, in connection with the pumping station at that point.

The work accomplished by the contractors under the two contracts now in force is shown by the following table :

Tabulation of Work Done on Driveway.

	Excavation of all Kinds, Cubic Yards.	Filling, Cubic Yards.	Dredging, Cubic Yards.	Rock Excavation Below Mean Low Water, Cubic Yards.	Crib-bulkhead, Cubic Feet.	Rosendale Cement Concrete, Cubic Yards.	Portland Cement Concrete, Cubic Yards.	Broken Range Masonry in Retaining-walls, Rosendale Cement, Cubic Yards.	Broken Range Masonry in Retaining-walls, Portland Cement, Cubic Yards.	18-inch Pipe Culverts, Lineal Feet.	Piles in Foundation, Lineal Feet.
<i>One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to High Bridge.</i>											
Total to June 30, 1894.....	15,700	6,600	270,000	1,400	700,000	1,620	50	7,980	120	120	1,700
Reported last quarter.....	5,700	3,000	215,030	.....	.....	950	.....	20	.....	10	.....
Done this quarter.....	10,000	3,600	55,000	1,400	700,000	670	50	7,960	120	110	1,700
<i>High Bridge to Dyckman Street.</i>											
Done this quarter.....	6,500	7,200	41,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total work on driveway.	16,500	10,800	96,200	1,400	700,000	670	50	7,960	120	110	1,700

Steady progress has been made in the construction of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge and its several approaches. The work done upon the bridge this quarter has been the iron and steel superstructure, and on the approaches foundation work and masonry.

The work of fitting up the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building is also progressing favorably. During the quarter just passed the construction of continuous tanks, pools, gallery floors, rooms for the boilers and filters has been receiving attention and advancing as fast as work of this new character will permit. The improvement of the exterior and grounds adjoining, such as shaping and grading the plots, planting and seeding the grounds has been pushed toward completion.

The enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building in Manhattan Square and the equipping, etc., of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park have also been satisfactorily progressed.

In the erection of the new boiler-house at the Art Museum considerable delay and other difficulties have arisen which necessitated the serving of notice upon the contractor to discontinue all work under his contract. Steps have been taken to properly complete the work at the expense of the contractor.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to authorize the following expenditures under chapter 11, Laws of 1894 :

For constructing a stone substructure surfaced with asphalt or pavement of Portland cement a width of ten feet on the walks adjoining Manhattan Square, along the northerly side of Seventy-seventh street and the southerly side of Eighty-first street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, \$6,000.

To complete the work of rock and earth excavation for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, from Seventh avenue to Riverside Drive, \$10,000.

To complete the construction of a walk entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, \$5,000.

For covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with asphalt, and placing them in good condition, \$10,000.

The Board of Estimate has been requested also to make the following transfers :

The sum of \$4,000 from the appropriation for reconstructing the entrance drive at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Second street, Central Park, to the appropriation for painting, etc., the inclosing walls of Central Park.

The sum of \$12,000, from the amount set apart for widening the bridle road, from One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety-third street, West Drive, to the sum apportioned for the work of graveling the roads in the upper portion of the Central Park.

Plans for an entrance to connect Cathedral Parkway with Riverside Park have been presented and discussed and are now under consideration.

The Department, through the Counsel to the Corporation, has petitioned the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in a proceeding to acquire title to the lands in the Twelfth Ward, designated by chapter 56, Laws of 1894, to be taken for a public park and parkway.

It being the duty of the Department, under chapter 248, Laws of 1894, to designate and set apart a plot of land in Crotona Park as a site for a public building, for the purpose of providing

suitable accommodations for conducting the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and for other uses, a plot consisting of six city lots has been so designated and set apart on said park, within the limits named by the law cited, viz. : not more than 300 feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than 300 feet southerly from Tremont avenue.

The Department has communicated to the Governor its disapproval of Assembly Bill No. 463, to provide for the better protection of public parks, based upon the objection that should the bill become a law it would prohibit the construction of a crematory, which is much needed on the parks.

Consent has been given to the erection of projections on buildings on streets adjoining or contiguous to the public parks, a fee being charged in each case, as follows :

On the front of the new Annex to the Hotel Savoy, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

On a proposed six-story apartment building at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

On eight dwelling-houses to be erected at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Eighty-first street.

On the dwelling at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Forty-first street.

On a proposed dwelling on lot No. 964 Fifth avenue, 76 feet 8 inches south of Seventy-eighth street.

On a proposed dwelling on the east side of Fifth avenue, 75 feet south of Sixty-fourth street.

On a proposed dwelling on the southerly side of Seventy-fifth street, 150 feet east of Fifth avenue.

On a dwelling at the northeast corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

A drinking-fountain, erected at Battery place, has been presented to the city by Mrs. Clendenen Graydon and accepted by the Department.

A statue, by Sunol, of Columbus has been presented to the city and erected in the Central Park. The statue was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on the 12th of May.

A renewal of the license for the sale of mineral waters at the mineral spring in the Central Park has been granted to Carl H. Schultz for a period of five years. Mr. Schultz pays the sum of \$500 per annum for the privilege and makes all repairs to the building occupied by him at his own expense.

The privilege of letting boats on the Bronx river at Pelham Bridge, in addition to selling refreshments, has been given to Otto Schwenck, and permission has been given to Joseph Murray to establish and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers at Bedford Park Station in Bronx Park.

The following-named contracts have been entered into by the Department during the period covered by this report :

1. For constructing public driveway in the Twelfth Ward between High Bridge and Dyckman street. Estimated cost, \$751,240. J. C. Rodgers, contractor; American Surety Company and United States Guarantee Company, sureties.
2. For furnishing park settees. A. F. Brombacher & Co., contractors; Thomas Garner and Carsten H. Meyer, sureties. Amount, \$4,025.
3. For furnishing and delivering screened gravel where required on Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue. Brown & Fleming, contractors; Edmond Dwyer and Thomas Smith, sureties. Amount, \$36,040.
4. For furnishing and delivering broken trap-rock stone on the new parks. Brown & Fleming, contractors; Edmond Dwyer and Thomas Smith, sureties. Amount, \$5,875.
5. For furnishing and delivering one Harrisburg steam road roller. W. R. Fleming, contractor; American Surety Company and William E. Keyes, sureties. Amount, \$3,800.
6. For furnishing and delivering trap-rock screenings. George F. Doak, contractor; Louis D. Beck and I. Warren S. Dey, sureties. Amount, \$2,490.
7. For erecting foundation walls, granite work, iron railing, etc., for paddock inclosures for cattle sheds near the Arsenal building. Stephen Ruddy, contractor; M. McGrath and Matthew Biglin, sureties. Amount, \$2,500.
8. For slate tanks, carpenter work, plumbing, tiling, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden. Dey & Somerville, contractors; Richard Webber and John H. Deeves, sureties. Amount, \$20,150.
9. For telephonic service for the year 1894. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, contractor; Horace W. Chipman and W. H. Wolverton, sureties. Amount, \$5,200.
10. For building a woman's cottage in Stuyvesant Square. J. Andrew McCloskey, contractor; James McGovern and Hugh S. Kelly, sureties. Amount, \$2,875.
11. For furnishing and delivering forage. Theodore P. Huffman, contractor; William Y. Frazee and Herman Reher, sureties. Amount, \$7,745.
12. For repairing, casing, finishing and equipping the American Museum of Natural History. James Baker Smith, contractor; American Surety Company and United States Guarantee Company, sureties. Amount, \$184,750.

The work of cleaning and concreting the pond near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, in Central Park, has been prosecuted by contract. 1,390 cubic yards of gravel have been furnished in place, and 1,790 cubic yards of concrete have been laid.

The improvement of the grounds around the Metropolitan Museum of Art was in progress at the beginning of the quarter and has continued to completion with the exception of the surfacing of the walks.

On the extension to East River Park the work of improvement has been prosecuted with a small force of men. It consisted of the excavation to subgrade of the walks through Eighty-seventh street and paving the substructure of the same, the shaping of grounds between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, the sodding of slopes below Eighty-seventh street, and in laying 3,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on the walks.

The building of the retaining-wall on the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, which was suspended in January on account of the severe weather, was resumed early in April and is still in progress. The work done during the quarter was :

- 660 cubic yards foundation masonry.
- 900 cubic yards wall masonry.
- 20 lineal feet granite coping set.
- 18 cubic yards concrete laid.
- 184 lineal feet of 12-inch and 18-inch sewer pipe laid.

On the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park the work embraced in the contract for regulating, grading and improving the easterly portion has been completed. The quantities of work are :

- 5,200 cubic yards earth excavated.
- 71,200 cubic yards filling put in place.
- 9 9-10 acres of ground seeded.

Of the construction work done under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, the widening of the bridle road, from One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety third street, West Drive, in Central Park, has been pushed rapidly and is now completed.

The improvement of that portion of the park from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and the East Drive, is still in progress. About 15,000 cubic yards of filling has been put in place.

In reconstructing the entrance drive, etc., at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Second street, the roadway has been paved, drainage changed and the other improvements in connection therewith have been completed.

The work of improving Central Park, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, has consisted of excavation for walks, shaping of grounds and slopes, construction of stone substructure of walks and finishing the grounds. It is still under way.

Work on the walk entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, and the walk connecting Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue with the Ramble, has been progressed and is now in readiness for the blue-stone steps and surfacing of the walks.

The improvement of Manhattan Square by constructing walks, drainage on the west side of the Museum building has consisted during this quarter of shaping grounds and excavating for the building of an area wall ; walks are also being constructed.

The work of improving Morningside Park north of One Hundred and Twentieth street and laying walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth street has been continued, and is approaching completion.

A stone substructure has been prepared for walks along the easterly and westerly sides of this park.

The tree planting along Central Park, West, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, commenced in the previous quarter, has been completed.

The work of shaping grounds, excavation and filling, construction of walks, etc., on Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, has been prosecuted during the quarter and is still in progress.

The regulating and grading of the roadway and walks of Cathedral Parkway, from Seventh avenue to Riverside Drive, commenced during the preceding quarter, is still in progress. The stone not required for filling has been removed and utilized for substructure of walks.

The rock work on the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, has been continued during the quarter and is not yet finished.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force cared for the tulip beds and cultivated them at the different points where located. After the bloom of the tulips had faded, the beds were replanted with pansies, daisies, geraniums and the usual bedding plants for the summer. Decorative plants, palms, etc., were arranged around the music stand on the Mall in Central Park, and at the Dairy, Menagerie and other points on Central Park. Water-lilies were also planted out in the fountain basin, in the Central and City Parks down-town.

A part of the gardening force was also engaged in cutting out dead wood and in some instances, replanting trees and shrubs which it was found necessary to remove. The men at the greenhouses were employed in caring for the plants, stock, etc., at that point.

The regular maintenance force on the Central, City and Riverside Parks has been engaged on the routine work of cleaning, rolling, graveling and watering the drives, cleaning walks, lawns, basins, etc., and mowing lawns. The borders of the walks in the most frequented sections of the park have been sodded, many thousand feet of sod being used in this work. The cottages have been kept open in charge of attendants from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and many of the small parks down-town have been kept open until 12 midnight.

During this period the lawns of Central Park were opened for the use of those holding permits to play croquet, tennis, etc. During the months of May and June the lawns were used principally on Saturdays for children's picnic parties, thousands of children on each occasion availing themselves of the opportunity for these outings.

The season of park concerts also commenced during this quarter, the system being so arranged that a concert occurred daily in some park, and in many cases in more than one park. These concerts, except those in Central Park, were given at night and were attended by large numbers of people.

The asphalt walks of nearly all that portion of Central Park below Seventy-ninth street were repaired during this period.

The mechanical force of the Department has been engaged in the general repairs of buildings, settees, rolling stock, etc., the shoeing of horses and the operation of the bridges over the Harlem river.

The force at the Park Stables was engaged in caring for and grooming the Department horses and in making general repairs to the light wagons, harness, etc.

THE NEW PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The regular maintenance work, including the care of roads, bridges, buildings, culverts, etc., has received proper attention, and a force of men and teams has been constantly at work upon the several works of construction, commenced during the previous quarter.

On Mosholu Parkway nearly 3,000 lineal feet of roadway 30 feet in width have been completed, including culverts for drainage.

The Old Boston Post road, where the same passes through Bronx Park for about the same length, has been converted into a macadamized road, 30 feet wide, of a durable character, with reconstructed sidewalks and cobble-paved gutters.

The work on Pelham avenue and Lorillard lane in Bronx Park has been completed and this avenue and lane are now in good condition.

About 1,800 feet of roadway has been constructed on Van Cortlandt lane and Grand avenue in Van Cortlandt Park, culverts rebuilt and the roads put in good condition generally.

On Crotona Park about 500 feet of the roadway of Franklin avenue have been reconstructed, holes and washouts filled up and culverts rebuilt.

About 70,000 cubic yards of stone have been broken up for macadamizing purposes and distributed where required on the roadways of the various parks and parkways north of Harlem river.

The work of cutting out and removing dead trees, underbrush, etc., on the new parks and parkways has left them in a much cleaner and safer condition. The wood is being utilized as fuel instead of coal wherever practicable, and the unused wood is being stored for future use.

At St. Mary's Park there has been under construction a roadway 15 feet in width and about 1,500 feet long.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 55, and were as follows:

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| Apr. | 1. | 2 | barn owls, donated by Mr. E. W. Ropes. |
| " | 2. | 1 | parrot, donated by Mrs. Winters. |
| " | 3. | 1 | parrot, donated by Mrs. Brown. |
| " | 9. | 1 | ocelot, donated by Mr. W. H. Smith. |
| " | 17. | 1 | alligator, donated by Mrs. Finir. |
| " | 21. | 1 | alligator, donated by Master A. Lee. |
| " | 23. | 1 | crow, donated by Mr. J. L. Pultz. |
| May | 3. | 1 | rabbit, donated by Mr. C. L. Crowell. |
| " | 3. | 2 | crows, donated by Mr. E. E. Brothingtin. |
| " | 5. | 1 | starling, donated by Master A. Hirsch. |
| " | 5. | 4 | canaries, donated by Mr. Henry Korw. |
| " | 5. | 1 | goldfinch, donated by Mr. Henry Korw. |
| " | 6. | 1 | rabbit, donated by Miss Liebruann, |
| " | 11. | 2 | rabbits, donated by Master F. Graves. |
| " | 12. | 2 | pigeons, donated by Miss Mitchell. |

- May 14. 2 doves, donated by Mr. William Thome.
 " 14. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. M. Albert.
 " 17. 4 rabbits, donated by Mr. H. Strauss.
 " 25. 1 canary, donated by Mrs. T. B. Aldrich.
 " 26. 1 coati, donated by Master L. Moen.
 " 26. 1 owl, donated by Mr. J. D. Kattenhorn.
 " 28. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. A. P. Camirchel.
 " 28. 2 canaries, donated by Mr. John Kerns.
 " 29. 2 rabbits, donated by Master A. Porteous.
 " 30. 2 rabbits, donated by Mrs. G. S. Rutz.
- June 1. 1 Virginia deer, donated by Dr. S. B. Lyon.
 " 5. 1 parrot, donated by Mrs. Laukow.
 " 7. 1 shearwater, donated by Mr. John Sheer.
 " 7. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Von Achen.
 " 7. 1 barn owl, donated by Mr. Scullion.
 " 9. 2 parrots, donated by Mr. Parraga.
 " 11. 2 rabbits, donated by Dr. C. C. Howard.
 " 14. 1 pigeon, donated by Miss M. M. Young.
 " 14. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. G. G. Loper.
 " 18. 1 woodpecker, donated by Mr. Wurthmann.
 " 18. 1 Guinea pig, donated by Mr. J. E. Earle.
 " 18. 2 tortoise, donated by Mr. E. M. Bentell.
 " 25. 1 owl, donated by Mr. Charles Diehl.
 " 27. 1 alligator, donated by Master R. Roberts.
 " 27. 1 armadillo, donated by Mr. Charles Anderson.
 " 29. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. W. Sohel.
 " 30. 1 alligator, donated by Miss L. A. Barrow.

There were 12 births during the quarter, as follows :

- April 2. 1 zebu.
 " 23. 1 aoudad.
- June 5. 1 aoudad.
 " 7. 1 fawn.
 " 8. 1 fawn.
 " 13. 1 fawn.
 " 14. 1 fawn.
 " 17. 1 fawn.
 " 19. 1 fawn.
 " 20. 1 fawn.
 " 30. 2 fawns.

The following animals and birds were deposited by their owners for exhibition purposes :

- April 19. 1 magpie, deposited by Mrs. S. Briggs.
 " 20. 1 elephant, deposited by Mr. J. A. Bailey.

- May 10. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. A. H. Holmes.
- “ 18. 1 puma, deposited by Messrs. Wildes' Sons.
- “ 29. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. Schmidt.
- June 6. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. Jacoby.

The following animals and birds were delivered to their owners :

- April 5. 1 polar bear, deposited by Barnum & Bailey.
- “ 5. 1 brown bear, deposited by Barnum & Bailey.
- “ 19. 4 pheasants, deposited by Mr. W. F. Mott.
- “ 30. 2 monkeys, deposited by Mr. F. Munsell.
- “ 30. 1 wolf, deposited by Mr. Donald Burns.
- June 12. 1 dromedary, deposited by Barnum & Bailey.
- “ 16. 1 monkey, deposited by Mr. G. C. Bodine.

During the quarter the work of erecting new fences around the cattle paddocks and painting the elephant, deer and monkey houses has been in progress and is now nearing completion.

PARK POLICE.

The Police force has been distributed over the Central and City Parks, including the New Parks over the Harlem river and beyond the city limits in the usual manner as best calculated to meet the needs for Police protection and for protecting the property of the city. At the close of the quarter the force, including all grades, numbered 304. Of this number 27 are mounted, 174 perform duty on Central Park, 25 on Riverside Park, 68 on the small parks on Manhattan Island, and 28 on the new parks and parkways.

591 arrests were made during the past quarter for various offenses in the parks, 499 males and 92 females, and were disposed of as follows :

Fined	195
Discharged	269
Committed	76
Department of Charities and Correction	6
Sent to State Prison	1
Sent to Penitentiary	5
Sent to House of Refuge	2
Sent to Elmira Reformatory	1
Sent to Juvenile Asylum	2
Sent to Catholic Protectory	1
Sent to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	3
Held in bail for trial	25
Held for examination	2
In hospital	2
Paroled by Justice	1
Total	<u>591</u>

105 lost children, 78 boys and 27 girls, were taken to Police Headquarters or restored to their homes during the quarter.

66 lost articles were found on the parks, which were subject to reclamation and sold if not claimed.

42 accidents, 2 of which were fatal, have occurred in the parks; one man was thrown out of his wagon in Central Park and killed, and one man was killed by the railroad in Van Cortlandt Park.

43 collisions have occurred on the drives in Central Park; 87 runaways during the quarter, 57 of which were stopped by Mounted Police, 20 by Police on foot and 12 by drivers, or escaped from the park.

1 team and truck, 3 teams and wagons, 23 wagons, 5 horses, and 30 horses and wagons were taken to the Park Stables during the quarter.

2 horses and wagons, 1 horse and cab, 2 ponies and 9 dogs were impounded in the Park Stables and 13 horses and 11 cows in the Public Pound at Fordham.

10 men committed suicide during the quarter; 6 in Central Park, 1 in Pelham Bay Park, 1 in Van Cortlandt Park, 1 in High Bridge Park and 1 in Battery Park.

5 persons have attempted suicide during the quarter, 2 men and 1 woman in the Central Park, 1 man at East River Park and one woman at City Hall Park.

117 persons were taken sick or injured in the parks and were cared for.

5 persons were rescued from drowning during the quarter.

1 boy was drowned in Harlem Meer.

The dead bodies of 6 infants were found and taken to the Morgue, 3 from Central Park, 1 from Crotona Park, 1 from Morningside Park and 1 from the Battery Park.

1 Roundsman and 1 Patrolman have died during the quarter.

3 officers have been injured during the quarter.

One Patrolman was promoted to Roundsman.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been published in the CITY RECORD and issued to the newspapers; weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Law Department and the courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the second quarter of the year 1894, and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty-five years taken at this observatory.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.927	29.947	
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.897	29.899	
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.918	29.923	
Mean for quarter	29.909	29.920	
Maximum for quarter at 9 A. M., April 30	30.400	30.568	9 A. M., April 8, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 8 A. M., April 11	29.424	29.	3 P. M., April 2, 1884.

WIND.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Prevailing direction	W	SE	
Velocity for quarter (in miles).....	13,205	14,688	
Maximum for day (in miles), April 11	453	579	May 2, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 3 P. M., April 11	33½	29	5.30 P. M. May 8, 1883.

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	55.5	55.2	
Mean for 2 P. M.	65.7	65.6	
Mean for 9 P. M.	60.3	59.4	
Mean for quarter	60.18	59.48	
Maximum for quarter at 4 P. M., June 23	93.	98.	4 P. M., June 29, 1874.
Minimum for quarter at 4 A. M., April 3	25.	20.	9 P. M., April 4, 1874.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb, Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	53.6	51.6	
Mean for 2 P. M.	59.7	57.9	
Mean for 9 P. M.	57.3	55.4	
Mean for quarter	56.59	54.99	
Maximum for quarter at 6 P. M., June 17	82.	88.	4 P. M., June 24, 1888.
Minimum for quarter at 6 A. M., April 3	25.	19.	9 P. M., April 4, 1874.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

	For Quarter.	For 17 Years.
Possible hours of sunshine	1,260	1,259
Actual hours of sunshine	690	754
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	13	16

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation, 100).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	87	75
Mean for 2 P. M.	69	59
Mean for 9 P. M.	83	75
Mean for quarter.....	79	70

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.414	.363
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.466	.413
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.462	.417
Mean for quarter.....	.447	.398

RAIN AND SNOW.

	For Quarter.			For 25 Years.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
Number of days in which rain and snow descended.....	31			31		
Duration	8	9	0	7	15	0
Depth of water in inches.....	6.90			9.48		
Depth of snow in inches	1.			1.		

OZONE.

	For Quarter.	For 16 Years.
Mean for quarter.....	2.24	1.59

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter :

For the Day Nursery to use the East Green for outings.....	1
“ entering Central Park after closing hour.....	6
“ religious meetings in Paradise Park.....	2
“ collecting water flowers in Van Cortlandt Park.....	1
“ maintaining candy cart stand.....	1
“ Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to change horses at Abingdon Square.....	1
“ Engineer from Finance Department to examine materials and pass over lawns of parks.....	1
“ maintaining row-boat on Bronx river.....	1
“ Trustees of Cooper Union to borrow flowers.....	1
“ St. George's Battalion to assemble in Stuyvesant Square Park.....	1
“ Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company to erect shed in Riverside Park.....	1
“ Veterans of Seventh Regiment to enter Central Park and decorate statue.....	1
“ drilling in Crotona and Washington Parks.....	3
“ Sunday School Association, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to erect stand.....	1
“ Department of Street Improvements to remove gravel.....	1

For raising flags in Central and Battery Parks.....	3
“ framing timber for Washington arch.....	I
“ Vereinigten Saenger von New York to erect arch.....	I
“ placing steam boiler on street.....	2
“ decorating statues in parks.....	7
“ collecting entomological specimens.....	I
“ coaching parade.....	I
“ Horace Greeley Committee to erect stand.....	I
“ New York Law School to have photograph taken in City Hall Park.....	I
“ refreshment stand in Bronx Park.....	I
“ Kossuth Memorial to erect wooden structure.....	I
“ maintaining milk wagon stands.....	19
“ associations to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for meetings, etc.....	5
“ Consolidated Gas Company to open streets, etc.....	9
“ Italian United Societies to assemble in Washington Square.....	I
“ passing with tugs through Harlem bridges.....	I
“ removing shrubs from Central Park.....	I
“ laying concrete sidewalk at Grand Circle.....	I
“ maintaining stand for sale of sods.....	7
“ selling bait and fishing-tackle, Battery pier.....	I
“ placing paving-stones on Park sidewalks.....	2
“ playing tennis and other games in New Parks.....	20
“ passing through park with four-in-hand coaches.....	15
“ Sicilian Asphalt Company to deliver materials.....	I
“ erecting guy posts.....	6
“ Lincoln Pioneer Club to erect stand.....	I
“ Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to use Ladies' Cottage.....	I
“ “ “ to erect structure for bell.....	I
“ “ “ to erect reviewing-stands.....	2
“ “ “ to place water-barrels in Washington Park.....	I
“ examining and collecting botanical specimens.....	4
“ Columbus Statue Committee to erect statue and wooden stand.....	2
“ maintaining night lunch-wagon.....	I
“ dumping earth filling, Corlears Hook Park.....	I
“ painting row-boats at Battery.....	2
“ fruit stand at Battery Park.....	I
“ New England Monument Committee to erect a drinking-fountain at Cooper Union Park.....	I
“ refreshment stand at Bronx Park.....	I
“ passing through Claremont Park with baker's wagon.....	I
“ Edison Illuminating Company to open street.....	I
“ Central Park hackmen to stand at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.....	I
“ erecting shed at Pelham Bay Park.....	I
“ Church Temperance Association to stand with lunch-wagon.....	I

For storing miniature yacht in Central Park	1
“ East River Gas Company to open streets	3
“ Hancock Memorial Committee to erect stand	1
“ Brooklyn Jockey Club to relay railroad tracks	1
“ erecting camping tent in Pelham Bay Park	1
“ using roller skates in Bryant Park	1
“ lawn tennis	1,254
“ velocipedes and tricycles	231
“ croquet	634
“ photographing	749
“ sketching	134
“ picnics	2,298
“ storing miniature yachts	38
“ cricket	13
“ entering parks with supply wagons	43
“ passing over property road, Riverside Drive, with trucks	2
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Bills amounting to	\$613,822 79
Pay-rolls amounting to	543,684 71
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--were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment during the quarter.

Cash to the amount of \$10,418.60, received by the Department from various sources during the quarter, was deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings from July 18 to and including October 29, were read and approved.

Hon. Franklin Edson, Chairman of the Peter Cooper Monument Committee, appeared on behalf of the Committee and submitted resolutions on the subject of a statue of Peter Cooper, to be presented to the city, and proposed to be erected in the small park south of Cooper Union.

Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.

The following communications were received :

From the National Horse Show Association, relative to the disposition of prizes won by Officer John Hoey and Roundsmen J. W. Willson and James McGlynn at the recent Horse Show.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, permission was given the winners to accept the prizes.

From Hugh N. Camp and others, protesting against the blasting of rock at night on the Harlem River Driveway work.

James D. Leary, contractor, appeared and stated that there was no night blasting on the work being done under his contract.

Assistant Engineer Graham was also heard.

On motion, the matter was referred to Assistant Engineer Graham, with directions to notify the contractors to do no blasting after 10 P. M. or before 7 A. M.

From A. H. Dollivar, asking that the fee under his license for swan boats on the Pond in Central Park, for the year 1894, be remitted, on account of the work of cleaning, etc., of the Pond; asking for a renewal of his license upon the same terms, and also for permission to sell refreshments during the skating season.

On motion, the amount of the license fee for the current year was remitted, there having been no service, and the matter of skating privileges was referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From James K. Herbert, complaining of the hack-stand at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway. Referred to the President.

From Mrs. H. F. Bender, asking that benches with wooden foot-rests be placed along the wall on the westerly side of Central Park, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, recommending that an order be issued Joseph Edwards & Co. for making connection, etc., for a water supply for the draw span of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge.

On motion, the issue of an order as recommended was authorized, at an expense not to exceed \$298.50, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a map showing the proposed locations for two hundred lamps in Central Park. Approved and ordered forwarded to the Gas Commission, with the request that provision be made for placing the lamps at the points indicated and lighting the same.

2d. Recommending the granting of permission to E. S. Carman to collect botanical specimens in the parks. Granted.

3d. Recommending that pay be allowed Frederick Jorgensen, rigger, for time lost on account of sickness.

On motion, pay was allowed as recommended by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in Charge of the Harlem River Driveway, recommending the removal of three boulders near the line of the Driveway, at a point about 400 feet south of High Bridge. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, etc., in the parks, for the three weeks ending November 25. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting an estimate of the cost of a portable skate house to be erected at the Central Park Lake.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for the erection of a portable building in

the Central Park for the accommodation of skaters, at an expense not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boorman, T. Hugh, N. Y. Mastic Works, rock asphalt and concrete.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street		\$739 95
Doty, Thos. H., hay, straw, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		38 36
Edwards, Joseph & Co., accumulations, etc., for hydraulic machinery	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.....		946 00
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		59 50
Jones & Brosnan, altering, etc., approach of temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge..	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc		425 00
Linke, Theodore, sewer, etc.....	Riverside Park and Drive— Completion of Construction		56 00
Manhattan Cement Company, cement....	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	\$197 00	
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street	197 00	
			394 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden ..	\$440 00	
	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	90 00	
			530 00
Perry, W. B., & Son, apples and carrots..	Zoological Department		27 50
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, shaft- ing gear, etc.....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of		875 00

Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, use of tar kettles, etc.	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.	\$830 00
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, oats, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	72 04
		\$4,993 35

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$149 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	110 40
Zoological Department.	27 50
Aquarium at Castle Garden.	440 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	425 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of.	1,821 00
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.	936 95
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.	56 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.	197 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.	830 00
	\$4,993 35

Amounting to the sum of four thousand nine hundred and ninety three dollars and thirty-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Briggs, A. A., cornices.	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	\$192 00
Brown & Fleming, trap-rock stone.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	792 50

Henry, Ralph, doors and windows.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		\$238 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		1,226 68
Johnson, C., flag pole, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc.		325 00
Manhattan Cement Company, Estimate No. 2.....	Transverse Road No. 2, Im- provement of, etc.....	\$581 15	
	Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park, westerly side, 85th to 110th street, Plaza.	985 00	
	Riverside Avenue, Improve- ment of—Covering with Asphalt westerly walk, from 72d to 110th street...	618 58	
			<u>2,184 73</u>
Pryibil, P., buzz planer.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		238 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art --Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....		23 80
			<u>\$5,220 71</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$792 50
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	192 00
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,226 68
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	499 80
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	325 00
Transverse Road No. 2, Improvement of, etc.....	581 15
Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park, Westerly Side, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, Plaza.....	985 00
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street..	618 58
	<u>\$5,220 71</u>

Amounting to the sum of five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-one cents.

A. B. TAPPEN,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 27, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the purchase of five fallow deer from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as executors, at an expense of \$47, exclusive of transportation, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Captain of Police was directed to enforce the regulations as to the speed of bicycles in the Park.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the Aquarium be insured to the amount of \$100,000, at a cost not to exceed \$500, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the matter of placing a suitable memorial tablet at the Aquarium was referred to Commissioner Bell with power.

A draft of a letter to Frederick Law Olmsted was read and approved and ordered communicated to Mr. Olmsted.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 5th proximo, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of November 5, 21 and 23 were read.

Commissioner Tappen moved to amend the minutes of November 23 by inserting the following :

Mr. Olmsted stated his impression to be that the road was located on the high land above the river.

Commissioner Bell stated his willingness to vote for the amendment provided the whole interview, as reported by the stenographer, be spread upon the minutes.

The vote being taken on the motion of Commissioner Tappen, the amendment was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

No—Commissioner Bell—1.

The minutes as read and amended were then approved.

H. T. Woodman, Superintendent of the Aquarium, was requested to state his opinion as to whether a wooden filter which would stand a pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch, and which could be procured at a cost of about \$4,500, would be more desirable than a bronze filter at a probable cost of \$8,000 ; and stated that he considered a bronze filter more desirable, notwithstanding the additional cost. Mr. Woodman was also asked if the present pumps were of sufficient size, and stated that, in his opinion, they were not, although he had been informed by the makers that they will supply 175,000 gallons, and that he could not state anything to the contrary.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosing a copy of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to the transfer of the material of the present temporary bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal to this Department, to be used in the construction of a new

bridge across Spuyten Duyvil creek at Broadway, to which transfer the said Board had given consent.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the President was authorized to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges for the year 1895, \$7,500, in order to provide for the removal of said material and the construction of the new bridge.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting, for the approval of this Department, a map showing a proposed change in the alignment of Crotona avenue. Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of the new parks for report.

From Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, acknowledging receipt of a letter addressed to F. L. Olmsted relative to the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From R. Ireland, asking permission to remove a cannon ball from one of the guns near the Blockhouse in Central Park. Denied.

From Jacob Levy, applying for permission to store brick at Corlear's Hook Park. Denied.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report as to whether any material is now stored at that point.

From Smith & Hanfield, assignees of Collins & Gillis, contractors, stating that the work of the extension of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park had been completed.

On motion, the work was accepted, and the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit the final estimate of the work, retaining a sufficient amount to reseed the ground in the coming spring.

From Thomas A. Brown, inclosing a bill, amounting to \$86.98, for sod furnished to the Department.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas A. Brown, amounting to eighty-six dollars and ninety-eighth cents, for sod furnished and delivered, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies," etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From Max Froelich, asking a renewal of his permit for the sale of refreshments in Crotona Park during the skating season.

On motion, permission was granted, upon condition that the sum of \$10 per month be paid for the privilege.

From John Riley, veteran, applying for employment in the Aquarium. Referred to Commissioner Bell.

From Charles L. Greenhall, requesting a permit for himself and friends to cross Central Park at night after the hour of closing. Referred to the President.

From Louis Kirchert and others, asking that the pond in St. Mary's Park be flooded for skating during the winter. Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of the new parks.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Recommending that an order be issued for 300 cubic yards of cobble filling required to complete the foundation for the retaining-wall on piles on the first section of the driveway.

On motion, the issue of an order, as recommended by the Engineer, was authorized, at an expense not to exceed \$1.30 per cubic yard, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

2d. Recommending that an order be issued to the contractor for building the elevator, tower, etc., at Highbridge to furnish and put in place a quantity of stone and ash filling not to exceed eighty cubic yards, as prescribed by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, at a cost of eighty cents per yard.

On motion, the issue of an order, as recommended by the Engineer, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

3d. Inclosing a communication received by him from the contractor for the second section of the driveway in relation to the blasting of rock at night. The contractor, Mr. Rodgers, appeared and stated that the only night blasting on his part of the work was for the purpose of breaking large stones so that they might be handled. In view of the fact that his men could not go to work in the morning unless blasting was begun at 6 o'clock A. M., they handling the stone after it is blasted, he asked that the order prohibiting blasting from 10 P. M. to 7 A. M. be modified so as to be from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M., and it was so ordered.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the week ending December 2, 1894. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, submitting a report as to the condition of the Menagerie for the month of November. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting adversely upon the application of Mrs. Bender to have benches placed along the parkwall on Eighth avenue between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets. Filed, with direction to the Secretary to communicate the same to Mrs. Bender.

2d. Reporting upon the application of A. H. Dolliver, for permission to sell hot coffee and light refreshments at the "Pond" in Central Park during the skating season.

On motion, the application was ordered granted, upon Mr. Dolliver's agreeing to pay five per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege during the skating season only.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the pay of Stablemen at the police stables was fixed at two dollars per day, to take effect January 1, 1895, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for filters and pumps required for the Aquarium.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of November, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of November, 1894.

1894.		LICENSES.	
Nov.	1. Joseph Schoch.....		\$12 52
"	1. John T. Jordan.....		28 89
"	1. Otto Abrams.....		10 00
"	5. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....		55 36
"	5. " (goat).....		11 48
"	5. Isidor Isaac & Co.....		491 85
"	8. E. S. Stokes.....		276 02
"	8. Gabe Case.....		197 19
"	9. Henry Castrop.....		11 47
"	12. Annie Reynolds (September).....		2 65
"	12. " (October).....		90
"	13. Carl Schmidt.....		7 02
"	13. Charles Schwarz (September).....		34 35
"	13. " (October).....		21 27
"	13. Arthur Nichols.....		40 00
"	14. W. J. Elliott.....		400 00
"	16. Otto Schwenke.....		6 97
"	17. William Ward.....		25 00
"	13. Oscar H. Riker.....		6 35
"	19. John Lucas.....		10 48

1894.

Nov. 19. Anton Ganz	\$50 00	
“ 28. M. Froehlich	8 55	
“ 30. H. Castrop	4 04	
		\$1,712 36

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

Nov. 12. Robert S. Blackburn		48 00
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RENTS.

Nov. 1. W. E. Legendre	\$30 00	
“ 1. Mary Middleton	10 00	
“ 2. S. E. Marshall	100 00	
“ 2. William Turnbull, Jr.	25 00	
“ 2. George A. Adee	41 66	
“ 7. M. E. Connor	40 00	
“ 15. Mary E. Jardine	128 00	
“ 16. W. H. Russell	100 00	
“ 20. Sophia Peterson	8 00	
“ 22. John W. Monroe	150 00	
“ 23. Peter Wooley	40 00	
“ 26. Samuel L. Swett	16 67	
“ 27. M. Middlestadt	5 00	
“ 30. August Delleit	75 00	
		769 33
Total		<u>\$2,529 69</u>

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., iron	Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of	\$14 42	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc	23 64	
			\$38 06
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., brass rod	Aquarium at Castle Garden		25
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs		11 91
Colwell Lead Company, water glasses, etc. Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.			30 81

Corcoran, A. J., tanks.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		\$190 00
Dusenbury & Bond, Bedford cord.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		24 00
Dunham, Thomas C., glass.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....		7 60
Fleming, W. R. & Co., king post, etc....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		30 00
Gillis & Geoghegan, alterations to boiler..	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		17 00
Gates, Church, E. & Co., spruce, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		215 07
Hodgman Rubber Company, horse cover, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$4 68	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	43 20	
		<hr/>	47 88
Keuffel & Esser Company, metallic tape, etc.....	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of — Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Loril- lard Lane, etc.....	\$2 08	
	Public Driveway — Construc- tion of.....	14 55	
		<hr/>	16 63
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice.....	Public Driveway, Construc- tion of.....		10 27
Motley, T. N. & Co., shovels, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards.....		26 48
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, elbows, etc..	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$64 54	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	48	
		<hr/>	65 02
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stoves, etc....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....		27 99

McKesson & Robbins, pine tar.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$1 00
Patchell, William, sawdust.....	Zoological Department.....	40 00
Patterson Bros., padlocks.....	Paving Sidewalk, Adjoining Central Park, westerly side, Fifth avenue and 85th street to 110th street Plaza	\$3 75
	Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt the Westerly Walk, from 72d to 120th street....	3 75
		<hr/> 7 50
Reed & Auerbacher, machine tap, etc....	Aquarium at Castle Garden... Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$0 45 5 10
		<hr/> 5 55
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	9 50
Urch, David, seals, etc.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	55 00
Weathereds, Thomas W. & Sons (Inc.), repairing boiler, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	32 90
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, October.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	66 96
Young, William, grass sod.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing walks connecting 79th street and Fifth avenue with Ramble Plaza	\$99 88
	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	100 00
		<hr/> 199 88
Yellow Pine Company, white pine.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	184 62
		<hr/> <u>\$1,361 88</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$134 72	
Zoological Department	40 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs	11 91	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	29 22	
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	70	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	52 81	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	477 43	
Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	14 42	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	391 21	
Pelham avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.....	2 08	
Paving sidewalk adjoining Central Park, westerly side of Fifth Avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza.....	3 75	
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt, the westerly Walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street..	3 75	
Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walks Connecting Seventy- ninth Street and Fifth Avenue with Ramble.....	99 88	
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Sec- ond Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	100 00	
		<u>\$1,361 88</u>

Amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

New York, December 3, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Bradley & Currier Company, The, Limited,	
Estimate No. 2.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park
	--Equipping, Furnishing,
	Stocking, etc.....
	\$1,840 50

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, November.....	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		\$6,566 61
Huffman, Theo. P., payment on acceptance.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$3,388 26	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	1,289 58	
	Zoological Department.....	1,184 73	
		<hr/>	5,862 57
Kelly, James R. F., Estimate No. 1.	Public Driveway—Construction of.....		4,443 97
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 10.	Public Driveway, Construction of.....		33,582 40
New York Mutual Gas Light Company, The, gas for October.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$61 08	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	6 79	
		<hr/>	67 87
			<hr/> <hr/>
			\$52,363 92

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$3,449 34
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	1,296 37
Zoological Department.....	1,184 73
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	38,026 37
Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc ...	1,840 50
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,566 61
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	\$52,363 92

Amounting to the sum of fifty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, December 5, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

A Committee of the Supervisors of Westchester County appeared and were heard relative to the New City Island bridge authorized by law.

Engineers A. P. Boller and M. A. Kellogg were present.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the Engineer of Construction consult with Mr. Boller with a view to submitting an estimate of the cost of the necessary surveys and sound-

ings required to ascertain what kind of bridge should be erected and its probable cost, such report to be communicated to the Supervisors in order that they may determine the question of sharing the expense.

Joseph Cronin was heard relative to his application for permission to erect a refreshment-stand under the Elevated Railway stairs at City Hall Park. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

Commissioner Bell stated that he had reason to believe that the United States Government would grant permission for the sidewalk of the driveway at High Bridge to run flush with the roadway at that point, thereby obviating the necessity for [steps, and suggested that the Board communicate with the United States authorities and request permission therefor.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Bell to confer with Col. Gillespie, with a view to securing such concession.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A report was received from the Engineer of Construction upon the force employed under him and the several works upon which they are engaged. Referred to the President.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Civil Service Examining Board was requested to hold an examination of applicants for the position of Park Policemen.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, a communication was ordered sent to the Gas Commission relative to the proposed lighting of Central Park.

On motion, at 1.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for excavating and removal of rock and earth from the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, for an approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Table of Bids.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	EXCAVATION UPON GORE, 5,800 CUBIC YARDS.	EXCAVATION OF EARTH ON AVENUE, 340 CUBIC YARDS.	AMOUNT.
William G. Leeson.....	\$1 10	\$0 25	\$7,565 00
George M. Cushing.....	1 10	20	7,548 00
James J. Jones.....	49	25	3,417 00
John Slattery.....	80	14	5,487 60
F. Thiemann, Jr.....	72½	25	5,015 00
D. Lordi.....	75	25	5,185 00
Thomas J. McLaughlin.....	75	25	5,185 00
James J. Levins.....	88	...	5,984 00

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising the Department of the time fixed for the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895. Referred to the President.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the transfer to this Department of the material of the present temporary bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the specifications be approved, and that orders be issued for doing the work, as follows :

To Ryan & Holmes, for plumbing work for women's toilet room, \$290.

To William J. Shaw, for calsoining, etc., \$600.

To John D. Clarke, for repairing and changing steam-heating work, \$410.

To William Baumgarten & Co., for cabinet-work repairs, etc., \$935.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, replying to a request for the report of Frederick Law Olmsted with reference to the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From Robert Graham, applying for a renewal of the permit for night lunch wagon of the Church Temperance Society to stand at Broadway, near Thirty-fifth street. Laid over.

From Joseph Cronin, in relation to the character of the refreshment-stand for which he applied for permission to erect under the stairway of the elevated railway at City Hall Park. Filed.

From the Monroe Manufacturing Company, offering to supply railings and park benches to the Department. Filed.

From William C. Reddy, attorney, requesting the reinstatement of John McChristie (veteran) as a foreman. Laid over.

From the Bradley & Currier Company, Limited, asking for an extension of four days' time on their contract for tiling the floor of the Aquarium. Granted.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., reporting a time statement on the contract of Dey & Somerville for building slate tanks for the Aquarium, and recommending that no charge be made for overtime, on account of unavoidable delays. Approved.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, reporting in relation to the work of blasting on the line of the Driveway. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 9, 1894, providing funds to the amount of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the payment of the contract "for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway from High

Bridge to Dyckman street, and for the necessary expenses connected with the construction thereof'' is considered by the Comptroller not to apply to any contract work on that section of the driveway other than that done under contract with J. C. Rodgers for the construction of said section, and

Whereas, It has been deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works and this Board that a tunnel, elevator, etc., should be constructed in connection with this portion of the driveway in order to provide proper facilities for the operation of the pumping station at High Bridge, and a contract has been entered into for that work at an expense of seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to so amend its action of July 9, 1894, as to make the amount therein provided applicable to the said contract for constructing tunnel, elevator, etc., and any other work, by contract or otherwise, that may be necessary in the course of the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for a six months' supply of forage.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to submit a report relative to the preparation of maps, called for by chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of the accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks, for the week ending December 9, 1894. Filed.

2d. Forwarding a petition of the Mounted Squad of the Park Police, asking that they be allowed to return to the use of box stirrups. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer of Construction—Reporting an estimate of the cost of making surveys, soundings and borings, to enable an approximate estimate of the cost of a bridge to replace the present City Island Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, to issue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars for the purpose of making soundings, surveys, etc., preliminary to the construction of a bridge to replace the present City Island Bridge within the lines of and connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, or so much of said bridge as is charged upon the City of New York by chapter 421 of the Laws of 1888.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

From George M. Tuttle, offering to present a pet monkey to the Central Park Menagerie. Accepted.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, reporting upon the proposed change of alignment of Crotona avenue. Referred back for additional information as to the expense involved in the change proposed.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Captain of Police was directed to prevent push-cart venders from standing at park entrances and at Riverside Park.

Commissioner Tappen reported favorably upon the matter of the repair and restoration of the old saw-mill and old grist-mill at Van Cortlandt Park at an estimated cost of about \$900.

On motion, the report of Commissioner Tappen was approved, and directions were given to prepare specifications and obtain estimates for doing the work.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for removal of rock and earth from the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, be awarded to James J. Jones, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the president be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Bell the action of the Board of February 28, 1894, granting permission to James D. Leary to remove the rack excavated from the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc., was rescinded.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Com- pany, galvanized sheet iron.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance.....	\$11 66
Anchor Post Company, The, iron posts....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining-- Improvement of.....	598 50
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	271 00
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	16 50
Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, in 23d and 24th Wards.....	14 50

Chesebro, Whitman & Co., step ladder.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		\$3 50
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc.	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th Street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.		60 01
Colwell Lead Company, steam pipe.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		11 28
Consolidated Gas Company, gas for November	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$90 32	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden.	58 25	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	167 45	
	Zoological Department.	6 23	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	23 75	
	Public Driveway—Construction of.	2 75	
		<hr/>	348 75
Consolidated Gas Company, gas for November.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		4 37
Dunphy, Dr. R. V. S., professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$50 80	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	44 00	
		<hr/>	94 80
Dunham, Thomas C., rubbed plate glass.	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.		41 58
Ellis, C. C., bread.	Zoological Department.		63 00
Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber hip boots.	Public Driveway—Construction of.		65 50
Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber apron.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		2 00
Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., oats	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		960 00
Huffinan, Theodore P. & Co., oats, oilmeal, straw, etc.	Zoological Department.	\$245 46	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	8 75	
		<hr/>	254 21

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal.	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.		\$2,000 79
International News Company, The, maga- zines.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		14 63
Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, ash cans	Aquarium at Castle Garden . .		18 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, November.	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History		4,732 30
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills. . .	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.		541 74
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company, The, telephonic service.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		13 75
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company, The, telephonic service.	Telephonic Service		433 33
Murray & Keene, elm trees.	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension	\$200 00	
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	120 00	
			320 00
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, drain- age boxes, etc.	Bridges over Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of		714 00
Peck, William J., brick	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completing Walks south of 120th street		45 50
Reed & Auerbacher, japanned butts.	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.		13 80
Sloane, W. & J., painted shades.	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.		8 58
Tone, Theodore F., coal.	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.		4 85
Tone, Theodore F., coal.	Public Driveway, Construction of.		9 70

Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	\$9 00
White, Potter & Paige Manufacturing Com- pany, cherry frames.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	168 00
Young, William, grass sod.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	100 00
		\$11,968 53

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,159 23
Zoological Department.....	611 19
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	220 20
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	39 66
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	313 80
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	14 50
Telephonic Service.....	433 33
Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Con- struction of.....	714 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..	598 50
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	209 58
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	76 25
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	77 95
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	2,000 79
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	5,274 04
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completion of Walks South of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	225 51
\$11,968 53	

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, December 12, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1	Riverside avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt the westerly Walk 72d to 120th street	\$1,960 35	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Construction Stone Sub-structure on Walks north side 77th and south side of 81st streets	423 55	
	Paving Sidewalks—Adjoining Central Park, on the west side, from 85th street, Fifth avenue, to 110th street Plaza	860 80	
	Transverse Road No. 1—Improvement of, etc	91 20	
	Transverse Road No. 2—Improvement of, etc	416 15	
	Transverse Road No. 3—Improvement of, etc	76 80	
	Transverse Road No. 4—Improvement of, etc	91 20	
			\$3,920 05
Bradley and Currier Company (Limited), The, Estimate No. 3	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc		1,840 50
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing		255 00
Knickerbocker Company, The, Estimate No. 1	Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc		1,618 79
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 4	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing		10,200 00
			<u>\$17,834 34</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt the Westerly .	
Walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street . . .	\$1,960 35
Central Park, Improvement of—Construction Stone Sub-Structure on	
Walk, north side Seventy seventh street and south side Eighty-first	
street	423 55
Paving Sidewalk, Adjoining Central Park—Westerly side, from Eighty-	
fifth street, Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Tenth street Plaza . . .	860 80
Transverse Road No. 1—Improvement of, etc.	91 20
Transverse Road No. 2—Improvement of, etc.	416 15
Transverse Road No. 3—Improvement of, etc.	76 80
Transverse Road No. 4—Improvement of, etc.	91 20
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . . .	3,459 29
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing	10,455 00
	\$17,834 34

Amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-four cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, December 12, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Clausen moved that Michael Dugan be restored to the working force of the Department, and that he be assigned to such duty as may be directed by the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Bell moved as an amendment that Michael Dugan be restored to duty in the position which he formerly held.

The amendment not being seconded the question was put on the original motion, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

No—Commissioner Bell—1.

From the Roundsmen of the Park Police force, applying for an increase of pay. Denied.

From the Sergeants of the Park Police force, requesting that the order requiring the monthly rotations of the Sergeants upon the several posts of duty be enforced. Denied.

The Secretary submitted a statement showing the arrears of rentals by parties occupying park buildings.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the parties in arrears to make immediate settlement, in default of which the Department will take possession.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting the completion of the work on the extension of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park, and asking instructions as to the disposition of the corps employed thereon.

On motion the discharge of the corps employed on the parade ground was ordered to take effect upon the completion of the measurements and computations.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the new parks north of the Harlem river, recommending the discharge of J. T. Jordan, Bridge-tender at City Island Bridge, on account of the closing of the bridge-draw.

On motion, the discharge of Bridge-tender Jordan was ordered, to take effect from the 15th instant.

From Arthur Herbert, Transitman, applying for one month's leave of absence without pay. Granted.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to amend its resolution of March 28 last, authorizing the expenditure, under chapter 11, Laws 1894, of the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars for "Riverside Avenue, Improvement of," covering with asphalt the westerly walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street, that sum being the aggregate amount for the three sections of said walk as named in said resolution, so as to consolidate the section accounts and make the said sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars applicable to the work as a whole.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

H. J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD for furnishing and delivering forage.

Table of Bids.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		HORACE INGERSOLL.		THEO. P. HUFFMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Hay.....	355,000 lbs.	\$0 80	\$2,840 00	\$0 84	\$2,982 00
Rye straw.....	50,000 "	70	350 00	70	350 00
White oats.....	3,800 bags.	1 30	4,940 00	1 19	4,522 00
Yellow corn.....	350 "	1 30	455 00	1 20	420 00
Bran.....	350 "	45	157 50	49	171 50
			\$8,742 50		\$8,445 50

William S. Patten and Louis F. Doyle appeared before the Board and stated that the property-owners in the vicinity of Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue were not satisfied with the manner in which the entrance to the Park at that point was being constructed, and that they were particularly displeased with the idea of said entrance being built so as to require steps to gain access thereto, as that would be very disadvantageous to children and baby carriages. Mr. Patten stated that, from

a personal inspection of the work, he could not see the necessity of the elaborate work now being done, and that the bridge and archway were rather objectionable, and appeared to be unnecessary. They requested that the plans be changed so as to avoid these objectionable features.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the Superintendent of Parks and Landscape Architect be directed to report to the Board, at the next meeting, the feasibility of changing the plans in that respect.

Which was carried.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution amending the action taken by said Board July 9, 1894, authorizing the issue of bonds for the payment of the contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, so as to authorize the payment of any and all supplementary or additional contracts which may be necessary. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$4,000, from the appropriation made under chapter 11 Laws 1894, for the improvement of Transverse road No. 4, to the appropriations for paving the westerly sidewalk of Fifth avenue from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets, and for asphaltting the westerly walk of Riverside Park from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the erection of a skate-house in Central Park without public letting. Filed, with directions that a form of contract be prepared.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to the removal of buildings standing within the lines of the Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, relative to the removal of buildings from the line of the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge. On motion, the Engineer's suggestions were approved and estimates for doing the work were ordered obtained.

From the Secretary of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, stating that the small parks adjacent to the Washington Bridge would be turned over to the care of this Department January 1, 1895. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, advising the Department that the Gas Commission had authorized the placing of 200 naphtha lamps in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably upon the statue of Peter Cooper, and recommending its acceptance. On motion, the statue was accepted.

From the Streets and Roads Committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs, in relation to the ordinances regulating the use of bicycles in Central Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply.

From W. W. Niles and others, asking that Potter place be grade-d and improved. Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of the new parks.

From Mrs. R. B. Potter, requesting a renewal of the permit for the night lunch wagon of the Church Temperance Society to stand at the small park at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

Robert Graham appeared and was heard with reference thereto. The matter was referred to Commissioner Bell.

From the Architectural Blue Stone Cutters' and Flaggers' Society, complaining of a violation of the law by the contractor constructing the entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street. Filed, with directions that a copy be sent to the contractor with a request for an explanation.

From Frederick Law Olmsted, declining the invitation of the Department to report on the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From Thomas J. Caparn, suggesting a competitive list for the position of Landscape Gardener. Filed.

From James McPherson, in relation to the treatment of the Harlem River Driveway in comparison with other work of like nature. Filed.

From H. J. Sayers, in relation to acquiring additional land in connection with the easterly approaches to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge for park purposes. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to how such land may be acquired.

From the J. L. Mott Iron Works, inviting attention to an invention for cleaning oats. Referred to Commissioner Clausen.

From David S. Brown, applying for permission to erect projections on the front of a proposed dwelling at the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Second street.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of David S. Brown, on the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Second street, said projections not to extend more than seven feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by Henry F. Kilburn, architect ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the J. W. Bent Storage Company (of Chicago), requesting a settlement of storage charges on the Persian building presented to this Department by H. H. Topakyan. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting favorably upon an application of C. Wheaton Vaughan for a permit to pass over the lawns of Central Park for the observation of birds.

On motion, a permit was ordered granted.

2d. Recommending the granting of a permit to Gifford Pinchot to collect botanical specimens in Central Park. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. In relation to removing the material from the temporary bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, and recommending that estimates be procured for doing the work from several dock build ers, and an order issued for doing the work. Approved.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for the improvement of the Parade Ground, and recommending that the time stipulated for completing the work be extended from sixty to ninety days. Approved.

3d. Reporting relative to the preparation of the maps called for under chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer was directed to proceed with the preparation of the maps.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of the accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the two weeks ending December 23. Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, in relation to the necessity for an additional modification of the contract for the second section of the driveway to provide for certain work at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, which will be required in connection with the new high service pumping station being constructed by the Department of Public Works west of the driveway at that point.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the work was directed to prepare and submit a form of agreement for the modification of the contract.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the follow- ing bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Company,		
The, messenger service	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$7 85
Brown, Thomas A, mould	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension	765 00
Dyer, Ann E., oats, straw, etc.	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards	53 75

East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, hemlock boards, etc.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completing of Walks south of 120th street	\$25 50	
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	11 20	
			<hr/> \$36 70
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance		212 50
Hinners, James C., coal.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension		8 50
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Improvement and Mainten- ance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$11 45	
	Aquarium—At Castle Garden.	24 50	
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Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., oats, hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs..		468 77
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		800 13
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completion of Walks south of 120th street		6 00
Markey, Philip, coal	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance.....	\$52 50	
Murray, H. & H., coke.....	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completion of Walks south of 120th street		7 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, manhole frames	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completion of Walks south of 120th street		59 30
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	64 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	16 00	
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Perry, W. B. & Son, apples and carrots....	Zoological Department.....		19 60
Reed & Auerbacher, saw blades.....	Aquarium—At Castle Garden.		7 00

Thorburn, J. M. & Co, tobacco stems, etc.. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$2 25	
Zoological Department.....	4 00	
		\$6 25
Tone, Theo. F., coal.....Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and completion of Walks south of 120th street		8 50
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, November.....Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		76 38
		\$2,712 18

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$339 60
Police - Supplies and Repairs.....	484 77
Zoological Department.....	23 60
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	31 50
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	773 50
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	141 58
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	11 20
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	800 13
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completing Walks, south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	106 30
	\$2,712 18

Amounting to the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and eighteen cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cummings, John J., Estimate No. 1	Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive	\$2,053 49
Collins & Gillis, payment on acceptance. . .	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Im- proved portion of, 1894	12,106 57
Dey & Somerville, payment on acceptance. . .	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	7,455 50
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, November . . .	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance	\$165 69
	Zoological Department	6 70
	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards	2 80
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	12 35
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.	17 77
	Aquarium at Castle Garden	36 00
	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	29 11
	Public Driveway, Construction of	26 49
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Im- proved portion of, 1894	9 75
	East River Park, Improvement of Extension	4 10
	Macomb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue —Removal of Rock to grade	1 60
	Riverside avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt, from 72d to 120th street	5 20
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		\$317 56
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		\$21,933 12
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$165 69
Zoological Department.....	6 70
Police—Supplies and Repairs	12 35
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2 80
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	17 77
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	36 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	7,484 61
Public Driveway—Construction of	26 49
East River Park—Improvement of, Extension.....	4 10
Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	1 60
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt Walks from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	5 20
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Improved portion of, 1894.....	12,116 32
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....	2,053 49
	————— \$21,933 12

Amounting to the sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and twelve cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

The above mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Bridge over Harlem river, 155th street—Construction of.....	\$66 99
	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue—Approach to New Bridge over Harlem river at Macomb's Dam.....	377 43

Cook, Valentine & Son, Estimate No. 2	Bridge over Harlem river, 155th street—Construction of	\$1,674 80
Lamb, William, Estimate No. 1	Mount Morris Park, Improve- ment of—Completing the Entrances	2,778 30
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 5	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue — Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem river at Macomb's Dam	9,435 85
Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 7	Public Driveway — Construc- tion of	30,848 00
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		\$45,181 37

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street— Construction of	\$1,741 79
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue—Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem river at Macomb's Dam	9,813 28
Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the Entrance	2,778 30
Public Driveway—Construction of	30,848 00
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	\$45,181 37

Amounting to the sum of forty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Colwell Lead Company, hat plugs, etc.	Morningside Park, Improve- ment of, north of 120th street, and completion of Walks south of 120th street.	\$12 20
Doty, Thomas H., hay, straw, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	38 95

Durphy, Dr. R. V. S., medicines and attendance.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$39 75	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs	35 20	
			\$74 95
Ebling, Brandes & Behning, coal.....	Harlem River Bridge—General Maintenance.....		90 00
Gates, Church E. & Co., cement.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		4 40
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden...		19 98
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		110 00
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, washer boxes, Morningside Park, Improvement of, north of 120th street, and completion of Walks south of 120th street.			6 25
McKesson & Robbins, chloroform.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		7 50
Neuchatel Asphalt Company, The (Limited), asphalt and mastic.....	Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square Walks, drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History.....		415 00
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, alum.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden...		77 52
Reed & Auerbacher, clam knives.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden...		2 00
Reed & Auerbacher, copper wire, etc.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....		11 38
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		55 66
Stephens, James & Son, coal.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		47 50
Slattery, John, use of derricks.....	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....		324 00
Storer, J. L. & Co., fish.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden...		13 06

Tone, Theodore F., coal.....	Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	\$4 60
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, straw, etc....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	71 26
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		\$1,386 21
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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$157 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	145 41
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	112 56
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc.....	55 66
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	90 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	51 90
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	11 38
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	18 45
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	4 60
Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade.....	324 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side, Museum of Natural History.....	415 00
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	\$1,386 21
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-one cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, December 26, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering forage be awarded to Theo. P. Huffman, the lowest bidder ; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12 o'clock the Board went into executive session.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of park policemen.

Thomas O'Shea, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Jeremiah Burke, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Michael J. Burke, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Martin Gallagher, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Patrick Quinn, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

William Driscoll, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

William Parker, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

John J. Kavanagh, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined three day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Terrence J. Maguire, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 28th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of December 5, 12 and 26 were read and approved.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of the application for renewal of the permit for the night lunch-wagon of the Church Temperance Society to stand at the small park at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the permit was extended to May 1, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the matter of insurance on buildings in the new parks north of Harlem river was referred to Commissioner Bell, with power to insure the same for thirty days.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to report on the landscape features of the Harlem River Driveway that are necessary to be considered in carrying out the plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

No—Commissioner Bell—1.

In explanation of his vote, Commissioner Bell stated : "If there was no Landscape Architect employed by the Department I might vote differently, but as long as one is employed and paid he should do the work."

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....Bridge over Harlem River,
155th street—Construction
of.....

\$792 55

Leary, James D., cobble stones.....	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	\$390 00
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 27.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.....	19,813 81
Rube, Louis, mocking bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	6 00
Slattery, John, restoring and repaving.....	Restoring and Repaving (Special fund).....	274 00
Warren-Ehret Company, felt, etc.....	Transverse Road No 1—Improvement of.....	20 00
Yellow Pine Company, pine and spruce....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	387 12
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		\$21,683 48

RECAPITULATION.

Zoological Department.....	\$6 00
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construction of.....	20,606 36
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	390 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special fund).....	274 00
Transverse Road No. 1—Improvement of.....	20 00
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	387 12
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	\$21,683 48

Amounting to the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-eight cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, }
 A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 28, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 11.45 A.M. the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From P. V. R. Van Wyck, Jr., commending Officer Thomas A. Howard for services in recovering a lost watch and inclosing a reward of \$20. Filed, with directions to communicate the letter to the Police force, the reward to be paid into the Pension Fund.

From the Secretary of the Zoological Garden of Montreal, offering to exchange or place on exhibition a buffalo-cow, delivered free at Central Park. Accepted.

From J. B. James, Jr., complaining of the condition of the railroad station at Mosholu avenue, in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of the new parks for report.

From the Captain of Police, requesting that provision be made for the expense incurred by members of the Police force for car fares when on official business.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the matter was referred to the President to ascertain whether commutation rates can be obtained from the railroads.

From J. F. Munchwitz, Jr. :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract of the Knickerbocker Company for hard rubber piping, etc., at the Aquarium, recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted. Approved.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for drainage pipes, etc., at the Aquarium, recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted. Approved.

3d. Reporting upon an application of the Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company for an allowance of eight dollars to cover extra expense incurred in making Croton water connections at the Aquarium and recommending that that amount be allowed and added to their contract price.

On motion, the allowance was ordered made as recommended, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named employees be fixed at the rates placed opposite their respective names for the month of December, 1894, only :

Chas. De F. Burns, Secretary.....	\$5,000 00
John J. Odell, Clerk.....	2,500 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1895—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
January 7, 1895. }

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held this day at 11 A. M., for the consideration of motions, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Commissioners
A. B. TAPPEN, } of
EDWARD BELL, } Public Parks.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That a contract for the erection of a portable skate-house in Central Park, in accordance with the plans heretofore approved by the Board, be awarded to the Ducker Portable House Company, at four thousand five hundred dollars, under the authority given by the Common Council, and that the President be authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to arrange for securing for the use of the Department copies of all bills, etc., introduced in the Legislature during the present session, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The President submitted an annual report for the year 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the same was adopted, ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor and printed as a document of the Board, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

Commissioner Bell not voting.

On motion, at 11.40 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 11th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

JANUARY 7, 1895.

The President placed before the Board a report for the year 1894, which, on motion of Commissioner Tappen, was adopted, ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document, Commissioner Bell not voting, Commissioner Straus absent.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

JANUARY, 1895.

Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor :

SIR—The Commissioners of Public Parks present a report of the operations of the Department for the year 1894.

The Department is organized under section 42 of the City Charter, known as the Consolidated Laws of 1882, chapter 410.

The Commissioners in office, in the order of their appointment, are :

Nathan Straus, Abraham B. Tappen, George C. Clausen, Edward Bell.

The compensation of the office, by section 52 of the charter, is as follows :

To the President, \$5,000 ; to the other Commissioners, nothing. Either Commissioner may draw a sum not exceeding \$300 per year for actual expenses, but this item has not been called for by the present Board or their predecessors for many years.

By chapter 418, Laws of 1893, the office of Vice-President, without salary, was created, and has been found very useful.

Many provisions of law specify numerous duties and powers to be performed and exercised by the Commissioners in their official capacity.

The appropriation for the year 1894 in the tax levy is the sum of \$1,177,195.

While this amount is to be expended by the Department, less than one-half thereof is for maintenance of the entire Park system.

The several items of that appropriation, some of which are fixed by law, are as follows :

Maintenance of Public Parks—old and new.....	\$460,000 00
Police salaries and supplies.....	348,500 00
Two Museums and Aquarium.....	180,000 00
Menagerie.....	30,000 00
Salaries of President and principal officers and Clerks.....	39,755 00
Bridges.....	32,000 00
Music.....	27,500 00
Office rent, telephone and sundry other items, make up a total of.....	1,177,195 00

The principal officers are, President of the Board, Vice-President, Secretary (also acting as Assistant Treasurer), Superintendent of Parks and Engineer in Chief.

There is also a clerical force, Foremen, Gardeners, Specialists and Laborers, skilled and unskilled, Stablemen and Menagerie Keepers.

The park system maintains a Meteorological Establishment of very considerable importance. Also a Menagerie; some of the animals belong to the city and some are deposited for safe keeping a part of the year by various traveling exhibitions. The Menagerie is an unfailing source of pleasure to thousands of visitors.

There is also a stable of 80 work horses, for park work, and a flock of sheep, Southdowns, of superior blood.

At a yearly expense of \$27,500 the Commissioners are enabled to provide a most popular attraction in the summer season by means of instrumental concerts in many of the old and new parks.

Attractive and orderly amusements are provided in Central Park, as follows:

A carrousel; donkeys with saddles; goat carriages; swings; boats on the lakes, and skating in season; also tennis courts, and picnic grounds.

The Commissioners have been desirous of utilizing an elephant with howdah trappings to carry visitors, but the crowd to be attracted thereby and other reasons have prevented.

Two first-class restaurants, Isaac's Casino and McGown's Pass Tavern, are maintained in Central Park, and one in Claremont. The lessees pay as rental a percentage of sworn receipts, monthly. This mode of compensation has been established for many years for the large and small places of public resort in the several parks.

The park system south of the Harlem river embraces the following principal parks, now in use, and many smaller plazas, squares and open places:

1. Central Park.....	840.	acres.
2. Riverside Park.....	177.8	"
3. Morningside Park.....	31.238	"
4. High Bridge Park, in a natural state.....	23.38	"
5. Mount Morris Park.....	20.174	"
6. East River Park.....	12.546	"
7. Tompkins Square.....	10.508	"
8. Stuyvesant Park.....	4.229	"
9. Bryant Park.....	4.775	"
10. Madison Square.....	6.84	"
11. Union Square.....	3.483	"
12. Rutgers Park.....	small.	
13. City Hall Park.....	8.239	"
14. Battery Park.....	21.190	"
15. Jeannette Park.....	.81	"
16. Parks at Washington Bridge.....	small.	
17. Washington Square.....	8.115	"
18. Numerous detached small parks on Fourth or Park avenue, over the tunnel.		

Small parks, such as Cooper Park, Abingdon Square, Canal Street, Duane and Franklin Street, and others, are to be added to the above. Other proposed new parks are specified in this report.

Add to this list, Seventy-second street, west of Eighth avenue, as a boulevard ; also Morningside Drive ; Cathedral Parkway (chapter 275, Laws of 1891, and chapter 45, Laws of 1894 ; this improvement widens One Hundred and Tenth street, from Seventh avenue west to Riverside) ; and a limited jurisdiction over Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street adjoining the park.

OBSERVATORY.

By section 693 of the Charter, authority is given to erect an Observatory in Central Park. No provision has been made therefor. The study of the "starry heavens" presents great attraction, improves the intellect and gives the thoughtful student new subjects for reflection. It is fervently hoped that the enterprise may be an accomplished fact before many years, and it is earnestly commended to the favor of that great body of liberal citizens who have done so much for our growing metropolis.

BOTANICAL GARDEN.

By chapter 103, Laws of 1894, amending previous laws, the establishment of a Botanical Garden in a public park is authorized on certain terms, and when the incorporators, comprising many prominent citizens, shall have secured by subscription \$250,000, the City of New York is authorized to add an additional sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and this Department is also authorized to set apart 250 acres of land for the use of the Garden in any park north of Harlem river within the city limits. Certain trustees specified in the act are then empowered, after construction of buildings, to take charge of and manage the Botanical Garden, with competent Professors of Botany. It is to be hoped that an enterprise so useful may in the future make more rapid progress than heretofore. This Department will most readily assign the 250 acres in Bronx or Van Cortlandt Park, or any suitable location to be selected by the trustees.

NEW PARKS.

By previous legislation, Laws of 1883 and 1884, and the legal proceedings thereby authorized, the people of the City of New York in 1889 became the owners of nearly 4,000 acres of land now known as the new parks north of the Harlem river. The cost thereof, including the expenses of surveying and legal proceedings, aggregates ten millions of dollars, which, in the year 1889 was necessarily added to the bonded debt of the city.

A portion of Van Cortlandt Park by law is set apart for the use of the National Guard (chapter 522, Laws of 1884) and the expenditure authorized by law to grade and sewer the Parade Ground, all of which has been completed, amounts to \$250,000 (chapter 265, Laws of 1884 and subsequent legislation).

The Van Cortlandt Mansion, built in 1748, is in good state of preservation, and the Commissioners have placed the following inscription thereon :

" This Mansion received General Washington as a Guest
on his journey from White Plains to occupy New York City,
evacuated by the British Forces November 25th, 1783, the culminating event of the War of the
Revolution.

All honor to the Patriots, Soldiers and Statesmen of that Epoch.
Through their courage, services and sacrifices, Independence was gained by the Colonies, and a
New and Free nation established."

The historical mills in the park are said to have been used in Revolutionary times for army supplies, and should be preserved.

Van Cortlandt Lake, having a surface of 20 acres, is an attractive feature in the summer time, and a great skating resort in the winter.

The area of the new parks is separately stated as follows :

Van Cortlandt.....	1,132.35 acres.
Bronx.....	661.60 "
Pelham Bay.....	1,756 "
Bronx and Pelham Parkway.....	95 "
Mosholu Parkway.....	80 "
Crotona.....	141.65 "
Crotona Parkway.....	12 "
Claremont.....	38.05 "
St. Mary's.....	28.70 "
Cedar Park.....	17.47 "

Under former administrations of this Department many buildings in the new parks were sold and moved off by the purchasers, but in Pelham Bay Park the principal buildings, large and small, including old family mansions, still remain. Rents are obtained in some cases, but it is difficult to obtain permanent tenants for all the buildings, and care-takers, being Laborers and others in the employ of the Department, occupy some of the houses. In some instances several of the original owners remain in possession at a fair rent. The difficulty in securing desirable permanent tenants arises from the fact that the grounds are public and declared by law to be public parks.

When the question of leasing buildings arose five years ago, the Law Department gave written opinions that no such authority could be exercised (see opinions of Corporation Counsel Henry R. Beekman and his successor W. H. Clark), and certainly no privacy of grounds can be guaranteed to occupants. The Commissioners have endeavored to secure some income in rent, and also in license privileges for places of public resort, and in all cases tenants agree to make reasonable repairs. For summer outings for children the Commissioners allot the Holcomb House on the City Island road, and other houses when required. The "Little Mother's Society" has done much good in this direction, and has had the use of the Holcomb Mansion for several summers.

In the City Parks an old Colonial Mansion in East River Park can be used for similar benevolent purposes the coming year.

The recent report of the Commissioners of Accounts as to arrears of rent is erroneous as to the fact and the law. During the last 30 days of each year, available collections are rapidly realized. The legal opinions referred to will indicate the legal difficulties arising from the construction of the laws governing the parks and the Department.

People residing in the populous villages near the new parks, such as St. Mary's, Cedar, Crotona and Claremont, enjoy the freedom of the public domain ; but the remoter parks, such as the northerly part of Van Cortlandt and all of Pelham Bay Parks, are too far from the "busy crowd," are not convenient of access, and for the many would-be visitors the expense of transportation is quite an obstacle. The policy has therefore obtained, with the approval of the City authorities, that these Parks are chiefly to be maintained in their natural state and preserved

for use of the present and coming generations. The Commissioners are very desirous of popularizing them for all out-door sports, and now recommend them to the community for such purpose.

The appropriation for maintaining the new parks is chiefly expended in making new roads, repair of existing highways and bridges, including drawbridges, and other charges, and an item of \$1,300 for annual insurance.

A well built macadamized road, opening beautiful vistas has been constructed on Mosholu Parkway, and a country road near Woodlawn in Van Cortlandt Park.

The income from the entire park system from all sources appears further on in this report.

It will be seen that nearly 3,000 acres, contained in Van Cortlandt, Bronx and Pelham Bay Parks, are not convenient for extensive public resort, and are therefore to be maintained and preserved in their rural and natural condition, with such improvements from time to time as may be required when these parks are in greater demand for public use than is now the case.

The maintenance of one-half of City Island Bridge, including the drawbridge as a part of the Pelham Bay Park, as well as all other bridges and highways in the new parks is charged by law upon the City of New York, acting through this Department. (Chapter 522, Laws of 1884, and chapter 421, Laws of 1888.)

By chapter 638, Laws of 1894, an appropriation of \$75,000 is authorized for the construction of a new City Island Bridge, and this Department is awaiting the necessary co-operation of the County Bridge Commissioners of Westchester County. In the meantime the present dilapidated structure is repaired so far as possible. The draw piers are sunken and the draw cannot be used. The Westchester authorities have been invited to and should co-operate with this Department without further delay.

These large new parks, with their extended domain and remoteness, present a problem which can only be solved in the future. The City is paying \$300,000 annual interest on the debt created for acquiring the property in addition to cost of maintenance. The future usefulness of these parks is generally conceded by all who have studied the question.

Bronx Park with the Bronx River Gorge and Adirondack group of dense hemlock forest and other features, presents great natural attractions and seems to be the most popular, and is the most easily reached of the new parks north of Crotona Park.

ADDITIONAL CITY PARKS.

By Supreme Court proceedings completed in 1893, under chapter 529, Laws of 1884, Corlear's Hook property became a public park. It is prettily located on a bend of the East river, with river view. It contains about ten acres of land, and the Commissioners intend to improve it as a children's play-ground, very much needed in that part of the city. The land was largely occupied with tenement-houses and factories. These have all been sold and removed, and under an appropriation now for the first time available, the grounds will be put in condition for public resort the ensuing season. The work should be well done, with more economy than is indicated in the appropriation of \$200,000, authorized by chapter 511, Laws of 1894.

Mulberry Bend Park was acquired under the Small Parks Act, chapter 320, Laws of 1887. Supreme Court proceedings are ended, and a debt of one million and a half dollars created as remuneration to the several owners. As the annual expenditure is limited to one million of dollars,

under that act the Finance Department has not been able to pay the awards, and the Park Department is not in possession. During the present year it is fair to assume that a considerable sum, by the creation of a further bonded debt, will be necessary for the expense of clearing the land of large tenements and fitting the park for public use.

Riverside Park—An extension of the park to the bulkhead-line is authorized by chapter 152, Laws of 1894. By this extension all docks and commerce are excluded from the water-front between Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, a distance of nearly three miles, with the exception of 1,200 lineal feet of water-front reserved for use under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department.

By chapters 56, 366, 581, 746 and 749, Laws of 1894, five additional parks are created, and proceedings are pending in Court to acquire title.

The parks are: One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, First avenue to East river; lands at High Bridge Park; Fort Washington Point; St. Nicholas Park; Colonial Park. Legal proceedings are also pending to condemn the old burying-ground bounded by Hudson street, Morton and Clarkson streets as a small park of about two acres.

When title shall be acquired this Department can spend no money on any of those parks until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make an appropriation, either in the annual tax levy or by the creation of a bonded debt.

AQUARIUM.

The Aquarium is located in Castle Garden, Battery Park, and the expense of construction and maintenance is authorized by chapter 28, Laws of 1892. Much progress has been made in its construction. The work of maintenance and of public exhibition can be entered upon as soon as construction, which has been a difficult and novel task, shall be completed.

SHADE TREES IN CITY STREETS.

By chapter 46, Laws of 1894, the Commissioners were charged with the duty of planting and preserving all trees on West End avenue. The avenue is not in charge of the Department. In accordance with the law the sum of \$25,000 was inserted in the estimate for 1895, on the report of the Superintendent of Parks, and was not approved by the Board of Estimate.

If the City is to be made responsible for shade and ornamental trees on public sidewalks a very great expense will be the result, and a Forestry Commissioner should have charge of the work with a suitable appropriation.

SNOW AND ICE.

The regular labor force in each park is set at work immediately after each snow fall with snow scrapers and shovels to remove the snow from principal interior paths and from all park sidewalks.

In the City Hall Park, which is a great thoroughfare, an extra force is required to meet the exigency without an hour's delay. This extra force must be taken from idle men standing by, and they are paid off at the end of each day's work without waiting for the regular pay-roll. The work can be done in no other way. Snow and sleet frequently congeal when falling and cannot be removed at once, but removal must be assisted by rising temperature.

DISPOSITION OF SWEEPINGS.

Leaves and sweepings accumulate in large quantities, especially in Central Park, in the autumn. It has been found necessary to burn them in a secluded but open place in the park. The Commissioners have had several plans prepared for a crematory, and have inspected one in operation in Yonkers, but no satisfactory result has been reached.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The contract for this service costs \$5,200 per year, and the company, having a monopoly, refuses to reduce the price, although earnestly requested to do so. The system in this Department extends to the administration offices and outlying offices in Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks.

It is suggested that the City government should have one contract for all the important Departments.

BRIDGES.

In addition to the bridges in the new parks, the maintenance of the bridges of Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek is charged on the Department by section 676, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Laws of 1890, chapter 545, to the extent below stated.

The constant, continuous and growing use of these bridges makes this a most serious task, and a Special Bureau of Bridges should be created in this Department or the Department of Public Works, which has control of all the streets leading to the bridges.

By recent legislation the new bridge over the Harlem River Ship Canal (chapter 232, Laws of 1892) and the construction and care of the old and new Third avenue bridges (chapter 413, Laws of 1892) and of Willis Avenue Bridge (chapter 147, Laws of 1894) are vested in the Department of Public Works.

The following bridges are now in the care of this Department :

1. Bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek, at Riverdale avenue.
2. Bridge over the river at the Broadway crossing.
3. Farmers', or Hadley's Bridge, at Kingsbridge.
4. Washington Bridge.
5. Foot bridge attached to the Northern Railway Bridge.
6. The magnificent new bridge known as Central Bridge, and the temporary bridge now in use.
7. Madison Avenue Bridge.

The two latter bridges have heavy draws, moved by steam. The draws are opened very often, because of the increased river traffic. To handle these draws and bridges a force of Engineers, Firemen and Bridge-tenders must be on duty twenty-four hours in the day, divided into eight hour shifts.

The new Central Bridge is deserving of special mention as the most magnificent drawbridge in the world. It will be open to public use at an early day. Mr. Alfred P. Boller is the Superintending Engineer of Construction.

The Harlem river and the bridges will be the subject of a further communication. The subject is one of importance, especially in relation to having the bridge draws closed at certain hours. An order of this Department to that effect is now in force.

PARK POLICE.

A force of 300 men is maintained, consisting of Captain (Christopher C. Collins), Sergeants and Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doormen. The Police Surgeon is Dr. E. T. T. Marsh.

By section 690 of the Charter, the Department is authorized to make temporary or transient appointments on this force, a power not yet exercised. With the very great enlargement of the park system now in prospect under recent legislation, the question of an increased Police force must be met, and the very considerable expense thereof fully considered. Of the present force 26 are mounted men. It is found by experience that a mounted officer in the large parks is very useful, and that the mounted force can be increased with satisfactory results.

In the supervision of the Park Police force the Commissioners hold a monthly session at the Arsenal, Central Park, for the trial of officers against whom complaints have been made, principally for neglect of duty and violation of the rules, which are 170 in number. Occasional complaints are made by citizens for rude conduct on the part of officers. Fines are imposed in every case where the charge is sustained, and a number of officers have been broken during the year for improper conduct, which includes a variety of offenses. The monthly trials take in about 25 cases, on the average, or 300 per year.

The Central Police Station is at the Arsenal, and sub-stations are maintained at McGown's Pass, Union Square, Riverside and Van Cortlandt Parks.

By chapter 515, Laws of 1892, a Park Police Pension Fund is established, by diverting thereto various sources of revenue.

The fund is in charge of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Department, under the Park Commissioners, who are by law made trustees of the fund.

Park Police Pension Fund—Investment and Expenditure.

December 31, 1894, amount of fund.....		\$29,958 36
Invested as follows :		
Cash in Central National Bank.....	\$11,826 89	
Cash in Broadway Savings Bank.....	2,805 47	
Cash in Emigrant Savings Bank.....	2,826 00	
New York City Bonds, 3 per cent.....	12,500 00	
		29,958 36

The pensioners are seven widows and four retired officers ; the aggregate of their pensions for the year 1894 is \$4,475.

Chapter 756, Laws of 1894, granting pensions and special privileges to Doormen, should be repealed.

THE MILLION-DOLLAR LAW.

Chapter 11, Laws of 1894, authorized the extra expenditure by the Department in improving, "in their discretion," the parks and parkways in their charge. The expenditure could not be made until an appropriation therefor was authorized by the Board of Estimate, and from time to time appropriations were made as follows :

In making appropriations the Board of Estimate, on the 23d of February, 1894, at a public meeting, announced that none of the money was to be spent under the contract system, and so instructed the Commissioners. These instructions, coupled with the language and purpose of the

act, governed the Commissioners thereafter in employing labor and purchasing large quantities of material to keep the force employed on the various works, a list whereof and the appropriations therefor appear below :

1. Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive	\$16,000 00
2. Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive	55,000 00
3. Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, etc., West Side, Museum of Natural History	39,000 00
4. Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth street	9,000 00
5. Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completion of Tree Planting, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth Streets	9,000 00
6. Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Streets, etc	43,000 00
7. Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance Drive, etc., Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Second Street	5,000 00
8. Central Park, Improvement of—Construction Walk connecting Seventy-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue with Ramble	3,500 00
9. Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe Sewer in Transverse Road No. 4	1,600 00
10. Central Park, Improvement of—Pointing the Inclosing Walls, etc	7,000 00
11. Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3	112,820 00
12. Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc	20,000 00
13. Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters	44,800 00
14. Transverse Road No. 1, Improvement of, etc	8,500 00
15. Transverse Road No. 2, Improvement of, etc	10,500 00
16. Transverse Road No. 3, Improvement of, etc	3,500 00
17. Transverse Road No. 4, Improvement of, etc	49,000 00
18. Central Park, Improvement of—Graveling Roads in upper portion	12,000 00
19. Fifth Avenue, Repaving of—Between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, Plaza, etc	80,000 00
20. Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	40,000 00
21. Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street	52,000 00
22. Morningside Park, Improvement of—Improving Sidewalks bounding said Park, Laying Water-pipes, etc	15,000 00
23. Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street	50,000 00
24. Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets	100,000 00
25. Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the westerly Walk, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street	29,080 00

26. Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	\$54,000 00
27. Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem River, Improvement of—Stone Breaking and other Work.....	40,000 00
28. Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, northeily side Kings- bridge Road to Bronx River Bridge.....	8,000 00
29. Pelham Park, Improvement of—Improving Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge.....	9,000 00
30. Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....	10,000 00
31. Crotona, Van Cortlandt and Bronx Park and Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Removing Dead Trees, etc.....	10,000 00
32. Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building.....	13,000 00
33. Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt, etc.....	10,000 00
34. Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the entrance.....	7,200 00
35. Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Constructing Stone Sub- structure, etc., on Walks north side of Seventy-seventh Street and south side of Eighty-first Street, etc.....	6,000 00
36. Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park on the westerly side of Fifth Avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza.....	17,500 00

Each of these appropriations is opened as a separate account on the office books, and the extra labor entailed on the Commissioners and the several officers of the Department in carrying out this law, can only be appreciated by those who participated in it.

By this law and the fact that there were thousands of men needing work and largely dependent on charity at an inclement season, the Commissioners suddenly had to confront the most important and difficult social problem of the times in a great city, namely "work for the unemployed."

Men inured to outdoor labor and men accustomed only to indoor labor, all in destitute condition, thronged the offices of the Department, seeking work, and the Department suddenly became a great labor bureau that was expected to find outdoor employment for thousands at a season of the year when but little could be accomplished.

As the stated force of the Department was required for regular park work, an organizer or Superintendent of Labor of great experience was employed for one month. Foremen, Laborers and teams were put at work as fast as possible, implements, tools and supplies were purchased in open market and in large quantities, and with little delay a laboring force of over 2,000 men, calling with the permanent force for a weekly labor pay-roll of \$30,000, were put at work wherever and whenever the labor could be utilized.

The appropriation enabled much good to be accomplished for destitute men and families, and work to be done in Riverside and other parks, and especially a renovation of asphalt pavements and other useful improvements in Central Park not covered by the annual expenditure.

The men employed comprised all kinds and sorts of people. Volumes of letters, memorials and recommendations, and long lists of names were received from charity organizations, church

societies, labor unions of all kinds, private citizens and public men and their constituents, and after all was done that could be accomplished, the fact remained that there were thousands of idle people for whom it was not possible for any municipal or other government to furnish employment. The experience of the Commissioners leads them to request that any future duty in this line be committed to some other public body or special committee of citizens desirous of the task and willing to serve without any compensation and to become the objects of unthinking and unjust criticism.

CONTRACTS FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS.

In addition to the usual and comprehensive duties of the Commissioners the following contracts for public work are made by the Department under various laws; some of the contracts were completed during the year 1894, and the others are yet in process of execution :

Title of Work.	Approximate Amount.
1. Constructing New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	\$1,000,000 00
2. Constructing Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge..	99,225 00
3. Constructing Railings, Lamps, etc., New Macomb's Dam Bridge	10,513 00
4. Museum of Art—Boiler-house, Engine-room, etc.....	47,700 00
5. “ Electric-lighting Plant.....	21,400 00
6. “ Same.....	9,265 00
7. “ Gallery Cases.....	7,271 00
8. “ Same.....	9,338 00
9. “ Boilers and Machinery	39,894 00
10. “ Gold Room Furniture.....	5,104 00
11. “ Gallery Cases.....	9,462 00
12. Riverside Park—Woman's Cottage.....	5,483 00
13. “ Retaining-walls, etc.....	52,617 00
14. “ Same.....	53,580 00
15. Central Park—Cleaning and Concreting Pond	29,650 00
16. “ Entrance One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue....	5,594 00
17. “ Ninety-ninth Street Sewer.....	3,836 00
18. “ Gravel	36,040 00
19. “ Tool-house	12,300 00
20. “ Entrance West Ninetieth Street	14,198 00
21. “ Asphalting Materials.....	23,095 00
22. “ Gravel.....	8,480 00
23. “ Asphalting Materials.....	5,713 00
24. “ Asphalting Materials.....	36,309 00
25. “ Entrance One Hundred and Tenth Street and Eighth Avenue..	19,871 00
26. “ Garden Mould.....	3,850 00
27. Aquarium—Tanks, Pools, etc.....	34,300 00
28. “ Tiling same	2,850 00
29. “ Rubber Piping.....	2,790 00
30. “ Same	3,997 00

31. Aquarium—Drainage	\$1,594 00
32. " Tile Flooring	8,180 00
33. " Painting	2,660 00
34. Museum Natural History—New Wing and Enlargement	257,000 00
35. " Completing same	73,500 00
36. " Repairing and Equipping	184,750 00
37. " Area Wall, Drainage, etc.	4,157 00
38. Van Cortlandt—Parade Ground	93,138 00
39. " Parade Ground Extension	45,975 00
40. Forage	8,239 00
41. "	7,745 00
42. Harlem River Driveway—First Section	629,916 00
43. " Second Section	751,240 00
44. " Tunnel and Elevator	17,144 00
45. " Supplemental Contracts	144,560 00
46. Settees	4,025 00
47. New Parks—Broken Stone	5,875 00
48. " Road Roller	3,800 00
49. " Screenings	2,490 00
50. Menagerie, Paddock Inclosures	2,500 00
51. Telephone Service	5,200 00
52. Stuyvesant Square, Women's Cottage	2,875 00
53. Cement	6,501 00
54. Mt. Morris Park, Stone Work, Entrances	5,212 00
55. Morningside Park, Paving Sidewalks	20,399 00
56. Rock, One Hundred and Fifty-third Street and Seventh Avenue, Removal	3,417 00

Besides the special appropriations in previous years, the following city bonded debt is authorized by the Laws of 1894, for various public works in this Department. The appropriation is in the first instance to be made by the Board of Estimate.

CHAPTER.	AMOUNT.	OBJECT.
Chapter 11.....	\$1,000,000 00	Construction work on the parks for relief of the unemployed.
" 45.....	200,000 00	Improvement of Cathedral Parkway.
" 63.....	200,000 00	Equipping Museum of Natural History.
" 74.....	750,000 00	Improvement Riverside Park.
" 190.....	50,000 00	For Monuments in Parks.
" 511.....	200,000 00	Improvement Corlear's Hook Park.
" 523.....	50,000 00	For Monument at Battery.
" 545.....	50,000 00	For Parade Ground.

It will be seen that the Legislature of 1894 was exceedingly liberal in granting these sums, some of which are laudable and necessary, but many of the items were not sought by the Commissioners and cannot be judiciously used.

INCOME.

The income of the Department (not including items diverted by law to the pension fund) rents, licenses and privileges, including carriage service in Central Park and Riverside Park, and rent for public bath at Battery and from all other sources, amounts to \$48,701.03, all paid to the General Fund. The Department has not the use or control or credit of the fund. A portion of it might be appropriated by law to the following purpose :

If a building in a convenient park location were authorized at a cost of about \$30,000, it could be occupied by the Department on May 1, 1896, and the rent of the present offices \$6,500, per year, under a Sinking Fund Commissioners' lease, expiring at that time, could be saved.

MUSEUMS.

Central Park is graced by two noble and capacious institutions. The Museum of Natural History is located on Central Park, West, and the Museum of Art in that part of the park near Fifth avenue and Eighty-second street.

The numerous galleries and halls of these buildings are filled with contributions and objects of great value, and the attractions presented draw crowds of visitors who derive both pleasure and instruction from the object lessons there gathered.

The Boards of Trustees are incorporated and have entire charge of the buildings and contents, and in fact every object on exhibition has been contributed by the Trustees and their friends and by gifts of citizens, all constituting a most magnificent and valuable collection, "A Treasury of Art" and "A Treasury of Natural History."

Lectures on science and art and various branches of instruction are given free during the lecture season by professors eminent in their special vocations. No public appropriation by the City is better bestowed than the annual appropriation for each museum, to enable the Trustees to offer free admission and to comply with a contract for Sunday openings.

The appropriation does not cover the entire expense, but the Trustees have always contributed additional sums yearly from their personal resources. The sum granted by the City may be increased with great propriety.

These Museums are justly a source of public pride, and they should be enlarged on the plan heretofore established.

HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The Harlem River Driveway is authorized by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and the subject merits the following notice :

A Speedway Bill of 1892 was passed, authorizing the construction of that road in Central Park. This law was never approved by this Department, and subsequently at the same session it was properly repealed in response to public opinion. The parties who prepared and advocated the law so repealed, procured the enactment of the above law of 1893, and the Park Commissioners had no voice therein save to execute its provisions. The chief merit of the law is that it opens a secluded section on the west bank of the river for a distance of two miles to public use and eventually to trade and commerce, which may be expected to increase with the opening of the Harlem

River Ship Canal and the dredging of the river channel under the directions of the General Government. No more expensive location for a two-mile road could be selected. The law does not limit the expense, but the Commissioners have deemed it their duty to the entire community to authorize and limit reasonable expenditure necessary to meet the contracts for construction and consistent with the work and not for any fancy purpose. The contracts call for over a million and a half dollars. Other schemes have been advanced to treat the work as a Boulevard, for which the location is entirely unfitted, being bounded by high cliffs on one side and the dock line and river brink on the other for almost the entire distance.

Besides this, the law authorizing the work gives no authority, express or implied, to build a park boulevard. The additional expense thereof will be large and involve an improvident and wasteful expenditure of public money.

The Commissioners last year sought a legislative amendment placing the work in some other department of the City Government, and will renew that request to the coming Legislature, and if approved by his Honor, the Mayor, the change sought in this respect can be had at an early day, and the Commissioners, an unsalaried body (except as to the President), being otherwise over-worked, will be able to bestow their time and service on more legitimate park work.

Unfair and unjust criticism has been visited upon the Commissioners, but they have steadily sought to keep the best interests of the community in view in the construction and progress of the work, for which a competent corps of Engineers under Mr. Charles H. Graham is employed, and fair progress is being made under two separate contracts. No person can appreciate the situation save by personal and intelligent examination.

As the law creating the road intended preference to be given in the use of the road for high speed and trotting horses, it is quite manifest that for such purpose this Department cannot consider it as a park road or boulevard in any sense.

Construction and management should devolve on the Department of Public Works, where it was originally intended that the work should be placed, but an error of hasty legislation named the Department of Parks, and that error should be corrected.

The Commissioners most respectfully ask to be relieved of further connection with it.

STATUES IN THE PUBLIC PARKS.

This subject will be treated in a separate paper and from an artistic standpoint. The past two years have seen the following statues erected in the various parks, all the cost being contributed by popular or personal subscription, save the Ericsson Statue, for which the City paid, by special law, ten thousand dollars (chap 266, Laws of 1889).

1. Column and Statue of Columbus.
2. Columbus, after Sunol's Madrid Statue.
3. Thorvaldsen.
4. Nathan Hale.
5. Horace Greely.
6. Roscoe Conkling.
7. Ericsson.
8. Dr. J. Marion Sims.
9. Peter Cooper. This statue will be erected this coming Spring.

Before statues are accepted the work or the model must be examined and approved, under the rules of the Board, by an Art Committee, consisting in the last-named case of T. W. Wood, President of the Academy of Design, H. G. Marquand, President of the Museum of Art, and N. LeBrun, President of the N.Y. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The Cooper Statue meets their approval, and considering the great service and public spirit of that eminent citizen, it has been suggested that the Art Committee and the Committee of Contributors, of which the Hon. Franklin Edson is Chairman, have a voice in selecting the location, subject to the approval of this Department.

Many of the statues above enumerated have not been gracefully located, whereas the subject intended to be commemorated is entitled to the highest consideration in that respect.

This report embraces the principal features of the Park Department of the City of New York, but there are abundant details and questions constantly arising which cannot be stated within the limits of this paper.

The bicycle question, the demand for new entrances in Central Park by reason of increased population, the lighting of that park, and the preservation of the Obelisk in a hostile climate, are all questions for active consideration.

In the outskirts of a foreign city, a capacious stone bench is located by the wayside, with the following inscription :

“ To the bright town which gave me health and peace
Year after year in life's brief pilgrimage,
Grateful, I dedicate this Seat, a rest
Where youthful love and wayworn age,
Remembering all that Life has lost and given,
May pause to gaze upon the sunny scene
And think upon the rest of Heaven.”

This sentiment may well be inscribed in the sunny places and beautiful retreats to be found in the public parks of the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of December 28 and January 7 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of the Final Estimate for the year 1895, as follows :

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Secretary, and Clerical Force in the Office of the Commissioners ; the General Inspector and Clerks in his Office ; the Superintendent of Parks, and Clerks in his Office ; the Engineer of Construction ; the Meteorologist ; the Entomologist, and Director of Menagerie :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc.....	34,755 00	
	\$39,755 00	

Police :

Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons em- ployed in the Police Stables	\$344,000 00	
For Supplies and Repairs	12,500 00	
	356,500 00	

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Water Supply for Irrigation, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance of all the Park System, exclusive of Parks north of the Harlem river. 400,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

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. \$30,000 00

Maintenance of Museums :

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law. 75,000 00

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum to be kept open in pursuance of law 95,000 00

\$996,255 00

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (chapter 184, Laws of 1893). 82,500 00

Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of. 15,000 00

Music—Central Park and the City Parks. 27,500 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs, and including \$7,500 for removal to Spuyten Duyvil Creek of the Bridge now crossing the Harlem Ship Canal 39,500 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephone Service for the Department. 5,200 00

Rents—Department of Public Parks. 6,500 00

Surveys, Maps and Plans—For Making Surveys and Maps for Laying-out Parks or Places, for use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. 1,500 00

Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, including Aquarist, Assistant Aquarists, Laborers, Cleaners, Attendants, Engineers, Firemen, Watchmen, Gas, Food for Fishes and Contingencies. 25,000 00

\$1,198,955 00

Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution consolidating the appropriation made in three sections for paving the westerly walk of Riverside Park into one account for the work as a whole. Filed.

From Hugh M. Camp, consenting to the use of land belonging to him for the storage of bridge materials. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From F. Edward Ferris, applying for employment in the Engineer Corps of the Department. Filed.

From August Braun, applying for a renewal of his license for hiring out skates and sleigh chairs on the Central Park lakes during the skating season. Granted.

From Timothy Mahoney, applying for permission to erect a projecting window on a proposed dwelling on the west side of Park avenue, commencing sixty-three feet north of Thirty-fifth street, as shown on a plan submitted. S. B. P. Trowbridge, Architect, and Mr. Mahoney, the builder, appeared and were heard relative thereto. The matter was then laid over.

From George K. Shimoda, in relation to Japanese landscape treatment of the parks and driveway. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

From the Superintendent of Parks, declining to report on the landscape features of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Superintendent's declination was accepted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Bell—2.

No—Commissioner Tappen—1.

2d. Reporting relative to a bill for the use of a horse ambulance.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, amounting to four dollars, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

3d. Recommending the sale of five condemned horses. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract of Telfer & Rennie for erecting a tool-house and sheds in Central Park, and recommending that no penalty be imposed for overtime which did not exceed one day. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the two weeks ending January 5. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting on the condition of the Menagerie for the month of December. Filed.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Reporting that the proposed modification of the contract for the second section of the Driveway to provide for building a tunnel, drain and elevator tower for the new high service pumping station at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street cannot be made for the reason that the

expense thereof would exceed the limit fixed by the Common Council for the modifications of the driveway contracts.

On motion, the action of the Board of 26th ultimo directing the preparation of said modification was rescinded.

2d. Reporting that the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission had, after consideration, withdrawn his approval of the plan for constructing steps and walks in the vicinity of the gate-houses of the New Aqueduct and recommending that said plan be not approved.

On motion, the plan referred to was ordered filed.

From Terence J. McGuire, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

From Richard A. Craig, recently employed on the Engineer Corps, asking to be allowed pay from December 20 to 31, 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, pay was ordered allowed to W. L. Dusenberry and the members of the corps employed under him on the Parade Ground to December 31, 1894, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From H. C. Murphy, reporting the death of Homan J. Murphy, Messenger. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter of the location of a site for the statue of Peter Cooper, was referred to the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks for report, with directions to confer with the Hon. Franklin Edson, Chairman of the Committee having the statue in charge.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-two cents from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations for the year 1894 :

Salaries	\$215 25
Harlem River Bridges.....	62 47
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	20 00
	<u>\$297 72</u>

—to the appropriation for the Aquarium for the same year, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, advising the Department that the temporary bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal has been closed and may now be removed. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a list of Park Policemen who have served one year and recommending that their pay be increased in accordance with the rule of the Department.

On motion, the Captain's recommendation was approved and the increase of pay was ordered to take effect from 1st instant.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to a proposed change in the plans for the entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street, now being constructed and inclosing a plan showing a suggested change which will obviate the features objected to.

On motion, the report and recommendations were approved.

A number of applications of veterans asking preferment under the provisions of chapters 716 and 717 of the Laws of 1894 were referred to the President.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of December, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in City Treasury during the Month of December, 1894.

1894.		LICENSES.	
Dec.	3.	Joseph Schoch.....	\$10 81
"	3.	Otto Abrams.....	10 00
"	5.	J. T. Jordan.....	23 85
"	6.	Isidor Isaac, goats.....	3 30
"	6.	" carrousel.....	38 39
"	6.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	406 79
"	7.	Carl Schmidt.....	5 51
"	11.	Gabe Case.....	177 96
"	11.	Edward S. Stokes.....	172 85
"	22.	J. T. Jordan.....	15 60
"	22.	Otto Schwenke.....	6 43
"	27.	O. H. Riker.....	500 00
"	28.	Second Avenue Railroad Company.....	400 00
"	31.	Charles Schwarz.....	11 33
			\$1,782 82
		PERMITS.	
Dec.	6.	Michael Brennan.....	\$1,200 00
"	31.	David S. Brown.....	350 00
			1,550 00
		ZOOLOGICAL FUND.	
Dec.	31.	George P. Morgan.....	424 8c
		RENTS.	
Dec.	3.	S. E. Marshall.....	\$100 00
"	3.	William Turnbull, Jr.....	25 00
"	3.	Duncan Gay.....	30 00

1894.

Dec. 4.	A. H. Hogins.....	\$25 00
" 5.	J. T. Jordan.....	25 00
" 5.	M. E. Conner.....	40 00
" 6.	Job Smith.....	25 00
" 7.	W. E. LeGendre.....	30 00
" 11.	Mary Carman.....	6 00
" 17.	H. W. Murphy.....	72 00
" 17.	Samuel Samuels.....	60 00
" 19.	M. Mugglerston.....	5 00
" 19.	Hamlin Babcock.....	875 00
" 19.	George Keller.....	112 00
" 20.	W. H. Russell.....	100 00
" 22.	J. T. Jordan.....	50 00
" 22.	James P. Hyde.....	30 00
" 24.	George A. Adee.....	125 00
" 26.	Josephine E. Ogden.....	160 00
" 26.	Francis May.....	30 00
" 27.	Peter Woolley.....	40 00
" 27.	C. D. Burrill.....	200 00
" 29.	J. C. Furman.....	900 00
" 29.	Jacob Halstead.....	180 00
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		\$3,245 00
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The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$4,653 00
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.....	American Museum of Natural History — Completion of Addition.....	602 95
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 2.....	American Museum of Natural History — Completion of Addition.....	24,117 90
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		\$29,373 85
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RECAPITULATION.

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$4,653 00	
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition.....	24,720 85	
		<u>\$29,373 85</u>

Amounting to the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-five cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Burns, Donald, baboons, etc.....	Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	\$270 00
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	500 31
Donovan, James J., payment on acceptance.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	948 43
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, December, 1894.....	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6,298 80
Knickerbocker Company, The, payment on acceptance.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	2,378 51
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, December, 1894.....	Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	4,695 98
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 9.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	20,012 51
		<u>\$35,104 54</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Zoological Department—Special Fund	\$270 00	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	3,326 94	
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing	20,512 82	
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1894	6,298 80	
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History, 1894..	4,695 98	
		<u>\$35,104 54</u>

Amounting to the sum of thirty-five thousand one hundred and four dollars and fifty-four cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
 A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Baumgarten, William & Co., cabinet work, etc	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$935 90
Bradley & Currier Co., The (Limited), clearing tiles	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc	65 00
Cock, Wm. R., agent, rubber pointed grips.	Public Driveway—Construc- tion of	10 00
Dunham, Thomas C., glass	East River Park, Improve- ment of, Extension.....	6 39
Dunn, Thos. J., blue-stone steps	Central Park, Improvement of —between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th street	211 20
East River Mill & Lumber Company, The, white pine	Riverside Avenue, Improve- ment of—Covering with Asphalt West Walk, 72d to 120th street	\$30 02
	Paving sidewalks adjoining Central Park, west side Fifth avenue and 85th to 110th street Plaza	<u>30 00</u>
		60 02

India Rubber Comb Company, The, hard rubber fixtures.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$75 00
Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, gal- vanized pails.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....	5 40
Knickerbocker Ice Co., The, ice.....	Bridge over Harlem river, 155th street—Construction of.....	10 95
Miller, Charles E., use of scales.....	Riverside Avenue, Improve- ment of—Covering with Asphalt West Walk, 72d to 120th street.....	49 50
Morrow, John, repairs to roofs.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	452 80
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks, 23d and 24th Wards, 1894.....	52 92
Reed & Auerbaucher, brass door pulls....	East River Park, Improve- ment of—Extension.....	1 70
Shaw, Wm. J., kalsomining, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	600 00
Stewart, Charles, brooms.....	Zoological Department, 1894.....	9 75
Slattery, John, restoring pavement.....	Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund).....	68 00
Tone, Theo. F., wood.....	Public Driveway—Construc- tion of.....	12 00
Telfer & Rennie, payment on acceptance..	Central Park Construction— Tool-house and Wagon Shed, 81st street and Eighth avenue.....	12,300 00
Yellow Pine Company, spruce.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	15 25
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	99 43

\$15,041 21

RECAPITULATION.

Zoological Department, 1894.....	\$9 75
Aquarium, at Castle Garden, 1894.....	5 40
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	23 34
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.	2,088 13
Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . .	140 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	22 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	10 95
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1894.....	52 92
Restoring and Repairing (Special Fund).....	68 00
Central Park, Construction of Tool House and Wagon Shed, Eighty-first street and Eighth avenue.....	12,300 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street... .	211 20
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Western Walk, Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	79 52
Paving Sidewalks adjoining Central Park, West Side, from Eighty-fifth Street, Fifth Avenue, to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza.....	30 00
	————— \$15,041 21

Amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand and forty-one dollars and twenty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, January 9, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Kelly, James R., Estimate No. 2.....	Public Driveway — Construction of.....	\$4,196 80
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 11.....	Public Driveway — Construction of.....	37,143 20
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash for December, 1894.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1894.....	\$110 65
	Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....	33 46

Mason, F. H. D., petty cash for December,

1894.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	\$40 30
	Zoological Department, 1894.....	36 88
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards, 1894.....	60 00
	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, 1894.....	90
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1894.....	4 00
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	4 10
	Public Driveway — Construction of.....	23 41
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground — Extending the improved portion of, etc....	5 00
	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	7 80
		<u>\$326 50</u>
		<u>\$41,666 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Public Driveway—Construction of.....	\$41,363 41
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	110 65
Aquarium—At Castle Garden.....	33 46
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	40 30
Zoological Department.....	36 88
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	60 00
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	90
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	4 00
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	4 10
Van Cortlandt Park and Parade Ground—Extending the improved portion of, etc.....	5 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	7 80
	<u>\$41,666 50</u>

Amounting to the sum of forty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, January 9, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills...Maintenance of Museums—		
	American Museum of Nat-	
	ural History, 1894.....	\$192 24
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills...Maintenance of Museums—		
	American Museum of Nat-	
	ural History, 1894.....	967 25
		<u>\$1,159 49</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History	<u>\$1,159 49</u>
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, January 11, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

The matter of the complaint against Contractor P. J. Moran, for violation of law, and the demand for the revocation of his contract, was taken up, and Daniel P. Mahoney was heard. It was decided to notify Mr. Moran that it was absolutely necessary for him to be here next Wednesday, and that he would not be permitted to go on with his contract until the matter was settled.

On motion, at 12.20 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, submitting an amended plan for laying out Corlears Hook Park, and from the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement. Messrs. Kellogg, Vaux and Parsons were also heard in relation to the matter, further consideration of which was then laid over until the 16th instant.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, E. A. Miller, Assistant to the Engineer of Construction, was detailed to take charge of the new parks north of the Harlem river, and his salary was fixed at \$2,000 per annum, to take effect on the 16th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell.—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, it was ordered that Assistant Engineer George S. Welsh be directed to act under the directions of Assistant Miller until May 1 next, and his salary was fixed at \$1,600 per annum, to take effect on the 16th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From Mrs. J. Jacobs, relative to the payment of the fee due under license of M. L. Jacobs for the sale of soda-water in East River Park, and requesting a renewal of the license.

On motion, the renewal of the license was ordered granted, provided the amount due thereunder is settled in full.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection by Mrs. Richard Gambrill of a projecting window on her proposed dwelling on the west side of Park avenue, commencing sixty-three feet north of Thirty-fifth street, as shown on a plan filed in this office. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen :

Owen Delaney, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tapper, Bell—3.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being off post and neglect of duty.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Thomas J. McCarthy, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Michael E. Dolan, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Thomas Wallace, charged with neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and, in view of his record and the conflicting evidence, a fine of fifteen days' pay was imposed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the fees to be paid under licenses in Pelham Bay Park were fixed at the following rates from January 1, 1895, viz. :

Joseph Schoch, refreshments.....	per annum.	\$150 00
August Dellett, Tallapousa Club.....	"	150 00
Henry Castrop, refreshments.....	"	125 00
Arthur Nichols, boats.....	"	60 00
J. T. Jordan, refreshments.....	"	300 00
Carl Schmidt, refreshments.....	"	125 00

—by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The President made a verbal report in relation to a proposed change in the lines of Edgecombe road, where the same intersects the lines of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Driveway to prepare and submit a map showing the change as proposed.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1894, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor and printed as a document of the Board (see Document No. 134).

On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 16th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 134.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

JANUARY II, 1895.



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CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1894.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
October 1, 1894. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—Complying with the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending September 30, 1894:

During this quarter the confirmation of the proceeding for acquiring title to the property for Mulberry Bend Park has added another park to the City's system. Until such time as the Department is in position to proceed with the improvement of this new park land the buildings now standing thereon have been turned over to the custody of the Comptroller for the collection of rentals, etc.

Plans, with technical description of lands proposed to be taken for a small park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, have been prepared and transmitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, with a suggestion as to the area of assessment.

During the quarter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to make the following transfers for the purposes named:

Four thousand dollars from the appropriation for the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium to the appropriation for Cleaning the Central Park Lakes.

Fifteen hundred dollars from the same appropriation to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.

The same Board has also been asked to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$64,982, under chapter 207, Laws of 1890, and chapter 13, Laws of 1892, for the purpose of completing the new Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches; and also bonds for \$24,000, under chapter 444, Laws of 1889, for surfacing the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Morningside Park. Under chapters 45 and 511 of the Laws of 1894, providing for the improvement of

Cathedral Parkway and Corlears Hook Park, respectively, the issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000, under each law, has been asked, for the purpose of surveys, plans and estimates for the work.

Request has also been made for the transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from the expenditure authorized under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for repaving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, to the appropriation for Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue—removal of rock.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of a projecting window on the dwelling of Helen T. Barney, No. 1 Park avenue.

An offer of Mr. H. H. Topakyan, to present to the City, for erection in one of the parks, the building used for the Imperial Persian Exhibit at the World's Fair, at Chicago, has been accepted.

The privilege of dumping 12,000 yards of earth filling, where required, on Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, has been given to John J. Hopper. Mr. Hopper was the highest of six bidders and pays \$855 for the privilege.

In view of the unprotected condition of Crotona Park, after dark, the Gas Commission has been requested to provide for lighting Franklin avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

A statue of Bertel Thorvaldsen, presented to the City by Danish residents, has been erected near the Sixth avenue entrance to Central Park. It was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on the 18th of November.

An estimate of the amount of money required to carry on the business of the Department during the year 1895 has been prepared and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Board of Aldermen. The aggregate amount of the several appropriations asked for is \$1,347,955.

The arrangement of summer concerts, inaugurated during the previous quarter has been continued throughout this quarter, with which the season for music in the parks will close. There have been one or more concerts each day in some one of the several parks where concerts are given, and the large attendance is continued evidence of the popularity of this one of the park attractions. This season a number of additional concerts have been given in the new parks, north of Harlem river, where the attendance also shows appreciation by the people of that section.

At Castle Garden the fitting up of the Aquarium has been steadily advanced, the work during this quarter has consisted chiefly in constructing the slate tanks on the gallery floor, putting in the hard rubber piping and arranging the drainage system for the tanks. Plans have been made for tiling the floor and also for painting. Necessary changes in the filtering system have been studied out and made accordingly.

On the Harlem River Driveway the work of construction has been steadily progressed. A contract for building a tunnel and drain under the driveway, and an elevator tower and appurtenances west of the driveway, at High Bridge, has been made and the work commenced.

The contracts for the two sections of the driveway have been modified by supplemental contracts covering the additional work necessitated by the construction of two sidewalks as required by the law.

The work accomplished during the quarter will be shown by the following tabulation :

	Excavation, all Kinds, Cubic Yards.	Filling, Cubic Yards	Dredging, Cubic Yards.	Rock Excavation Below Water, Cubic Yards.	Crib-bulkhead, Cubic Feet.	Rosendale Cement Concrete, Cubic Yards.	Portland Cement Concrete, Cubic Yards.	Broken Range Masonry, Rosendale, Cubic Yards.	Broken Range Masonry, Portland, Cubic Yards.
<i>One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to High Bridge.</i>									
Total to September 30, 1894.....	34,000	39,000	345,000	2,400	1,580,000	1,630	580	12,500	230
Previously reported	15,700	6,600	270,000	1,400	700,000	1,620	0	7,980	120
Done this quarter.....	18,300	32,400	75,000	1,000	880,000	10	580	4,520	110
<i>High Bridge to Dyckman Street.</i>									
Total to September 30, 1894.....	25,250	26,450	215,250	....	773,750	....	....	....	....
Previously reported	6,500	7,200	41,200	....	....	....	....	....	....
Done this quarter	18,750	19,250	174,050	....	773,750	....	....	....	....
Total for both sections for this quarter.....	37,050	51,650	249,050	1,000	1,653,750	10	530	4,520	110

	Rip-rap Yards.	Filling, Cubic	18-inch Pipe Culverts, Lineal Feet.	Piles, Lineal Feet.	Timber as Sheeting, Feet, B. M.	Rock Excavation Below Water in Cofferdams, Cubic Yards.	Cobble-stone Filling, Cubic Yards.	Rubble Masonry, Rosendale, Cubic Yards.	Rubble Masonry, Portland, Cubic Yards.	Borrowed Filling, Cubic Yards.
<i>One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to High Bridge.</i>										
Total to September 30, 1894.....	350	120	83,000	40,000	490	1,300	360	1,800	17,000	
Previously reported .....	....	120	1,700	....	....	....	....	....	....
Done this quarter	350	....	81,300	40,000	490	1,300	360	1,800	17,000

	Rip-rap Yards.	Filling, Cubic 18-inch Pipe Culverts, Lineal Feet.	Piles, Lineal Feet.	Timber as Sheeting, Feet, B. M.	Rock Excavation Below Water in Cofferdams, Cubic Yards.	Cobble-stone Filling, Cubic Yards.	Rubble Masonry, Rosen- dale, Cubic Yards.	Rubble Masonry, Portland, Cubic Yards.	Borrowed Filling, Cubic Yards.
<i>High Bridge to Dyckman Street.</i>									
Total to September 30, 1894.....	....	....	3,500	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Previously reported.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Done this quarter.....	....	....	3,500	.....	...	....	....	....	.....
Total or both sections for this quarter.....	350	....	84,800	40,000	400	1,300	360	1,800	17,000

Contracts have been entered by the Department, as follows :

1. For erecting a tool-house and sheds in the Central Park. Telfer & Rennie, contractors ; A. McMillan and Thomas Martin, sureties. Amount, \$12,300.
2. Building tunnel and drain under public driveway and elevator tower, etc., west of driveway at High Bridge. James R. F. Kelly, contractor ; American Surety Company and William E. Keyes, sureties. Amount, \$17,144.
3. For railing, lamp-posts and lamps for approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge. Valentine Cook & Son, contractors ; Evan Thomas and Thomas Allen, sureties. Amount, \$10,513.70.
4. For regulating, grading and improving the easterly portion of the Parade Ground. Collins & Gillis, contractors ; Charles Jones and H. G. Cooper, sureties. Amount (estimated), \$45,975.
5. Building a Women's Cottage on Riverside Park at Seventy-ninth street. John J. Cashman, contractor ; Edward Marvin and Isaac J. Stillings, sureties. Amount, \$54.83.
6. Constructing roadway, walks, bridge, etc., for entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street. P. J. Moran, contractor ; Anton Liebler and Fred. W. Turner, sureties. Amount (estimated), \$14,197.90.
7. For hard rubber piping, fixtures, valves, etc., for slate tanks for the Aquarium. The Knickerbocker Company, contractors ; American Surety Company and William E. Keyes, sureties. Amount, \$3,997.50.
8. For materials for surfacing walks in Central Park with rock asphalt. Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, contractors ; Howard Carroll and William Hoffman, sureties. Amount, \$23,095.
9. For drainage, pipes, etc., for slate tanks for the Aquarium in Castle Garden. James J. Donovan, contractor ; Joseph F. Smith and Morris Jacoby, sureties. Amount, \$1,594.

10. Furnishing and delivering screened gravel. Brown & Fleming, contractors; Michael Regan and Thomas Smith, sureties. Amount, \$8,480.

11. Furnishing and delivering materials for surfacing walks with rock asphalt pavement. The Neufchatel Asphalt Company (Limited), contractors; Frederick Buse and Thomas Cunningham, sureties. Amount, \$36,309.25.

12. Furnishing and delivering broken stone and sand for asphalt walks. Brown & Fleming, contractors; Edmund Dwyer and Thomas Regan, sureties. Amount, \$5,713.50.

MAINTAINING THE PARKS.

The gardening force has been engaged in the care and cultivation of the several flower beds and the watering of the shrubs, trees and plants.

Cleaning the park drives and caring for them, mowing the lawns, cleaning walks has been an item in the work of maintenance. Owing to the extreme dry, hot weather considerable attention had to be given to the watering of the lawns and the recently sodded borders. This was necessary throughout all the parks.

The cottages were kept open, in charge of Attendants, twelve hours daily, and many of the small parks downtown until 10 P. M.

The lawns of Central and Mt. Morris Parks were kept open daily for the use of those holding permits to play the games allowed.

The park concert season continued through this quarter, a concert being given at some point in the parks daily.

The construction work under way on Central Park was continued; the work on the walk entrance at Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue and the walk connecting the East Drive and the Ramble being completed.

The work of resurfacing the walks of Central Park was continued in the section south of Seventy-ninth street. The walks bounding Manhattan Square on Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets and a walk leading from the Museum of Natural History to the elevated railroad station at Eighty-first street, were constructed, including foundation, asphaltting, etc. In the interior of the square a large force of men was engaged in excavating for and laying drain-pipe and in grading lawns and laying foundations of walks.

At Riverside and Morningside the maintenance and construction work has gone forward. At Riverside, west of the wall, considerable brush was grubbed out and burned, many of the hollows were filled and graded and stone foundation of walks laid. At Morningside Park considerable filling and grading was done, as well as sodding on the slopes and banks.

The mechanical force of the Department has been engaged in the general repairs of buildings, rolling stock, settees, signs, etc., and the care and operation of the Harlem river bridges.

The force at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables has been engaged in the care of the horses and wagons, etc., located at that point.

PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK.

CENTRAL PARK.

The cleaning and concreting of the "Pond," near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, commenced in 1893, was fully completed in August, and the water has again been turned on. It is thought that this treatment of the "Pond" will be an effectual solution of the question of its sanitary condition which for many years has been the subject of complaint. The work done during this quarter consisted of 1,000 cubic yards of concrete.

The improvement of the grounds adjoining the Art Museum has been completed; the part remaining to be done this quarter was the pavement of the walks.

The erection of a tool house and sheds has been put under contract and the work was commenced August 15th, the foundation part is now in progress.

Construction of Roadway, Walks, Bridges, etc., for Entrance at Ninetieth Street, Eighth Avenue and Central Park.

This work was placed under contract August 3, and the work commenced on August 27, and the excavations and foundations for bridges are in progress.

EXTENSION OF EAST RIVER PARK.

The work done during the quarter has been: The completion of the substructure of walk on line of Eighty-seventh street; shaping and finishing ground with mould and sod, south of Eighty-seventh street, and laying pipe sewer from Eighty-ninth street sewer to ladies' toilet rooms.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

Retaining Wall on Westerly Side between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth Streets.

This work is being done by contract and is still in progress. The quantities of work done during the quarter are:

- 157 cubic yards foundation masonry.
- 675 cubic yards wall masonry.
- 85 lineal feet, "18 inch," sewer pipe laid.

Women's Cottage on Riverside Park, at Seventy-ninth Street.

This work was commenced by contract on August 22, and the foundations, walls and iron beams, etc., are in place; about 40 per cent. of the work has been done.

PARADE GROUNDS ON VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

The completion of the regulating, grading and improving the easterly portion of the Parade Grounds was placed under contract on August 1, and work was commenced on the 8th of August. The quantities of work done are:

- 500 cubic yards earth excavation.
- 37,000 cubic yards filling furnished in place.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
OGDEN AND SEDGWICK AVENUES APPROACH.

The work done upon the Bridge has been on the iron and steel superstructure, paving, etc., and on the approach upon the foundations and masonry. The amounts expended during the quarter are :

On the bridge.....	\$58,574 24
On the approach	10,895 00
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	\$69,469 24
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WORK DONE UNDER CHAPTER II, LAWS OF 1894.

The following-named improvements were prosecuted and completed during the quarter, viz. :

1. Walk connecting Seventy-ninth street, Fifth avenue with Ramble.
2. Walk entrance, Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street.
3. Widening Bridle road, One Hundred and Third street, East drive, to Ninety third street, West drive.

IMPROVEMENTS PROSECUTED DURING A PORTION OF THE QUARTER UNTIL THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED WAS EXPENDED.

1. Riverside Park, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street ; work suspended September 1.
2. Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets ; work suspended September 30.
3. Cathedral Parkway, Seventh to Riverside avenue ; work suspended September 15.

THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED DURING THE QUARTER AND ARE STILL IN PROGRESS.

1. Central Park, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and East drive.
2. Central Park, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
3. Manhattan Square, walks, drainage, west side American Museum of Natural History.
4. Morningside Park, north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and completing walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth street.
5. Morningside Park, sidewalks bounding said park, laying water pipes.
6. Macomb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, removal of rock to grade.
7. Transverse Road No. 4.
8. Riverside avenue, covering with asphalt the westerly walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

THE NEW PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

Aside from the improvement of the parade ground, 5,800 lineal feet of roadway have been repaired, 6,000 feet of new roadway completed, and 4,000 feet of new roads are now in progress ; five wells have been filled up and the lake and dam cared for.

ST. MARY'S PARK.

In this park 8,200 lineal feet of roads and paths have been repaired and cleaned, 800 lineal feet of roads rebuilt, 24 feet of retaining wall built, 420 feet of sewer pipe laid, two catch basins 8 x 8 feet built and connected, one outhouse removed to a new site and the old filled up.

CLAREMONT PARK.

4,700 lineal feet of roads and paths have been graded and 1,500 lineal feet of paths trimmed ; ten dead trees have been removed.

CROTONA PARK.

500 lineal feet of roads have been rebuilt.

CEDAR PARK.

In this park 1,400 lineal feet of paths have been graded, 600 lineal feet of roads repaired, 10 acres of brush cut and cleared up, ten dead trees have been removed and 100 lineal feet of drain built.

FULTON AVENUE PARK.

36 lineal feet of stone steps have been placed in position and 200 feet of iron railing erected ; 400 feet of new paths have been laid out, graded, and 400 feet of old paths repaired.

MOSHOLU PARKWAY.

2,600 lineal feet of roadway have been completed.

BRONX PARK (WEST).

On the old Boston road, 2,100 lineal feet of macadamizing has been done and the same length of sidewalks built, 2,800 lineal feet of stone culverts have been built and 400 cubic yards of rock excavated.

The roadways, ditches and trenches on this park have been repaired and cleaned, also Bronx river dams and 260 feet of retaining walls.

PELHAM BAY PARK.

The work in this locality comprises : repairs to 4,000 lineal feet of roadway, refilling of wash-outs, reopening of culverts, putting in croton water pipes, replanking and otherwise repairing bridges, and the care and guarding of property generally.

THE MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 40, and were as follows :

- July 3. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Griswold.
- “ 8. 2 canaries, donated by Mr. Hennessy.
- “ 12. 1 owl, donated by Mr. Helmeyer.
- “ 16. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Adler.
- “ 19. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. Larreniver.
- “ 20. 1 fox, donated by Mr. Leliman.
- “ 21. 1 ocelot, donated by Mr. Bentell.
- “ 24. 3 opossums, donated by Mr. Gunther.
- “ 26. 2 doves, donated by Mr. Foss.
- “ 28. 8 doves, donated by Mr. Sperzel.
- Aug. 7. 1 dove, donated by Mr. Irwin.
- “ 8. 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. Schattenfels.
- “ 13. 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. Lelis.
- “ 21. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Pruig.
- “ 21. 3 owls, donated by Mr. Malley.
- “ 21. 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. Bruchbas.
- “ 25. 1 hawk, donated by Mr. Canuichael.
- Sept. 1. 1 marmoset, donated by Miss Bragular & Co.
- “ 1. 1 parrakeet, donated Mr. Koehler.
- “ 3. 1 woodpecker, donated by Mr. Roehrl.
- “ 11. 1 fox, donated by Broadway Theatre.
- “ 15. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. Jantzer.
- “ 15. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. Clark.
- “ 22. 1 fox, donated by Mrs. Ryan.
- “ 22. 1 gull, donated by Mrs. Hanser.
- “ 26. 1 civet cat, donated by Mr. Hammond.
- “ 29. 1 black bear, donated by Mr. Hoyt.

There were 7 births during the quarter, as follows :

- July 2. 1 fallow deer.
- “ 2. 2 red deers.
- “ 4. 1 wapiti.
- Aug. 24. 1 axis deer.
- Sept. 14. 1 axis deer.
- “ 15. 1 axis deer.

The following animals and birds were deposited by their owners for exhibition purposes :

- July 6. 1 owl, deposited by Captain Mewiman.
- “ 11. 1 monkey, deposited by Mr. Schuyler.
- “ 22. 1 eagle, deposited by Mr. Burns.
- Aug. 15. 1 coati, deposited by Mr. Hauptner.

Sept. 10. 2 kin kajous, deposited by Mr. Carner.
 " 10. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. Herbelin.

The collection was added to by purchase, as follows :

July 25. 2 cassowaries.

During the quarter the following work has been in progress and is now completed : Erecting new fences inclosing cattle paddocks, painting elephant, deer, monkey and lion houses and repairing pheasant house.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries ; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and the newspapers ; weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Law Department and the courts.

The following tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the third quarter of 1894, and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty-five years taken at this observatory :

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.983	29.961
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.955	29.935
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.963	29.948
Mean for quarter.....	29.963	29.946
Maximum for quarter at 10 A. M., Sept. 13.....	30.466	30.500 9 A. M., Sept. 7, 1888.
Minimum for quarter at 4 A. M., Sept. 20.....	29.578	29.108 2 A. M., Sept. 23, 1885.

WIND.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Prevailing direction	SW	NW
Velocity for quarter (in miles).....	11,097	11,786
Maximum for day (in miles), Sept. 30.....	289	470 Aug. 14, 1873.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 5 P. M., Sept. 30.....	13½	29 3.50 P. M., July 3, 1892.

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	66.5	66.8
Mean for 2 P. M.	76.9	76.3
Mean for 9 P. M.	71.4	70.7
Mean for quarter.....	71.45	71.05

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Maximum for quarter at 5 P. M., July 29	96.	101.	3 P. M., Sept. 7, 1881.
Minimum for quarter at 5 A. M., Sept. 26.	43.	39.	6.15 A. M., Sept. 21, 1871.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb, Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	64.	62.6	
Mean for 2 P. M.	69.1	67.5	
Mean for 9 P. M.	67.3	66.1	
Mean for quarter	66.70	65.30	
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., July 28.	83.	87.	2 P. M., July 26, 1892.
Minimum for quarter at 5 A. M., Sept. 26	41.	36.	7 A. M., Sept. 30, 1888.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

	For Quarter.	For 17 Years.
Possible hours of sunshine	1,211	1,207
Actual hours of sunshine	743	747
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	11	12

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation, 100).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	65	77
Mean for 2 P. M.	66	61
Mean for 9 P. M.	79	76
Mean for quarter	76	71

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Mean for 7 A. M. . . . .	.575	.529
Mean for 2 P. M. . . . .	.625	.568
Mean for 9 P. M. . . . .	.626	.598
Mean for quarter . . . . .	.608	.566

RAIN AND SNOW.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.
Number of days in which rain and snow descended	25	31
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Duration	4 3 10	7 3 30
Depth of water in inches	12.06	13.21
Depth of snow in inches . . . . .	....	....

OZONE.

	For Quarter.	For 16 Years.
Mean for quarter	1.14	1.30

PARK POLICE.

The force consists of—

Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	9
Roundsmen	14
Mounted Roundsmen	3
Patrolmen	230
Doormen	9
Stablenen	4
Laborers	10
Blacksmiths	2
Ambulance Driver	1
Mounted Patrolmen	24
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Of this number 6 Sergeants, 9 Roundsmen (2 of whom are mounted), 128 Patrolmen, 4 Doormen, 6 Laborers, 2 Blacksmiths, 20 Mounted Patrolmen and the Ambulance Driver perform duty in the Central Park.

1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 16 Patrolmen, 4 Mounted Patrolmen and 3 Doormen perform duty at Riverside Park.

1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 62 Patrolmen and 3 Laborers, acting as Doormen, perform duty on the small parks south of the Harlem river, as follows :

High Bridge Park	1
Mount Morris Park	4
Morningside Park	5
East River Park	4
Bryant Park	3
Madison Square Park	4
Union Square Park	3
Stuyvesant Square Park	4
Tompkins Square Park	8
Washington Square Park	6
City Hall	7
Battery Park	6
Jackson Square Park	1
Abingdon Square Park	1
Duane Street Park	1
Christopher Street Park	1
Canal Street Park	1
Jeanette Park	1
Rutgers Park	1
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Total	62
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1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen, 1 Doorman, 2 Laborers and 22 Patrolmen perform duty on the New Parks north of the Harlem river, as follows :

Pelham Bay Park	5
Van Cortlandt Park	5
Bronx Park	5
Crotona Park	2
Claremont Park	2
St. Mary's Park	2
Cedar Park	1
Total	<u>22</u>

ARRESTS.

During the quarter there were 459 persons arrested in the various parks, 365 males and 94 females, and were disposed of as follows :

Fined	137
Discharged	183
Committed	101
Sent to State Prison	1
Sent to Elmira Reformatory	1
Department of Charities and Correction	10
Sent to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	4
Died in hospital	1
Sent to Penitentiary	4
Sent to House of Good Shepherd	1
Held in bail for trial	16
Total	<u>459</u>

48 lost children, 30 boys and 18 girls, were restored to their parents or taken to Police Headquarters during the quarter.

49 articles of lost property were found on the parks, which were subject to reclamation and sold if not claimed.

49 accidents occurred on the parks and 17 collisions on the drives.

44 runaways occurred on the parks, 22 were caught by Mounted Officers, 13 were caught by Officers on foot, 5 were stopped by drivers, 3 escaped from the park and 1 was killed.

5 horses, 9 horses and wagons, 9 wagons, 2 teams and wagons and 1 bicycle were taken to the Park Stables during the quarter.

130 persons, sick or injured, were cared for by the Police.

19 cows, 8 horses and 1 donkey were impounded by the Park Policemen in the Fordham Pound, and 2 cows, 14 horses and 1 dog were impounded in the Park Stables.

6 dead bodies were found during the quarter, 2 men in Bronx Park, 2 infants in Riverside Park, 1 man in Manhattan Square and 1 infant in the Battery Park.

2 persons were rescued from drowning in the parks during the quarter, both by citizens.

4 Patrolmen were appointed, 1 Roundsman promoted to Sergeant, and 2 Patrolmen were dismissed.

14 suicides occurred during the quarter, 12 in Central Park, 1 in Riverside Park, and 1 in Bryant Park.

2 officers were injured during the quarter.

1 foundling was found and brought to Police Headquarters.

6 fires occurred in the various parks during the quarter, principally confined to the dry grass.

2 officers (patrolmen) were retired from duty on the force and placed on the Park Police Pension roll.

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter :

For four-in-hand coach to enter park.....	1
" display of fireworks at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street Park.....	1
" piling paving stones, etc., at parks.....	3
" base-ball in New Parks.....	5
" foot-ball in New Parks.....	3
" tennis in New Parks.....	4
" holding religious service at Paradise Park.....	4
" mass meeting of Central Labor Federation at Union Square.....	1
" Edison Electric-light Company to open street.....	3
" East River Gas-light Company to open street.....	2
" Consolidated Gas-light Company to open street.....	7
" examining and collecting botanical specimens.....	1
" passing through Park after hours.....	1
" mooring boat "Nina" at Battery Basin.....	1
" Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to attach wires to tool-house.....	1
" connecting sewer for Department of Public Works on Morningside avenue.....	1
" removing and replacing weighing machine structure on south side of Mail street.....	1
" camping in Pelham Bay Park.....	2
" Empire City Subway Company to open streets.....	2
" Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company to open streets.....	1
" milk wagon stand.....	1
" refinishing "Graydon" fountain.....	1
" painting boats at Battery.....	1
" Harlem Electric-light Company to erect poles in East River Park.....	1
" Volunteer Firemen to pass through City Hall.....	1
" attach guy ropes to trees in Washington Park.....	2
" placing boiler on street.....	2

For Five Points Mission to use music stand in Paradise Park	I
“ removing dead tree	I
“ erecting guy posts	I
“ Fire Department to use ash receptacle at Battery Park	I
“ Brush Electric Illuminating Company to replace post	I
“ Knights of Labor to hold a mass meeting in Union Square	I
“ Church Temperance Society to stand lunch wagon at Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue	I
“ to dry manila hemp at Corlears Hook	I
“ United Italian Societies to assemble in Washington Square	I
“ delivering mould	I
“ Salvation Army meeting in Union Square	I
“ repairing Bartow House, Pelham Park	I
“ lawn tennis in Central Park	165
“ photographing	228
“ sketching	49
“ croquet	399
“ velocipedes and tricycles	247
“ cricket	11
“ lacrosse	2
“ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake	36
“ entering parks with delivery wagons	37
“ gathering autumn leaves	682
“ picnics	75
“ placing building materials on street	9
“ crossing sidewalk with teams	2
“ opening streets for sewer and water connections	9
“ constructing vaults	4
Bills amounting to	\$731,444 91
Pay-rolls amounting to	358,181 48

—have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$18,480.68, received by the Department from various sources during the period covered by this report, has been deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1895—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of January 11 were read and approved.

P. J. Moran, contractor, and Daniel P. Mahoney, attorney of the Stone Cutters' Union, were heard in relation to an alleged violation of law in connection with the contract for the West Ninetieth street entrance to Central Park, and the contractor was ordered to furnish the Board with evidence that the stone in question was cut in New York City, or that the same had been removed from the work.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, submitting an amended plan for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the action of the Board of June 20, 1894, approving a plan for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and that the plan this day submitted be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an approximate estimate of the cost of improving Corlears Hook Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars, or so much of

the same as may from time to time be required, for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park, as provided by chapter II, Laws of 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting a plan showing the proposed change of lines of Edgecombe road.

On motion, said plan was approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

H. T. Woodman, Superintendent of the Aquarium, appeared and was heard in relation to the working force required at the Aquarium.

On motion, further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next meeting.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally in the matter of the cost of insurance on buildings in the new parks.

On motion, Commissioner Tappen was requested to examine and report as to which buildings should be insured and the valuations.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the time for the completion of the contract with the Manhattan Cement Company, for furnishing and delivering cement, be extended to January 10, 1895.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the contract so extended.

A Committee of the Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Williamsbridge appeared and were heard in reference to obtaining consent from this Department to cross Bronx Park and Mosholu Parkway with a proposed sewer, to take the sewage of that village to the Webster Avenue sewer.

On motion, further consideration of the subject was postponed pending the receipt of advice from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as to his intention to permit such connection.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department, 1894.	\$273 00
Bowne, Thomas B. & Son, coal.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	5 00
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., brooms.....	Morningside Park and Avenue —Improvement and Main- tenance of, 1894.....	19 50

Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Decem-			
ber	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance, 1894.....	\$92 04	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden,		
	1894.....	88 75	
	Police Supplies and Repairs,		
	1894.....	183 72	
	Zoological Department, 1894.	7 61	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen-		
	eral Maintenance, etc.,		
	1894.....	22 00	
	Public Driveway, Construction		
	of, 1894.....	17 63	
		<hr/>	\$411 75
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Decem-			
ber.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance, 1894.....		4 65
Doak, George F., trap rock screenings....	Improvement and Maintenance		
	of Parks in 23d and 24th		
	Wards, 1894.....		531 86
Dyer, Mrs. Ann E., oats, corn, etc.....	Improvement and Mainten-		
	ance of Parks in 23d and		
	24th Wards, 1894.....		16 89
Ellis, C. C., bread.....	Zoological Department, 1894.		59 68
Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce.....	Improvement and Maintenance		
	of Parks in 23d and 24th		
	Wards, 1894.....		37 80
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., oats, bran, hay,			
etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance, 1894.....		759 23
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., oats, hay, etc..	Zoological Department, 1894.	\$503 12	
	Police Supplies and Repairs,		
	1894.....	176 85	
		<hr/>	679 97
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance, 1894.....	\$88 00	
	Police Supplies and Repairs,		
	1894.....	60 00	
	Zoological Department, 1894.	100 00	
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New York Mutual Gas Light Company,			
The, gas, December.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1894.....	\$66 60	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	7 40	
			<u>\$74 00</u>
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1894.....		60 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....	Zoological Department, 1894.....		\$9 30
			<u><u>\$3,190 63</u></u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894.....	\$1,070 52	
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	432 97	
Zoological Department, 1894.....	952 71	
Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....	88 75	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1894.....	22 00	
Morningside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, 1894.....	19 50	
Public Driveway—Construction of, 1894.....	17 63	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1894.....	586 55	
		<u><u>\$3,190 63</u></u>

Amounting to the sum of three thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-three cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
 A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, January 15, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Manhattan Cement Co., The, payment on acceptance.....	Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt Western Walk from 72d to 120th street.....	\$876 65
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Manhattan Cement Co., The, payment on acceptance	Paving Sidewalks adjoining Central Park Westerly Side from 85th street and 5th avenue to 110th Street Plaza	\$529 93
	Transverse Road No. 1, Improvement of	537 81
	Transverse Road No. 3, Improvement of	455 07
	Transverse Road No. 4, improvement of	537 81
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		\$2,937 27
Schwabe, Edward J., Estimate No. 1.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	837 90
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		\$3,775 17
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RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt Westerly Walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Streets.....	\$876 65
Paving Sidewalks adjoining Central Park, Westerly Side Eighty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza. . .	529 93
Transverse Road No. 1, Improvement of	537 81
Transverse Road No. 3, Improvement of	455 07
Transverse Road No 4, Improvement of.....	537 81
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	837 90
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	\$3,775 17
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Amounting to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventeen cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, { Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, January 16, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1895—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meeting of January 16 were read and approved.

W. E. Stillings, counsel for P. J. Moran, appeared before the Board, presented a certificate from Inspector Phelan, to the effect that the sub-contractor for delivering blue stone on the work of constructing entrance at Ninetieth street, had been ordered to have the said stone worked in the city, and Mr. Moran stated that he had been unable to learn from the sub-contractor whether the stone was cut here or not. Mr. Stillings asked that a note be made on the minutes that Mr. Moran was reminded that he must comply with the law as ordered at the preceding meeting. Mr. Stillings also desired a note made of his statement on behalf of Mr. Moran, that Mr. Moran would not use any stone supplied unless the law has been complied with.

The following communications were received.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the confirmation on 21st December, 1894, of the proceedings for acquiring the lands required for widening Riverside avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for improving the widened portion.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting John P. Schermerhorn as eligible for promotion from the grade of Transitman to that of Assistant Engineer.

On motion, the title of John P. Schermerhorn was ordered changed to Assistant Engineer, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

From the Harlem River Bridge Commission turning over to this Department the property heretofore in the custody of said Commission in connection with the small parks at Washington Bridge. Referred to the General Inspector with directions to verify the inventory and transfer the same to the Superintendent of Parks.

From H. Cary & Sons, submitting an estimate for furnishing and putting in place a ventilator over the engine-room of the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$110, by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell--3.

From Conrad Wendell, asking permission to exhibit a panorama in Tompkins Square. Denied.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the drainage gratings called for in the contract for the New Macomb's Dam Bridge be abandoned and smaller boxes substituted.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the twenty drainage gratings and spouts provided in the contract with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company for construction of bridge over the Harlem river be entirely abandoned, as recommended by the Engineer of Construction and as authorized by the provisions of paragraph J of said contract, and that cast-iron boxes and gratings of smaller size, sixty-eight in number, be substituted therefor, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer, at a cost not exceeding ten dollars and fifty cents each.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell--3.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending on 13th instant. Filed.

2d. Recommending that the pay of Officer Patrick McKiernan be increased in accordance with the rule, he having served for one year.

On motion, the change of pay as recommended, was ordered to take effect February, 1, 1895.

From the General Inspector, recommending the disposition of condemned and useless materials.

On motion, an auction sale was ordered.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., Architect, submitting a time statement on the contract for tiling the floor of the Aquarium. Approved and filed.

From Park Policeman Patrick Dooley, asking permission to accept a medal awarded him by the Life Saving Benevolent Association, for saving a man from drowning on 2d August last. Granted.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Submitting a plan and profile showing a required change in the grade of the Driveway at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to provide head room for a tunnel, whose construction is contemplated by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of supplying coal for the new high service pumping station at that point. Approved.

2d. Recommending the removal of that portion of the building known as Iles Hotel, standing within the lines of the Driveway north of High Bridge.

On motion, the same was ordered sold at public auction.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abendroth and Root Manufacturing Company, gate valves, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$75 00
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department, 1894.	15 50
Brennan, Joseph, newspapers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1894.....	36 68
Carter & Collins, check valves and smoke stack.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1894.....	29 75
Carter & Collins, setting up smoke stacks..	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	8 40
Drant, Arthur, resetting glass in tanks...	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	475 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, straw, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	35 02
Fiske, J. W., guards, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	31 34
Haggerty, J. Henry, signal oil.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	17 50
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice....	Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....	3 38
Keuffel & Esser Company, cross section paper.....	Public Driveway, Construction cf.....	16 67
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service....	Telephonic Service, 1894.....	433 33
Ruhe, Louis, mockingbird food.....	Zoological Department.....	18 00
Rehm and Company, flag.....	Labor, Maint. — Supplies, Water Supply, etc.....	5 00
Stover, S. L. & Co., fish.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....	14 25
Sexton, Wm., carpenter-work.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	550 00

Starrett, George, fire clay	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		\$8 14
Scovill Manufacturing Company, gilt buttons.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	146 25	
Tone, Theodore F., coal	Morningside Park, Improve- ment and Maintenance of— 1894.....		4 60
Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, straw, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	97 11	
Thorburn, J. M. & Co., birdseed.....	Zoological Department.....	4 00	
Urch, David, sea anemones.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden..	50 00	
Ward, John, horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....		22 50
Williamson, M. D., coal.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....		9 50
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, ribbons, etc.	Labor, Maint. — Supplies, Water Supply, etc.....	\$8 70	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	1 50	
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Yellow Pine Company, hemlock and spruce	Morningside Park, Improve- ment and Maintenance of— 1894.....		28 75
Yellow Pine Company, spruce.....	Labor, Maint. — Supplies, Water Supply, etc.....		85 46
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			\$2,231 33

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894.....	\$36 68
Labor, Maintenance—Supplies, Water Supply, etc	99 16
Zoological Department, 1894.....	15 50
Zoological Department.....	22 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	22 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	328 72
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1894.....	29 75
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	8 40
Aquarium, at Castle Garden, 1894.....	17 63
Aquarium, at Castle Garden.....	50 00
Telephonic service, 1894.....	433 33
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of, 1894.....	33 35
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	1,108 14

Public Driveway—Construction of.....	\$16 67	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of.....	9 50	
		<u>\$2,231 33</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-three cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, January 22, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Clarke, John D., changing radiators, etc.. Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$410 00
Morrow, J., repairs to roofs..... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	603 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	50 65
	<u>\$1,063 65</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	<u>\$1,063 65</u>
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand and sixty-three dollars and sixty-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
EDWARD BELL, }

NEW YORK, January 23, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Anchor Post Company, The, iron posts	Central Park, Improvement of, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th to 110th streets.	\$375 00
Boller, Alfred P., professional services	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue Approach to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge	410 04
Bradley & Currier Company, The, Limited, payment on acceptance	Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	2,658 50
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 6	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue Approaches to the New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge.	10,251 00
		\$13,694 54

RECAPITULATION.

Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street. . .	\$375 00
Sedgwick and Ogden Avenues Approaches to New Bridge over Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge	10,661 04
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . .	2,658 50
	\$13,694 54

Amounting to the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-four cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 23, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a list of Steam Engineers and Firemen acting as such. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting an eligible list for the position of Steam Engineers, as follows :

Daniel Daly,	John F. Sturin.	Henry R. Dann.
George T. Baldwin.	James O'Connell.	

Filed.

On motion, Daniel Daly and James O'Connell were appointed Steam Engineers, to take effect February 1, 1895, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to collect from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the Second Avenue Railroad Company the percentages of gross receipts from all passengers carried over the railroad in the Eighty-fifth Street Transverse Road, which are provided to be paid by the agreement made by the said companies for use of said road.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Tappen reported, verbally, in the matter of insurance on the buildings in the new parks, recommending that the same be insured to the amount of \$400,000.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Bell, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Clausen presented a donkey to the Menagerie. Which was accepted.

The President submitted evidence taken by him at a hearing of charges of neglect of duty made by the Superintendent of Parks against Foreman John Thain, and his finding of guilty thereon and sentence of discharge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the action of the President was approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen—2.

Commissioner Bell not voting.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway :

1st. Asking instructions with reference to the measurement of and payment for crib bulkhead work under contracts for both sections of the Driveway.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, it was ordered that payment be allowed for crib-work from the bottom of the backing-log, as provided for by the contracts, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

2d. Recommending that the pay of certain members of the force employed under him be increased.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the pay of the following-named persons be fixed at the rates placed opposite their respective names, to take effect February 1, 1895 :

George W. Carpenter, Inspector of Dredging	\$100	per month.
John P. Taaffe, Skilled Laborer	100	“
Charles W. Hanner, Skilled Laborer	75	“
Peter B. Herring, Axeman	75	“

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 25th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Bell.

Martin Acker, a Laborer (veteran), who had been charged with intoxication, was given a hearing. The accused, having admitted the charge, was found guilty and discharged from the employ of the Department.

The matter of filters and alterations to the pumping plant in the Aquarium, was taken up, and H. T. Woodman, J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., and E. V. Nicholson were heard in explanation of the necessity therefor and the reason for the proposed change in the pumping plant.

Commissioner Bell moved that the specifications and form of contract prepared by the architect for steel and bronze filters, etc., for the Aquarium, be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

Judge O'Gorman appeared and asked that the penalty for 134 days overtime, amounting to \$1,340 on Thomas Dwyer's contract for work at the Aquarium be remitted, the City having suffered no loss by reason of the delay.

H. T. Woodman and J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., were heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, all penalty for overtime on said contract was remitted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From Case & Meyer, applying for a longer license for McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park to warrant certain necessary expenditures for refurbishing, etc.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the license heretofore granted to Gabriel Case and now in force for the sale of refreshments, etc., in McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park be and the same hereby is canceled, and that a new license be granted to Case & Meyer for five years from January 1, 1895, upon the same terms and conditions.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From E. S. Stokes, applying for a renewal of his license for Claremont in Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the license for Claremont was ordered renewed to Edward S. Stokes for a term of five years from April 1, 1895, upon the same terms and conditions, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting an eligible list for the position of Roundsman, as follows :

Philip J. Marrin.

Joseph F. Ryan.

Daniel Whalen.

Thomas J. O'Connor.

Peter J. Brady.

Patrick Conroy.

On motion, Philip J. Marrin and Joseph F. Ryan were promoted to the grade and pay of Roundsman, to take effect February 1, 1895, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Bell—3.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to ascertain what arrangements can be made for the transportation of the Persian Building from Chicago to this city.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 30th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Straus, Tappen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of January 23 and 25 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Board of Health, referring to this Department a complaint relative to the burning of leaves in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Comptroller was requested to hasten his report on the application of this Department, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an appropriation to construct a crematory, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From the Comptroller, returning the final estimate in favor of Thomas Dwyer, for work done at the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Architect was directed to prepare a new estimate, eliminating therefrom the deduction made for overtime.

From J. A. Gillet, asking permission to cross the park lawns for the purpose of observing the habits of birds. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents and injuries in the parks during the week ending January 20, 1895. Filed.

From John Gallaher, asking to be advised as to what action the Department is disposed to take in making an approach to a proposed bridge over the Harlem Railroad at Bronx Park, opposite Scott avenue. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

A Committee of the Board of Walking Delegates of the Building Trades, appeared and asked that, in accordance with the provisions of law, the painters and carpenters in the employ of this

Department be paid the prevailing rate of wages, viz. : \$3.50 per day. They were informed that the matter would receive consideration.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

A bendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, water connections.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$8 00
American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder and ex- ploders	Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh to River- side avenue.....	191 88
American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder and ex- ploders	Macomb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade.....	95 94
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairing tran- sit.....	Public Driveway, Construction of	85 00
Crane Company, iron pipe.....	East River Bridge—Improve- ment of Extension	19 32
Doak, George F., trap-rock screenings....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards, 1894.....	734 80
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1894.....	8 25
Fleming, W. R. & Co., housing for steam- roller	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards, 1894.....	80 00
Fitzpatrick, Thomas J., shoeing horses....	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894	41 25
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, The, temporary Administrator of Estate of "Robert L. Darragh," fallow deers, etc.....	Zoological Department— Special Fund	47 00

Knickerbocker Company, The, tubing, hose, etc.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....		\$95 43
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		424 00
Markey, Philip, coal,....	Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor Maint. Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....	\$8 00 156 00	
			164 00
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal.....	Pelham Avenue, Improvement of — South Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lor- illard Lane, etc.....		10 50
Scott, William, ice	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1894.....		17 62
Shaw & Harper, glass, etc.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards, 1894.....		7 57
Welsh, George S., petty cash, December..	Parks Outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of, 1894.....	\$11 20	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards	107 45	
	Pelham Park, Improvement of — Improving Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge...	17 60	
			136 25
			<u>\$2,166 81</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894	\$25 87
Labor, Maintenance—Supplies, Water Supply, etc.....	156 00
Police Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	41 25
Police Supplies and Repairs.....	8 00
Zoological Department (Special Fund).....	47 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards, 1894	929 82
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, 1894.....	11 20
Aquarium at Castle Garden, 1894.....	95 43

Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	\$432 00
East River Park, Improvement of Extension	19 32
Public Driveway, Construction of	85 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue	191 88
MacComb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to Grade	95 94
Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.	10 50
Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge	17 60
	\$2,166 81

Amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-one cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, January 29, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Schwabe, Edward J., Estimate No. 2 Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	\$837 90
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RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	\$837 90
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Amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, January 30, 1895.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, on motion, the same was approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that a communication be addressed to the Chairman of the State Fish Commission, requesting him to suggest names for a scientific commission to examine and report upon the Aquarium, by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Landscape Architect was directed to furnish plans to enable the Engineer of Construction to prepare an estimate of the cost of bridges at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, amounting to five hundred dollars, premium of insurance on the Aquarium, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for the "Aquarium at Castle Garden," for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Commissioner Bell reported verbally that insurance to the amount of \$400,000 had been placed upon buildings, etc., in the new parks, at a rate of thirty cents per \$100.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Dutcher & Edmister, amounting to twelve hundred dollars, premium of insurance on buildings in the new parks north of Harlem river, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the following-named appropriations for the current year :

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$319 50
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of	880 50
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	\$1,200 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From Edward J. Schwabe, requesting compensation for the use of scaffolding at the Aquarium by the Department for work other than that called for in his contract for painting. J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., Architect, was heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, an allowance of \$150 was ordered made for the use of the scaffolding, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Gordon Sey was appointed a Foreman for duty in Pelham Bay Park in place of Matthew Colford, discharged, to take effect February 15, 1895, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, permission for the sale of milk from stands in several of the city parks was renewed for the current year, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus—3.

Commissioner Bell not voting.

From the Mayor, forwarding for report a letter from Charles H. Baxter, President of the Union Veterans Protective Association, charging violation of the law in the appointment of carpenters not veterans.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter was referred to the President to reply in accordance with the facts.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet February 6, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1895.

Adjourned meeting 11 A. M. Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Tappen, Straus, Bell.

The minutes of the meeting of January 30 were read and approved.

L. D. Huntington, of the State Fish Commission, appeared and was heard relative to the appointment of a scientific commission to examine the method of construction, water supply, etc., at the Aquarium. Commissioner Bell offered the following :

Resolved, That Messrs. L. D. Huntington, T. H. Bean and I. S. K. Reeves be and they are hereby appointed as an Advisory Commission, to examine and report on the Aquarium, and that their compensation for such expert services be fixed at one hundred dollars each. Which was adopted by the following vote : Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment : 1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$297.72 from several unexpended balances to the appropriation for the Aquarium for 1894. Filed. 2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of revenue bonds for the payment of expense of acquiring land for widening Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place. Filed.

From the Comptroller, relative to the collection by him of moneys due from the New York and Harlem, and the Second Avenue Railroad Companies, for the use of the railways in Transverse road No. 3. Filed.

From Cadets of Grammar School No. 69, asking permission for their signal corps to practice signalling in Central Park. Denied.

From the General Inspector, submitting a statement of the auction sale of condemned horses and useless materials in Central Park on 31st ultimo. Filed.

From the Captain of Police : 1st. Reporting a list of accidents and injuries in the parks for the two weeks ending February 3. Filed.

2d. Recommending that one of the two officers on duty at the small park at Sixty-third street and Columbus avenue be withdrawn and assigned to duty on Central Park. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the condition of the Menagerie for the month of January. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction : 1st. Reporting in relation to the stone being used by the contractor for constructing an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street. Filed, with directions to the contractor to remove the stone from the work.

2d. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park.

Commissioner Clausen moved that said plans, etc., be approved and the specifications and form of contract printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work. Which was carried by the following vote : Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

Edwin A. Curley submitted a memorial advocating the establishment of elevated air gardens and was heard in relation thereto.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That A. P. Boller be requested to proceed with the work of making soundings, surveys, etc., preliminary to the construction of a bridge to replace the present City Island Bridge, within the limits of Pelham Bay Park, under chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894. Which was adopted by the following vote : Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of January, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of January, 1895.

LICENSES.

January 2, 1895, Otto Abrams, \$10.00 ; James Schoch, \$9.05 ; January 3, Carl Schmidt, \$8.77 ; January 4, Gabe Case, \$159.05 ; January 5, J. D. Hefter, \$100 ; E. S. Stokes, \$130.86 ; January 7, Isidor Isaac & Co., \$352.32 ; Isidor Isaac (carrousel, December, 1894), \$24.35 ; January 8, D. F. Sullivan (July) \$4.22 ; D. F. Sullivan (August), \$3.08 ; D. F. Sullivan (September), \$5.44 ; D. F. Sullivan (October), \$1 ; D. F. Sullivan (November), \$0.31 ; D. F. Sullivan (December), \$14.72 ; John T. Jordan, \$10.35 ; Oscar H. Riker, \$4.41 ; January 21, Isidor Isaac (carrousel, February, 1894), \$1.08 ; January 22, Otto Schwenke (September), \$7.78 ; Otto Schwenke (December), \$4.90 ; January 23, Oscar H. Riker, \$2.33 ; January 31, Charles Schwarz, \$10.84—\$864.86.

PERMIT.

January 11, 1895, Timothy Mahoney, \$150.

RENTS.

January 2, 1895, M. E. Conner, \$30; January 3, William Turnbull, Jr., \$25; Sarah E. Marshall, \$100; New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, \$45; January 4, W. E. Legendre, \$30; January 5, Mary Jardine, \$24; January 8, Richard J. Martin, \$30, Annie Ward, \$30; John T. Jordan, \$25; Samuel L. Swett, \$33.34; January 9, John Livingston, \$14; January 14, Josephene E. Ogden, \$40; January 18, F. A. Hemmer, \$300; W. H. Russell, \$100; January 22, James P. Connor, \$300; Peter Wooley, \$40; January 29, P. T. Weir, \$66 50—\$1,232.84 Total, \$2,247.70.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cady, J. C., & Co., professional services.	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing		\$228 44
Dwyer, Thomas, payment on exceptionance.	Tanks, Pools, etc., Castle Garden		8,182 50
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent.	Rent, 1894	\$1,083 33	
	Rent, 1895	541 67	
			<hr/> 1,625 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, treasurer, salaries and wages, January	Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art		6,543 74
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 12.	Public Driveway, between 155th street and High Bridge		19,191 60
Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 8.	Public Driveway, between High Bridge and Dykman street		46,478 00
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 5.	Finishing, etc., East Wing, American Museum of Natural History.		9,137 50
			<hr/> \$91,386 78

RECAPITULATION.

American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing	\$9,365 94
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining—Improvement of.	8,182 50
Rents, 1894	1,083 33
Rents, 1895	541 67
Public Driveway, Construction of.	65,669 60
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	6,543 74
	<hr/> \$91,386 78

Amounting to the sum of ninety-one thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents.

GEO. C. CLAUSEN, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Bros., horse-shoes.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		\$51 00
Ausuble Horse-nail Company, horse-nails..	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		13 50
Brombacher, A. F., & Co., brooms.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		36 00
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	\$3 80	
	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....	14 63	
			18 43
Dunham, Thomas C., neatsfoot oil, etc....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$4 50	
	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....	170 13	
			174 63
Garlock Packing Company, The, packing.	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water supply, etc.....		6 52
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		250 75
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Morningside Park, Improve-		
	ment of—North of 120th		
	street and Completion of		
	Walks south of 120th street.		4 25
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, scorchers..	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		16 15
Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply.....		12 50
Motley, T. N., & Co., cotton waste.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		8 40
Perry, W. B., & Son, apples and carrots....	Zoological Department, 1894.		23 75
Porters, William Sons, green globes, etc...	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$39 00	
	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....	18 00	
			57 00

Reed & Auerbacher, hangers, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$1 20	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	14 00	
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			\$15 20
Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....	4 77	
Tone, Theodore F., coal.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	8 50	
Tone, Theodore F., coal.....	Public Driveway—Construction		
	of	9 70	
Whitman Saddle Company, sharerocks, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	293 00	
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—Gen-		
	eral Maintenance, etc.....	139 40	
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			\$1,143 45

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	\$602 35	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	346 20	
Zoological Department, 1894.....	23 75	
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	17 80	
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	9 70	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	139 40	
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street.....	4 25	
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		1,143 45

Amounting to the sum of one thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Auditing
A. B. TAPPEN, } Committee.

NEW YORK, February 6, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, at 12.05 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the pay of Foremen M. J. Mangin, Edward White and James Grady was fixed at \$100 per month, each, to take effect on the 15th instant, by the following vote : Ayes—Commissioner Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the pay of Frank Ruppert, a Skilled Laborer employed in the new parks, was fixed at \$75 per month, and that of Julius Ruppert, Blacksmith's Helper in the new parks, was fixed at \$65 per month, both to take effect on the 15th instant, by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the men employed at the Eighty-fifth street stables and the police stables were designated as Stablemen.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the pay of John J. Odell, Clerk, was fixed at \$2,500 per annum, to date from the 1st instant, by the following vote : Ayes—Commissioner Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

From E. M. Knox, offering to present a pair of swans to the Department. Accepted.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Park Policemen, as follows :

James P. Treanor, Otto Nuoffer, Martin D. Corbett, Allen A. Steele, John Wolf, Jr., Francis M. Campbell, David Sheehan, Harry Kohl, George E. Fisher, John Moran, Michael J. Gallagher, Owen McKenna, John C. McGrury, Edward Crosby, Christopher T. Fitzgerald, William J. Flynn, Henry J. Eberman.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That James P. Treanor, Otto Nuoffer, Martin D. Corbett, John Wolf, Jr., Francis M. Campbell, David Sheehan, Harry Kohl, George E. Fisher, Michael J. Gallagher and John C. McGrury be and they hereby are employed as Park Policemen on probation. Which was adopted by the following vote : Ayes—Commissioner Clausen, Tappen, Straus, Bell—4.

On motion, a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1894, was ordered forwarded to the Mayor and printed as a document. (See Document No. 135).

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES D. F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1895.

Stated meeting, 11 A. M. Present—Commissioner Tappen.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Special meeting, 2 P. M.

MONDAY, February 18, 1895.

Messrs. James A. Roosevelt, George G. Haven, A. D. Juilliard and David H. King, Jr., having been appointed Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared and presented their certificates of appointment, as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint James A. Roosevelt a Commissioner of Public Parks of the City of New York, in the place and stead of Edward Bell, resigned. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint George G. Haven a Park Commissioner in the City of New York, in the place and stead of George C. Clausen, resigned. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this thirteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint Augustus D. Juilliard a Commissioner of Public Parks of the City of New York, in the place and stead of Nathan Straus, resigned. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this fourteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint David H. King, Jr., a Park Commissioner in the City of New York, in the place and stead of Abraham B. Tappen, resigned. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

The roll being called : Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Haven, Juilliard, King.

On motion, Commissioner Roosevelt took the chair.

A ballot being ordered and taken for President, Commissioner King was unanimously elected.

A ballot was then taken for Vice-President, and Commissioner Haven was unanimously elected. The President then took the chair.

On motion, it was ordered that regular meetings of the Board be held Wednesday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the present employees be requested to continue in their positions at the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, February 22, 1895.

Special meeting at the Arsenal Building, Central Park, at 2 P. M. Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Juilliard. The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to examine and report on the plans of the Harlem River Driveway, and the progress and condition of the work ; and that the Assistant Engineer in charge be directed to furnish him with such information as he may require.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the President and Commissioner Roosevelt be requested to consider the removal of Department offices, from Chambers street to the Arsenal, on or before May 1, and to report on the disposition of the Chambers street offices.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1895.

Adjourned meeting 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the meetings of February 18 and 22 were read and approved.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to report as to the amount of work necessary to properly complete the inclosing wall of Central Park, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, it was, *Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Parks and the Engineer of Construction be directed to report as to what walks in the Central Park require to be paved with asphalt, with an estimate of the cost.

On motion, it was, *Resolved*, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to report upon the present condition of the outer sidewalks of the Central Park, with an estimate of the cost of putting the same in proper condition.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to report as to the progress of the work of constructing the new Maccomb's Dam Bridge, stating how soon the same will be completed and the bridge in readiness to open to public travel.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$113,000 for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park, under chapter 511, Laws of 1894. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, asking instructions as to the time to be fixed in the contract for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park. On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the time for completion of the work of the improvement of Corlears Hook Park be fixed at October 1, and that upon approval of the specifications and form of contract by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,000, for the expense of making soundings, surveys, etc., preliminary to the construction of a bridge to replace the present City Island Bridge within the limits of Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, requesting permission for the construction of a section of the New Aqueduct through Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From L. D. Huntington, T. H. Bean and I. S. K. Reeves, accepting appointment as members of a committee to examine and report on the Aquarium. Filed.

From George T. Byrne, on behalf of the ex-members of Engine Company No. 1, Volunteer Fire Department, applying for the model of hand engine now at the Arsenal building. Referred to the President, with power.

From James McCauley, auctioneer, submitting statements of the auction sale of condemned horses and materials in Central Park, January 31, and the sale of part of Ile's Hotel on the Harlem River Driveway, February 15, 1895. Filed.

From Patrick Rooney and others, a committee, complaining of the methods used by J. C. Rodgers for the payment of the working force on his contract for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers of this Board on the matter complained of.

From Max Drucker, applying for permission to sell milk in one of the City parks. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, inclosing a copy of a notice served upon P. J. Moran, to remove from the work under his contract for constructing the West Ninetieth street entrance to Central Park all stone not dressed as required by law, and also a communication received from W. E. Stillings, counsel for Mr. Moran, relative to an interpretation of the law. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

From the Superintendent of Parks: 1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract of Brown & Fleming for broken stone, sand, etc., for asphalt walks, recommending that no penalty for overtime be charged. Referred to the President.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract of the Neuchatel Asphalte Company, Limited, for furnishing and delivering materials for asphalt walks, recommending that no penalty be charged for overtime. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting a Woman's Cottage on Riverside Park at Seventy-ninth street. Filed.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., architect, submitting a time statement on the contract of Edward J. Schwabe for painting portions of Castle Garden building, recommending that no penalty be charged for overtime. Referred to the President.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From G. E. Fisher, resigning his position as a Park Policeman on probation. On motion, accepted, taking effect from the 9th instant.

From Charles H. Graham, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, tendering his resignation. Referred to the President.

George T. Reeves, an Acting Doorman, was heard relative to an application of the Doormen for an increase of pay, and submitted a letter from Hon. Judson Lawson in favor of such increase.

From Alfred Zucker, complaining that projections were being erected on the addition to the Hotel Savoy not included in the consent given by him, and requesting that an order be issued directing the suspension of work on such projections. Referred to the President.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Consolidated Gas Company, gas for January.....	Labor, Maint.—Supplies, Water Supply, etc.	\$4 33
Fuessel, George G., window shades	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North wing... ..	617 00
Miller, Edward A., petty cash	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$23 03
	Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	6 00
		<hr/> 29 03
Straus, L., & Sons, china and glassware...	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	287 39
Welsh, George S., petty cash.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	17 68
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	45 21
		<hr/> \$1,000 64

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—Supplies, Water Supply, etc.....	\$4 33	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing	949 60	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40 71	
Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 64

Amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars and sixty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 13, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

American District Telegraph Company, The, messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1894.....		\$3 50
Ausable Horse Nail Company, horse nails. Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards			3 25
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....		283 50
Brombacher, A. F. & Co., whisks, oil cans, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.. Labor Maint., Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	\$2 25 79 03	<hr/>
			81 28
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....		15 50
Baker, Voorhis & Co., copies penal code..	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		9 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas for January.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....	\$110 30	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden...	80 62	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	176 39	
	Zoological Department.....	7 69	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	17 00	
	Public Driveway—Construction of.....	15 87	
		<hr/>	407 87

Colgate & Co., soap.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$8	24
Colwell Lead Company, Atlantic water-closet.	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....		22 80
Dunham, Thomas C., glass, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	\$15	75
	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	39	32
Dunham, Thomas C., vermilion.....	Public Driveway—Construction of.....		55 07
			6 20
Ellis, C. C., bread.....	Zoological Department.....		59 68
Martins, J. M. C. Sons, brushes, dusters, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$99	04
	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	22	64
	Zoological Department.....	4	86
			126 54
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, etc., 1894.....		1 80
McGuckin, J. W., use of scale.....	Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walks, from 72d to 120th Street.....		10 25
Mc Loughlin, J. C., clipping horses.....	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....		12 50
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas for January.....	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	\$70	65
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	7	85
			78 50
Peck, William J., lime.....	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....		4 05
Reed & Auerbacher, pipe cutter, etc.....	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....		57 77
Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		4 68
Thorburn, J. M., & Co., thermometers, peat, etc.....	Labor,Maint.,Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....		32 10
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards, 1894.....		67 50
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....	Zoological Department.....		9 30

Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Riverside Avenue, Improve- ment of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walk, from 72d to 120th street.....	\$40 00
Yellow Pine Company, spruce, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	80 98
Yellow Pine Company, white pine.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	37 58
		\$1,519 44

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maint.—General Maintenance, etc., 1894.....	\$5 30
Labor Maintenance, Supplies—Water supply, etc.....	488 74
Zoological Department.....	396 28
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	307 45
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1894.....	67 50
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3 25
Aquarium, at Castle Garden.....	80 62
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	17 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	22 07
Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. .	80 98
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walks, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street..	50 25
	\$1,519 44

Amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
EDWARD BELL, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 13, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Brothers, iron, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	\$103 38
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	6 16
		\$109 54

Brombacher, A. F. & Co., cuspidors, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$15 00
	Labor, Maint.,Supplies—Water	
	Supply, etc.	37 82
	Aquarium at Castle Garden . . .	54 25
	Improvement and Maintenance	
	of Parks in 23d and 24th	
	Wards	34 45
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		\$141 52
Bowne, Thomas B., coal	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	10 00
Callanan's, Edward, Son, rubber apron	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	7 50
Ebling, Brandes & Behning, coal	Harlem River Bridges—General	
	Maintenance, etc., 1894	90 00
Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots	Labor, Maint.,Supplies—Water	
	Supply, etc.	3 60
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil	Improvement and Maintenance	
	of Parks in 23d and 24th	
	Wards	5 68
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal	Maintenance of Museums—	
	Metropolitan Museum of Art	1,566 85
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums—	
	Metropolitan Museum of	
	Art	862 63
India Rubber Comb Company, The, drop		
pipes	Castle Garden, in Battery Park	
	—Equipping, Furnishing,	
	Stocking, etc.	17 50
Keuffel & Esser Company, duplex paper,		
etc.	Public Driveway—Construc-	
	tion of	11 60
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums—	
	American Museum of Nat-	
	ural History	265 78
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and		
wages, January	Maintenance of Museums—	
	American Museum of Nat-	
	ural History	5,056 07
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, oval hoppers,		
etc.	Labor, Maint.,Supplies—Water	
	Supply, etc.	71 70
Motley, T. N., & Co., packing, etc.	Improvement and Mainte-	
	nance of Parks in the 23d	
	and 24th Wards.	37 13

McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$41 26	
	Labor, Maint., Supplies—Water		
	Supply, etc.....	35 80	
	Zoological Department.....	3 60	
		<hr/>	\$80 66
McLaughlin, James, sharp sand.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—Water		
	Supply, etc.....		262 50
Perry, W. B., & Son, apples, carrots, etc.....	Zoological Department.....		80 00
Peters & Calhoun Company, lap robe.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		11 00
Reed & Auerbacher, wax tapers, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$23 52	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.....	7 17	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden.	45 81	
	Zoological Department.....	87 75	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	2 57	
		<hr/>	166 82
Sloane, W. & J., oil cloth, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		23 42
Schwabe, Edward J., use of staging.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		150 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, use of tar kettles.....	Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park westerly side Fifth avenue, from 85th to 110th street Plaza.....	\$150 00	
	Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt westerly walks from 72d to 120th street.....	750 00	
		<hr/>	900 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, use of tar kettles.....	Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park, west side Fifth avenue, 85th to 110th street Plaza.....	177 00	
	Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing walks with Asphalt from 59th street and Fifth avenue to Transverse Road No. 3.....	\$197 00	
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Thornburn, J. M., & Co., bird seed..... Zoological Department.....	\$4 00
Warren-Ehret Company, roofing felt.... Zoological Department.....	11 00

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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....	\$538 22
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	108 28
Zoological Department.....	186 35
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	85 99
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc—1894.....	90 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	7 17
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	2,429 48
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of National History.....	5,321 85
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	100 06
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	167 50
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	11 60
Paving sidewalk adjoining Central Park, westerly side, from Eighty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza....	327 00
Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt Westerly Walks from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Street....	750 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3.....	197 00
	<hr/> 10,320 50

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents.

D. H. KING, Jr., } Auditing Committee.
G. G. HAVEN, }

NEW YORK, February 20, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services.... Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of.....	\$71 22
Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue Approach to the New Bridge over the Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge—Construction of.....	12 72

\$83 94

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue Approach to the New Bridge over the Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge—Construction of.....		\$227 63
Cady, J. C., & Co., professional services....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....		226 31
Cook, Valentine & Son, Estimate No. 3...	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue Approach to the New Bridge over the Harlem River at the Macomb's Dam Bridge—Construction of	\$318 00	
	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of	1,780 56	
			<u>2,098 56</u>
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 7	Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue Approach to the New Bridge over the Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge—Construction of		5,690 84
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 6.....	American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....		9,052 50
			<u>\$17,379 78</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of.....	\$1,851 78
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue—Approaches to New Bridge over the Harlem River at Macomb's Dam Bridge—Construction of.....	6,249 19
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	9,278 81
	<u>\$17,379 78</u>

Amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents.

D. H. KING, JR., }
G. G. HAVEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 20, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Brown & Fleming, payment on acceptance..Riverside avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt, the Westerly Walks, from 72d to 120th street.....	\$64 03	
Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Constructing Stone Substructure on Walks North Side 77th street and South Side 81st street, etc.....	2 19	
Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park on the Westerly Side Fifth avenue, from 85th street to 110th street plaza.....	469 10	
Transverse Road No. 1, Improvement of, etc.....	298 44	
Transverse Road No. 2, Improvement of, etc.....	3 94	
Transverse Road No. 3, Improvement of, etc.....	249 75	
Transverse Road No. 4—Improvement of, etc.....	298 43	
Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the Entrances.....	10 50	
		\$1,396 38
Neuchatel Asphalte Company, The (Limited), payment on acceptance...Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walks from 72d to 120th street.....	\$11,666 66	
Paving Sidewalks adjoining Central Park on the Westerly Side Fifth avenue, from 85th street to 110th street Plaza.....	5,638 44	

Neuchatel Asphalte Company, The

(Limited), payment on acceptance....	Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt, etc.....	\$6,182	55	
	Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Construction Stone Substructure on Walks North Side 77th and South Side of 81st streets, etc.....	1,635	00	
	Transverse Road No. 1—Improvement of, etc.....	2,812	87	
	Transverse Road No. 2—Improvement of, etc.....	3,041	94	
	Transverse Road No. 3—Improvement of, etc.....	1,191	35	
	Transverse Road No. 4—Improvement of, etc.....	2,812	87	\$34,981 68
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				\$36,378 06

RECAPITULATION.

Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the Westerly Walks from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth Streets.	\$11,730	69	
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Stone Substructure on Walks, etc., north side Seventy-seventh street and south side of Eighty-first street.....	1,637	19	
Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park on the Westerly Side Fifth Avenue from Eighty-fifth Street to One Hundred and Tenth Street Plaza.....	6,107	54	
Transverse Road No. 1, Improvement of, etc.....	3,111	31	
Transverse Road No. 2, Improvement of, etc.....	3,045	88	
Transverse Road No 3, Improvement of, etc.....	1,441	10	
Transverse Road No. 4, Improvement of, etc.....	3,111	30	
Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the Entrances.....	10	50	
Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Covering Walks with Asphalt, etc.....	6,182	55	
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			\$36,378 06

Amounting to the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and six cents.

D. H. KING, JR., }
 G. G. HAVEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, January	Labor, Maint., Supplies—	
	Water Supply, etc.	\$139 28
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1894.	21 50
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	4 50
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	1 75
	Zoological Department.	4 31
	Aquarium at Castle Garden.	12 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	52 31
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the Improved portion.	3 00
	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	13 85
	Public Driveway—Construction of.	8 85
	Bridges over Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of	10 70
	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.	4 50
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		\$277 05

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies—Water Supply, etc.	\$139 28
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894.	21 50
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	4 50
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1 75
Zoological Department.	4 31
Aquarium, at Castle Garden.	12 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	52 31
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Extending the improved portion.	3 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.	13 85
Public Driveway—Construction of.	8 85

Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of.....	\$10 70	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	4 50	
	\$277 05	\$277 05

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and five cents.

D. H. KING, JR., } Auditing Committee.
G. G. HAVEN, }

NEW YORK, February 27, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Cashman, John J., payment on acceptance. Riverside Park and Drive—		
Completion of Construction	\$2,028 71	
Schwabe, Edward J., payment on acceptance. Castle Garden in Battery Park		
—Equipping, Furnishing,		
Stocking, etc.....	984 20	
	\$3,012 91	\$3,012 91
RECAPITULATION,		
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	\$2,028 71	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	984 20	
	3,012 91	3,012 91

Amounting to the sum of three thousand and twelve dollars and ninety-one cents.

D. H. KING, JR., } Auditing Committee.
J. A. ROOSEVELT, }

NEW YORK, February 27, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abeel Brothers, iron.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies--Water	
	Supply, etc.....	\$2 41
Brown & Fleming, coarse gravel	Labor, Maint., Supplies--Water	
	Supply, etc.....	848 00
Brown & Fleming, coarse gravel.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies--Water	
	Supply, etc.....	314 61
Colwell Lead Company, lava tips, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies--Water	
	Supplies, etc.....	45 95

Dunham, Thomas C., gold leaf, etc.....	Zoological Department	\$27 75	
	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		64 56
Fiske, J. W., drinking cups.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—Water Supply, etc.....		\$92 31
Hews, A. H. & Co., flower pots.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		10 50
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		73 50
Jackson Architectural Iron Works, manhole covers, etc.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		24 31
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, stove pipe, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		459 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1894.....	\$159 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	85 00	
	Zoological Department, 1894.....	8 50	
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden... Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....	\$400 00	252 50
	Police, Supplies and Repairs..	128 00	
		160 00	688 00
Porters, William, Sons, lanterns.....	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards		18 00
Reed & Auerbacher, stove polish, etc....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		132 81
Thomas, Seth, Clock Company, clock....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		5 50
Tone, Theodore F., coal.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		8 50
Tefft, Weller & Co., muslin, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		14 03
Yellow Pine Company, pine.....	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension.....	\$128 22	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc....	13 79	
			142 01
			\$3,149 74

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies—Water Supplies, etc.....	\$1,625 92	
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894.....	159 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	160 00	
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	85 00	
Zoological Department.....	27 75	
Zoological Department, 1894.....	8 50	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	82 56	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc....	459 00	
Aquarium at Castle Garden.....	400 00	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	128 22	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	13 79	
		\$3,149 74

Amounting to the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents.

D. H. KING, JR., }
G. G. HAVEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, at 2.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, reporting relative to alterations and additional work required at the Aquarium. Superintendent Woodman also appeared and was heard relative thereto. The matter was referred to Commissioner Haven.

From the Church Temperance Society, requesting permission to stand a night lunch wagon opposite Bryant Park, on Sixth avenue, south of Forty-second street. Granted, subject to the pleasure of the Board.

From B. W. Schwab, and others, asking whether permission may be obtained to construct and use golf-links in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to Commissioner Roosevelt.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the landscape and architectural features of the Harlem River Speedway be put in charge of the Landscape Architect, subject to the supervision and approval of the following gentlemen, who shall be requested to serve as an Advisory Committee: Frederick Law Olmsted, George B. Post, Stanford White, Richard M. Hunt, William A. Stiles, Augustus St. Gaudens, Charles W. Clinton.

From the East River Gas Company, in relation to pavement disturbed in making repairs to main at Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, and desiring to be permitted to do the work of repaving.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That permission be granted the East River Gas Company to repair, at their own cost and expense, all openings made by them in pavements under the jurisdiction of this

Department, said company to be required to give a bond in the amount of five thousand dollars to secure the restoration, to the satisfaction of the Department, of all pavement that may be so disturbed.

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a report of Assistant Engineer Graham on the progress and present condition of the work of constructing the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the General Inspector, inclosing a form of "Horse Record-book" as prescribed by the Commissioner of Accounts, and recommending that the transferring of departmental property from one division to another be done upon orders from his office. Approved.

On motion, at 5 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1895.

Adjourned meeting 2 P. M. Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the meeting of February 27 were read and approved.

The President reported his action on matters referred to him at a meeting of the Board held on the 27th ultimo, as follows :

Application of George T. Byrne on behalf of ex-members of Engine Company No. 1, Volunteer Fire Department, for model of hand engine at Arsenal. Permission granted to remove.

Tender of resignation of Charles H. Graham, Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted, to take effect from March 1, 1895.

Time statement on contract of Brown & Fleming for furnishing gravel. Remission of overtime recommended by the Superintendent of Parks. Recommendation approved.

Time statement on contract of the Neuchatel Asphalte Company, Limited, for furnishing asphalt material. Remission of overtime recommended by the Superintendent of Parks. Recommendation approved.

Time statement on contract of E. J. Schwabe for painting at the Aquarium. Remission of overtime recommended by the Architect in charge. Recommendation approved.

On motion, the President's action was approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Edward F. Johnston, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay.

Edward F. Johnston, charged with being absent without leave and neglect of duty ; judgment suspended.

Edward F. Johnston, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer ; judgment suspended.

James J. Daly, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

James J. Daly, charged with being absent without leave (second charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

John J. O'Brien, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

John F. Mooney, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and find two days' pay.

John J. O'Rourke, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

James Geoghegan, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Theodore F. Werdann, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

John Hanrahan, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Henry Gartelman, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

John Nesbitt, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was excused.

John J. McDonald, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

Thomas J. Mead, charged with being off post, was cautioned.

Thomas R. McIntyre, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

William I. Warren, charged with neglect of duty, was cautioned.

James A. Farrell, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

Charles J. Drew, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer ; charge dismissed.

George T. Reeves, Acting Doorman, charged with being absent from duty without leave ; charge dismissed.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Police Surgeon be and hereby is directed to examine Officer Charles J. Drew, and report as to his physical condition with a view to retirement.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering ten thousand cubic yards of screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, for use on the park drives, etc.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the removal of rock beyond the right-of-way line of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed, with directions that copies be furnished to the Engineer of Construction and the Landscape Architect.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, forwarding a copy of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of the appointment of war veterans. Filed.

From the Commissioners of Accounts, in relation to the method of granting licenses for restaurant privileges in the parks. Laid over.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, communicating the request of the trustees that action be taken to improve the grading and drainage in Manhattan Square. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From Charles W. Clinton, Richard M. Hunt, George B. Post, Stanford White and Augustus St. Gaudens, accepting their appointment as an Advisory Committee on the landscape and architectural features of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, acknowledging receipt of letter to F. L. Olmsted. Filed.

From J. Watts De Peyster, offering to present a statue of Abraham De Peyster to the City for erection in the Park. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee for report.

From the Washington Heights Progressive Association, forwarding resolutions in relation to acquiring the property for Fort George Park, as provided by chapter 749 of the Laws of 1894. Laid over.

From U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., asking permission to hold memorial services at the tomb of General Grant at Riverside Park on Decoration Day next. Granted.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the new parks north of Harlem River, reporting upon an application of John J. McCaffery for pay as Engineer of the steam road roller for part of the month of October, and recommending that the same be allowed. On motion, pay was ordered allowed to the amount of \$23.23.

From the Engineer of Construction: 1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing foundations walls, granite coping, posts, steps, etc., at eight entrances to Mount Morris Park. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the outer sidewalks of Central Park, with an estimate of the cost of putting the same in proper condition. Referred to Commissioners Roosevelt and Juilliard.

3d. Submitting an estimate of the cost of paving with asphalt walks in the Central Park. Referred to Commissioners Roosevelt and Juilliard.

4th. Reporting as to the progress of the work of constructing New Macomb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of J. D. & T. E. Crimmins, to deliver a quantity of clean earth filling on Morningside Park free of charge. Referred to Commissioners King and Roosevelt.

From William Durland, requesting that the Mounted Park Police be allowed to participate in the annual horse show to be given at his riding academy, commencing on 25th instant. Referred to Commissioner Haven.

George T. Reeves, representing the Doormen, appeared and asked that action be taken on their petition for increase of pay.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, February.....	Maintenance of Museums— Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$6,531 01
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 13.....	Public Driveway—Construction of, between 155th street and Highbridge.....	12,698 24
Rodgers, J. C., Estimate No. 9.....	Public Driveway—Construction of, between Highbridge and Dyckman street	19,510 80
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		\$38,740 05

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$6,531 01	
Public Driveway—Construction of.....	32,209 04	
		\$38,740 05

Amounting to the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and five cents.

D. H. KING, JR., {
A. D. JUILLIARD, { Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Abbott-Downing Co., repairing ambulance. Police—Supplies and Repairs.		\$10 00
Brombacher, A. F., & Co., manila rope, etc. Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$7 50	
Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
Water Supply, etc.....	9 75	
		17 25
Cary, H., & Sons, ventilators.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park	
—Equipping Furnishing,		
Stocking, etc.....		110 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, straw, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	36 87
Fayerweather & Ladew, belt lacing.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—	
Water Supply, etc.....		4 42
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.	Maintenance of Museums —	
Metropolitan Museum of		
Art.....		362 10
Huffman, Theodore P., & Co., oats, salt,		
etc	Zoological Department.....	\$17 85
Police—Supplies and Repairs.		15 50
Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
Water Supply, etc.....		4 00
		37 35
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—	
Water Supply, etc		234 00
Hews, A. H., & Co., flower pots.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—	
Water Supply, etc.....		29 40
Keuffel & Esser Company, compasses, etc.	Castle Garden in Battery Park	
—Equipping, Furnishing,		
Stocking, etc.....		19 24

Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing cloth, etc	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	\$29 04	
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills...	Maintenance of Museums — American Museum of Nat- ural History.....		2,866 38.
Manhattan Plate-glass Company, The, re- moving and reglazing glass.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park — Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....		750 00
Martins, J. M. C., Sons, color-brushes, etc.	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....	\$11 85	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	5 52	
		<hr/>	17 37
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Zoological Department		160 00
Moffat, David & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		48 94
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards		2 26
Motley, T. N., & Co., emery cloth, etc. ...	Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$9 93	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 49	
		<hr/>	14 42
McKesson & Robbins, witch hazel, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$4 55	
	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....	1 20	
		<hr/>	5 75
Reed & Auerbacher, galvanized pails, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$31 68	
	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....	5 14	
		<hr/>	36 82
Stover, S. L., & Co., herring.....	Aquarium at Castle Garden..		24 00
Thorburn, J. M., & Co., syringes.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		13 00
Thorn, T. and W., & Co., hay, straw, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.		76 16
Valentine & Co., rough stuff.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		3 60
Williamson, M. D., coal	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.....		18 00
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			\$4,926 37

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies—Water Supply, etc.	\$365 30	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	192 27	
Zoological Department.....	177 85	
Surveys—Maps and Plans.....	29 04	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12 19	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street—Construction of.....	18 00	
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	362 10	
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	2,866 38	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc....	879 24	
Aquarium, at Castle Garden.....	24 00	
		\$4,926 37

Amounting to the sum of four thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents.

D. H. KING, JR.,
J. A. ROOSEVELT, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Roosevelt reported verbally in the matter of the petition of G. H. Schwab and others for golf-links in Van Cortlandt Park. On motion, the matter was referred back to Commissioner Roosevelt with power, and the Secretary was directed to notify the petitioners that the Board is disposed to favor their application and request them to confer with Commissioner Roosevelt.

On motion, the matter of telephone service was referred to Commissioner Haven.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit as soon as possible plans and specifications for urinals and buildings for military purposes on the Parade Ground.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to submit a design for an iron bridge to replace the existing structure over the Pond at Fifty-ninth street.

On motion, the Captain of Police was directed to prevent bicycle racing at the north end of Central Park.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Board that no increases of salary be made at the present time.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That in view of the large outlay in acquiring the parks lately added to the park system, and the further expense which will be incurred in acquiring the parks provided for by the several laws recently enacted, including the law known as the "Small Parks Act," it is the opinion of this Board that no further provision for additional parks is necessary or expedient at this time other than the park advocated by the Tenement-house Commission to be located in the thickly populated tenement section on the east side of the city.

Commissioner Haven reported verbally on the matter of work at the Aquarium, and recommended that the form of contract for additional filters be held until the report of the special Commission is received; also that the works of cementing and concreting recommended by the Architect, at a cost of \$100 and \$75, respectively, be done.

On motion, the recommendations of Commissioner Haven were approved and the work ordered done.

On motion, a communication from George L. Rives, relative to police legislation, was referred to Commissioners Haven and Roosevelt.

On motion, at 4.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1895.

Regular meeting 2 P. M.—Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the New York City Civil Service Boards, forwarding a copy of amendments to the City Civil Service Regulations adopted by the Mayor and the State Commission. Filed.

From the Harlem River Bridge Commission, proposing to turn over to this Department all property now in their custody, as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the General Inspector was directed to receive and make an inventory of said property, and the matter of the further disposition of the same was referred to the President with power.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, in relation to cleaning the park statues. Filed.

From William A. Hall, applying for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery. Referred to the President with power.

From A. H. Dollivar, applying for a renewal of his license for swan boats on the pond in Central Park. Referred to the President with power.

From the Captain of Police and the Police Surgeon, reporting favorably upon the service of Park Policemen on probation. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following named men be and they hereby are appointed Park Policemen, their probationary service having been satisfactory: Martin D. Corbett, James P. Treanor, John Wolf, Jr., Otto Nuoffer, Francis M. Campbell, Harry Kahl, Michael J. Gallagher, John C. McGrury, David Sheehan.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the Parks. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Suggesting that plans for a bridge over the pond in Central Park be obtained from an architect, with an estimate of the cost of construction. On motion, John Gillam Howard was requested to submit plans for such bridge.

2d. Recommending that bids be invited for furnishing and depositing the filling required on Morningside Park. Approved.

3d. Recommending that the time for the completion of the work under John J. Cumming's contract for the delivery of garden mould on Central Park be extended to May 1 next. On motion, the Superintendent's recommendation was approved and the contract so extended.

4th. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of William G. Leeson to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge on Central Park. On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould.

The Secretary submitted an estimate of the cost of transporting the Persian Building from Chicago to this city, together with a bill for the storage due. Referred to Commissioner Juilliard.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting an estimate of the cost of completing the Central Park inclosing walls. Filed.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for asphaltting walks in Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Roosevelt.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 913, providing for the improvement of existing roads in the new parks, be and is hereby approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for laying such asphalt walks as have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of chapter 11, Laws, 1894, the material therefore to be furnished by the Department from that now on hand.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and measurements for a crosswalk six feet wide, on the roadway of the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, connecting the park sidewalk of Eighth avenue with the circular walk around the Columbus Statue. On motion the specifications were approved and the work ordered done.

2d. Reporting favorably upon the application of the Aqueduct Commission, for permission to construct a section of the new Croton Aqueduct, on a line close to and parallel with the old aqueduct through a portion of Van Cortlandt Park. Approved.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Lamb, William, payment on acceptance... Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the Entrances		\$2,276 06
Miller, Edward A., petty cash, February..Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, 23d and 24th Wards.....		34 36
Neuchatel Asphalte Company (Limited), The, asphalt and mastic, etc. ....Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square, Stone Sub-structure on Walks, etc., north side of 77th street and south side of 81st street.....	\$336 95	
Transverse Road No. 2, Improvement of.....	200 00	
Transverse Road No. 3, Improvement of.....	150 00	
		<u>686 95</u>
		\$2,997 37

RECAPITULATION.

Mount Morris Park, Improvement of—Completing the entrances	\$2,276 06
Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, stone sub-structure on walks, north side of Seventy-seventh street and south side of Eighty-first street.....	336 95
Transverse road No. 2, Improvement of.....	200 00
Transverse road No. 3, Improvement of.....	150 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	34 36
	<u>2,997 37</u>

Amounting to the sum of two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents.

D. H. KING, JR., }
A. D. JUILLIARD, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 13, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....		\$252 00
Brombacher, A., F. & Co., blowers, etc....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....	\$106 50	
	Police Supplies and Repairs... ..	4 13	
		<hr/>	110 63
Brombacher, A. F., & Co., cocoamats, etc.	Public Driveway, Construction		
	of.....		9 50
Bradley & Currier Co., The (Limited),	tiling floor.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park	
		—Equipping, Furnishing,	
		Stocking, etc.....	400 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Febru-			
ary.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....		3 58
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Febru-			
ary.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies—		
	Water Supply, etc.....	\$84 86	
	Aquarium at Castle Garden... ..	65 12	
	Zoological Department.....	5 69	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	87 33	
	Harlem River Bridges—Gen-		
	eral Maintenance, etc....	15 00	
	Public Driveway, Construction		
	of.....	15 37	
		<hr/>	273 37
Dyer, Mrs. Ann E., oats, etc.....	Improvement and Mainte-		
	nance of Parks in 23d and		
	24th Wards.....		46 19
Dumphy, R., Dr., V. S., medicines and			
attendance.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance, 1894.....	\$38 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs,		
	1894.....	23 85	
		<hr/>	61 85
Dunham, Thomas C., mixed paint	Parks Outside 23d and 24th		
	Wards—Improvement and		
	Maintenance of.....		125 75
East River Mill and Lumber Company,			
The, pine shelving.....	Zoological Department.....		30 16
Estey W. Shepard, strainers.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park,		
	Equipping, Furnishing,		
	Stocking, etc.....		92 00

Ellis, C. C., bread	Zoological Department.....		\$53 90
Force, Wm. A., Company, rubber stamps, etc.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		3 35
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., salt.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		2 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		9 05
Kelly, James R. F., swinging gates, etc....	Bridge over Harlem river, 155th st., Construction of..		750 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills. .	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History		539 12
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, February	Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History.....		4,907 42
New York Mutual Gaslight Company, The, gas for February.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc..... Police—Supplies and Repairs..	\$61 87 6 88	
			<hr/> 68 75
Reed & Auerbacher, hatchets, etc.....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		6 00
Shaw & Harper, drop block, etc.....	Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....		2 00
Steward & McDermott, asphalt pavement.	Bridge over Harlem river, 155th street—Construction of		984 00
Tucker File Company, The, cabinet file...	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		139 00
Thorburn, J. M. & Company, soap.....	Labor, Maint., Supplies— Water Supply, etc.....		3 00
			<hr/> <hr/> \$8,872 62

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—Supplies, Water Supply, etc	\$413 21
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894.....	38 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	98 34
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1894.....	23 85

Zoological Department.....	\$341 75	
Harlem River Bridges--General Maintenance, etc.....	15 00	
Public Driveway--Construction of.....	24 87	
Castle Garden in Battery Park--Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc...	492 00	
Aquarium, at Castle Garden.....	65 12	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	54 19	
Parks Outside the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards--Improvement and Maintenance of.....	125 75	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street--Construction of.....	1,734 00	
Maintenance of Museums, American Museum of Natural History.....	5,446 54	
		\$8,872 62

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

G. G. HAVEN,
JAS. A. ROOSEVELT, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1895.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

E. Kilpatrick and Mr. Bashford asked the approval of the Board to a bill now before the Legislature prohibiting any railroad to be constructed or operated upon any of the streets on the west side of Central Park between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets that have opposite thereto a driveway entrance to Central Park.

William S. Patten was heard with reference to the plans for the West Ninetieth street entrance to Central Park.

A representative of Hugh Stevenson submitted a plan and offered to cede to the City certain lands shown thereon for the purposes of a public roadway adjoining High Bridge Park.

On motion at 3 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Van Cortlandt mansion be appropriated to the use of the National Guard as headquarters, and that Mrs. Anna F. Hodgins be appointed janitress in charge without compensation, she and her family to reside there and to keep the house clean and reserve proper accommodations for the General Commanding and Staff in lieu of rent.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that some arrangement be made with the Street Cleaning Department for the use of its dumps for refuse from the parks north of Fifty-ninth street.

On motion, application was ordered made to the Street Cleaning Department for permission to use the dumps as suggested by the Superintendent.

From W. A. Stiles, accepting appointment as one of the Advisory Committee on the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

On motion, the matter of asphaltting walks in the Central Park was referred to Commissioner Roosevelt with power.

On motion, it was ordered that August Dellett be notified to vacate the premises occupied by him in Pelham Bay Park, on or before May 1, next.

On motion, the engineer of construction was directed to submit plans for the structures, etc., required on the Parade Ground, to Commissioner Roosevelt for examination.

On motion, Commissioner Roosevelt was requested to examine and report upon the ordinances and regulations restricting children from playing on the grass.

Commissioner Haven reported progress in the matter of the Aquarium, and stated that he was negotiating for material for stocking the same.

Commissioner Haven reported favorably upon the application of William Durland, for permission for the mounted park police to participate in the coming Horse Show in his academy. On motion, permission was granted.

Commissioner Haven reported progress in the matter of the renewal of the contract for telephone service.

On motion, the President was requested to examine into the proposed legislation permitting an additional expenditure on Riverside Park.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks are opposed to the building of railroads on all streets running west from Central Park, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, that connect with carriage entrance to the park.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a schedule of the rates of pay of the mechanics employed in the Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to fix the rates of wages of the mechanical force of the Department so that the men shall receive the prevailing rate of wages in their respective trades, and that first-class mechanics only be retained.

On motion, at 4.20 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which have been received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD.

For furnishing and delivering 10,000 cubic yards of screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and avenue.

George F. Doak, 10,000 cubic yards, price \$2.17.....	\$21,700 00
Brown & Fleming, “ “ 2.12.....	21,200 00

Pursuant to an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD inviting bids for the privilege of depositing filling (4,000 cubic yards) on Morningside Park, north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the following were received :

John J. Hopper, \$155 ; John Farrell, \$312.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Louis Windmuller and Richard Katzenmeier appeared and were heard with reference to the proposed Heine Memorial Fountain.

The President reported upon the several matters referred to him at the previous meeting and made the following recommendations :

That the application of W. A. Hall for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery be granted.

That the application of A. H. Dollivar for renewal of his license to operate swan velocipede boats on the pond in Central Park be granted.

That the pay of masons, carpenters, plumbers and painters be adjusted to the standard rate of wages in their respective trades, to take effect on 18th instant.

In the matter of the proposed legislation authorizing an expenditure of \$400,000 in the year 1895 for the improvement of Riverside Park, instead of \$200,000, the President reported that, in his opinion, the provision contained in the existing law is sufficient.

On motion, the reports and recommendations of the President were approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, and in the manner therein prescribed, for the purpose of laying asphalt walks in the Central Park.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars from the amount authorized to be expended under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for "Central Park, Construction and Improving Northwest Corner," to the account made under the same law for "Central Park, Construction of Entrance at West Ninetieth Street."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the revised figures submitted by Engineer Boller, showing the cost of the New Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration in connection with the application of this Department now before said Board for an issue of bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars for the purpose of completing that work.

The following communications were received :

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting upon the artistic merits of the statue of Abraham De Peyster and pedestal therefor and recommending the acceptance of the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect to designate a site.

From Stanford White, submitting a plan showing the proposed location of the Peter Cooper monument on the small park south of Cooper Union. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect for report.

From Man & Man, in relation to the improvement of Highbridge Park and the construction of an entrance thereto upon land proposed to be given by Mr. Stevenson for the purpose. Referred to Commissioners King and Haven.

From Charles Gulden, applying for permission to erect two projecting windows on his proposed dwelling on the south side of Eighty-seventh street eighty-two feet west of Madison avenue. Referred to the President with power.

From J. C. Cady & Company, architects, submitting a time statement on the contract of James B. Smith for erecting the new east wing of the American Museum of Natural History. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, together with a report from the Consulting Engineer as to the causes of the overtime. Referred to the President.

2d. Submitting an estimate of the additional amount required for the construction of the walk at the West Ninetieth street entrance to Central Park in accordance with the modified plan. Approved.

3d. Recommending a change in the designation of certain persons now employed as Skilled Laborers or Axemen under him on the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the President with power.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon bills presented by the Neuchatel Asphalt Company for demurrage charges in connection with contract for furnishing materials for asphalt walks. Referred to the President.

2d. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of William Fogarty to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Central Park in the vicinity of West Seventy-ninth street. Accepted.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Recommending that the use of buckskin breeches by the mounted squad of the Park Police be discontinued after the present season. Referred to Commissioner Roosevelt with power.

2d. Submitting a weekly report of accidents, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Public Works, respecting the erection of an iron fence on the retaining-wall on the easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, within the limits of the proposed St. Nicholas Park.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, An ordinance has been passed by the Common Council directing that an iron fence be placed on the retaining-wall on St. Nicholas terrace, the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited ; and

Whereas, Chapter 366, Laws of 1894, provides for a public park which includes within its lines that part of St. Nicholas terrace on which the proposed railing is to be constructed ; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel advises that, in order to obviate any question as to the validity of the assessment, a resolution be adopted by this Department embodying the provision of said ordinance ; therefore,

Resolved, That a suitable iron fence be placed on the retaining-wall on the easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, where required, for the protection and safety of public travel, and that the work be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

The following-named bills having been duly examined and audited were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.....	\$701 25
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills.....	978 19
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash, February.....	236 32
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 3, addition to American Museum of Natural History.....	28,050 00
Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.....	985 00
Smith, James B., payment on acceptance, wing American Museum of Natural History.....	39,400 00
Abeel Bros., steel and iron.....	44 50
Bradley & Currier Co. (Limited) The, hot bed sashes.....	80 00
Callanan's, Edward, Son, springs, etc.....	59 50
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	825 00
Dahlman, I. H., horse.....	275 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	825 00
Edwards, Joseph & Co., galleries for shafting.....	600 00
Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., oil, meal, etc.....	4 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice.....	4 43
Keuffel & Esser Co., helios paper, etc.....	46 78
Keuffel & Esser Co., helios paper.....	3 40
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	1 80
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	6 00
Mott, J. L. Iron Works, The, basin, etc.....	57 90
Motley, Thornton N. & Co., nails, etc.....	23 09
McKesson & Robbins, alcohol, etc.....	17 61
Ross, P. Sanford, removing piling, etc.....	550 00
Sellew, T. G., arm-chairs, etc.....	33 50
Scovill Manufacturing Company, buttons.....	143 00
Tone, Theo. F., coal.....	56 60
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....	7 80

On motion, at 2.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering gravel in Central and Riverside Parks be awarded to Brown & Fleming, the lowest bidders ; that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

On motion, the offer of John Farrell for depositing filling on Morningside Park was accepted, and the privilege was ordered given him upon payment of the amount of his bid.

Commissioner Roosevelt reported progress in the matter of asphaltting walks in Central Park, and submitted a map showing the work proposed to be done.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit specifications for a coping at Conservatory Lake in Central Park.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report the quantity of asphalt materials now on hand, and where stored.

Commissioner Haven reported progress in the matters of telephone service and the Aquarium.

On motion, the matters of doors for the engine-room at the Aquarium, and of the purchase of fish, etc., were referred to Commissioner Haven with power.

On motion, at 3.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received, in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park.

TABLE OF BIDS.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	JOHN SLATTERY.		TERRANCE A. SMITH.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Earth, paving, masonry and other excavation.....	8,500 cub. yds.	\$0 80	\$6,800 00	\$0 75	\$6,375 00
Filling furnished.....	500 "	10	5 00	20	100 00
Garden mould furnished.....	13,750 "	2 40	33,000 00	1 90	26,125 00
6-inch blue-stone curb.....	2,425 lin. ft.	1 25	3,031 25	1 25	3,031 25
14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches straight	2,200 "	70	1,540 00	60	1,320 00
14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches curved	4,900 "	78	3,822 00	1 00	4,900 00
Walk-basins, 2 feet 6 inches diameter.....	31	35 00	1,085 00	16 00	496 00
Surface-basins, 3 feet diameter, with 24-inch curb	10	45 00	450 00	30 00	300 00
Receiving-basins, complete.....	3	150 00	450 00	140 00	420 00
Receiving-basins, except cap and gutter stones.....	1	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00
12-inch vitrified pipe in culverts.....	210 lin. ft.	1 10	275 00	1 00	210 00
8-inch vitrified pipe.....	800 "	90	720 00	40	320 00
6-inch vitrified pipe.....	1,200 "	65	780 00	20	240 00
Pavement of concrete and Portland cement.....	119,700 sq. ft.	24	28,560 00	22	26,180 00
Sod	130,000 "	05	6,500 00	03	3,900 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$87,118 25	.....	\$74,007 25

TABLE OF BIDS—Continued.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	DEWITT C. BOUKER, JR.		CHARLES W. COLLINS.		THILEMANN & SMITH.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Earth, paving, masonry and other excavation	8,500 cub. yds.	\$0 40	\$3,400 00	\$0 50	\$4,250 00	\$0 30	\$2,550 00
Filling furnished.....	500 "	01	5 00	50	250 00	.....	.....
Garden mould furnished.....	13,750 "	1 47	20,212 50	2 00	27,500 00	2 50	34,375 00
6-inch blue-stone curb.....	2,425 lin. ft.	1 05	2,546 25	1 25	3,031 25	1 10	2,667 50
14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches straight	2,200 "	60	1,320 00	60	1,320 00	50	1,100 00
14-inch blue-stone edging, 2½ inches curved.....	4,900 "	65	3,185 00	1 00	4,900 00	1 00	4,900 00
Walk-basins, 2 feet 6 inches diameter.....	31	25 00	775 00	50 00	1,550 00	35 00	1,085 00
Surface-basins, 3 feet diameter, with 24-inch curb.....	10	30 00	300 00	75 00	750 00	30 00	300 00
Receiving-basins, complete	3	157 00	471 00	150 00	450 00	150 00	450 00
Receiving-basins, except cap and gutter stones.....	1	132 00	132 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	100 00
12-inch vitrified pipe in culverts	250 lin. ft.	65	162 50	2 00	500 00	1 50	375 00
8-inch vitrified pipe.....	800 "	29	232 00	1 30	1,040 00	1 00	800 00
6-inch vitrified pipe.....	1,200 "	23½	282 00	1 15	1,380 00	80	960 00
Pavement of concrete and Portland cement.....	119,000 sq. ft.	16½	19,635 00	17	20,230 00	22	26,180 00
Sod	130,000 "	04	5,200 00	05	6,500 00	08	10,400 00
Total .....	.....	.....	\$37,858 25	.....	\$73,776 25	.....	\$86,242 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President, to whom was referred, on the 20th instant, the application of Charles Gulden for permission to erect projections on a dwelling on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, eighty-two feet west of Madison avenue, reported that he had granted the application on payment to the Department of the sum of \$200 for the privilege. On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue be repaved with asphalt. Referred to Commissioner Roosevelt.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards : 1st. Advising of the extension of time to May 1 next, at which the recent amendment to the regulations relating to the employment of Skilled Laborers and others on clerical work shall take effect, so far as persons now employed in the public service are concerned. Filed.

2d. Submitting the following names of persons eligible for employment in the position of Stenographer and Typewriter : Viola E. Decker, Mary Keeling, Fannie B. Ayres. On motion, Viola E. Decker was appointed at a salary of \$65 per month.

From the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, respecting a proposed conference with this Department, relative to the location of the garden. Filed.

From the East River Gas Company, inclosing a bond in the amount of \$5,000, to insure the restoration of pavements disturbed by said company under permits from this Department. Approved and ordered filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, requesting the return of the bill of L. Straus & Sons, now at the Comptroller's office, amounting to \$287.39, for furnishing the restaurant at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. On motion, the Comptroller was requested to return the voucher.

From the Superintendent of Parks : 1st. Reporting the death of a horse. Filed.

2d. Relative to an offer of A. M. Underhill to present two flags to the Department for use at Mount Morris Park. On motion, the offer was accepted with thanks.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a weekly report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From L. D. Huntington, T. H. Bean, I. S. K. Reeves, reporting upon their examination of the Aquarium, the methods of construction, water supply, etc. On motion, the report was accepted and the Secretary was directed to make the same public.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby extended to Messrs. L. D. Huntington, T. H. Bean and I. S. K. Reeves, for the very able and complete manner

in which they have discharged the duties imposed upon them as a Committee of Experts, advisory to this Department, to examine and report as to the method of construction, water supply, etc., of the Aquarium.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting relative to a plan for tree planting in connection with the sidewalks of the Harlem River Driveway. On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the President for further consideration.

On motion, it was Resolved, That hereafter all applications to place statues in the parks shall be referred to the National Sculpture Society for report as to the artistic merits of such statues and the pedestals designed therefor.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a form of contract be prepared for the purchase of a stone-crusher for use in repairing the roads in the new parks, and when such form of contract is prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering the same.

On motion, it was Resolved, That plans and specifications be prepared for lavatories to be located at such points on Riverside Park as may be designated by the President, under chapter 74, Laws of 1894, as amended by the Laws of 1895.

Charles T. Barney appeared and asked that the Board approve Assembly Bill No. 1594, amending chapter 749, Laws of 1894, by providing that the westerly boundary of the lands to be taken shall extend to "the public drive" (extension of Edgcombe road) instead of Tenth avenue, as shown on a plan presented. F. B. Thayer also appeared and stated that he represented David W. Field and John W. Stearns, property-owners interested, and that he had had a plan prepared by a competent surveyor for a road or street parallel with Tenth avenue, beginning at Washington Bridge and running nearly in a straight line to One Hundred and Eightieth street, east of Tenth avenue. He was requested to present the plan to the Board for examination. The President stated that the matter would be examined into, and in the meantime, upon motion of Commissioner Roosevelt, it was requested that the hearing on the matter before the Committee on Cities of the Assembly be laid over.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Board disapprove of that portion of the Police Bill introduced before the Legislature which removes the control of the Park Police from the Department of Public Parks, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to appear at Albany in opposition thereto.

The following bills, having been duly examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Abeel Brothers, iron	\$46 45
Richard G. Barter, fish.....	14 00
G. W. Benjamin, repairing phaeton.....	8 50
E. W. Bullinger, "Bullinger's Monitor Guide,".....	6 00
Thomas C. Dunham, white lead, etc	141 94

James C. Hinners, coal	\$8 50
Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber apron	1 25
Iron-Clad Manufacturing Company, ash cans	18 00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, flushing rim hoppers	86 63
Philip Markey, coal	220 00
David Moffat & Co., lambskin	1 25
Thornton N. Motley & Co., scoops, etc.	39 44
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar	2 50
W. B. Perry & Son, turnips, apples, etc.	148 00
Reed & Auerbacher, chain bolts, etc.	31 78
Spratt's Patent (America Limited), poultry meal	2 50
Theodore F. Tone, coal	9 70
T. & W. Thorn & Co., hay, straw, etc.	76 97
J. M. Thorburn & Co., seeds, etc.	29 50
Whitman Saddle Company, harness, etc.	40 00
Yellow Pine Company, pine spruce, etc.	452 45
Yellow Pine Company, spruce, etc.	130 07
J. C. Cady & Co., professional services.	531 25
Ducker Portable House Company, payment on acceptance.	4,500 00
James B. Smith, Estimate No. 4	21,250 00

On motion, at 2.50 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Roosevelt reported verbally in the matter of the proposed change of breeches worn by the Mounted Police, and recommended that the use of buckskin be discontinued after the breeches now in service are condemned. Approved.

On motion, an application of J. K. Gracie to remove glass, etc., from a house on the extension of the East River Park, was referred to Commissioner Roosevelt, with power.

Commissioner Juilliard reported progress in the matter of the proposed removal of the Persian Building from Chicago to this city.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Hon. Hamilton Fish, and say, in reply thereto, that so far as regards the removal of animals from the Central Park Menagerie, contemplated in the bill now before the Legislature, it is the opinion of this Board that the location proposed is at the present time too far from the city to meet the popular demand for a continuance of the exhibit as it is now maintained.

Commissioner Haven reported verbally in the matter of the Aquarium, that orders had been given for cementing and for constructing doors for the engine-room. Approved.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Aquarium was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$100 for dredging at the Fishing Banks.

On motion, the purchase of two sea cows, to be delivered at the Aquarium, subject to the approval of the Department, was authorized at a price not to exceed \$800.

On motion, a communication from the Comptroller, returning bills of I. H. Dahlman for horses, was referred to Commissioner Juilliard.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to inform Man & Man that the matter of an entrance to High Bridge Park will receive consideration in due time, but that it is the opinion of the Board that it is premature at this time.

On motion, the application of Lieutenant C. S. Haight, of Troop "A" Cadets, for permission to practice signaling on Riverside Park, was referred to Commissioner Roosevelt.

On motion, an application of Jacob Rothschild for permission to place two electric-light lamp-posts at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, as shown on a plan submitted, was approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park be awarded to DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties and, when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the President be requested to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the preparation of a bill for presentation to the Legislature, to provide for acquiring such additional lands as may be required for widening the roadway of the Harlem River Driveway, between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and Dykman streets, for a site for a road-house and sheds to be used in connection therewith, and for additional lands for a turn between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, and at Dykman street.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, 30th instant at 11.45 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11.45 A. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that this Board has power to review the action of the former Board in the matter of the renewal of licenses.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the licensee of Claremont that, acting upon the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Park Board does not recognize any renewal of his license beyond April 1, 1895, and that any license beyond that date he may claim to hold is hereby revoked.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to take possession, as custodian, of the property as to which such license is revoked and hold possession in the name of the Department of Public Parks.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, forwarding a copy of amendments to the Civil Service Regulations as to the classification of employees. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the Foremen employed on the parks be uniformed. On motion, it was ordered that the Foremen be requested to procure uniforms.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.



A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1895, was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1895.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 1, 1895. }

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor :

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the quarter ending March 31, 1895 :

The present Board of Commissioners, consisting of James A. Roosevelt, George G. Haven, A. D. Juilliard and David H. King, Jr., assumed charge of the Department on the 18th of February, relieving the previous Board, Messrs. Tappen, Clausen, Straus and Bell, and entered upon their duties by organizing with Commissioner King, as President, and Commissioner Haven, as Vice-President, an office created by the Laws of 1894.

During the quarter the routine work of the Department has been carried on, also preparations and preliminary work in the development of park improvements planned for the current year. On the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, the most important of the works already under way, steady progress has been made. This improvement received the immediate attention of the present Board, and the questions of expediency agitated by press and public in connection with this work were given early consideration. The Landscape Architect was first directed to make an examination of the plans and report upon them and upon the progress and condition of the work, and later the landscape and architectural features of the Driveway were put under his charge, subject to the supervision and approval of the following-named gentlemen, who were requested to serve as an Advisory Committee, and who, with the exception of Mr. Olmsted, expressed their willingness to do so : Frederick Law Olmsted, George B. Post, Stanford White, Richard M. Hunt, William A. Stiles, Augustus St. Gaudens and Charles W. Clinton.

The engineering work is being carried on under the Engineer of Construction, M. A. Kellogg, Charles H. Graham, the Engineer in charge of the work, having tendered his resignation, taking effect March 1. The Department is now conferring with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the preparation of a bill for presentation to the Legislature to provide for acquiring such additional lands as may be required for widening the Driveway between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and Dyckman streets for a site for a road-house and sheds to be used in con-

nection therewith, and for additional lands for a turn between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets and at Dyckman street.

A plan for making certain changes in the lines of Edgecombe road (to ease the grade), where the same intersect the lines of the Driveway, has been approved and forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement. A change has also been made in the grade of the Driveway at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to provide head room for a tunnel whose construction is contemplated by the Department of Public Works for the purpose of supplying coal for the new high-pumping station at that point.

At the Aquarium, in Castle Garden Building, the work of construction and fitting-up has progressed well along toward completion. Having reached a point where it appeared wise to test scientifically the water supply and the methods to be employed in the operation of the Aquarium when put to its intended use, an Advisory Commission, consisting of Messrs. L. D. Huntington, Tarleton H. Bean and I. S. K. Reeves, was appointed to make a thorough examination and report on the subject. The very able and complete manner in which these gentlemen discharged the duties imposed upon them as a Committee of Experts resulted in much valuable information tending to the ultimate success of this new institution, and received for them the thanks of the Department. The glass in the thirty-six tanks has been reset and the painting of the interior and exterior of the building has been finished. The tiling of the floor with vitrified tile has also been completed.

The New Macomb's Dam Bridge has, with its several approaches, been practically completed and will shortly be opened to public travel. The Harlem River Bridge Commission has turned over to this Department the property heretofore in the custody of said Commission in connection with the small parks at Washington Bridge. The work of making soundings, surveys, etc., preliminary to the construction of a bridge to replace the present City Island Bridge within the limits of Pelham Pay Park, under chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, is now being done.

Assembly Bill No. 913, now before the Legislature, providing for the improvement of existing roads in the new parks of the Annexed District, has been approved by this Board, and that part of the Police Bill now pending, which removes the control of the Park Police from the Department, was disapproved and Corporation Counsel was requested to appear at Albany in opposition to it.

On the 6th of March the Board adopted the following :

Resolved, That, in view of the large outlay in acquiring the parks lately added to the park system, and the further expense which will be incurred in acquiring the parks provided by the several laws recently enacted, including the law known as the "Small Parks Act," it is the opinion of this Board that no further provision for additional parks is necessary or expedient at this time other than the park advocated by the Tenement House Commission, to be located in the thickly populated section on the east side of the city.

It was also Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks are opposed to the building of railroads on all streets running west from Central Park, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, that connect with carriage entrances to the park.

The action of the Board of June 20 last in approving a plan for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park was rescinded and a revised plan was adopted in its stead. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having provided funds for doing the work under chapter —, Laws of 1894,

bids have been invited and the improvement will be commenced in a few days. The proceedings for acquiring lands required for the widening of Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place, having been confirmed, steps are being taken to improve the widened portion without delay.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the amount authorized to be expended under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for "Central Park, Construction and Improving Northwest Corner," to the account made under the same law for "Central Park, Construction of Entrance at West Ninetieth Street."

The said Board has also been requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$45,000, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, and in the manner therein described for the purpose of laying asphalt walks in the Central Park.

The revised figures prepared by the Engineer, showing the cost of the New Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, have been forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration in connection with the application previously made and still pending for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$48,145 for the purpose of meeting the expense of completing that work.

A small transfer (\$297.72) has also been asked for from unexpended balances for the year 1894 to the appropriation for Aquarium for the same year.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of projections on the following-named buildings, a fee being paid in each case for the privilege :

On a proposed dwelling of Mrs. Richard Gambriel (a projecting window), on the west side of Park avenue, commencing 63 feet north of Thirty-fifth street.

On proposed dwelling of Charles Gulden (two projecting windows), on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, 82 feet west of Madison avenue.

Two electric-light lamp-posts at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park, West.

At the request of the Commissioner of Public Works the Board of Parks adopted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, An ordinance has been passed by the Common Council, directing that an iron fence be placed on the retaining-wall on St. Nicholas terrace, the cost to be assessed upon the property benefited ; and

Whereas, Chapter 366, Laws of 1894, provides for a public park which includes within its lines that part of St. Nicholas terrace on which the proposed railing is to be constructed ; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel advises that in order to obviate any question as to the validity of the assessment, a resolution be adopted by this Department embodying the provision of said ordinance ; therefore

Resolved, That a suitable iron fence be placed on the retaining-wall on the easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, where required for the protection and safety of public travel, and that the work be done under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

The insurance on the buildings in the new parks north of Harlem river has been renewed and Castle Garden Building in Battery Park has also been insured.

Statues of Peter Cooper and Abraham De Puyster, offered to the City for erection on the parks, have been accepted and the question of suitable sites is now under consideration.

It has been decided to refer hereafter all applications to place statues in the parks to the National Sculpture Society for report as to the artistic merits of such statues and the pedestals therefor.

The Society has also been requested to make an examination of the statues now in the parks and report as to the location of the same, suggesting any changes which may be deemed advantageous.

On the 25th of January the license of Gabriel Case, then in force for the sale of refreshments at McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park, was cancelled, and a new license was granted to Case & Meyer for five years, from January 1, 1895, upon the same terms and conditions, to warrant certain necessary expenditures required to be made for refurnishing, etc.

The license for conducting the restaurant known as Claremont, on Riverside Park, held by Edward S. Stokes, was renewed for a term of five years, from April 1, upon the same terms. The Corporation Counsel having advised the present Board, however, that it had power to review the action of the former Board in the matter of these licenses, notice has been served upon Mr. Stokes that the renewal of the license for Claremont beyond April 1 will not be recognized, and that any license he may claim to hold beyond that date is revoked. The Department will take possession of the premises on that date.

A license of M. L. Jacobs to sell soda and mineral waters on East River Park has been renewed.

The license of William A. Hall to moor a bath-house at the Battery has also been renewed, as has also the license of A. H. Dallivar to operate swan velocipede boats on the Pond in Central Park.

The Comptroller has been requested to collect from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and the Second Avenue Railroad Company the percentage of gross receipts from the passengers carried over the railroad in the Eighty-fifth Street Transverse Road, which are provided to be paid by the agreement made by the said companies for use of that road.

Two National flags have been presented to the Department by Mr. A. M. Underhill, of Harlem, for use at Mount Morris Park.

The privilege of depositing a quantity of filling (4,000 cubic yards), required on Morningside Park, north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, has been given out to John Farrell, who pays \$312 for such privilege.

During the quarter contracts have been made as follows :

1. For furnishing and delivering forage—Theodore P. Huffman, Contractor; William Y. Frazee and Herman Reher, Sureties. Amount of contract, \$8,403.50.

2. For excavating and removing rock and earth from the gore of land lying between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street—James J. Jones, Contractor; Charles Jones and F. X. Brosnan, Sureties. Amount (estimated), \$3,417.

3. For erecting a portable skate-house in Central Park—The Ducher Portable House Company, Contractors; H. M. Thompson and William W. Farmer, Sureties. Amount, \$4,500.

Report of the Progress of the Work of Construction, Department of Public Parks, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1895.

CENTRAL PARK.

The work of construction of roadway, walks, bridge, etc., for entrance at Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue, which was commenced in August, 1894, was suspended on account of the frost in January until about the 20th.

The construction of the driveway, bridge, improvement of grounds, etc., at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue, was commenced in October, and the work, by reason of the frost, was suspended for the same length of time as the Ninetieth street work.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The Woman's Cottage at Seventy-ninth street, which was in progress January 1, has been completed.

The construction of the retaining-wall on the westerly line of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets, was suspended in January by reason of the frost and was not resumed until March 11.

The new bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with the Jerome avenue approach, was completed on March 4, and the Ogden and Sedgwick avenues approach is well advanced.

The mason-work at the entrances to Mt. Morris Park, which was in progress January 1, has been completed and is in readiness for the iron railing, which is under contract.

The work on the area-wall and drainage around westerly side of the American Museum of Natural History was suspended on account of the frost early in January and is now being resumed.

The improvements in Central Park, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and second street, and between Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; also, the improvement of Morningside Park north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, with the exception of receiving a small quantity of top-soil, has been suspended during the quarter.

The work upon the removal of the rock at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, the contract for which was awarded in December, has been commenced and is still in progress.

HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

This work is being prosecuted by contract and was commenced in February, 1894. The principal items of work done from the commencement to March 31, are :

181,700 cubic yards of excavation.

345,700 cubic yards of filling.

- 689,400 cubic yards of dredging.
- 3,800 cubic yards of rock below water.
- 4,132,000 cubic feet of crib-bulkhead.
- 16,950 cubic yards of broken range masonry.
- 11,980 cubic yards of rip-rap.
- 167,550 lineal feet of piles driven.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The work incident to this season of the year has been attended to, the gardening force being engaged in pruning the trees and shrubs, and the laboring force, which was not materially increased during the quarter (it was considerably reduced during the previous quarter), has been engaged in the care of walks and drives, including the removal of snow and ice from the walks of all the parks, an important item of the winter work.

The Central Park lakes have been opened for skating during the season and suitable accommodations have been provided for skaters in the way of heated skate-houses, scraping and cleaning the ice, etc., and lighting the lakes with calcium-lights at night.

The cottages in Central and the City Parks were open, in charge of attendants, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M., the smaller City Parks, such as Abingdon, Jackson and Canal, were also open during the same hours.

The mechanical force were mostly engaged in repairs of the rolling stock. The force being quite small, this work, with the general jobbing and such repairs as could be made at this season of the year, occupied their attention.

The force at the stables were engaged in the care of the horses and repairs of light wagons and harness.

The force at the Harlem River Bridges were engaged in the care and operation of these bridges, which require constant attendance at all hours of the day and night.

The construction work being done under chapter 11, Laws of 1894 (the Million Dollars Expenditure Act), was suspended, except at Morningside Park north of One Hundred and Twentieth street. In connection with the Central Park improvement filling and mould have been furnished and placed at One Hundred and Second street, Fifth avenue and East Drive.

The plumbing force has been engaged in repairing hydrants and breaks in the water-pipes at different points on the parks.

On the new parks north of Harlem river the force employed there has been engaged in caring for and keeping passable the roads and walks and protecting the property in those parks generally.

The lakes in Van Cortlandt and Crotona Parks have been kept open for skaters during the skating season, and have been used by many thousands of persons.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The collection has been added to by forty-one donations, which have been received during the quarter, as follows :

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| Jan. 1. 1 rabbit, donated by Edward Bell. | Feb. 15. 2 swans, donated by Mrs. E. M. Knox. |
| " 3. 1 alligator, donated by M. & R. Strauss. | " 19. 2 ring-doves, donated by Walter Spielman. |
| " 4. 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. Miller. | " 26. 1 crow, donated by L. D. Stevens. |
| " 5. 1 opossum, donated by H. L. Harding. | " 28. 1 mocking-bird, donated by Mrs. J. R. Newcombe. |
| " 7. 1 starling and 1 robin, donated by H. S. Segelkin. | Mar. 2. 1 monkey, donated by W. E. Sebre. |
| " 7. 2 rabbits, donated by John Rowley. | " 5. 1 pole cat, donated by John Rowley. |
| " 7. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. Otterberg. | " 10. 1 owl, donated by Paul Dana. |
| " 9. 2 rabbits, donated by Miss Leisner. | " 16. 1 hawk, donated by Francis Shippen. |
| " 14. 1 monkey, donated by Miss Maud Olmsted. | " 20. 7 white rats, donated by T. D. & A. R. Skidmore. |
| " 15. 2 cockateel, donated by Chas. A. McLaughlin. | " 21. 2 pigeons, donated by Geo. Jasenhams. |
| " 19. 1 crow, donated by William Kessle. | " 26. 1 guinea pig, donated by Sol. Rosenthal. |
| " 28. 1 peccary, donated by Master Thomas Crimmins. | " 26. 1 alligator, donated by Miss S. Cain. |
| Feb. 1. 1 monkey, donated by Mrs. Carter. | " 29. 1 owl, donated by Miss Smith. |
| " 5. 1 alligator, donated by Henry Claus. | " 29. 1 alligator, donated by Mrs. W. A. Bartlett. |
| " 6. 1 hawk, donated by John Shrader. | |
| " 14. 1 alligator, donated by G. H. Danforth. | |

There were five births during the quarter, as follows :

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| Jan. 30. 1 Cape buffalo. | Feb. 10. 2 Brazilian sheep goats. |
| Mar. 1. 1 Indian antelope. | Mar. 15. 1 zebu. |

The following birds and animals were placed on exhibition by their owners :

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| Jan. 4. 2 doves, by H. Strauss. | Mar. 23. 1 cross cat, by Captain G. Lakey. |
| Feb. 25. 1 deer, by Captain Amsbury. | " 27. 1 parrot, by Mrs. George Janserhaus. |
| Mar. 16. 2 ravens, by F. Keppel. | |

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed of hourly observations for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries. Weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers. Each day hourly records were sent to the Health Department, meteorological information has been supplied to the Corporation Counsel and the Courts.

The annexed tables give a short abstract of the hourly readings from the various self-recording instruments, showing the mean, the time of maximum and minimum, for the months of the first quarter of the year 1895, and also comparisons with the hourly observations for the same quarter for the past twenty-seven years.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

	1895.	For 27 Years.	
Barometer, mean	29.910	29.933	
Barometer, maximum, at 10 A. M., 5th	30.340	30.708	0 A. M., 1, 1890.
Barometer, minimum, at 12 M., 26th	29.104	28.698	9 A. M., 9, 1886.
Temperature in shade, mean	29.7	30.1	
Temperature in shade, maximum, at 2 P. M., 7th	51	68	4 P. M., 2, 1876.
Temperature in shade, minimum, at 7 A. M., 5th	11	-6	9 A. M., 24, 1882.
Wind prevailing, direction	WNW	W	
Wind velocity for month (in miles)	5,981	6,012	
Wind maximum for day on the 27th	436	566	23, 1882.
Wind maximum force (in pounds) at 1.30 P. M., 26th ..	18	44	4 P. M., 30, 1894.
Force of vapor, mean .....	.145	.143	
Relative humidity, mean	83	73	
Rain and snow, water (in inches)	5.01	3.87	
Depth of snow (in inches)	9.50	8.86	
Number of days of precipitation	13	11	
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Duration	4 8 45	3 20 18	
	1895.	For 11 Years.	
Temperature in sun, mean	50.2	54.5	
Temperature in sun, maximum, at 11 A. M., 2d	88	116	2 P. M., 28, 1880.
Possible hours of sunshine	282	282	
Actual hours of sunshine	134	127	
Number of clear days	4	5	

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

	1895.	For 27 Years.	
Barometer, mean	29.803	29.968	
Barometer, maximum at 9 A. M., 24th	30.400	30.924	9 P. M., 5, 1876.
Barometer, minimum at 1 A. M., 8th	28.700	28.700	1 A. M., 8, 1895.
Temperature in shade, mean	24.1	31	
Temperature in shade, maximum, at 8 A. M., 28th	46	72	4 P. M., 23, 1874.
Temperature in shade, minimum, at 7 A. M., 6th	-4	-4	6 A. M., 5, 1886.
Wind, prevailing direction	WNW	WNW	
Wind, velocity for month (in miles)	6,933	5,970	
Wind, maximum for day on 8th	531	729	27, 1886.
Wind, maximum force (in pounds) at 12 M., 10th	20.75	33	6 A. M., 20, 1893.
Force of vapor, mean .....	.110	.140	
Relative humidity, mean	75	75	
Rain and snow, water (in inches) .....	.46	3.11	
Depth of snow (in inches)	9	8.66	
Number of days of precipitation	3	10	
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
Duration	0 20 30	3 8 1	

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	1895.	For 11 Years.
Temperature in sun, mean.....	51.9	58.2
Temperature in sun, maximum, at 1 P. M., 19th.....	92	128 12 M., 27, 1880.
Possible hours of sunshine.....	287	287
Actual hours of sunshine.....	163	145
Number of clear days.....	7	5

MONTH OF MARCH.

	1895.	For 27 years.
Barometer, mean.....	29.058	29.899
Barometer, maximum, at 10 A. M., 23d.....	30.418	30.700 10 A. M., 5, 1887.
Barometer, minimum, at 5 A. M., 28th.....	29.180	28.922 5 P. M., 29, 1873.
Temperature in shade, mean.....	35.3	36.1
Temperature in shade, maximum, at 2 P. M., 1st.....	58	72 4 P. M., 5, 1880.
Temperature in shade, minimum, at 7 A. M., 5th....	15	3 9:30 A. M., 5, 1872.
Wind, prevailing direction.....	NNE	NW
Wind, velocity for month (in miles).....	6,457	6,546
Wind, maximum for day on 28th.....	471	636 12, 1888.
Wind, maximum force (in pounds), at 10 A. M., 28th.	26	36.25 2:15 P. M., 12, 1888.
Force of vapor, mean.....	.169	.170
Relative humidity, mean.....	79	80
Rain and snow (in inches).....	2.26	3.66
Depth of snow (in inches).....	4	5.31
Number of days of precipitation.....	12	12
Duration.....	D. H. M. 2 15 00	D. H. M. 3 22 31

	1895.	For 11 Years.
Temperature in sun, mean.....	60.68	63.92
Temperature in sun, maximum, at 1 P. M., 31st.....	101	125 2 P. M., 10, 1879.
Possible hours of sunshine.....	356	356
Actual hours of sunshine.....	194	188
Number of clear days.....	5	5

THE PARK POLICE.

At the date of this report the force consists of 1 Captain, 1 Surgeon, 9 Sergeants, 18 Roundsmen, 231 Patrolman, 24 Mounted Policemen, 1 Ambulance Driver, 8 Stablemen, 9 Doormen, 2 Horseshoers and 6 Laborers; a total of 310, distributed as follows:

The Captain and Surgeon have general supervision over the whole force; 6 Sergeants, 11 Roundsmen, 130 Patrolmen, 18 Mounted Patrolmen, 5 Doormen, 1 Ambulance Driver, 2 Horseshoers, 6 Stablemen and 3 Laborers perform duty in the Central Park; 2 Mounted Patrolmen do duty on West Seventy-second street, and 1 Sergeant, 2 Roundsmen, 18 Patrolmen, 4 Mounted Patrolmen and 3 Doormen in Riverside Park; 1 Sergeant, 1 Roundsman, 22 Patrolmen, 1 Door-

man and 2 Stablemen are assigned to duty on the new parks north of Harlem river, and 1 Sergeant, 3 Roundsmen, 61 Patrolmen and 3 Laborers on the small parks south of Harlem river. The Patrolmen are distributed as follows :

Morningside Park.....	5	High Bridge	1
East River Park.....	4	Mount Morris	4
Bryant Park.....	3	Madison Square.....	4
Union Square	3	Stuyvesant	3
Washington Square.....	6	Tompkins.....	8
City Hall Park	7	Battery.....	6
Canal Street Park	1	Jeannette.....	1
Duane Street Park.....	1	Rutgers.....	1
Christopher Street Park.....	1	Abingdon Square.....	1
Jackson Square.....	1		

During the quarter 169 arrests were made—159 males and 10 females. They were disposed of as follows :

Fined	70	Juvenile Asylum	5
Discharged.....	73	Delivered to Municipal Police.....	1
Committed	8	Died in hospital.....	1
Committed to S. P. C. C.....	1	Held in bail for trial.....	10

Eighteen lost children, 10 boys and 8 girls, were taken to Police Headquarters or restored to their parents during the quarter.

Thirty-four articles of lost property were found in the park.

There were 73 accidents, 16 collisions, 56 runaways in the parks. 27 runaways were caught by mounted officers, 19 by officers on foot, 1 was caught by a park laborer and 9 were either stopped by the drivers or escaped from the park.

Three horses, 10 horses and wagons, 1 team and wagon, 4 wagons, 5 horses and sleighs, 1 team and sleigh and 5 sleighs were taken to the park stables.

Seventy-one persons, sick or injured, were cared for by the Police and 4 were rescued from drowning.

There were 4 suicides, 1 in Bryant Park, 3 in Central.

Five Police Officers were injured, 2 resigned, 10 were appointed and 2 were promoted to the grade of Roundsmen.

Three dead bodies were found, 1 man and 2 male infants, all in Central Park.

One horse and wagon, two dogs and two horses were found astray in Central Park and impounded.

Three fires were reported by the Park Police.

Bills amounting to.....	\$437,727.25
Pay-rolls amounting to.....	253,880.96

--were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$5,741.85 received from various sources during the period covered by this report was deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

D. H. KING, JR., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the meetings of March 27 and 30 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards: 1st. Submitting the following eligible list for the position of Assistant in the Engineer Corps: Sandford Horton, John P. Taaffe, Clarence A. Crane, Henry Ruff, George H. Hefele, William S. McDonald, Frank J. Weeks. Filed.

On motion, the action of the President in promoting the above-named persons to the grade of Assistants without change of pay was approved.

2d. Submitting the following list of persons eligible for the position of Draughtsman: Sebastian Mulbeck, Philip L. Cobb, Henry Klotz. Filed.

On motion, the action of the President in appointing Sebastian Maulbeck was approved.

From James D. Leary, requesting instructions on matters connected with the work under his contract for the construction of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the President.

From the Advisory Art Committee, making suggestions as to the artistic merits of statues proposed to be erected on the parks. Filed.

From William J. Merritt, asking permission to erect projections on dwellings to be erected at the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside Drive.

On motion, it was "Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on a dwelling-house to be erected by Armintha Merritt at the southeast corner of Ninety-first street and Riverside Drive, and also on the house adjoining on Riverside Drive, the same not to extend more than four feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed with this Department by William J. Merritt, builder. This consent to take effect upon the payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred dollars for the privilege."

From the West Farms Improvement Association, relative to lighting Boston road in Bronx Park. Referred to the Gas Commission.

From the Surgeon of Police, reporting upon the physical condition of Officer Charles J. Drew, with a view to his retirement.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Charles J. Drew is a member of the Park Police force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Patrolman ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said police force for a period of twenty years, and that after examination of the said Charles J. Drew the Police Surgeon has certified that he is permanently disabled so as to be unfit for police duty ; therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 4, chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, Park Policeman Charles J. Drew be and is hereby retired and honorably dismissed from membership in the said Park Police force, placed upon the Park Police Pension Roll and awarded and granted a pension from the Park Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), to take effect from and after April 1, 1895.

From the Captain of Police, reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for improving the widened portion of Riverside Drive, between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

From the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the National Sculpture Society be requested to report on the locations for the Cooper and De Peyster statues. Approved.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Michael Madden, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer ; on motion, the complaint was dismissed. Joseph Verity, charged with being off post, was cautioned.

Francis J. McGuire, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

John V. Taylor, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

John J. Cray, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Patrick Cavanagh, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

James A. Doyle, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

James A. Farrell, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Franklin P. Waters, charged with being absent without leave and neglect of duty ; on motion, sentence was suspended.

Franklin P. Waters, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay.

William J. Capper, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Francis Mahon, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Edward L. Collins, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Patrick McKiernan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Michael Moss, charged with neglect of duty ; on motion, charge dismissed.

Matthew Horan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay.

Henry Gartelman, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John G. Howard be and hereby is employed to prepare and submit plans, specifications and estimates for (1) erecting lavatories on Riverside Park ; (2) erecting the structure included in the plan for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park ; (3) constructing a new bridge over the " Pond " in Central Park, at a compensation to be fixed by the Commissioners.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the National Sculpture Society be requested to make an examination of the statues now in the parks, and report as to the location of the same, suggesting any changes which may be deemed advantageous.

On motion, the matter of arranging for Park concerts for the season of 1895 was referred to Commissioners King and Haven.

The following named bills, having been duly examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Abeel Brothers.....	\$1 29
Bloomington Brothers.....	66 24
Brombacher & Co.....	208 95
Colgate & Co.....	6 80
The East River Mill & Lumber Company.....	15 00
D. Farrington.....	42 50

Edwin Ferris & Co	\$9 75
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company	15 00
International Rubber Cloth & G. S. Company	184 60
Keuffel & Esser Company	9 40
John L. Kipp	4 20
Philip Markey	536 00
J. M. C. Martin's Sons	34 76
Thornton N. Motley & Co	44 10
The Manhattan Plate Glass Company	11 80
Otis & Gorsline	209 92
Patterson Brothers	5 61
William Patchell	40 00
Peters & Calhoun Company	44 50
Rehm & Co.	21 00
Ryan & Holmes	290 00
Theodore F. Tone	4 25
Whitman Saddle Co	331 09
Joseph Wolf	14 50
The Yellow Pine Company	38 76
J. C. Cady, professional services	197 84
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, salaries	6,651 75
James B. Smith, Estimate No. 7	<u>7,913 50</u>

On motion, at 2.40 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

On motion, it was ordered that all reports commending members of the Police force for meritorious service be entered on the records.

A communication was received from E. S. Stokes asking that the Keeper placed in charge of Claremont by this Department be dispensed with, and acknowledging that the Department has possession of the premises against his protest ; and also one from J. Van Vechten Oicott on behalf of Mr. Stokes in relation to certain repairs required to be made to the Claremont Hotel. Filed.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to place the Claremont premises in charge of E. S. Stokes temporarily as his representative. Hon. Enock Cowan was heard on behalf of Mr. Stokes.

A draft of bill authorizing the Department to lease buildings in the new parks was read and ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for examination, and when so examined and approved the President was authorized to have the same introduced in the Legislature.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, There were purchased, under contracts made during the year 1894, materials for asphaltting walks in the Central Park and vicinity, and paid for from funds provided for the purpose, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, a quantity of which materials was and still is unused,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to consent to the use of these remaining materials for other necessary work on the Central Park for which such materials will be required.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the permit to Mr. Nathan Straus for the sale of sterilized milk in Central Park be referred to the President and Vice-President to investigate and report upon at the next meeting.

Louis Windmuller appeared and submitted a letter giving details of the Heine fountain, proposed to be placed in the parks, and was heard in relation thereto. The matter was then laid over.

Mr. Shaw was heard in relation to a proposed change of the lines of Edgecombe road.

The President reported that he recommended taking the land shown on the plan submitted. Which was approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of the Aquarium in relation to stocking, cleaning, etc. Filed.

Commissioner Haven reported verbally in favor of screens for the pools at the Aquarium. On motion, the matter was referred back to Commissioner Haven for suggested changes.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Civil Service Examining Board to furnish an eligible list for the position of Superintendent of the Aquarium.

James A. Blanchard appeared and was heard relative to an application of R. A. Gushee for a license for the Claremont Restaurant.

The President reported having had conference with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to additional lands for the purpose of the Harlem River Driveway, and that the representative of the Law Department at Albany had been requested to favor Assembly Bill No. 1594, by which the area of property proposed to be taken north of Washington Bridge for park purposes would be reduced. Approved.

On motion, at 4.35 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment : 1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$48,145, for completing the bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$191,500, for the improvement of Riverside Park and Drive, under chapter 74, Laws of 1894.

3d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution consenting to the use of materials for asphaltting walks, now on hand, for other necessary work in Central Park. Filed.

From the Comptroller, asking information relative to the improvement of Mulberry Bend Park. Referred to the President with power.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the semi-annual closing of the Museum for cleaning and rearrangement of collections. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks for the week ending April 7, 1895. Filed.

From the General Inspector, recommending the sale at auction of several condemned horses and useless materials. Approved and sale ordered.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of F. McClay, to furnish a quantity of mould, free of charge, in Central Park. On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the mould.

On motion, it was Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for a supply of forage for the remainder of the year.

Commissioner Juilliard reported verbally on the matter of the Persian Pavilion, presented to the Department by H. H. Tapakyan, stating that in his opinion the structure is not suitable for the New York Parks. On motion, the action of the Board of August 22 last, in accepting the building, was rescinded.

Commissioner Haven made a verbal report upon the method of arresting and convicting juvenile offenders, and submitted letters from the Captain of Police and the Superintendent of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children relative thereto, which were ordered filed and the latter communicated to the Captain of Police.

Commissioner Haven submitted a report on the subject of music in the parks and recommended the following arrangement of concerts for the coming season :

Central Park—Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing May 18, Rogers' Seventh Regiment Band of thirty-nine musicians, leader and soloist.

Mount Morris Park—Tuesday evenings, commencing May 21, Eben's Seventy first Regiment Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist.

Battery Park—Friday evenings, commencing May 31, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Battalion Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist.

Tompkins Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing June 12, Berlinghoff's Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

East River Park—Thursday evenings, commencing June 13, Boswald's Band of twenty-six musicians, leader and soloist.

Abingdon Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing June 19, Rampone's Old Guard Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

Rutgers Park—Monday evenings, commencing June 10, Lederhaus' Squadron A Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

Washington Square—Monday evenings, commencing July 1, Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

St. Mary's Park—Saturday afternoons, commencing June 1, Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band of twenty musicians, leader and soloist.

Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks—Saturday afternoons, commencing June 8, Crowley's Eighth Battalion Band, to be composed of twenty-three musicians, leader and soloist.

Paradise, Claremont and Crotona Parks to be arranged later.

On motion, the arrangement as recommended was approved.

Commissioner Haven made a verbal report in relation to telephonic service, recommending that a contract be made to cover the period from April 1 to December 31, 1895, for a new arrangement of the service at a rate not exceeding \$4,000 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Commissioner Haven be authorized to make a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephonic service from April 1 to December 31, 1895, at a rate not exceeding \$4,000 per annum.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the keepers of the Casino, Claremont, and McGown's Pass Tavern, be notified that any violation of the law regarding liquor selling on Sundays, or any disorderly conduct, will be followed by an immediate revocation of their licenses by the Commissioners of Public Parks.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to advertise for proposals for the license of Claremont from June 1, 1895, under such restrictions and on such terms as the President may direct.

A delegation of property-owners from the Twenty-third Ward appeared and were heard, through Fordham Morris and John C. De La Vergne, in regard to a proposed bridge across the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and the removal of the present temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge to such location. They stated that it was their intention to introduce a bill in the Legislature for said purposes. On motion, the matter was referred to the President to arrange for a conference on the subject.

On motion, it was Resolved, That George R. Read be requested to examine and report upon the buildings situated in the new parks.

An offer of Benjamin M. Hartshorne to present to the Department one red fox was accepted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the plans for the Harlem River Driveway, submitted on March 23d instant by the Landscape Architect, be hereby approved, and that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare the plans necessary for a revision of the existing contracts.

A report was received from the Landscape Architect in relation to acquiring additional lands on the west of the Harlem River Driveway, as shown on an accompanying plan. On motion, the same were approved.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the parties occupying houses in all outlying parks be notified that all licenses and agreements will be canceled from May 1, and that applications for renewals be referred to George R. Read for report.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Aquarium was directed to hold in abeyance the proposed purchase of sea cows until the further order of the Board.

Simon Stern and James A. Deering were heard relative to the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, and were informed that the Engineer of Construction had been directed to proceed with the preparation of plans therefor.

The following-named bills, having been duly examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Richard G. Barter	\$15 00
H. Cary & Sons	92 00
Consolidated Gas Company.....	373 00

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Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.....	45 00
James C. Hinners.....	225 25
Keuffel & Esser Co.....	1 10
Thornton N. Motley & Co.....	11 90
J. M. C. Martin's Sons	13 65
The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	63 77
New York Mutual Gas Company.....	62 25
National Calcium Light Company.....	22 50
N. O'Donnell.....	324 50
Patterson Bros.....	5 80
Shaw & Harper.....	73 00
Josiah Smith, sale agent for Morris, Little & Sons.....	6 25
E. Tausig & Co.....	28 80
R. F. Ware.....	42 75
Theo. P. Huffman, Estimate No. 1.....	4,517 91
James D. Leary, Estimate No. 14.....	35,564 56
J. C. Rogers, Estimate No. 10.....	30,987 20

On motion, at 2.55 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$45,000, under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for laying asphalt walks in Central Park. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$1,000 from the amount appropriated under chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for "Central Park, construction and improving northwest corner" to the appropriation for "Central Park, construction, entrance at West Ninetieth street." Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that permission be given the Y. M. C. A. of East Eighty-sixth street to play baseball in Claremont Park. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of the stone used by P. J. Moran for work under his contract, for building the West Ninetieth street entrance to Central Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From J. Q. A. Ward, acknowledging receipt of communications requesting the National Sculpture Society to examine park statues. Filed.

From L. D. Huntington, of the Committee of Experts on the Aquarium, inclosing a bill of Professor Vulte for services in making analysis of water used in the Aquarium. Referred to Commissioner Haven with power.

From Stanford White, withdrawing his letter of March 16 in relation to the location for the statue of Peter Cooper.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, requesting a decision in the matter of their proposition to clean the park statues. Filed.

From Isidor Isaac, denying the report that liquor was sold at the Casino on Sunday the 14th instant. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting relative to the observance of the excise law at the park restaurants on Sunday, 14th instant. Filed.

From the Marble Hill Property Owners Association, requesting that sidewalks be built on Old Kingsbridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek, connecting the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for constructing a retaining wall along the westerly line of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, in three sections as follows : From Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Fourth street ; from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Eleventh street ; from One Hundred and Eleventh street to One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

On motion, the specifications and forms of contracts as submitted by the Engineer, were approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

2d. Submitting specifications and form of contract for laying asphalt walks in Central Park. On motion, the same were approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the contract of Valentine Cook & Son for constructing railing, lamp-posts, etc., on the approaches to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, and recommending that no penalty for overtime be charged against the contractor. Approved.

The President made a verbal report in the matter of overtime on the contract of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company for constructing the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, and recommended that all penalty for overtime be remitted. Approved.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Forwarding applications of Officers Charles J. Drew and Edward F. Johnston, for an allowance of half pay for time lost by illness, the former for the months of January and February, and the latter from January 2 to February 18. Referred to the Secretary for report.

2d. Reporting a list of accidents, injuries, etc., in the parks during the week ending April 14, 1895. Filed.

Commissioner Haven presented a proposed contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for the year 1895, the first three months (to April 1) being at

the same rate as last year (\$1,300), and the remaining nine months at the rate of \$333.33 per month.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the proposed contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company be accepted and approved, and that the President be directed to sign and execute the same, provided, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, this Board has power to make this contract without advertising for bids in the general manner provided for contracts over one thousand dollars.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation made under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the improvement of Morningside Park, the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation made under the same law for the improvement of Manhattan Square, the same being insufficient.

From the Fire Department, requesting permission to put up an iron fence at the Battery in connection with engine house now building. Referred to Commissioner Haven with power.

From Harvey T. Woodman, tendering his resignation as Superintendent of the Aquarium, to take effect from May 1, and applying for two weeks' vacation.

The following resolutions were adopted : Resolved, That the resignation of Harvey T. Woodman be accepted and that the Commissioners tender him their thanks for his good services rendered, and grant the vacation requested.

Resolved, That until further orders L. B. Spencer take charge of the self-sustaining tanks on the office floor and part of the gallery, Washington I. De Nyse of the entire ground floor and part of the gallery, and E. R. Sampson attend to the business of the office, and take general charge of the building.

Commissioner Haven submitted estimates for work at the Aquarium, as approved by the Architect, J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., as follows :

For Painting of the Offices.

James MacFarlane & Son.....	\$291 00
M. Breen.....	362 00
William Miller.....	375 00

For Storm Doors.

The Bradley & Currier Co. (L't'd).....	\$510 00
J. Andrew McCloskey.....	605 00
Dey & Somerville.....	625 00

For Cementing of Slate Tanks.

Ronald Taylor.....	\$175 00
A. R. Becker.....	205 00
Charles P. Thorp.....	325 00

--and recommended award to lowest bidder on each item. On motion, the issue of orders, as recommended, was approved.

Commissioner Haven presented specifications and form of contract for open-work screens for the pools in the Aquarium, prepared by the Architect, J. F. Munckwitz, Jr.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract for open-work screens for the pools in the Aquarium be approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

An application from the Ninth Regiment Band to give five concerts at Claremont Park, on terms similar to those of last year, was approved, and the Secretary directed to arrange the dates and hours of said concerts.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the President be directed only to sign the agreements with the different bands of music for the coming season, on advice from the Corporation Counsel that this Board have a right to conclude these arrangements without advertisement or competition.

From George R. Read, relative to an examination now being made of houses in the new parks. Filed.

The following-named bills, having been duly examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately, and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Abeel Brothers, refined iron.....	\$9 80
Arnold, David P., beef.....	273 00
Edward Callanan's Son, wagon lever.....	50 00
Dr. R. Dunphy, professional services.....	30 00
Thomas H. Doty, hay, etc.....	38 48
C. C. Ellis & Son, bread.....	59 68
Theo. P. Huffman & Co., oil meal.....	2 00
Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice.....	2 25
Philip Markey, coal.....	84 00
National Calcium Light Company, calcium light.....	917 50
W. B. Perry & Son, apples, etc.....	184 00
Reed & Aucrbacher, carpenter's adze.....	2 25
J. M. Thorburn & Co., seeds.....	4 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....	9 30
M. D. Williamson, coal.....	18 50
Yellow Pine Company, yellow pine.....	26 25

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Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, payment acceptance..... \$131,584 42

From the Captain of Police in relation to the arrest and conviction of juvenile offenders.
Filed.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the form of contract and specifications for fitting up the basement of the Arsenal building be approved and ordered printed, and, when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Morris K. Jesup was heard in regard to the improvement of Manhattan Square.

Fordham Morris was heard relative to proposed legislation for additional bridge over the Harlem river.

Charles Hilton Brown was heard relative to filling Jerome avenue at Ogden avenue approach.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the repairs proposed by the Barber Asphalt Company to Washington Bridge be done at once, and, if possible, that an agreement be obtained to keep same in repair for a period of five years.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks does not object to the Columbia College Union utilizing the shore front on the Hudson river in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and, so far as this Board has the power, does hereby grant permission to said Union to erect a boat house suitable for their uses, such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

From Winthrop Parker, relative to the condition of the sidewalks on the east side of Riverside Drive, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-first streets. Referred to the President.

From Engineer of Construction, submitting an approximate estimate of the cost of asphaltting the walk surrounding Conservatory Pond. Approved, with directions to prepare specifications and form of contract, and, when prepared and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the structures required for the Parade Ground at Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, it was ordered that no park employees or others with horses or carts be permitted to use the path crossing the bridle road, leading from Eighty-sixth street stables to the Transverse road.

Commissioner Roosevelt reported verbally that he had granted permission to the Signal Cadet Corps of Troop A to signal with torches on Riverside Drive.

On motion, the action of the Board referring to the National Sculpture Society the matter of a site for the De Peyster statute was reconsidered, and the subject of location of site was referred to Commissioner Roosevelt with power.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That no public bar be allowed in the restaurants in Central Park or Riverside Drive.

On motion, at 10.50 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, April 25, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Juilliard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by the Laws of 1895, for the purpose of grading and constructing drainage and walks in connection with the improvement of Riverside Park, as shown on plans heretofore approved.

The following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated under chapter 74, Laws of 1894, for erecting a cottage on Riverside Park, near Seventy-ninth street, being the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents, for the purpose of laying asphalt walks on said park.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that the Department has power to make a contract for telephone service without advertising for proposals. Filed.

From the Civil Service Examining Board, certifying the name of Tarleton H. Bean as eligible for appointment to the position of Superintendent of Aquarium. Filed.

From the City Vigilance League, Committee on Baths and Lavatories, expressing gratification at lavatories being placed in the parks, and desiring to have the matter considered in connection with any plans for proposed new parks. Referred to the President.

From Oliver Harriman, relative to the observance of excise laws on Sundays in the park restaurants. Filed.

From Fordham Morris, relative to a bill for the construction of an additional bridge over the Harlem river. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans showing proposed change of construction in the walk west of subway at station 71 plus 08 of the Harlem River Driveway. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon a communication of the Marble Hill Improvement Association of Kingsbridge, relative to providing a footwalk on Kingsbridge, and recommending that the said footwalk be provided.

On motion, the recommendation was approved and the work ordered done.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of a horse at the Eighty-fifth street stables on the 20th instant. Filed.

From the General Inspector, reporting the sale of condemned property at auction on Saturday, 20th instant. Filed.

From the General Inspector, recommending the sale of an impounded horse, one safe, lot of old chairs, etc., on Saturday, 27th instant. Approved.

From the Captain of Police, submitting a report of accidents and injuries in the parks for the week ending April 21, 1895. Filed.

From the Secretary, reporting on the applications of Officers Charles J. Drew and Edward F. Johnson for half pay during the time they were on sick leave, and recommending that the same be granted. On motion, the report was approved and pay allowed.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the present occupants of houses in Pelham Bay and Bronx Parks be referred to George R. Read, that he may report to the Board the condition of the houses they occupy, and the rents that they should be charged, as well as the character of the places they keep when used for other than private residences.

From George R. Read, reporting on properties in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That George R. Reed be authorized to take such steps as he may deem expedient to collect all back rents due on houses in the outlying parks, and make such temporary arrangements with present or other occupants as he may deem proper, pending the passage of a bill authorizing the Park Department to lease the several houses under their charge, and that he be authorized to collect all rents monthly.

The following-named bills having been duly examined and audited were placed before the Board, passed upon separately and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:

Christopher Nally, Estimate No. 7, Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining Wall. \$4,768 40

Bloomington Bros., overalls, etc.....	\$141 23
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., wire	3 98
Thomas C. Dunham, zinc oil	25 38
Mrs. J. H. Dyer, hay, etc.....	43 25
Fayerweather & Ladew, belting	5 00
John Fink, saws filed	23 25
Gutta Fercha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, matting.....	32 76
Howard & Morse, wire netting.....	4 88
International Rubber Cloth and G. S. Company, oil suits.....	61 80
Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, ash cans.....	18 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, tacks.....	1 96
The Mapes Formula and Peruvian Guano Company, Mapes' formula.....	140 00
J. H. Mulholland, brooms	14 25
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plates	1 20
McKesson & Robbins, sponges.....	16 13
Henry Nungesser & Co., grass seed.....	280 00
Nunan & Co., shafts	14 00
Page, Dennis & Co., scales.....	412 00
Patterson Brothers, nails.....	4 05
W. & J. Sloane, window shades.....	23 75
Wire Fence Supply Company, wire.....	37 01
John Ward, horse shoeing.....	26 25
Yellow Pine Company, yellow pine.....	794 65

\$2,124 78

Alfred P. Boller, professional services.....	\$147 03
Alfred P. Boller, professional services	5,263 38
J. C. Cady & Co., professional services.....	510 10
Valentine Cook & Son, payment acceptance.....	3,675 88
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills.....	1,249 10
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, coal.....	1,538 83
James R. F. Kelley, Estimate No. 3.....	4,960 00
Charles Lanier, sundry bills	479 40
Charles Lanier, salaries and wages.....	4,827 16
Edward A. Miller, petty cash.....	40 03
James B. Smith, Estimate No. 5	20,490 00

\$43,090 81

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board, so far as practicable, to employ bands connected with regiments of the National Guard for giving concerts in the parks ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for giving ten concerts in Paradise Park Tuesday evenings, beginning July 2, 1895, be awarded to the band attached to the Eighth Battalion, said band to consist of eighteen pieces, on the same terms as last year.

Commissioner Haven submitted a bill of H. T. Vulte for \$50, for analysis of water in connection with the Aquarium, and recommended that the same be paid.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted: Resolved, That the bill of H. T. Vulte, amounting to fifty dollars, for services rendered in analyzing water in connection with the Aquarium, be and the same is hereby audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That permission be granted to the Fire Department to put up an ornamental fence in the rear of the new house and dock erected for the use of the fireboat "New Yorker," the same to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Resolved, That the Engineering Force now engaged in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be discharged after April 30; that the Engineer-in-Charge be directed to report for duty at Arsenal Headquarters on the morning of May 1; that the Superintendent of Parks be directed to reorganize the working force for new roads and the general care of the property of the Department of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that all further engineering work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards shall be done by the staff on duty at Arsenal Headquarters.

Commissioner Haven submitted an estimate of George A. Williams & Sons, for window guards at the Aquarium, and recommended the issue of an order for doing the work at the price named, viz, \$65. Approved and so ordered.

From Edward P. Doyle, Secretary of the American Fisheries Society, requesting the use of a room in the Aquarium at Castle Garden, for their annual convention, to be held on the second Wednesday in June. Referred to Commissioner Haven with power.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted: Whereas, There is a vacancy in the position of Superintendent of the Aquarium; and

Whereas, Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, of Washington, is a candidate for the position and received a Civil Service rating of ninety-nine and one-half per cent.; and

Whereas, Dr. Bean is very highly recommended by Hon. Eugene G. Blackford, Mr. W. E. Damon and Mr. R. E. Shurtleff, has been for twenty-years connected with the Smithsonian Institution, and is now in the employ of the United States Fish Commission, and has a reputation second to none; therefore be it

Resolved, That Dr. Tarleton H. Bean be appointed Superintendent of the Aquarium from May 1.

Resolved, That all employees at the Aquarium of every description be placed under the direct charge of the Superintendent, and that they report to him regarding their several duties.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report to this Board what changes and what work is necessary to properly complete the Aquarium and put it in order for opening, together with an approximate estimate of the cost thereof and the time necessary to complete the work. Also what course would be necessary to properly stock the Aquanum, and the estimated cost of the same.

Resolved, That Julius F. Munckwitz, Jr., Architect, be directed to report to the Superintendent of the Aquarium and to assist him in drawing specifications and whatever other work the Superintendent may give him to attend to.

Commissioner Roosevelt reported progress in the matter of the selection of a site for the De Peyster statue.

William R. Stewart, on behalf of the Committee for the erection of the Washington Arch, presented invitations to the Commissioners to be present and assist at the dedication ceremonies.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That special police protection be given, day and night, to the Grand Stands in Washington Square now in course of erection by the Committee for the erection of the Washington Arch, until their removal.

Resolved, That on April 30, the date of the dedication of the arch and its transfer to the care of this Department, a sufficient force of police for the preservation of good order in the plaza around the arch be assigned to duty there; that Officers Bray, Livingston, O'Shea, McMurray, Brennan, Schneider and two others, be, on request of Mr. William R. Stewart, Treasurer of the Washington Arch Committee, detailed for his assistance on the stands, to report at 1.30 P. M., and that the Captain be instructed for that afternoon to assist Mr. Stewart in carrying out the arrangements of the Committee.

Commissioner Haven moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, at 9.30 A. M., and that Wednesdays, at 9.30 A. M., of each week be made the regular meeting days of the Board until June 1. Carried.

F. A. Thayer was heard relative to acquiring additional lands for the approach to the Speedway at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. He was informed that the Board would first approve the plans of the Landscape Architect, and would consider any proposition to acquire additional lands as a new matter. Mr. Thayer requested the return of the petition addressed to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, which he had handed to the President for the advisory consideration of the Board of Parks. The petition was ordered returned.

On motion, at 10.20 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.