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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Gray.

A quorum not being present, the opening of the proposals received on 26th ultimo was postponed to Wednesday, May 3, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
May 1, 1893.

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, *Secretary, etc.* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Wednesday, 3d instant, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving proposals and transacting such other business as may be presented.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

Present—Commissioner Tappen, President.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1893—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

George C. Clausen, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and presented his certificate of appointment, which read as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby appoint George C. Clausen Commissioner of Public Parks for the period of the unexpired term of Henry W. Gray, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this first day of May, Eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

The roll being called—

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President) and Clausen.

A quorum not being present, the President announced that the opening of proposals received this day and on the 26th ultimo would take place at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 2 P. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
May 10, 1893. }

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, *Secretary, etc.* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held this day at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Commissioners
PAUL DANA, } of
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, } Public Parks.

Present—Commissioner Tappen (President), Dana and Clausen.

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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks of the Central Park and City Parks.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | REPAIRS OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, WITH CONCRETE BASE, 4,000 SQUARE FEET. | REPAIRS OF PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT, WITHOUT BASE, 93,000 SQUARE FEET. | AMOUNT. |
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| T. Hugh Boorman..... | \$0 19¾ | \$0 9¾ | \$9,857 50 |
| The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company..... | 15 | 9½ | 9,841 87 |

For Repairing and Resurfacing Macadamized Roadway, Laying Trap-block Pavement and Laying and Relaying Bridge-stones on Parts of West Seventy-second Street, between Central Park, West (Eighth Avenue), and Riverside Avenue.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 10,825 SQUARE YARDS MACADAM REPAIRING. | 600 SQUARE YARDS TRAP-BLOCK. | 268 SQUARE FEET NEW BRIDGE-STONES. | 100 SQUARE FEET OLD BRIDGE-STONES. | AMOUNT |
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| George F. Doak..... | \$0 49 | \$0 25 | \$0 75 | \$0 10 | \$5,665 25 |
| C. H. Babcock..... | 50½ | 60 | 54 | 10 | 5,981 35 |

For the Construction of a Retaining-wall and Appurtenances on the Westerly Line of Riverside Park, Between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth Streets.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 1,330 Cubic Yards Foundation Masonry. | 3,320 Cubic Yards Wall Masonry. | 2,520 Lineal Feet Granite Coping. | 200 Cubic Yards Concrete. | 90 Lineal Feet 12-inch Stoneware Pipe. | 300 Lineal Feet 18-inch Stoneware Pipe. | 2 Manholes Complete. | AMOUNT. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------|-------------|
| James Flanagan..... | \$10 65 | \$11 00 | \$3 10 | \$4 00 | \$3 00 | \$3 00 | \$75 00 | \$60,616 50 |
| Andrew McMillan..... | 5 50 | 9 25 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 2 50 | 3 50 | 150 00 | 53,800 00 |
| Thomas Dwyer..... | 5 00 | 12 00 | 4 00 | 8 00 | 1 50 | 2 50 | 80 00 | 59,215 00 |
| John J. Hopper..... | 12 50 | 13 50 | 5 90 | 7 50 | 1 50 | 3 00 | 250 00 | 79,348 00 |
| Christopher Nally..... | 6 00 | 10 00 | 3 25 | 1 50 | 2 00 | 2 60 | 125 00 | 53,580 00 |

For the Excavation and Removal of the Pavement and Other Materials and Furnishing Mould in Eight Parks in Park Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth Streets.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 2,000 CUBIC YARDS EXCAVATION OF EARTH AND PAVING STONES. | 2,650 CUBIC YARDS GARDEN MOULD. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| James Flanagan..... | \$1 25 | \$1 60 | \$6,740 00 |
| Joseph Moore..... | 1 25 | 2 45 | 8,992 50 |
| John Slattery..... | 1 35 | 1 40 | 6,410 00 |

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the Quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required, on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 10,000 YARDS. | AMOUNT. |
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| H. Miller..... | \$2 10 | \$21,000 00 |
| Brown & Fleming..... | 2 05 | 20,500 00 |

For the Erection of Iron Railings Around Six Parks in Park Avenue, Between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth Streets.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 2,868 LINEAL FEET OF IRON RAILING AND GATES. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------------|--|------------|
| Joseph Marren's Sons..... | \$1 94 | \$5,563 92 |
| M. J. Drummond..... | 3 25 | 9,321 00 |
| Joseph Moore..... | 2 50 | 7,170 00 |
| J. W. Fisk..... | 1 44 | 4,129 92 |

For Repairing with Asphalt Pavement, on the Present Concrete Foundation, a Portion of the Roadways in Washington Square.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | ASPHALT PAVEMENT TO LAY—1.000 SQUARE YARDS. | AMOUNT. |
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| T. Hugh Boorman..... | | |
| The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company..... | | |

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the proposals received for this work were rejected and returned to the bidders unopened, and the Secretary was directed to readvertise for bids for repaving portions of the roadways in Washington Square by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising the Department of the action of said Board in directing the return of the plans submitted for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in order that the question of a lecture-hall might be reconsidered under the new museum law. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by the trustees on the 8th inst., approving plans for the erection of an east wing (without a lecture-hall) to the museum building, and requesting approval of the same.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on 12th ultimo, approving plans for an addition to the American Museum of Natural History Building, be and hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the plans this day received from the trustees for an east wing addition to the museum building be and the same hereby are approved, and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, as required by chapter

448 of the Laws of 1893, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much of that sum as may be required for the construction of said east wing and the equipment thereof as provided by the act cited.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the action taken by this Board on the 15th day of March, 1893, approving the inventory of cases, materials and repairs for the American Museum of Natural History, and certifying the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-one cents, as the amount to be repaid to the trustees of the museum, under the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, be and the same hereby is renewed and confirmed under the provisions of chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, and with the request that the issue of bonds be authorized for the amount named.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting a form of agreement for the extension of the railway track in Transverse Road No. 3, through East Eighty-fifth street, amended as requested and approved as to form.

Alfred Skitt, representing the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, appeared and was heard in relation thereto.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the surface railway laid through the Transverse Road No. 3 in Central Park at Eighty-fifth street be constructed and extended easterly across the Fifth avenue to Eighty-fifth street, and through Eighty-fifth street to Madison avenue, to connect with existing railways on said avenue, and that a contract for constructing said road, upon plans to be approved by this Department, be entered into with the New York & Harlem Railroad Company upon the agreement that such track shall be extended, and that the road from Eighth Avenue to Madison avenue shall be equipped and put in running order and operated by said railroad company for the annual sum of (1) the interest required to be paid by the City upon the amount already expended by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty in the construction and operation of said road, viz.: on twelve thousand dollars, and (2) three per cent until February 24, 1895, and five per cent thereafter of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall be carried on cars run upon this transverse road west of Madison avenue, to be paid annually to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the right and privilege of constructing, using and operating the road hereby authorized, and that the President be authorized to execute said agreement this day submitted and approved for and on behalf of the

Department, and to have same transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding a copy of resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for making surveys and doing preliminary work for the construction of the driveway provided for by chapter 102, Laws of 1893. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter of the construction of the public driveway along the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to Dyckman street, was referred to Commissioners Dana and Clausen.

From the President of the Department of Docks, transmitting a copy of a resolution giving permission to the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company to land boats at the wharf at Castle Garden, subject to the consent of this Department.

H. T. Woodman, Consulting Architect, appeared and stated that the sea-wall at Castle Garden had settled and must be taken down and rebuilt at a number of places, and that the shore under the dock must be rip-rapped for the protection of the wall ; that the salt-water supply pipe for the Aquarium extends under the sea-wall at a point where the piles supporting the dock are standing ; that the cement walks adjoining the wall cannot be laid until the wall has been repaired, and that the wharf must be removed to avoid delay in the work of constructing the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, it was ordered that no boats be permitted to land at the Castle Garden dock after June 20, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health of the City of Yonkers, respecting complaint made in regard to the dumping of cesspool refuse near waters tributary to Van Cortlandt Lake. Filed.

From the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, respecting the proposed change of location of the horse drinking fountain at the north side of the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue ; and

From William Durland, asking that the fountain be removed from its present location.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Clausen with power by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, forwarding a copy of the Annual Report of the Trustees. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications, etc., for a subsidiary electric-lighting plant, for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the specifications for a subsidiary electric-lighting plant, as submitted by the architect, 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 adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art :

1st. Enclosing a certified copy of chapter 419 of the Laws of 1893, " An act to authorize further appropriation for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park in the City of New York," and stating that the trustees had selected Monday and Friday as the two days in each week (after May 1, 1893), on which the general public is not to be admitted free of charge from 10 A. M. until half an hour before sunset, as provided by the law cited. Filed.

2d. Submitting an itemized statement of the items and cost of the various works required for the equipment of the new wing of the museum building, and for repairs and alterations to other portions of the building.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Parks hereby approves the statement of items and estimated cost of the various works necessary for the equipment and furnishing of the north wing, and for repairing and altering other portions of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as this day submitted by the Trustees of the Museum, and respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to concur in the same and to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying out the works proposed, as provided by chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably upon the statue of Roscoe Conkling and the design for a pedestal for the same. Referred to the Landscape Architect for his recommendation as to a site.

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably upon the statue of Nathan Hale and pedestal therefor. Filed.

From the Sons of the Revolution, desiring permission to erect the statue of Nathan Hale at the northwest corner of City Hall Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the location designated was approved as a temporary site, and permission was given to erect the statue thereon upon the condition that the same shall be removed to another locality if called upon to do so.

From the Chairman of the Ericsson Monument Committee, reporting the completion of the work of erecting the statue of John Ericsson in Battery Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, thanking the Department for permitting their night lunch wagon to stand in Union Square. Filed.

From Charles H. Marshall, in relation to the condition of Madison Square. Filed.

From the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, asking the consent of this Department to the construction, maintenance and operation of railways in and through Cathedral Parkway. Filed.

From G. E. Harding & Gooch, asking permission to erect a projecting window and balcony on the proposed dwelling of E. Thiele at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Third street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window and balcony on the proposed dwelling of Emil Thiele at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Third street ; the window not to extend more than one foot, the balcony not more than three feet, beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by G. E. Harding & Gooch, architects. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Rose & Stone, applying for permission to erect projecting windows on five dwellings on the north side of East Seventy-second street, known as Nos. 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on the five proposed dwellings, known as Nos. 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 East Seventy-second street and owned by William H. Tailer, Robert W. Tailer, Joseph Agostini and William Jay ; said projections not to extend more than three feet six inches beyond the building line of house No. 22, and not more than three feet each on houses Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Rose & Stone, architects. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of three hundred dollars for the projection on house No. 22, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each for the other houses mentioned.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Horace Baker, relative to his application for permission to practice throwing a boomerang in the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was given Mr. Baker to practice on two Saturdays in May or June in Van Cortlandt Park, the Department to be notified of the days and hour.

From Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, submitting a statement of the auction sale of iron at McComb's Dam Bridge and buildings on Cathedral Parkway and Riverside Drive, on 20th ult., amounting to \$1,391.40. Filed.

From A. Hendricks, in relation to asphaltting certain walks in Central Park. Filed.

From A. H. Dollivar, applying for permission to operate his swan-boats on the Harlem Meer while the "Pond" is being cleaned and concreted. Referred to the President with power.

From the General Inspector, recommending the purchase of urns or vases to be placed at the Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park, opposite the Arsenal Building, and filled with flowers. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, reporting as to the necessity of concreting around the pile-heads of piers for the new McComb's Dam Bridge (for which no provision was made in the contract), and enclosing a proposal of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company for doing the extra work.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to the manner in which the new work should be provided for.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The Consulting Engineer of the New McComb's Dam Bridge has reported to this Board the necessity of concreting around the pile heads, for all piers founded on piles, across the marsh between the railroad and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and for which no provision was made in the original specification and contract with Passaic Rolling Mill Company ; and

Whereas, The Passaic Rolling Mill Company, contractors for the work, have proposed in writing to furnish and lay the concrete and sand required for the sum of nine dollars and one dollar and twenty-five cents per cubic yard, for such concrete and sand respectively, said prices to cover all extra cost involved in coffer dam, draining and pumping as required by deeper excavation than contemplated in original contract ; it is hereby

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks do approve of the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer and the tender of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, and respectfully request the Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to contract without letting for doing the work as above described, at an estimate cost of seventeen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of eighteen thousand and eighteen dollars (\$18,018), as provided by chapter 207, of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 13, of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of doing the work.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. In relation to the preparation of a damage map for the proceeding of acquiring title to the gore of land at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is respectfully requested to discontinue the proceeding ordered June 30, 1892, to be taken to acquire title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or McComb's bridge, in which proceeding Commissioners of Estimate were heretofore appointed by the Supreme Court ; this Board being of the opinion that the public interest requires such discontinuance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

2d. Reporting that the work of putting new track circles in the draw of the Madison avenue bridge would be commenced May 11, and necessitate the closing of the bridge to land traffic. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of P. Fogarty to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park.

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

2d. Reporting upon an application of August Braun, licensee of the boat service on the Central Park Lake, for permission to establish a boat landing on the west shore of the lake, and recommending a site shown on an accompanying plan. Approved.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. In relation to an offer of Mr. George J. Gould to present a new stand of colors to the Park Police force.

On motion, the proffered gift of Mr. Gould was accepted with the thanks of the Department.

2d. Recommending that the annual parade of the Park Police force be held on 25th instant, and that the usual arrangements be made therefor. Approved.

3d. Recommending the purchase of additional horses for the Mounted Squad of the Park Police.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the purchase of four horses, to be selected by Commissioner Clausen, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, John A. Bouker has abandoned the work and failed to fulfill the terms of his contract with this Department, made February 14, 1893, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, and

has failed to comply with the notice of the Superintendent of Parks, dated March 27, 1893, requiring him to commence the delivery of gravel on May 8, 1893,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are of the opinion and do hereby certify in writing that the said work of furnishing said gravel is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that the said contractor is willfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of said contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify said contractor, pursuant to subdivision 7 of said contract, to discontinue all work thereunder.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen - 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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, steel..... | Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining wall | | \$32 46 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 23 93 |
| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | | 256 50 |
| Barron, James S., & Co., manila rope, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$7 04 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 11 05 | |
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| Brown & Fleming, broken stone..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 875 68 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$54 01 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 109 26 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 4 86 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 19 37 | |
| | | | 187 50 |
| Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 6 14 |
| Colgate & Co., soap..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 2 85 |
| Colwell Lead Company, wrench..... | Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining wall | | 8 75 |
| Crouch & Fitzgerald, bag..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 11 00 |
| Callanan's, Ed., Son, wagon top, etc.... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 100 00 |

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| Chadborn & Coldwell Mfg. Co., mower . . . | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River. | | \$12 60 |
| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services. . . . | Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$20 60 39 95 | 60 55 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | | 45 87 |
| Dickinson Bros. & King, cement | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 65 00 |
| Degan & Fallon, sponges. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$6 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | 30 50 | 36 50 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc. . . . | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River. | | 128 49 |
| E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., The, posts. . . . | Zoological Department. | | 125 10 |
| Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread. | Zoological Department. | | 74 40 |
| Fayerweather & Ladew, belting. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 7 84 |
| Fiske, J. W., iron gutter, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | | 20 27 |
| Hinners, James C., coal. | Police—Supplies and Repairs . Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$5 25 5 25 | 10 50 |
| Hellgate Oil Works, oil. | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance. | \$29 80 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance. | 5 10 | 34 90 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 6 60 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River. | | 5 20 |
| Ingersoll, Horace, oil meal. | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | | 3 50 |
| Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, north of Har- lem River. | | 37 00 |
| Moffat, David, & Co., leather. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance. | | 5 67 |
| Malone, P., horseshoeing. | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | | 30 00 |
| Martin's, J. M. C., Sons, brushes. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 8 47 |

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| McKesson & Robbins, gum camphor, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$3 43 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 3 00 | \$6 43 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, elm hubs, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 173 35 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, porcelain hoppers, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 72 12 |
| Markey, Philip, coal. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$143 75 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 36 25 | 180 00 |
| N. Y. Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 15 00 |
| N. Y. Electric Equipment Company. | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc | | 198 00 |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 51 00 |
| Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem river | | 32 94 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, harness, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 53 35 |
| Robitzek, G., & Brothers, coal. | Bridge over Harlem river at 155th street, Construction of | | 11 00 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, blankets, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 163 23 |
| Soltmann, E. G., tracings. | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc | | 14 77 |
| Sloane, W. & J., shades, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 115 90 |
| Thorburn, James M., & Co., peat mould, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$47 15 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 1 50 | 48 65 |
| R. G. Barter, successor to Tyndale, B. S., fish | Zoological Department | | 12 40 |
| Thomas Seth Clock Company, clock | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 5 00 |
| Tricker, William, plants | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 26 50 |

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| Warwick Valley Association & Co., milk... Zoological Department | | \$16 74 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal..... Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| tenance | \$31 50 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 10 50 | |
| Riverside Park and Avenue— | | |
| Improvement and Main- | | |
| tenance of | 15 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 57 75 |
| Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter, | | |
| etc | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | |
| | tenance..... | \$6 00 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 112 50 |
| | <hr/> | 118 50 |
| Ward, John, horseshoeing | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 16 25 |
| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce..... Harlem River Bridges—Gen- | | |
| eral Maintenance, etc | | 13 10 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine flooring Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| tenance | \$106 72 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 49 26 | |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance | \$2,228 53 |
| Zoological Department..... | 541 76 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc. . . . | 15 75 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 73 32 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 459 75 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. . . . | 216 23 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining—Improvement of. | 212 77 |
| Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construc- | |
| tion of. | 11 00 |
| Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining-wall..... | 41 21 |
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| | \$3,800 32 |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars and thirty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, May 10, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Breen, M., painting, etc., Arsenal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$330 00 | |
| Hinners, J. C., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 11 00 |
| Ingersoll, Horace, forage, Estimate No. 2.. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$1,117 71 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 424 50 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 554 91 | |
| | | | 2,097 12 |
| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$177 05 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 6 05 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 18 39 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 9 95 | |
| | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 4 00 | |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 2 36 | |
| | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 2 20 | |
| | | | 220 00 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The..... | Telephonic Service | | 433 33 |
| Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | | 210 00 |
| | | | <u>\$3,301 45</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | \$764 45 |
| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance | 1,305 76 |
| Zoological Department..... | 573 30 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 216 05 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of | 4 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of. | 2 36 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 2 20 |
| Telephonic Service..... | 433 33 |
| | <u>\$3,301 45</u> |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand three hundred and one dollars and forty-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 10, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank | Rents and Repairs | \$1,625 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, etc. | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 4,924 83 |
| Peirce, John, Estimate No. 15 | Met. Museum of Art—Completion of north extension . . | 9,200 00 |
| Raymond, Aaron, rent | Bridge over Harlem River—155th street, Construction of | 150 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Met. Museum of Art—Completion of north extension . . | 115 00 |
| | | <u>\$16,014 83</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|--------------------|
| Rents and Repairs | \$1,625 00 |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art | 4,924 83 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of north extension, Laws 1889 | 9,315 00 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of | 150 00 |
| | <u>\$16,014 83</u> |

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand and fourteen dollars and eighty-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, { Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, May 10, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of April, 1893.

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| 1893: | LICENSES. | |
| April 3. Carl Schmidt | | \$9 14 |
| “ 3. Otto Abrams | | 10 00 |

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| April 4. | J. T. Jordan | \$11 01 | |
| " 4. | Henry Castrop | 13 40 | |
| " 5. | Max L. Jacobs | 150 00 | |
| " 5. | Gabe Case | 134 52 | |
| " 7. | William Ward | 10 27 | |
| " 10. | John Lucas | 5 94 | |
| " 10. | Isidor Isaac & Co. | 355 22 | |
| " 10. | Isidor Isaac | 28 27 | |
| " 10. | Oscar H. Riker | 6 63 | |
| " 10. | E. S. Stokes | 125 26 | |
| " 28. | Charles Schwarz | 17 22 | |
| | | | \$876 88 |

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

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| April 11. | H. G. Gabay | \$8 00 | |
| " 13. | H. G. Gabay | 24 00 | |
| | | | 32 00 |

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| April 1. | James P. Connors | \$40 00 | |
| " 1. | George A. Adee | 41 67 | |
| " 3. | S. E. Marshall | 100 00 | |
| " 3. | J. A. Hoeveller | 60 00 | |
| " 4. | Mrs. Melville | 20 00 | |
| " 4. | Institution of Mercy | 145 84 | |
| " 7. | Stephen Peabody | 200 00 | |
| " 11. | Aug. Dillett | 25 00 | |
| " 12. | Mary Carman | 3 00 | |
| " 12. | Hamlin Babcock | 62 50 | |
| " 18. | Edward Magrath | 8 00 | |
| " 20. | R. W. Albertson | 20 00 | |
| | | | 726 01 |

PERMITS.

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| April 13. | W. V. Brokaw | 494 62 | |
| Total | | | \$2,129 51 |

On motion, at 3.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From Louis F. Haffen, resigning his position as Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, to accept the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Accepted.

From George R. Olney, applying for the position of Engineer in charge of the New Parks. Filed.

From Robert A. Johnston, applying for the position of Engineer in charge of the New Parks. Filed.

From B. Griffin, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that the usual summer vacation be granted members of the Police Force as follows: Captain, 20 days; Sergeants, 12 days; Roundsmen, 7 days; Patrolmen, 7 days. Approved.

From William Snyder, Philip Holmes and Patrick Maron, Keepers in the Menagerie, applying for an increase of pay. Laid over.

From James McShane, Foreman of Gardeners, applying for an increase of pay. Laid over.

From James F. Keyes, Foreman, applying for an increase of pay. Filed.

From Roundsman Thomas McAviney, applying for retirement on a pension and enclosing a physician's certificate as to his condition.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Roundsman McAviney's leave of absence without pay was extended to June 10, 1893.

The President announced the following appointments:

Commissioner Dana on the Auditing Committee.

Commissioner Clausen on the Committee on Police.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

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

For repairing asphalt walks in the Central and City Parks to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.

For repairing and resurfacing portions of the roadway of West Seventy-second street to George F. Doak.

For constructing retaining-wall on the westerly side of Riverside Park to Christopher Nally.

For erecting iron railings around six parks on Park avenue to J. W. Fiske.

That the proposals of the successful bidders 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, all the bids received for removing materials from and furnishing mould on eight parks on Park avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets, were

rejected, and the Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for doing said work on seven of said parks by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

The following report of Commissioner Gray was received :

Commissioner Gray reports :

1st. In the matter of the removal of the Department's telephone wires from the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that he had conferred with the President of the Museum on the subject, and that the wires had been restored as requested by the Department.

2d. That he had informed Mr. Gaylord that the Department would be willing to receive, on consignment from India, two orang-outangs, and to purchase same at about six or seven hundred dollars, it being understood that the animals, if accepted at the Park, were to be free of duty ; if not accepted, the consignment to be returned to him and the regular duties to be paid thereon.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to submit a plan for a carriage entrance to Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Board is hereby given to the assignment of the license for refreshment stand at Mt. Morris Park to Mrs. Anne T. McGann.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappan offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to designate a suitable place in the upper part of Central Park, on the easterly side thereof, for the purpose of erecting a carrousel and swings for the amusement of the children in the upper part of the city, and that he report to this Board at its next meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From August Heckscher, Joseph Wierer, M. D., and others, asking that the trees along the easterly side of Central Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets, be thinned out, and that an entrance be made in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report as to whether the laying of asphalt walks across the West Drive at Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets can be included in the work of that kind to be done during the present season.

On motion, at 4.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 17th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Tappen (President), Dana, Clausen.

Charles W. Dayton, Esq., representing W. G. Horgan, contractor for cleaning and concreting the Fifty-ninth street pond in Central Park, appeared before the Board and stated that the work on the pond could not be prosecuted as vigorously as it ought to have been by reason of unfavorable weather ; that 5,000 loads of material have been excavated and removed, and requested that, in view of the necessity of flooding the pond, an extension of time be granted for completing the work.

Mr. Horgan was also heard and proposed to erect a dam and concrete the upper portion of the pond.

Commissioner Dana moved that Commissioner Clausen be appointed a committee on the question of the continuance of the work and to confer with the Board of Health on the subject.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Cyrus Clark, Esq., appeared and requested the construction of additional retaining-wall at Riverside Park. He was informed that specifications for additional work were then being prepared which would consume the balance of the appropriation.

Mr. Clark also requested that the grass-plots on Riverside Park destroyed during the recent Columbian celebration be replaced. He was informed that requisition had been made for the necessary quantity of sod.

Mr. J. Scott Hartley appeared and asked that payment be made him for the work done under his contract for furnishing and erecting a statue of John Ericsson.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Chairman of the Ericsson Monument Committee, was requested to attend the next meeting of the Board and explain the inscription which has been placed on the Ericsson statue.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That, in recognition of the extra duties which were performed by the Park Police force during the recent Columbian Celebration and the efficient manner in which such duties were performed, that this Board grant an extra leave of absence of one day to each member of the force, the same to be added to the regular vacation heretofore granted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

A petition to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to the lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, was approved and ordered signed by the Commissioners.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, stating that for sanitary reasons the surface of the Fifty-ninth street pond in Central Park should be flooded with water without delay. Referred to Commissioner Clausen.

From Clarence A. Seward, respecting the selection of a site for the statue of Roscoe Conkling. Filed.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, offering to clean the bronze statues and busts in the parks for the sum of \$990. Filed.

From F. A. Hammond, applying for permission for coaches of the Oval Club to pass through the Central Park until September 1 next. Granted.

From James T. Hyde, Secretary of the U. S. Horse and Cattle Show Society, asking that the mounted Police of the park force be allowed to compete for prizes offered by the society at their coming horse show. Granted.

From W. G. McCrea and others, asking that accommodations for tennis players be provided in Claremont Park. Referred to Assistant Engineer Welsh for report as to the work required to be done and an estimate of the cost.

From Joseph Sulzbach, commanding the "First Battalion of Cadets," applying for permission to hold an encampment in Van Cortlandt Park from July 1 to 4, inclusive. Granted, upon condition that the grounds used for the purpose shall be left in proper order.

William E. Trull, Esq., representing the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, appeared and asked that a notice be authorized to be inserted in papers to be designated by the Mayor, as provided by law, fixing a time and place for a public hearing with a view to obtaining the consent of this Department to the extension of their railroad through Cathedral Parkway.

Mr. Cyrus Clark opposed the application.

The matter was then laid over.

Charles Schwarz, licensee of the High Bridge Park Hotel, appeared and stated that, in consideration of certain repairs being made by the Department, he would consent to the occupation of a portion of said premises by the Engineering Corps employed on the new driveway along the Harlem river free of rental.

On motion, an expenditure of \$225 was authorized for the purpose of repairs by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Pelham Bay Park Electric-light, Power and Storage Company, applying for permission to erect poles and string wires on roads, parkways and highways, in the public parks belonging to this city, in the Town of Pelham. Referred to the President.

From the Architects in charge of the work on the Aquarium, in relation to the completion of work under the contract of Joseph Moore for alterations and repairs to Castle Garden building, and recommending that a payment be made the contractor. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting the completion of the work of regulating and grading of Rutgers Park, and stating that the park should be guarded day and night until the improvement of the park is completed.

On motion, the employment of two Laborers was authorized for duty at Rutgers Park.

2d. Reporting upon an application of the East River Gas Company for permission to lay a line of 36-inch gas-main through Transverse Road No. 1 and through a portion of the Central Park. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer of Construction and the Architects in charge of the work on the Aquarium, reporting as to the necessity for removing the wharf at Castle Garden in order that the sea-wall may be rebuilt and the fort walls and new work protected. Filed.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally that a conference was held at the Mayor's office on 10th instant, at which were present representatives of the Dock Board, the Park Board and steamboat owners, and that it was decided that the dock at Castle Garden should be removed and a temporary pier built at once by the Dock Department, near the Barge Office, for the accommodation of excursion boats for the present season only.

From the General Inspector :

1st. Submitting an inventory of property of the Department under date of December 31, 1892. Filed.

2d. Recommending the sale of useless and condemned materials.

On motion, an auction sale of such materials, etc., was ordered.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. In relation to the wanton destruction of flowers and shrubs in the parks by visitors. Filed.

2d. Reporting as to the advisability of laying crosswalks on the West Drive at Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, recommending the placing of flower vases near the entrance to Central Park, at Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the location of a carrousel and swings in the northeastern portion of the Central Park. Laid over.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract, for which proposals were received on 10th instant, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Arnold, D. P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$237 50 |
| Bater, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | 12 00 |
| Collinson, J., corrugated wire..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 120 00 |
| Coffin, Paul C., stamps, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$25 10 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 3 15 |
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| | | 28 25 |
| Colwell Lead Company, earthen closet, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 14 40 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., paints, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 355 97 |
| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$57 25 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 9 00 |
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| | | 66 25 |
| Edwards, Joseph, & Co., poppet valve, etc..... | Harlem River Bridge—General Maintenance, etc..... | 10 00 |
| Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread..... | Zoological Department..... | 72 00 |
| Fiske, J. W., pump ladles..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 7 50 |
| Ferris, Edward & Co., salt..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 8 00 |

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| Gates, Church E., & Co., stakes..... | Construction and Maintenance, Public Parkways—Mosholu Parkway | | \$35 00 |
| Hazard Powder Company, The, powder, etc. | Central Park, Construction— Tool-house, etc..... | | 2 93 |
| Kane & Wright, manure..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1892..... | | 23 40 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing paper, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 59 39 |
| Mapes Formula and Peruvian Guano Com- pany, The, top-dressing..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 56 00 |
| McCarron, John, gas-pipe, etc..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc | | 411 85 |
| Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 4 75 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, tags, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 193 01 |
| McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$0 39 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 90 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1 29 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Zoological Department..... | \$125 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 65 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 60 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 250 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, harness.... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 12 00 |
| Rehan & Co., U. S. ensign | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 23 40 |
| Sellew, T. G., table, etc..... | Riverside Park, Construction— Retaining-wall..... | | 19 75 |
| Sellew, T. G., desk..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 16 00 |
| Scovill Manufacturing Company, buttons.. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 22 75 |
| Teft, Weller & Co., muslin..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 3 64 |
| Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 38 50 |
| Weeber & Don, grass seed..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 300 90 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 52 50 |

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| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | \$147 47 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk.....Zoological Department..... | 16 20 |
| Young, William, & Bro., shower baths, etc. Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 441 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine, etc... Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$646 07 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River..... | 408 43 |
| | 1,054 50 |
| | \$4,118 10 |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance. | \$2,016 27 |
| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892..... | 23 40 |
| Zoological Department. | 466 75 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 576 25 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 157 47 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 411 85 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. | 408 43 |
| Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways—Mosholu Parkway... | 35 00 |
| Central Park Construction—Tool-house and Wagon-shed near Eighty- first street and Eighth avenue..... | 2 93 |
| Riverside Park Construction—Retaining-wall..... | 19 75 |
| | \$4,118 10 |

Amounting to the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and ten cents.

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

NEW YORK, May 17, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Hartley, J. Scott, payment on acceptance. . Monument to John Ericsson— 1892..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer—Salaries and wages, American Museum Natural His- tory—April | 4,356 00 |
| Maintenance, Museums—Am- erican Museum of Natural History | |

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| Moore, Joseph, amount retained..... | Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth avenue—1891... | \$527 00 |
| Ruddy, Stephen, amount retained..... | Mt. Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and Railing.... | 100 00 |
| Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 2..... | Improving Park at "Rutgers Slip"..... | 4,221 55 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | 110 49 |
| | | <u>\$19,315 04</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Monument to John Ericsson—1892..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 4,356 00 |
| Improving the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue—1891..... | 527 00 |
| Mt. Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and Railing..... | 100 00 |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 4,221 55 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 110 49 |
| | <u>\$19,315 04</u> |

Amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and four cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, May 17, 1893.

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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Boller, Alfred P., professional services.... | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of | \$2,562 84 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Co. (The), Estimate No. 8..... | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of | 64,071 00 |
| | | <u>\$66,633 84</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of \$66,633 84

Amounting to the sum of sixty-six thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

John J. Morris, Esq., appeared and was heard in relation to the enforcement of the regulation prohibiting pedestrians from using the Park drives.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Commissioner Dana was elected Vice-President of the Department for the unexpired term of Commissioner Gray by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

The following list of persons eligible for the position of Assistant Engineer was received from the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards :

John F. O'Rourke. Judd A. Lockwood. Oscar A. F. Saabye.

Filed.

On motion, the pay of William Snyder, Philip Holmes and Patrick Maron, Laborers in the Menagerie, was increased five dollars per month each, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Michael J. Burke, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

Michael Tompkins, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Albert W. McKean, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James F. McIntyre, charged with being late for roll-call.

On motion, the charge was dismissed, the officer having subsequently been injured in the discharge of his duty.

George T. Ferguson, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Bernard Doyle, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

James Geoghegan, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Michael J. Nolan, charged with being absent from drill-duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Michael J. Nolan, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

John J. Mitchell, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Roundsman William H. Hodgins, charged with being late for roll-call.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Thomas O'Neil, charged with being late for roll-call.

On motion, charge dismissed.

John F. Mooney, charged with being late for roll-call.

On motion, charge dismissed.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Charles Langfield, charged with being late for roll-call.

On motion, charge dismissed.

Henry Terpeny, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Isaac Dobson, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes, Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Jeremiah Burke, charged with being off post and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, fined three days' pay and ordered transferred from Bronx Park to duty elsewhere by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Selah T. Terwilliger, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Adolph Klein, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was excused.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Cerdes Schaefer, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Edward F. Johnston, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Doorman Michael Delury, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged. Sentence was suspended.

Doorman Peter Connolly, charged with being absent without leave, was excused.

On motion, at 1.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1893--STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Dana and Clausen.

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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For the Excavation and Removal of Pavement and other Materials and Furnishing Mould in Seven Parks in Park Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth Streets.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | EXCAVATION, ETC., 1,750 CUBIC YARDS. | 2,300 CUBIC YARDS MOULD. | AMOUNT. |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| John Slattery..... | \$1 35 | \$1 40 | \$5,582 50 |
| James F. anagan..... | 1 50 | 1 50 | 6,075 00 |

For Repairing with Asphalt Pavement on Present Concrete Foundation, a Portion of the Roadway in Washington Square.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 1,900 SQUARE YARDS PAVEMENT. | AMOUNT. |
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| The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company | \$2 54 | \$4,826 00 |
| The Barber Asphalt Paving Company..... | 2 73 | 5,187 00 |
| T. Hugh Boorman..... | 2 93 | 5,567 00 |

For Steam-heating Apparatus for the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

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| Gillis & Geoghegan..... | \$5,100 00 |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company..... | 8,562 00 |

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution approving the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History and providing funds therefor. Filed.

From the West Eighty-fifth Street Protective Association, in relation to the work of planting trees on Central Park, West, now in progress, and asking that the unused telegraph poles bordering the Park be removed. Referred to the Bureau of Encumbrances of the Department of Public Works.

From Jardine, Kent & Jardine, applying for permission to erect projections on a dwelling-house owned by Morris K. Jesup, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of an oriel window on the dwelling of Morris K. Jesup, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, the same not to project more than two feet ten inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, asking permission to keep several teams of car horses standing at Eighth avenue and Abingdon Square, during the summer months. Granted.

From the East River Gas Company, in relation to their application for permission to lay a gas main across the Central Park. Laid over.

D. L. Haff, representing the East River Gas Company, appeared and was heard with reference to their application.

From Charles A. Appleton, commending Officer John Hoey for stopping a runaway horse in Central Park on 17th instant. Filed with directions that the same be communicated to the force.

From the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, in relation to cleaning the busts and statues in the parks. Filed.

From J. C. Cady & Company, architects, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History buildings.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the plans, specifications, etc., submitted by the architects be approved ; that the specifications and form of contract be 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of J. C. Cady & Company, amounting to seven thousand five hundred dollars, on account of services rendered as Architects of the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building, under chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, be and the same hereby is audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Comptroller, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, concurring in the agreement with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, for the construction and operation of a street surface railroad, from Eighth avenue to Madison avenue through the Central Park Transverse Road No. 3. Filed.

Alfred Skitt, representing the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, appeared and asked the approval of the Board to an application to the Department of Public Works for a permit to lay tracks on Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, which was given.

Horace Ingersoll was heard in relation to complaints made as to the quality of hay delivered under his contract.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to report upon the feasibility of a plan showing the route of a carriage entrance to Central Park at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.15 P. M., the Board took a recess until 1 P. M.

Reconvened at 1 P. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From W. C. Church, in relation to the inscription on the Ericsson statue in Battery Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request a definite reply to the question already asked.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting that on account of the warm weather the Sixth Avenue arm and main body of the Pond at Fifty-ninth street, in the Central Park, had been filled with water. Filed.

2d. Asking instructions as to the character of the walks to be laid in the new portion of the East River Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, rock asphalt was selected as the kind of walks to be laid in said park, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

3d. Calling attention to the need for a new covering of plank upon the roadway of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, and recommending that notice be sent to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, or their successors, to do the work. Approved.

4th. Submitting a statement of locations and areas of proposed new asphalt work, or walks in Central Park, amounting to 69,500 square feet. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting that he had stopped the delivery of manure in Morningside Park, and had caused the manure heap to be distributed or covered. Filed.

2d. Respecting two arrests made by the Park Police for picking flowers in the park. Filed.

3d. Reporting upon a proposition to thin out the trees on the eastern border of Central Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh streets, and also in regard to a complaint that park laborers climb the Park wall in that vicinity. Filed.

4th. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of John McLaughlin to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge in East River Park.

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of defraying the expense of engineering, inspection, rent of offices, etc., in connection with the work of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as provided by the laws above cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given the East River Gas Company to lay a 36-inch gas main through Central Park at the location shown on the plan submitted by said company, the work to commence October 1 and to be completed within thirty days, including the restoration of the surface of the ground by the company ; the work shall be done under the supervision of the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks, and subject to such orders and directions for the preservation of the Park as may from time to time be given them.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to make a report to this Board as to the condition of Transverse No. 4 through Central Park, with recommendations for placing the same in suitable condition for traffic.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

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

For excavating and removing materials and furnishing mould in seven parks in Park avenue, to John Slattery ;

For repairing with asphalt pavement a portion of the roadways in Washington Square, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company ;

For steam-heating apparatus for the Castle Garden building in Battery Park, to Gillis & Geoghegan ;

—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, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, forwarding the following list of persons eligible for the position of Transmitters :

William J. Johnes. Charles T. Middlebrook, Jr. Anthony F. Seighardt.

Adolphe A. Caille. Abraham B. Samuelson.

Filed.

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

Michael J. Nolan, charged with being absent without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force from the 31st instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Clausen—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 :

Abbott-Downing Co., repairing ambu-

lance Police—Supplies and Repairs.

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| Amman, C., Ampelopsis Veitchii..... | Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Maintenance..... | \$100 00 | |
| | Morningside Park, Maintenance of..... | 75 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$175 00 |
| Bromley, G. W. & Co., atlas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 30 00 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., drinking cups, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$35 00 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction New Parks, north of Harlem River..... | 9 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 44 00 |
| Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | | 5 50 |
| Coffin, Paul C., Yale lock..... | Riverside Park Construction— Retaining Wall..... | | 2 50 |
| Fiske, J. W., guards for stalls..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 36 00 |
| Gerard, John N., plants..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 19 05 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 256 25 |
| Hell Gate Oil Works, oil..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 26 25 |
| Henderson, Peter & Co., Ampelopsis Veitchii..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$85 00 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 10 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 95 00 |
| Ingersoll, Horace, salt, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$3 70 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 3 60 | |
| | | <hr/> | 7 30 |
| Kipp, John L., coal..... | Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of.. | | 130 00 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, iron covers. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 18 00 |
| McCormick, Peter & Sons, painting..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 400 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Co., The, steel hoes, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 180 04 |
| Moore, Joseph, balustrades..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | | 900 00 |

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| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Zoological Department..... | \$60 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 35 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 30 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$125 00 |
| Parsons & Sons Co. (Limited), plants, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$87 50 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of | 15 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 103 25 |
| Ruhe, Louis, mocking-bird food..... | Zoological Department..... | | 18 00 |
| Rehm & Co., U. S. ensign, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$5 75 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of | 18 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 23 75 |
| Saddlery Manufacturing Co., The, dog cart, straps, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 6 60 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., canary seed, etc. | Zoological Department..... | | 4 50 |
| Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, rbbons.... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 4 00 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 5 00 |
| Woodhouse, J. S., scythes, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 159 50 |
| Yellow Pine Co., The, posts..... | Zoological Department..... | | 7 45 |
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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$946 64 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 527 65 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 143 75 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining Wall..... | 2 50 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 205 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc... | 9 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 5 50 |
| Zoological Department..... | 89 95 |
| Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and Grounds adjoining—Improvement of..... | 900 00 |
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| | \$2,829 99 |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.

PAUL DANA, }
A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Carnegie Steel Company, The, Limited, payment acceptance..... | Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs, 1892..... | \$3,600 00 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 3..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | 7,192 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | 179 80 |
| | | <u>\$10,971 80</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs, 1892..... | \$3,600 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Ex- tension..... | 7,371 80 |
| | <u>\$10,971 80</u> |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1893.

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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—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.

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| Seabold & Co., Shelter, Cedar Park..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, north of Harlem River, etc..... | \$988 00 |
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Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, north of Harlem River, etc \$988 00

Amounting to the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2.30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet May 31, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

On motion, the opening of proposals was postponed to 11.45 o'clock A. M.

The following communications were received :

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting upon a design for the pedestal of the statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims proposed to be erected on the parks, and suggesting certain modifications.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the recommendations of the Committee were ordered communicated to the representative of the Sims Statue Committee, and the Landscape Architect was instructed to report as to a site.

From Leonard F. Beckwith, asking permission to erect an oriel window on the second story of his residence, on the east side of Fifth avenue, north of Seventy-fourth street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of an oriel window on the second story of the dwelling of Leonard F. Beckwith, on the east side of Fifth avenue, seventy-seven feet two inches north of Seventy-fourth street, the same not to project more than two feet beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by John H. Duncan, architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of one hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Communications acknowledging receipt of invitations to the annual parade and review of the Park Police were received from Judges Gildersleeve, Martine and Fitzgerald, and Messrs. Carl Jussen and George J. Gould, and placed on file.

From James Grant Wilson, asking permission to place Sunol's bronze statue of Columbus temporarily on the Mall in Central Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that when the

statue has been inspected and approved by the Advisory Art Committee permission to erect the same will be given.

From N. Brigham Hall, applying for an extension of time in which to remove buildings standing on the line of Cathedral Parkway.

On motion, the time for removing the buildings referred to was extended to August 15, 1893.

From Alexander Weill, commending conduct of Officer Patrick Faney, of the Park Police, in stopping a runaway team on 14th instant. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the force.

From M. C. Burton, suggesting that additional dirt roads and walks be laid out and opened for the use of the public in Van Cortlandt Park. Referred to Assistant Engineer Welsh for report.

William C. Trull, Esq., representing the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, appeared and presented forms of resolution and notice of public hearing, with a view to bringing up the proposed extension of the tracks of that company through Cathedral Parkway, from Seventh avenue, westerly.

Col. W. C. Church, Chairman of the Ericsson Monument Committee, appeared by invitation relative to an unauthorized inscription upon said monument and stated that he was not responsible for such inscription.

At the hour of 11.45 o'clock, 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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Repairing and Protecting the Foundation and Masonry of the Battery Sea-wall in Front of Castle Garden and Grounds Adjoining in Battery Park.

| ITEMS. | ESTIMATED QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
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| | | THOMAS DWYRE. | | JOHN DONALDSON. | | THOMAS J. GILROY. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Lineal feet of bottom course of wall underpinned... | 300 lineal feet. | \$0 40 | \$120 00 | \$1 75 | \$525 00 | \$1 50 | \$450 00 |
| 2. Cubic yards of masonry to be rebuilt..... | 30 cubic yards. | 10 00 | 300 00 | 8 00 | 240 00 | 5 00 | 150 00 |
| 3. Lineal feet coping and posts to be reset..... | 350 lineal feet. | 1 00 | 350 00 | 1 00 | 350 00 | 2 00 | 700 00 |
| 4. Lineal feet of joints to be filled and pointed..... | 412 " | 50 | 206 00 | 75 | 309 00 | 75 | 309 00 |
| 5. Cubic yards concrete in front of base of wall..... | 40 cubic yards. | 8 00 | 320 00 | 10 00 | 400 00 | 10 00 | 400 00 |
| 6. Cubic yards new rubble stone pavement..... | 450 square yards. | 1 50 | 675 00 | 1 85 | 832 50 | 1 40 | 630 00 |
| 7. Lineal feet new coping furnished and set..... | 60 lineal feet. | 6 00 | 360 00 | 7 00 | 420 00 | 9 00 | 540 00 |
| 8. New posts furnished and set..... | 21 | 10 00 | 210 00 | 14 50 | 304 50 | 23 00 | 568 00 |
| 9. Cubic yards rip-rap stone furnished and in place... | 100 cubic yards. | 1 50 | 150 00 | 85 | 85 00 | 1 50 | 150 00 |
| 10. Lineal feet chain furnished and put in place..... | 410 lineal feet. | 30 | 123 00 | 12 | 49 20 | 30 | 123 00 |
| Total amount..... | ..... | ..... | \$2,814 00 | ..... | \$3 515 20 | ..... | \$4,040 00 |

For Paving with Concrete and Mortar of Portland Cement and with Rock Asphalt, and Furnishing and Setting Blue-stone Edging on certain Walks and Esplanades in the Grounds adjoining Castle Garden in Battery Park.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 2,475 LINEAL FEET OF BLUE-STONE EDGING. | 61,500 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF CONCRETE. | 3,750 SQUARE FEET OF PAVEMENT OF ASPHALTE. | AMOUNT. |
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| The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company..... | \$0 80 | \$0 25½ | \$0 15 | \$18,225 00 |
| Thomas Dwyer..... | 50 | 25 | 28 | 17,662 50 |
| Joseph Moore..... | 85 | 21 | 15 | 15,581 25 |
| T. Hugh Boorman..... | 70 | 18½ | 15 | 13,672 50 |

The reading of communications was then continued.

From James H. Hall, applying for permission to erect a small building in the Central Park, for the purpose of making photographic groups, etc. Denied.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for laying rock asphalt walks in the extension of East River Park, and also for constructing an outlet sewer and appurtenances connecting the existing sewer, near Ninety-ninth street, in Central Park, with the sewer in Fifth avenue at One Hundredth street.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Gas Commission be respectfully requested to cause one electric lamp to be placed and lighted in each of the following-named small parks :

Abingdon Square.

Jackson Square.

Christopher Street Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

A delegation from the New York German Painters and Decorators' Union appeared and protested against the award of contracts to contractors who compelled their men to work more than eight hours a day, and asked that painters in the employ of the Department be paid at regular union rate of wages.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to a site for the statue of Roscoe Conkling and recommending a location at the southeast angle of Madison Square.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the site recommended by the Landscape Architect was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to proceed with the necessary planting in connection with the site designated for the Conkling statue by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Michael Delury, resigning his position as a Doorman on the Park Police force. Accepted.

From Thomas Maroney, Mason in charge, applying for leave of absence for one month on account of ill health.

On motion, leave of absence was granted for the time asked, with pay for one week and three weeks without pay.

From Frederick Wegner, offering to trap moles and other noxious animals in the parks. Referred to the Secretary to ascertain the cost.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Landscape Architect was directed to prepare plans for a cottage to be erected in Battery Park in connection with the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the time fixed for the completion of the contract with W. G. Horgan for cleaning and concreting the Pond in Central Park was extended to July 1, 1893, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, The City authorities in entertaining the foreign guests comprising the Princess and her party have suggested that the Seventh Regiment have a dress parade in Central Park on Saturday afternoon, June 3 ;

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted for that purpose.

Commissioner Dana moved to amend by substituting Van Cortlandt Park for Central Park.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen—2.

The question was then put upon the preamble and resolution as offered by Commissioner Clausen.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen—2.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, as provided by chapter 28 of the Laws of 1892, said sum being the remainder of the amount specified in the act cited and being now required for the work of improving the Castle Garden building and the grounds adjoining in Battery Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

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

For repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall, etc., to Thomas Dwyer ;

For paving walks, etc., in grounds adjoining Castle Garden, to T. Hugh Boorman ; —they being the lowest bidders ; that the 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

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 :

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| Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company | | |
| (The), Estimate No. 1..... | Boilers, Drain Pipes, etc., for Aquarium, Castle Garden.. | \$5,098 50 |
| Haffen, Louis F., petty cash..... | Maintenance and Construction —New Parks north Har- lem River, etc..... | 49 71 |
| New York Electric Equipment Company, | | |
| Estimate No. 1..... | Electric Plant, etc., North Ex- tension Metropolitan Muse- um of Art..... | 5,445 44 |

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| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Electric Plant, etc., North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art. | \$136 13 |
| | | <u>\$10,729 78</u> |

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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of . . | \$5,098 50 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant, Boiler-house, North Extension | 5,581 57 |
| Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north Harlem River, etc. . . | 49 71 |
| | <u>\$10,729 78</u> |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing
PAUL DANA, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 28, 1893, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 June 14, 1893. }

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President) and Dana.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The President announced that the opening of bids would be postponed until twelve o'clock M., the representative of the Comptroller not being able to attend until that hour.

Joseph W. Kay, chairman of the Grand Army of the Republic Committee on Legislation, appeared and asked for preference in the appointment of F. J. Holl and James Merritt, veterans of the late war, formerly employed as carpenters. He was informed that the matter would receive consideration when such appointments are made.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to contract without public letting for laying concrete around pile-heads for foundation for the new McComb's Dam Bridge across the marsh from the railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of resolutions of said Board.

1st. Providing funds to the amount of \$10,000 for services of engineers, inspectors, etc., employed on the work of constructing the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river. Filed.

2d. Approving plan for an entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street and providing funds to the amount of \$6,000 for doing the work. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Requesting a draft damage map for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, an act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway along the Harlem river. Filed, the preparation of the map having been ordered.

2d. Advising the Department that the lands embraced within the lines of the proposed driveway had been acquired under the law, and that the Department may forthwith proceed to establish and regulate said driveway. Filed.

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably upon the statue of Columbus by Sunol, proposed to be erected in the Parks, and recommending its acceptance. Referred to the Landscape Architect for his recommendation of a site.

From the Second Avenue Railroad Company, applying for permission to run cars through Transverse Road No. 3 in Central Park.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the form of agreement submitted by the Second Avenue Railroad Company be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and when so approved that the President be authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Professor A. A. Julien, suggesting the restoration of the ancient gilding of the Obelisk. Referred to Commissioner Dana for report.

From John Bigelow, asking that the bust of William Cullen Bryant, accepted by the Department in 1873 and placed temporarily in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be erected on a suitable site in Central Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report

From C. K. Mills and others, asking that Morningside Park be lighted by electric light. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the Trustees of the Museum had selected Joseph Wolf as Architect of the work to be done under chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, and asking that the selection be confirmed and that Mr. Wolf be appointed at a compensation of five per cent of the cost.

On motion, the selection and appointment of Joseph Wolf, as Architect, was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, 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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Furnishing all the Labor, and Furnishing and Erecting all Materials Necessary to Erect and Complete, so far as herein specified, the New East Wing and Enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Manhattan Square, including all the Necessary Additional Blasting and Excavating, Blind and other Drains, Foundations, Concreting, Brick-work, Rubble Stone-work, Filling and Ramming of Trenches, Grading, Mason-work, Granite and other Stone-work, Plastering and Stucco Work, Fire-proofing, Cast-iron, Wrought-iron, Steel and Galvanized-iron and Wire-work, Copper and other Metal Work, Skylights, Glazing, Roofing, Flashing, Snow-guards, Gutting, Leaders, Gas and other Pipes, Apparatus, Carpenter Work, Hardware, Door and Window Frames, Doors, Sashes, Glass, Shades, Electro-plating, Painting, and Polishing, Steps, Platforms, Cleaning and other Works.

| Names of Bidders. | Amount. |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| George W. Rogers | \$330,000 00 |
| Thomas Dwyer | 309,000 00 |
| James Baker Smith | 257,000 00 |
| Robinson & Wallace | 325,847 00 |

For Furnishing and Erecting a Subsidiary Electric-lighting Plant to be installed in the New Engine-room of the North Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

| Names of Bidders. | Amount. |
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| Randolph & Sullingen | \$9,890 00 |
| New York Electric Equipment Company | 9,265 00 |

For Paving with Rock Asphalt Certain Walks in the Extension of the East River Park in the City of New York.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | PAVEMENT, 63,500 SQ. FEET. | AMOUNT. |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| T. Hugh Boorman | \$0 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ | \$11,271 25 |
| The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company | 18 | 11,430 00 |

For the Erection of Granite Steps and Foundation Walls for Same in the Extension of the East River Park in the City of New York.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | GRANITE STEPS, 1,660 LINEAL FEET. | RUBBLE STONE MASONRY, 300 CUBIC YARDS. | RUSTIC ROCK COPING, 500 LINEAL FEET. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| John Donaldson | \$2 90 | \$9 00 | \$5 50 | \$10,264 00 |
| P. J. Moran | 3 90 | 4 50 | 3 50 | 9,574 00 |
| William Kidney | 2 75 | 3 75 | 5 15 | 8,265 00 |
| James N. Motley | 4 25 | 4 50 | 95 | 8,880 00 |
| A. McMillan | 2 85 | 3 79 | 2 03 | 6,883 00 |
| Joseph Moore | 3 00 | 9 00 | 2 00 | 8,680 00 |

For Constructing Receiving-basins and laying Drain-pipe for Walk and Surface Drainage in the Extension of East River Park.

| ITEMS. | ESTIMATED QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | | P. J. MORAN. | | CHRISTOPHER NALLY. | | JOHN SLATTERY. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Walk-basins 2 feet 6 inches and cast-iron C. and cover..... | 47 | \$44 00 | \$2,068 00 | \$35 00 | \$1,645 00 | \$37 00 | \$1,739 00 |
| Surface-basins, 24-inch grating..... | 7 | 70 00 | 490 00 | 60 00 | 420 00 | 45 00 | 315 00 |
| Surface-basins, 36-inch grating;..... | 1 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 90 00 | 90 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| 6-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 1,200 lineal feet. | 55 | 660 00 | 75 | 900 00 | 75 | 900 00 |
| 8-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 1,000 " | 70 | 700 00 | 90 | 900 00 | 95 | 950 00 |
| 10-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 600 " | 90 | 540 00 | 1 50 | 900 00 | 1 15 | 690 00 |
| 2-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 150 " | 2 00 | 300 00 | 1 75 | 262 50 | 1 35 | 202 50 |
| Rock excavation..... | 90 cubic yards. | 4 00 | 360 00 | 4 00 | 360 00 | 4 00 | 360 00 |
| Total amount..... | | | \$5,193 00 | | \$5,477 50 | | \$5,206 50 |

| ITEMS. | ESTIMATED QUANTITIES. | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | |
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| | | WILLIAM F. CUNNINGHAM. | | JOSEPH MOORE. | | JOHN COX. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Walk-basins 2 feet 6 inches and cast-iron C. and cover..... | 47 | \$35 00 | \$1,645 00 | \$45 00 | \$2,115 00 | \$34 42 | \$1,617 74 |
| Surface-basins, 24-inch grating..... | 7 | 48 00 | 336 00 | 45 00 | 315 00 | 41 42 | 289 94 |
| Surface-basins, 36-inch grating..... | 1 | 57 00 | 57 00 | 69 00 | 69 00 | 58 42 | 58 42 |
| 6-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 1,200 lineal feet. | 1 00 | 1,200 00 | 75 | 900 00 | 53 | 636 00 |
| 8-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 1,000 " | 1 25 | 1,250 00 | 85 | 850 00 | 63 | 630 00 |
| 10-inch salt-glazed-pipe, furnished and laid..... | 600 " | 1 50 | 900 00 | 95 | 570 00 | 75 | 450 00 |
| 12-inch salt-glazed pipe, furnished and laid..... | 150 " | 1 50 | 225 00 | 1 50 | 225 00 | 1 52 | 228 00 |
| Rock excavation..... | 90 cubic yards. | 5 | 4 50 | 6 00 | 540 00 | 5 00 | 450 00 |
| Total amount..... | ..... | ..... | \$5,617 50 | ..... | \$5,584 00 | ..... | \$4,360 10 |

For Constructing an Outlet Sewer and Appurtenances Connecting Existing Sewer near Ninety-ninth Street, in the Central Park, with Sewer in Fifth Avenue, at One Hundredth Street.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 30-INCH PIPE SEWER, 560 LINEAL FEET. | ROCK TO BE EXCAVATED AND REMOVED, 200 CUBIC YARDS. | LUMBER, FEET B. M., 2,000 FEET. | AMOUNT. |
|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| P. J. Moran..... | \$6 90 | \$4 00 | \$30 00 | \$4,724 00 |
| Christopher Nally..... | 7 75 | 4 00 | ..... | 5,140 00 |
| John Slattery..... | 6 75 | 4 00 | 10 00 | 4,600 00 |
| M. J. Kane..... | 5 60 | 5 00 | 15 00 | 4,166 00 |
| William F. Cunningham..... | 8 00 | 5 | 10 00 | 4,510 00 |
| John Cox..... | 6 47 | 5 00 | 18 00 | 4,659 20 |
| Joseph Moore..... | 7 00 | 6 00 | ..... | 5,120 00 |

For Plumbing, Carpenter Work, e'c., for Toilet Rooms in the Annex of Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

| Names of Bidders. | Amount. |
|--------------------------|------------|
| J. Andrew McCloskey..... | \$2,349 50 |
| Donovan Bros..... | 2,925 00 |
| Thomas Dwyer..... | 3,200 00 |
| Joseph Moore..... | 1,975 00 |

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

| ITEMS. | QUANTITY. | 1 | | 2 | |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | THEO. P. HUFFMAN. | | HORACE INGERSOLL. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Hay..... | 400,000 lbs. | \$0 85 | \$3,400 00 | \$0 85 | \$3,400 00 |
| Rye straw..... | 55,000 " | 75 | 412 50 | 65 | 357 50 |
| White oats..... | 3,600 bags. | 1 05 | 3,780 00 | 1 05 | 3,780 00 |
| Yellow corn..... | 375 " | 1 10 | 412 50 | 1 05 | 393 75 |
| Bran..... | 500 " | 35 | 175 00 | 35 | 175 00 |
| Amount..... | ..... | ..... | \$8,180 00 | ..... | \$8,106 25 |

From A. Hayward, Jr., inviting the Commissioners to participate in an Independence Day celebration by the Washington Continental Guard on July 4. Accepted.

From the Empire City Subway Company, applying for permission to lay a subway on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. Granted.

From W. W. Brower, respecting the location of a coal-yard at Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that the premises being on private property the Department has no jurisdiction.

From John D. Walsh, submitting an estimate for removing 270 lineal feet of the old dock at Castle Garden. Filed, the Department of Docks having agreed to remove the dock.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, submitting plans and specifications for constructing the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Mr. Boller also appeared and was heard in relation to the proposed work.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river as this day submitted by A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board as required by the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and five thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars, as provided by the act cited for the purpose of constructing said approach.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Egbert L. Viele and A. E. Cohen, commending Officer Patrick J. Boylan, for capturing a burglar on Riverside Drive on the 8th instant. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the force.

From Edward A. Smith, M. D., commending Officer John Murphy for stopping a run-away horse in Central Park on the 9th instant. Filed, with directions to communicate the same to the force.

From James McCauley, auctioneer, submitting a statement of an auction sale of grass on the New Parks on the 20th and 21st instant. Filed.

From the General Inspector, submitting a statement of auction sale of useless materials, etc., in the Central Park on 21st instant. Filed.

From the Captain and Surgeon of Police, reporting the death of Officers Patrick F. Rooney and Thomas Carroll. Filed.

From Robert H. Robertson, applying for permission to erect a projecting window on the house No. 816 Fifth avenue, the same being an alteration of an old front.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the house of Benjamin Stern, known as No. 816 Fifth avenue, as shown on a

plan filed in this office by R. H. Robertson, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Landscape Architect :

1st. Submitting plans showing proposed changes in the lines of the driveway laid out along the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to Dyckman street. Laid over.

2d. Reporting in relation to the design for the pedestal for the bust of Bryant, and also relative to a site therefor. Referred to the Secretary to reply.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications and form of contract for constructing enclosing walls, gateways, walks, etc., for an entrance at "Pioneer's Gate," One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted by the Engineer 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting iron railings and gateways around Rutgers Park. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the acceptance of a quantity of mould offered by Tully & O'Connell, to be delivered free of charge on East River Park.

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

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for the construction of a crematory in the Central Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for an estimate of the cost.

3d. Reporting as to the condition of the Shepard drinking fountain located at the northeast corner of Union Square, and stating that he had closed the same to public use. Referred to Commissioner Clausen for report.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bills of William R. Ware, James Brown Lord, Charles W. Clinton and R. H. Robertson, amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars each for services rendered the Department as members of the Advisory Committee of Architects in the matter of plans for the enlargement

of the American Museum of Natural History Building be and the same hereby are audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, payable from the fund provided under chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, for the enlargement of the Museum Building.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

The President reported the following action taken by him since the last meeting, with concurrence of Commissioners Dana and Clausen :

Authorizing sale at auction of surplus sheep, etc., on June 28.

Denying application of Roundsman Thomas McAviney for extension of leave of absence.

Referring to Counsel to Corporation for examination proposed agreement with Second Avenue Railroad Company for joint use of railroad in Eighty-fifth Street Transverse Road.

Approving time statement of Engineer of Construction on contract of Joseph Moore for improvement of Rutgers Park.

Approving plans for equipping north extension Museum of Art.

Authorizing acceptance of mould by Superintendent of Parks for Riverside.

Approving closing Museum of Natural History on evenings in July and August for repairs.

Approving design for shelter-house at lower lake for swan boats.

Fixing salary of Assistant Engineer Welch at \$1,800 per annum, 16th instant.

Applying to Board of Estimate and Apportionment for issue of \$25,000 bonds additional for work at Castle Garden.

Directing Engineer of Construction to prepare plans and specifications for work at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue.

Approving statement of Engineer of Construction of walks in Central and City Parks to be repaired with asphalt.

Also, with concurrence of Commissioner Dana :

Designation of Joseph Cleary as Foreman, with pay at \$100 per month, from 16th instant.

Fixing pay of J. J. Moriarty, Assistant Foreman, at \$90 per month, from 16th instant.

Granting consent to erection of projections on three houses of Edward Kilpatrick, at Ninety-fourth street and Eighth avenue ; fee, \$450.

Granting consent to erection of projections at Astor place and Fourth avenue, for Brokaw Brothers ; fee, \$500.

Approving plans for cattle-sheds for Menagerie.

The President also reported that the bills named in the following reports of the Auditing Committee had been approved, signed by the Commissioners and forwarded 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 :

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| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, April, Metropolitan Museum of Art. | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | \$483 80 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, March, Metropolitan Museum of Art. | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 453 19 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, May, Metropolitan Museum of Art. | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 4,985 97 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, American Museum of Natural History, May 23. | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 1,236 90 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal, etc., American Museum of Natural History. | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 1,921 67 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, May 31, Museum of Natural History | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 1,311 18 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, May, American Museum of History | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 4,154 09 |
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| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | \$8,623 84 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 5,922 96 |
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| | <u>\$14,546 80</u> |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1893.

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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$29 31 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., watering pots, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$140 76 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance | 30 70 | |
| | | <hr/> | 171 46 |
| Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., City transits... | Public Driveway, Construction of | | 576 90 |
| Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension | | 12 28 |
| Dunham, T. C., paints, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 74 88 |
| Emery & Forsyth, repairs, chimney. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River | | 15 00 |
| Fiske, J. W., road rollers, etc. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River | | 264 00 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 51 00 |
| Hewes, A. H. & Co., flower pots | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance : .. | | 341 25 |
| Kirkpatrick, Thomas, badge | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 30 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Co., linen tape | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 3 56 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The | Telephonic Service | | 433 33 |
| Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 6 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, sal soda, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 95 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, turnips | Zoological Department | | 50 00 |
| Rehm & Co., bunting, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 46 50 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 45 94 |
| Sloan, W. & J., linoleum, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 69 50 |

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| Teft, Weller & Co., tick | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$9 00 |
| Tully & O'Connell, broken stone | East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 80 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 40 95 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, curb chains, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 179 50 |
| Young, William, sod | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 200 00 |
| Young, William, sod | East River Park, Improvement of Extension | \$17 90 |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of | 78 94 |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 203 36 |
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| | | 300 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 14 64 |
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| | | <u>\$3,045 95</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance | \$1,197 15 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of | 576 90 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 30 70 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 109 98 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. | 279 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of | 78 94 |
| Telephonic Service | 433 33 |
| Zoological Department | 50 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 289 95 |
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| | <u>\$3,045 95</u> |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand and forty-five dollars and ninety-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1893.

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 :

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| Abendroth & Root Mfg. Co., Estimate No. 1. Repairs, Boilers, etc., Castle Garden Building | \$4,588 65 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music | 170 00 |

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| Consolidated Gas Company, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$45 67 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 99 60 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 3 85 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 13 75 | |
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| Moore, Joseph, payment on acceptance.... | Alterations, etc., to Castle Garden Building..... | | \$162 87 |
| Moore, Joseph, payment on acceptance. . . | Improvement Rutgers Slip Park | | 5,437 50 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Co., The, gas. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 4,204 62 |
| | | | 50 75 |
| Rogers, W. B., music..... | Music..... | | 1,257 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Repairs, etc., Building in Castle Garden..... | | 263 43 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Repairs, Boilers, etc., Castle Garden Building..... | | 114 72 |
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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$96 42 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 99 60 |
| Zoological Department..... | 3 85 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 13 75 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of. | 10,404 30 |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 4,204 62 |
| Music..... | 1,427 00 |
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| | <u>\$16,249 54</u> |

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1893.

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 :

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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$256 50 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department .. . | 12 40 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 170 00 |
| Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., levels, etc.... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 371 25 |
| Chadborn & Coldwell Mfg. Co., repairs.. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 191 33 |

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| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$34 71 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 32 40 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$67 11 |
| Doran, Charles L., sod | Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of | | 220 00 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread | Zoological Department | | 74 40 |
| Fayerweather & Ladew, belt lacing | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance | | 5 65 |
| Greeley, E. S. & Co., The, electric gong .. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 4 16 |
| Harrison, M. & Son, cages, etc | Zoological Department | | 200 00 |
| Ingersoll, Horace, ground oats | Zoological Department | | 11 50 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band .. | Music | | 145 00 |
| McCloskey, Charles, repairs, police stables. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 197 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Co., The, road levellers. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River | | 155 26 |
| Manhattan Supply Co., The, wire cutter, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$60 92 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance | 38 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 98 92 |
| Manhattan Supply Co., The, spades | East River Park, Improvement and Extension of | | 36 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Co., oil, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$8 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 4 40 | |
| | | <hr/> | 12 40 |
| Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance | | 215 50 |
| Rogers, W. B., music | Music | | 450 00 |
| Sloane, W. & J., Wilton carpets, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 2 47 |
| Sexton, William, repairs dove house | Zoological Department | | 795 00 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk | Zoological Department | | 15 84 |
| Welsh, George S., petty cash | Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River | | 39 13 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 120 48 |
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| | | | <u>\$3,867 30</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$415 60 |
| Zoological Department..... | 1,365 64 |
| Music | 765 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 240 27 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 220 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 259 15 |
| Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.... | 194 39 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 371 25 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 36 00 |
| | \$3,867 30 |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1893.

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 :

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| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 1..... | Tanks, Pools, etc., for Aquarium, Castle Garden..... | \$4,630 50 |
| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$190 33 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 2 00 |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..... | 5 00 |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | 7 16 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 4 15 |
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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$190 33 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 2 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..... | 5 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 4,637 66 |
| Zoological Department..... | 415 00 |
| | \$4,839 14 |

Amounting to the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fourteen cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1893.

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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | \$67 81 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. | Music | | 170 00 |
| Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., tapes, etc. | Public Driveway, Construction of | | 7 35 |
| Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, castor clevis | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 23 09 |
| Colwell Lead Company, galvanized iron, etc | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$4 22 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance. | 47 20 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | 2 50 | |
| | | | 53 92 |
| Coffin, Paul C., hammers, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$22 61 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance. | 2 20 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River. | 2 75 | |
| | | | 27 56 |
| Dickinson Bros. & King, cement, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 52 00 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., paints, etc. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River. | | 21 55 |
| Elizabeth Nursery Company, The, honey-suckles, etc. | Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets. | | 130 00 |
| Elizabeth Nursery Company, The, elms, etc. | Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of | \$54 40 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of. | 23 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 79 60 | |
| | | | \$157 00 |

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| Eben, Felix I., music | Music | | \$680 00 |
| Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River | | 77 40 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, boots | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 3 60 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$5 20 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc | 15 35 | |
| | | <hr/> | 20 55 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music | Music | | 120 00 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music | Music | | 145 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Co., The, handles, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 46 40 |
| Mapes Formula and Peruvian Guano Com- pany, The, top-dressing | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 140 00 |
| Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 4 75 |
| Moffat, David & Co., leather | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 35 96 |
| McKessen & Robbins, muriatic acid, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$18 54 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs .. | 3 25 | |
| | | <hr/> | 21 79 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, harness | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 18 00 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc | Zoological Department | | 60 65 |
| Rehm & Co., red flag | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 5 00 |
| Slattery, John, excavating tree holes | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 980 00 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, snaps | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 5 50 |
| Sellew, T. G., desk, etc | Public Driveway, Construc- tion of | | 27 00 |
| Sloane, W. & J., linoleum, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$56 34 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs .. | 49 59 | |
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| Thorburn, James M. & Co., hemp seed | Zoological Department | | 1 50 |

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| Tagliabue, John, thermometer..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$0 75 |
| Young, William, sod..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$245 26 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue—Maintenance of. | 194 74 | |
| Wood, Walter A., Mowing and Reaping | | | 440 00 |
| Machine Company, mower, etc..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | | 65 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park | | 115 76 |
| Young, William & Brother, rings, poles, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 30 00 |
| | | | <u>\$3,860 82</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance | \$1,812 91 |
| Music | 1,115 00 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 34 35 |
| Zoological Department..... | 62 15 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of. | 115 76 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 87 06 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 64 75 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.... | 166 70 |
| Fourth Avenue Public Parks, Laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets..... | 130 00 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.... | 249 14 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 23 00 |
| | <u>\$3,860 82</u> |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, June 21, 1893.

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 :

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| Breen, M., painting monkey-house.... | Zoological Department..... | \$288 00 |
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| Zoological Department..... | \$288 00 |
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Amounting to the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

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

NEW YORK, June 21, 1893.

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 :

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| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band..... | Music..... | \$170 00 |
| Boller, Alfred P., professional services. . . . | Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of. . . . | 2,406 70 |
| Breen M., painting iron work, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | 200 00 |
| Drummond, M. J., Estimate No. 1. | Iron Railing—Mount Morris Park..... | 2,572 50 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 4..... | Boiler-house, Engine-room, etc. —Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 6,346 55 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band.. | Music..... | 145 00 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 9..... | Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty- fifth Street, Construction of | 60,167 39 |
| Peirce, John, Estimate No. 16..... | Completion North Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art | 8,512 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Boiler-house, Engine-room, etc. —Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 158 66 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Completion North Exten- sion..... | 106 40 |
| Marren's Jos. Sons, payment on acceptance | Iron Railing—Rutgers Slip Park | 2,113 61 |
| | | \$82,898 81 |

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| Music..... | \$315 00 |
| Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of | 62,574 09 |
| Zoological Department..... | 200 00 |
| Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and Railing..... | 2,572 50 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension, Laws 1892..... | 6,505 21 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion North Extension, Laws 1889... | 8,618 40 |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 2,113 61 |
| \$82,898 81 | |

Amounting to the sum of eighty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-one cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, June 28, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, It is provided by section 1, of chapter 31, of the Laws of 1893, entitled, “ An Act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled, ‘ An Act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, in the City of New York, ’ as follows, to wit :

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled, “ An Act to authorize further appropriations for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the City of New York, ” is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby authorized to include annually in its final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business of the City of New York, in addition to the sum or sums now provided by law for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, a further sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon the condition that the collections in the exhibition halls of said American Museum of Natural History shall be kept open and accessible to the public hereafter free of charge throughout the year for five days in each week, one of which shall be Sunday afternoon, and also two evenings of each week, subject to such rules and regulations as may be determined upon by the Trustees of said Museum ; and in order to enable the Trustees of said Museum to open said building on Sunday afternoons and to close them on two days in each week to the general public, the said Department of Public Parks is hereby authorized, with the consent of such Trustees, to modify to that extent the contract now existing between said Department and the Trustees of said Museum ; and,

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks desired with the consent of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History to modify the said contract in accordance with the terms of said act ; therefore,

Resolved, That in order to enable the party of the second part to open said buildings to the public free of charge, for five days in each week, one of which shall be Sunday afternoon ; and also two evenings of each week, and to close them on two days in each week to the general public, the fourth section of the contract made and concluded on the twenty-second day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, between the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the American Museum of Natural History, party of the second part, be with the consent of the party of the second part, modified to that extent, and the President

is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute an agreement with the American Museum of Natural History, modifying the aforesaid contract in accordance with this resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From E. S. Stokes, licensee of Claremont on Riverside Park, asking permission to erect a music-stand in the rear of the hotel. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with power.

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

George Hampshire, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James Nash, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Selah T. Terwilliger, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Francis Mahon, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Albert W. McKean, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James D. Cotter, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, fined five days' pay and ordered assigned to dismounted duty, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James L. Havey, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James Gorman, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Patrick Linehan, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Patrick Linehan, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

Edward P. Alcorn, Roundsman, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Cornelius Mulvey, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Charles Grimm, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

John L. Brill, charged with being off post, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

William C. Zwisler, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

John J. Dwyer, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Richard Fitzgerald, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Joseph Higgins was fined three days' pay for stating that his charge of assault against Officer Francis Mahon was false when he made it and that he desired to withdraw it. As he made the complaint a few minutes after the assault occurred the Board held that he and Mahon had combined to suppress the affair, and that if Mahon was not guilty he should have stood his trial, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Joseph F. Kirby, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas O'Neil, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas C. Williams, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards :

1st. Submitting a list of persons eligible for the position of Assistant Engineer as follows :

John F. O'Rourke. Oscar A. F. Saabye. John Toomey.

2d. Submitting the following eligible list for the position of Leveller :

George H. Hefele. Alexander M. Goge. Julian Thomley.

Filed.

From the Captain of Police :

1st. Recommending that Roundsman McAviney be dropped from the rolls, for absence without leave.

On motion, Roundsman McAviney was ordered dropped from the rolls, to take effect from 30th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

2d. Reporting the arrest and suspension of Officer Alfred C. Newell on a charge of extortion. Filed.

From Park Policeman Francis Coyle, asking permission to receive a prize won by him in a competition at the recent outdoor horse show. Granted.

From Park Policeman George T. Green, asking permission to receive a prize won by him in the same competition. Granted.

From Mrs. Kate Carroll, applying for a pension, as widow of Officer Thomas Carroll. Referred to the Captain and the Surgeon of Police for certificates of service and cause of death of Officer Carroll.

From Thomas Donohue, Laborer in the Menagerie, applying for an increase of pay. Filed.

From Peter D. Traphagen, Foreman of Carpenters, applying for an increase of pay.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the pay of the following-named Foremen be fixed at the rates named respectively, to take effect July 1, 1893 :

Charles A. Johnson, \$135 per month.

James McShane, \$135 per month.

Peter D. Traphagen, \$120 per month.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally in the matter of wire-netting for the windows in Castle Garden Building, and recommended that the same be dispensed with, and that the proposition of the contractor to omit that work from his contract and deduct the sum of \$50 from his contract price be accepted.

On motion, the recommendation of Commissioner Dana was approved and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the time fixed for the completion of the work under contract with W. G. Horgan, for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, be and the same hereby is extended to August 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

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

For the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building, to James Baker Smith.

For furnishing, etc., a subsidiary electric-lighting plant in the new engine-room of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to the New York Electric Equipment Company.

For paving walks in the extension of East River Park, to T. Hugh Boorman.

For erecting granite steps and foundation walls in the extension of East River Park, to A. McMillen.

For constructing receiving-basins and laying drain-pipes in the extension of East River Park, to John Cox.

For constructing an outlet sewer near Ninety-ninth street in Central Park, to M. J. Kane.

For plumbing, carpenter work in annex to Castle Garden Building, to Joseph Moore.

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—that the proposals of the successful bidders 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 6, at 1 P. M. †

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 1 P. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting Bernard Cannon, Plumber, for gross misconduct and careless workmanship.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Bernard Cannon was ordered discharged, and Patrick Gorman was appointed plumber-in-charge by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copies of the following resolutions adopted by said Board :

1st. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the improvement of Castle Garden Building and grounds adjoining. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$18,018 to defray the expense of extra work in connection with the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge, viz. : Concreting around pile-heads for pier foundations across the marsh between the railroad and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$98,000, for the extension and improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

4th. Concurring in the statement of items and estimated cost of works necessary for the equipment and furnishing of the north wing, and for repairing and altering other portions of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$135,000 for that purpose. Filed.

5th. Approving the plan for improving the northwest corner of Central Park and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$30,500, to defray the expense of the work.

6th. Making a portion of the item of \$15,000 for asphalt walks in the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.," applicable to the work of resurfacing the roadway under the control of this Department in Washington Square. Filed.

From James A. Deering, submitting a plan for the improvement of the entrance to Riverside avenue at the junction of Cathedral Parkway. Filed.

From Louis Cohen, attorney for the executrix of John E. McGuire, in relation to cancelling the contract made with said McGuire for the erection of a tool-house in Central Park and enclosing a form of release for execution by the Department. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that a form of similar instrument to be executed by the executrix, and sureties on the contract should also be submitted.

Brigadier-General Louis Fitzgerald appeared and was heard in relation to the extension of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park and asked that that work be proceeded with out of the appropriation granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, submitting a statement of the auction sale of old materials, etc., in the Central Park on 21st ultimo. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, recommending that hereafter no work be done on pedestals for statues to be placed in the Parks until the questions as to sites are determined. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the lighting of Morningside Park with electric light. Referred back to the Superintendent to indicate suitable locations for the lights.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, advising the Department of the action of the Gas Commission in authorizing the lighting of Abingdon and Jackson Squares and Christopher Street Park with electric light. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the death, on the 5th instant, of Officer Manus Sheehy. Filed.

From James F. Kirby, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

On motion, all the proposals received on the 28th ultimo, for furnishing and delivering forage, were rejected, and the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids for forage, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting as to the necessity for crosswalks on Central Park, West, Amsterdam and West End avenues, on the line of Seventy-second street, and recommending that an order be issued to the contractor for repairing and resurfacing West Seventy-second street to lay the crosswalks at the price named in his contract for similar work.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work as recommended by the Engineer at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the General Inspector, recommending that the wooden partition on the west side of the chimney in the kitchen of the Casino in Central Park be replaced with brick. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company for the extra work of concreting, etc., around pile heads for foundations for the easterly approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, at the prices named in the proposal of said company, the total cost not to exceed the sum of \$17,325.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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 of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of June, 1893.

| 1893. | | LICENSES. | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| June | 1. Carl Schmidt | | \$15 15 |
| " | 1. Otto Abrams | | 10 00 |
| " | 1. John T. Jordan | | 31 86 |
| " | 1. Gabe Case | | 389 02 |
| " | 3. Chas. Schwarz | | 30 16 |
| " | 6. Henry Castrop | | 21 20 |
| " | 6. Henry Castrop | | 24 15 |
| " | 8. Dennis F. Cray | | 17 85 |
| " | 9. Otto Schwenke | | 9 15 |
| " | 9. Isidor Isaac & Co. | | 1,099 23 |
| " | 9. Isidor Isaac (Carrousel) .. | | 153 67 |
| " | 9. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages) .. | | 33 89 |
| " | 10. W. J. Elliott | | 100 00 |
| " | 10. William Ward | | 18 85 |
| " | 12. Oscar H. Riker | | 50 29 |
| " | 13. John Lucas | | 18 79 |
| " | 13. James Reynolds | | 3 00 |
| " | 14. E. S. Stokes | | 569 58 |
| " | 26. Patrick Fitzgerald | | 75 00 |
| " | 26. Charles Schwarz | | 61 89 |
| | | | \$2,732 73 |
| | | PERMITS. | |
| June | 3. J. V. S. Woolley | | \$250 00 |
| " | 5. L. F. Beckwith | | 100 00 |
| " | 8. John Jacob Astor | | 792 75 |
| " | 20. Chas. T. Yerkes | | 500 00 |
| " | 20. E. Kilpatrick | | 450 00 |

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| June 27. Brokaw Bros..... | \$500 00 | |
| “ 30. Jardine, Kent & Jardine..... | 150 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,742 75</u> |

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

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| June 13. David Crear..... | | 35 00 |
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ZOOLOGICAL FUND.

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| June 30. P. F. Meyer & Co..... | | 17 10 |
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| June 1. H. H. Balch..... | \$65 00 | |
| “ 2. S. E. Marshall..... | 100 00 | |
| “ 2. James P. Conner..... | 40 00 | |
| “ 3. George A. Adee..... | 41 66 | |
| “ 5. Mrs. M. King..... | 25 00 | |
| “ 10. Thomas Byrnes..... | 5 00 | |
| “ 10. Joseph Bromley..... | 5 00 | |
| “ 13. J. A. Hoeveller..... | 60 00 | |
| “ 14. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 100 00 | |
| “ 15. Andrew Bridgman..... | 20 00 | |
| “ 16. Mary Jardine..... | 64 00 | |
| “ 19. Institution of Mercy..... | 125 00 | |
| “ 21. R. N. Albertson..... | 15 00 | |
| “ 22. Robert D. Leach..... | 8 00 | |
| “ 28. Samuel Samuels..... | 60 00 | |
| “ 29. R. N. Arnow..... | 36 00 | |
| “ 29. Jacob Halstead..... | 15 00 | |
| “ 30. C. D. Burrill..... | 200 00 | |
| | | <u>984 66</u> |

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| Total..... | | <u>\$6,512 24</u> |
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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 :

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.....Music..... | \$170 00 |
| Conterno, Luciano & Sons.....Music..... | 140 00 |
| Habernicht's, C., Fourth Regiment Band..Music..... | 580 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries, etc. Maintainance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.. | 5,062 55 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band..Music..... | 145 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band.....Music..... | 360 00 |

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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, etc. | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | \$4,293 59 |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 41 25 |
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| | | \$10,792 39 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Music | \$1,395 00 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art | 5,062 55 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 4,293 59 |
| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance | 41 25 |
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| | \$10,792 39 |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing
PAUL DANA, } Committee.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
|---|---|------------|
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 2 | Tanks, Pools, etc., for Aquarium, Castle Garden | \$6,791 40 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services | Tanks, Pools, etc., for Aquarium, Castle Garden | 169 78 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Electric Plant for North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art | 231 62 |
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| | | \$7,192 80 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of | \$6,961 18 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension | 231 62 |
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| | \$7,192 80 |

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Engineer of Construction reporting upon the design prepared by the Landscape Architect showing proposed changes in the lines of the driveway as laid out along the Harlem river and submitted a plan showing the changes desired in the westerly bulkhead-line of the river.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the drawing (No. 4) for the Harlem River Driveway, prepared by the Landscape Architect, and the plans submitted by the Engineer of Construction dated July 5, 1893, showing in detail the desired enlargement of the bulkhead-lines, be approved, and that Commissioners Dana and Clausen, being a committee upon the subject, be empowered to request the Secretary of War to grant the application of the Department for the additional land as shown upon said plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, 11th inst., at 1 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 1 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Dana and Clausen.

The following communications were received :

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably on the pedestal for the statue of Roscoe Conkling. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, it was ordered that in accordance with the recommendation of the Landscape Architect the pedestal shall not exceed nine feet square at the base, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Robert Graham, general secretary of the Church Temperance Society, asking permission for their night lunch wagon to stand near the Washington statue in Union Square at night. No granted.

From the Police Surgeon :

1st. Reporting the death, on the 5th inst., of Officer Manus Sheehy. Filed.

2d. Applying for the usual summer vacation of twenty days and asking authority to employ a substitute during his absence.

On motion, the application of the Police Surgeon was granted and the employment of a substitute was authorized, at an expense not to exceed \$50, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications for two skylights and a wooden ceiling for the boiler-house, and enclosing an estimate for doing the work.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$820, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, an advertisement inviting proposals for the work of improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan showing a proposed site at the south end of the Mall in Central Park, for the Columbus Statue.

On motion, the site indicated by the Landscape Architect was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the committee having the Columbus Statue in charge, was requested to submit a design for a pedestal for the statue.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally that he had obtained an estimate of the cost of gilding the Obelisk, as recommended by Professor Julien, viz., \$1,670, and recommended that no action be taken in the matter at the present time.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting as to the advisability of arranging a large combination of formal-flower beds at some point in the Central Park. Filed.

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 :

| | | |
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| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | |
| | tenance | \$163 76 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 42 80 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs, | |
| | 1892..... | 2 50 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 19 10 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- | |
| | eral Maintenance | 5 60 |
| | Maintenance and Construction | |
| | of New Parks north of Har- | |
| | lem River..... | 6 55 |
| | East River Park—Improve- | |
| | ment of Extension..... | 3 50 |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park | |
| | and Grounds adjoining, Im- | |
| | provement of..... | 6 20 |

————— \$250 01

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| Welsh, George S., petty cash..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River | \$40 67 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$163 76 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 42 80 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892..... | 2 50 |
| Zoological Department..... | 19 10 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 5 60 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.. | 47 22 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 3 50 |
| Castle Garden, Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.... | 6 20 |
| | <u>\$290 68</u> |

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-eight cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, July 11, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services. | Erection East Wing—American Museum of Natural History, 1893..... | <u>\$6,425 00</u> |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| American Museum of Natural History—Erection East Wing, Laws 1893..... | \$6,425 00 |
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Amounting to the sum of six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, July 11, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band..... | Music | \$170 00 |
| Conterno, Louis, Fourteenth Regiment Band..... | Music..... | 100 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal..... | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art .. | 1,604 80 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, bills, May.. | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art .. | 42 50 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Millitary Band .. | Music | 145 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band | Music | 120 00 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The..... | Telephonic Service..... | 433 33 |
| | | \$3,002 63 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Music..... | \$535 00 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 2,034 30 |
| Telephonic Service..... | 433 33 |
| | \$3,002 63 |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand and two dollars and sixty-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, July 11, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

The President made the following report :

I wish to report to the Board that the consideration by the Board of Aldermen of our application for leave to spend the \$135,000 on the Museum of Art without the public letting required by the charter, was referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Standing Committee on Parks and Places, of which Alderman Donovan is Chairman. At the suggestion of the Trustees of the Museum and of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen I arranged a meeting at the Museum on the 10th day of July, in the morning, and we all met there and went over the premises and listened to the explanations and statements both of Mr. Marquand and Director di Cesnola. The Board of Aldermen having adjourned until the 22d day of August, we can make no further progress in the matter, but I think they are very favorably impressed with the propriety of the application.

On motion, at 1.55 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 25, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

Table of Bids for Regulating, Grading, Draining, and Improving the Easterly Portion of the Grounds in Van Cortlandt Park, named and designated by section 6, chapter 522, Laws of 1884, as a Military Parade, Camp and Drill Ground.

| | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | BENJAMIN F. COLEMAN. | | F. THILEMAN, JR. | | JOHN COX. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Cubic yards of earth excavation..... | 16,000 | \$0 30 | \$4,800 00 | \$0 60 | \$9,600 00 | \$0 28 | \$4,480 00 |
| Cubic yards of filling and top soil, to be furnished in place..... | 150,000 | 52 | 78,000 00 | 65 | 97,500 00 | 49 | 73,500 00 |
| Acres of ground to be finished and seeded.. | 13 | 75 00 | 975 00 | 50 00 | 650 00 | 12 25 | 159 25 |
| Lineal feet of brick sewer, circular, five feet six inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and rubble-stone masonry, cradle and backing and man-holes complete..... | 727 | 12 00 | 8,724 00 | 15 00 | 10,905 00 | 13 55 | 10,141 65 |
| Lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stone-ware pipe, to be furnished and laid.... | 140 | 2 00 | 280 00 | 2 50 | 350 00 | 1 50 | 210 00 |
| Surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with thirty-six-inch cast-iron curb and grating..... | 2 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 75 00 | 150 00 | 40 00 | 80 00 |
| Lineal feet drain-tile, four and six inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.. | 5,000 | 40 | 2,000 00 | 30 | 1,500 00 | 60 | 3,000 00 |

| | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
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| | | BENJAMIN F. COLEMAN. | | F. THILEMAN, JR. | | JOHN COX. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Cubic yards of rubble masonry, laid in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections..... | 15 | \$4 00 | \$60 00 | \$4 00 | \$60 00 | \$5 00 | \$75 00 |
| Cubic yards of brick masonry in outlet chamber, connecting with culvert under railway..... | 12 | 12 00 | 144 00 | 15 00 | 180 00 | 10 00 | 120 00 |
| Cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete foundation and cradle for sewers..... | 150 | 5 00 | 750 00 | 4 25 | 637 50 | 4 75 | 712 50 |
| Feet (B. M.) of timber and plank, furnished and laid..... | 22,000 | 30 00 | 660 00 | 25 00 | 550 00 | 30 00 | 660 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$96,493 00 | | \$122,082 50 | | \$93,138 40 |

Table of Bids for the Construction of Enclosing Wall, Gateways, Walks, etc., for Entrance at Pioneer's Gate, One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

| | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | |
|---|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | JOSEPH MOORE. | | JOHN J. HOPPER. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar in foundation wall..... | 20 | \$9 00 | \$180 00 | \$4 95 | \$99 00 |
| Cubic yards, one-faced wall above concrete foundation..... | 45 | 12 00 | 540 00 | 14 40 | 648 00 |
| Lineal feet of parapet wall, curved, rock-faced, including blue-stone base course and coping..... | 117 | 21 00 | 2,457 00 | 25 00 | 3,042 00 |
| Lineal feet of park vertical wall, including blue-stone base course and coping..... | 22 | 25 00 | 550 00 | 20 50 | 451 00 |
| Pier of gneiss, built complete..... | 1 | 125 00 | 125 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Pier of gneiss, to be taken down and rebuilt..... | 1 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| Blue-stone posts, for gateways, to be furnished and set..... | 4 | 150 00 | 600 00 | 120 00 | 480 00 |
| Lineal feet of granite sills, to be furnished and set..... | 24 | 3 50 | 84 00 | 5 00 | 120 00 |
| Square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement..... | 3,600 | 28 | 1,008 00 | 30 | 1,080 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$5,594 00 | | \$6,195 00 |

Table of Bids for Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | JOHN MOONAN. | | THEO. P. HUFFMAN. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| Hay..... | 348,000 lbs. | \$1 05 | \$3,654 00 | \$1 00 | \$3,480 00 |
| Rye straw..... | 48,000 " | 92 | 441 60 | 90 | 432 00 |
| White oats..... | 2,900 bags. | 1 20 | 3,480 00 | 1 17 | 3,393 00 |
| Yellow corn..... | 375 " | 1 25 | 468 75 | 1 20 | 450 00 |
| Bran..... | 500 " | 47 | 235 00 | 45 | 225 00 |
| Amounts ..... | ..... | ..... | \$8,279 35 | ..... | \$7,980 00 |

Table of Bids for Cattle Sheds at the Menagerie in Central Park.

| Names of Bidders. | Amount. |
|--------------------------|------------|
| J. Andrew McCloskey..... | \$2,245 00 |
| Joseph Moore..... | 2,500 00 |

J. M. Gifford and C. F. Eagle appeared and were heard relative to the action of the Board granting consent to the erection of projections on the house of Emil Thiele at One Hundred and Third street and Riverside Drive, and protested against the erection of such projections. George E. Harding, the architect, and Mr. Thiele were heard also. It was agreed that in case the projection was reduced to one-half a foot the protest would be withdrawn. Mr. Harding stated that he would endeavor to bring about such reduction.

M. C. Burton and other residents of Woodlawn Heights appeared and asked that a wagon road be constructed so that access may be had to and through Van Cortlandt Park, east and west.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks be directed to report upon the propriety of cutting a temporary wood road through Van Cortlandt Park from its north-west corner running southwesterly to Mosholu avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of said approach. Filed.

From the President of the Board of Engineers, U. S. A., in relation to the proposed changes in the established harbor lines on the Harlem river in connection with the driveway. Filed.

From Charles Devoe and others, protesting against the erection of a projection on a house at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Riverside Drive. Filed.

From Robert Graham, general secretary of the Church Temperance Society, applying for an extension of the permit allowing their night lunch wagon to stand on Union Square.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Landscape Architect, recommending a locality in Bryant Park as a site for the statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims.

On motion, the site recommended by the Architect was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Ryan & Holmes, enclosing a bill for taking down and removing the drinking fountain at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and putting the same up at Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Ryan & Holmes, amounting to two hundred dollars, for removing drinking fountain, be and the same hereby is audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies," etc., General Maintenance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From George P. Morgan, auctioneer, submitting a statement of an auction sale of wool, surplus sheep and other animals in Central Park on 28th ult. Filed.

From the General Inspector :

1st. Submitting a statement of the sale of surplus sheep, etc., on the 28th ult. Filed.

2d. Reporting the death of a bay horse on the 20th inst. Filed.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, recommending that the cement plastering which was to have been put on the side and rear walls of the continuous tanks for the Aquarium be omitted and enclosing a communication from the contractor agreeing to deduct \$225 from his contract price for omitting such work. Referred to Commissioner Dana, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting the death of a horse. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon a complaint as to the condition of the small park at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard. Laid over.

3d. Recommending that the Cottage Attendants at the five Ladies' Cottages in the down-town Parks be required to remain on duty until 10 P. M. during August and September and that their pay be increased \$10 per month during that period.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Recommending that an order be issued to the Contractor for improving seven Park Avenue Parks, to include one additional park in the work at the prices paid for similar work under his contract.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract work of erecting an iron railing and gateways around Mount Morris Park, showing a charge against the contractor for sixteen and a half days overtime.

Which was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

3d. Recommending that an order be issued to the contractor for repairing the walks in Central and City Parks, to repair the walks crossing the carriageways in Central Park with Trinidad asphalt, and that an amount equal to the cost thereof be deducted from the work under the contract.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

4th. Reporting upon a communication from the City Improvement Society respecting the sidewalk of Riverside Drive, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Filed.

5th. In relation to the pay of the inspectors employed on the work of constructing the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

6th. In relation to the necessity for a further extension of time on the contract for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, which expires August 1.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, a further extension of one month was granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The Superintendent of Parks has reported that a large number of asphalt paving-blocks now at Eighty-seventh street near Eighth avenue are offered to the Department free of

charge, except for the expense of removal, and that they will be useful in fixing Ninety-seventh street, the stable yard and other parts of the Park.

Resolved, That the offer be accepted, provided no expense for the blocks is chargeable to the Department, except for the cost of removal.

And further, That the Superintendent be authorized to contract for the removal of the said blocks at a price not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the purchase of a double sprinkling truck for use in the New Parks, the cost not to exceed three hundred dollars, is hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter of the use of bicycles by the Park Police was referred to the Captain of Police 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 :

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| Pierce, John, Estimate No. 17 | Completion North Extension— | |
| | Metropolitan Museum of Art | \$8,400 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Completion North Extension— | |
| | Metropolitan Museum of Art | 105 00 |
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| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion North Extension, 1889 | \$8,505 00 |
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Amounting to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and five dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Abbot, Downing & Co., hand-sweepers. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$460 00 |
| Arnold, David P., beef. | Zoological Department. | | 247 00 |
| Anchor Post Company, The, anchor posts, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 311 87 |
| Barter, R. G., fish. | Zoological Department. | | 12 00 |
| Barron, James S., manilla rope, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 96 22 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. | Music. | | 170 00 |
| Colwell Lead Company, porcelain closets, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$89 00 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River. | 115 42 | |
| | | | 204 42 |
| Callanan's, Edward, Son, wagon top. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 86 50 |
| Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 12 28 |
| Canda & Kane, lime. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 6 15 |
| Coffin, Paul C., night latches. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 7 50 |
| Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Com- pany, lawn mower. | East River Park, Improvement of Extension. | | 11 40 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$37 41 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 80 99 | |
| | Zoological Department. | 2 97 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 1675 | |
| | | | 138 12 |
| Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music. | Music. | | 145 00 |
| Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music. | Music | | 145 00 |
| Conterno, Louis, music. | Music. | | 100 00 |
| Doran, Charles L., sod. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 100 00 |

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| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$23 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 88 30 | |
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| Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$283 52 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 64 85 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | 53 61 | |
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| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 51 45 | |
| Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread | Zoological Department..... | 72 00 | |
| E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., pine | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 45 00 | |
| Eben, Felix I., music | Music..... | 680 00 | |
| Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 124 61 | |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, triangles, etc. | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 20 24 | |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, paragon paper, etc. | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 12 92 | |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music | Music..... | 240 00 | |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music | Music..... | 145 00 | |
| Malone, P., shoeing horses | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 22 50 | |
| McLaughlin, James, sand | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 43 75 | |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, oil cans, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$66 32 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 15 00 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 3 60 | |
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| | | | 84 92 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, hatchets, etc. | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 14 25 | |
| New, T., Manufacturing Company, felt, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 118 75 | |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, oil, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 4 10 | |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc | Zoological Department..... | 24 00 | |

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| Rehm & Co., awnings, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$8 00 |
| Rogers, W. B., music..... | Music | | 1,800 00 |
| Spratt's Patent American, Limited, dog cakes | Zoological Department..... | | 2 50 |
| Sexton, William, doors..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 26 29 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 53 33 |
| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | | 24 59 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk..... | Zoological Department..... | | 9 00 |
| Young, William, sod | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$279 70 | |
| | Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance.... | 20 30 | |
| | | | 300 00 |
| Young, William, sod..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | | 400 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$637 28 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 73 26 | |
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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$2,716 35. |
| Zoological Department..... | 511 18 |
| Music..... | 3,425 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc... | 169 03 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension | 411 40 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 447 47 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 56 25 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 39 55 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 12 92 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 20 30 |
| | <u>\$7,804 48</u> |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Anchor Post Company, The, anchor posts, etc | Morningside Park — Maintenance of..... | | \$365 26 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | | 7 02 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 17 13 |
| Austin, James J., painting cottages, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$320 00 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 75 00 | |
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| Barron, James S. & Co., rakes, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 121 44 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., twines, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 3 90 |
| Breen, M., painting settees | Labor, Maintenance, General Maintenance..... | | 302 50 |
| Burns, Donald, monkeys..... | Zoological Department (Special Fund)..... | | 197 00 |
| Bowne, Thomas B. & Son, coal | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 11 00 |
| Conterno, Louis, music..... | Music..... | | 100 00 |
| Colwell Lead Company, injector, lead pipe..... | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | \$84 10 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance... .. | 24 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 108 10 |
| Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe..... | Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | | 19 93 |
| Colgate & Co., soap..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | \$8 38 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 3 42 | |
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| Conover Brothers, solrole..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 2 75 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra..... | Music..... | | 250 00 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 24 79 |
| Dahlman, I. H., horses | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 550 00 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., varnish, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, | | 33 25 |
| Fiss & Doerr, horses..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 550 00 |
| Fink, John, filing saws..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 10 25 |

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| Fiske, J. W., settees | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$72 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, June bills... | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art... | 273 81 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, July bills... | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art... | 332 65 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots.... | Zoological Department..... | 3 60 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, June bills | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 1,023 47 |
| Lutz, Joseph, emptying sink | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 30 00 |
| Moffat, David & Co., leather | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 5 76 |
| Markey, Philip, coal | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 23 75 |
| McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 3 50 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, walk covers. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 58 80 |
| McDermott, M. J., iron pipe, etc | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | 268 35 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, pliers, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$12 10 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 23 00 |
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| Manhattan Supply Company, The, packing, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 177 01 |
| McCarron, John, steel bands, etc | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | 115 28 |
| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 178 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, harness, etc .. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 168 20 |
| Sury, P., polysolve, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 66 25 |
| Spratt's Patent American (Limited), dog cakes | Zoological Department..... | 2 50 |

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| Scott, J. & W., ice..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$15 60 |
| Thorburn, J. M. & Co., seeds..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$82 60 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 4 00 | |
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| Trow Directory and Bookbinding Company, The, directories..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$20 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 7 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 27 50 |
| Thorn, T. W. & Co., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 25 98 |
| Weeber & Don, plants..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 125 00 |
| Ward, John, shocing horses..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 15 00 |
| Whitman Saddle Co., bit..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 3 75 |
| Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, carbon..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | | 4 20 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,853 21 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 365 62 |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 606 56 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 1,023 47 |
| Zoological Department..... | 92 12 |
| Zoological Department (Special Fund)..... | 197 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 1,200 60 |
| Music..... | 350 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 115 28 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 84 10 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 47 00 |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 19 93 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.. | 268 35 |
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Amounting to the sum of six thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing
PAUL DANA, } Committee.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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—Commissioner Tappen, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company (The), Estimate No. 2. | Boiler, Drainage Pipe, etc., for Aquarium, Castle Garden .. | \$1,529 55 |
| Boller, Alfred P., professional services. | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of. | 1,498 58 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music. | | 170 00 |
| Drummond, M. J., payment on acceptance. | Iron Railing, etc., Mount Morris Park, between 120th and 124th Streets. | 5,032 89 |
| Moore, Joseph, amount retained, 1891. | Alterations, Roads, etc., in Connection with Erection of Washington Memorial Arch. | 372 58 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 10. | Bridge over Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of | 37,464 60 |
| Slattery, John, payment on acceptance. | Excavating, etc., in Seven Parks, Park avenue, bet. 56th and 65th Streets. | 3,817 14 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services. | Castle Garden, in Battery Park, etc. | 87 60 |
| Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 1. | Riverside Park, Retaining-wall between 119th and 129th Sts. | 5,383 00 |
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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of. | \$1,617 15 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construc- tion of. | 38,963 18 |
| Music. | 170 00 |
| Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and Railing. | 5,032 89 |
| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891. | 372 58 |
| Fourth Avenue Public Parks, Laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets. | 3,817 14 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall. | 5,383 00 |
| | <u>\$55,355 94</u> |

Amounting to the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

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

For regulating, grading, etc., the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, to John Cox.

For furnishing and delivering forage, to Theodore P. Huffman.

For furnishing cattle sheds at the Menagerie, to J. Andrew McCloskey.

For constructing enclosing wall, gateways, etc., for entrance to Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, to Joseph Moore.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

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

George Gregory, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Joseph Harris, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

John Mernagh, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Francis Reeves, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Samuel J. Smith, charged with neglect of duty. By reason of the subsequent arrest of the offender, Gaffney, this charge was dismissed.

Stephen Haughey, charged with neglect of duty. By reason of the subsequent arrest of the offender, Gaffney, this charge was dismissed.

Isaac A. Train, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Henry Terpeny, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote ;

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Henry Terpeny, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Patrick Hickey, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Patrick Hickey, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

John Hoey, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James F. McIntyre, 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

William J. Capper, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty (sleeping while on duty) was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Walter Jones, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (sleeping while on duty) was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

William F. Hollahan, charged with being off post, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

William F. Hollahan, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James Geoghegan, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas Patterson, charged with not properly patrolling, was cautioned.

Charles B. Britton, charged with (1) being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, and (2) being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Myles J. Cavanagh, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

Charles E. Bertram, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Owen Donnelly, 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, Dana, Clausen—3.

Andrew J. McNulty, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Clausen—3.

John J. Kenna, Roundsman, charged with intoxication, violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, reduced to the grade of Patrolman and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 July 31, 1893. }

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, *Secretary, etc.* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Wednesday, 2d proximo, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

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

Charles H. Luscomb, Esq., representing the League of American Wheelmen, was heard in relation to the regulations of the Department affecting bicycles and was informed that the legal rights of bicyclists would be respected.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the confirmation, on the 17th ult., of the proceeding for acquiring title to Corlear's Hook Park. Filed.

From Luke F. Cozans, attorney for Adolph Horbecker, offering to pay rental for all the buildings, etc., included within the limits of Corlear's Park or to collect rentals from other tenants for the Department for a commission to be agreed upon. Filed.

Commissioner Tappan offered the following :

Whereas, This Department has been advised of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the proceeding for acquiring property for Corlear's Hook Park, and that the title to the same is now vested in the City ; and

Whereas, There is no provision in the law creating said park by which an appropriation for its improvement and maintenance is authorized, and nothing can be done in the way of such improvement at this time ; therefore

Resolved, That the buildings, etc., now occupying the land embraced in said Corlear's Hook Park, being the properties on the blocks bounded by South, Cherry, Corlear's and Jackson 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, stating that Assistant Engineer Martin Gay, employed on the work of constructing the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street Viaduct, etc., will be paid at the rate of \$2,700 per annum, commencing August 1, 1893. Filed.

From the President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking permission to erect a drinking fountain on the south side of the Cooper Union Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Thomas J. Brown, licensee of the Central Park Carriage Service, in relation to injury to his business caused by the intrusion of hackmen at the Fifty-ninth street entrance to Central Park. Referred to the Captain of Police, with instructions to remedy the evil complained of.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to modifying the lines of Riverside avenue, as shown on accompanying drawings.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the plans were referred back to the Landscape Architect for reconsideration and for the purpose of showing thereon the proposed viaduct.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the unsafe condition of the structure for lighting the plaza at the north end of Union Square.

On motion, the Superintendent was directed to place the structure in a safe condition at once, and to report what changes would be required to substitute electric light for gas.

From the Captain of Police, reporting in relation to the proposed use of bicycles by the park police. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon an offer of James B. Smith to furnish a quantity of filling, free of charge, on Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was given Mr. Smith to dump earth filling on Riverside Park, between Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, the same to be graded as required without expense to the Department and subject to be discontinued at any time on notice from the Department.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks, reporting upon a communication from L. C. Bacon respecting the condition of the roads in Pelham Bay Park. Filed.

From the Surgeon of Police, respecting the physical condition of Officer James Mackey and recommending that an examination be ordered in his case, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Police Surgeon be and is hereby directed to examine Officer James Mackey and report as to his physical condition, with a view to his retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From John D. Crimmins, recommending the employment of Frederick Wegner to exterminate moles and noxious animals in the parks.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the employment of Frederick Wegner for three months, at a compensation of \$250 for that period, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of S. F. Hayward & Co., for repairs to fire extinguishers at the Arsenal and Police-Station, amounting to the sum of forty-five dollars, chargeable as follows, viz.: "Labor, Maintenance, etc.," 1892, ten dollars; "Police—Supplies and Repairs," 1892, thirty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby audited and approved, and that the same be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, M. J. Kane, to whom was awarded, on 28th June last, a contract to construct an outlet sewer connecting the sewer near Ninety-ninth street in Central Park with sewer in Fifth avenue at One Hundredth street, and who was duly notified thereof on the eleventh ultimo, has failed to execute said contract within the time specified and has thereby forfeited the amount of his security deposit ;

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting new proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the map and technical description of the land required for the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval as required by the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, and when approved by said Board that the same be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation with the request that he initiate

a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands shown and described on said map, and description, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in relation to canceling the contract for erecting a tool-house and sheds in Central Park and submitting a form of general release.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Whereas, This Department entered into a contract with John E. McGuire, under date of December 28, 1892, for the erection of a tool-house and sheds in the Central Park ; and

Whereas, The said John E. McGuire departed this life on April 11, 1893, insolvent, and Agnes T. McGuire, sole executrix under his will, has applied for the cancellation of said contract and the bond given for the faithful performance of the same ; and

Whereas, No work has as yet been done or commenced under said contract ; and

Whereas, It is proposed to change the plan of the work covered by said contract, and funds providing for the additional cost which will be incurred by such change have been made available ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board deems it for the best interest of the City that the said contract should be canceled, and that the President be and hereby is authorized to execute an instrument for the cancellation of said contract.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have an analytical index to the minutes of Board for the year ending April 30, 1893, prepared at an expense not to exceed \$75.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Pelham Bay Park Electric Light, Power and Storage Company, renewing their application for permission to erect poles and wires in Pelham Bay Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Pelham Bay Park Electric Light, Power and Storage Company to erect poles and wires in Pelham Bay Park, the poles to be used to be of ornamental design, to be approved by the Department and to be so placed as not to encumber the public highways, all the work to be done under this permission shall be without expense to the Department, and the privilege shall be revocable at any time upon notice to the said company.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the pay of Assistant Foreman James McGuire and Skilled Laborer Ben. Hirsch, was fixed at \$80 per month each, to date from the 1st instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to report as to the advisability and cost of laying one block of Turin pavement on Fifth avenue, north of Ninetieth street.

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, a follows :

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of July, 1893.

1893.

LICENSES.

| | | | |
|------|---|----------|------------|
| July | 1. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.. . . . | \$100 00 | |
| " | 5. William A. Hall..... | 1,200 00 | |
| " | 5. Carl Schmidt..... | 16 85 | |
| " | 5. Otto Abrams..... | 10 00 | |
| " | 6. Gabe Case..... | 555 61 | |
| " | 7. William Ward... .. | 18 28 | |
| " | 7. John T. G. Jordan..... | 36 32 | |
| " | 7. E. S. Stokes..... | 578 54 | |
| " | 7. Anne T. McGann..... | 16 03 | |
| " | 8. Dennis F. Cray..... | 28 84 | |
| " | 8. Otto Schwenke..... | 10 43 | |
| " | 10. Isidor Isaac & Co..... | 1,240 80 | |
| " | 10. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages)..... | 24 51 | |
| " | 10. Isidor Isaac (carrousel)..... | 108 06 | |
| " | 10. Henry Castrop..... | 18 71 | |
| " | 10. Henry Castrop..... | 17 13 | |
| " | 11. John Lucas..... | 12 84 | |
| " | 11. Oscar H. Riker..... | 28 33 | |
| " | 20. Alfred Scott & Co..... | 150 00 | |
| " | 24. James Reynolds..... | 3 26 | |
| " | 25. Aug. Lawrence..... | 16 45 | |
| " | 28. D. F. Sullivan..... | 7 39 | |
| " | 31. Charles Schwarz..... | 65 55 | |
| | | | \$4,263 93 |

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| July | 6. Benjamin Stern..... | 150 00 |
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SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

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| July | 17. Muir & Lander..... | 20 00 |
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ZOOLOGICAL FUND.

1893.

July 17. George P. Morgan (auction sale of sheep, etc.)..... \$679 05

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

July 11. Hartford Fire Insurance Company (damages by fire)..... 30 00

RENTS.

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| July 1. | H. H. Balch | \$65 00 | |
| " | 1. Institution of Mercy | 125 00 | |
| " | 1. Hamlin Babcock | 62 50 | |
| " | 5. S. E. Marshall | 100 00 | |
| " | 10. Mrs. D. F. Melville | 20 00 | |
| " | 10. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 100 00 | |
| " | 10. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 100 00 | |
| " | 10. George A. Adee | 41 67 | |
| " | 11. Mary Carman | 6 00 | |
| " | 11. Francis May | 30 00 | |
| " | 12. Stephen Peabody | 300 00 | |
| " | 13. Edward Magrath | 16 00 | |
| " | 13. Mrs. M. King | 25 00 | |
| " | 17. R. H. Albertson | 15 00 | |
| " | 24. J. A. Hoeveller | 60 00 | |
| " | 25. N. Middlestadt | 5 00 | |
| " | 27. James P. Conner | 35 00 | |
| " | 28. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 100 00 | |
| " | 28. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 50 00 | |
| " | 28. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 150 00 | |
| " | 29. George A. Adee | 41 66 | |
| | | | 1,447 83 |
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| | Total | | \$6,590 81 |
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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 :

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| Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 1 | Labor, Maint.--General Main- | |
| | tenance | \$6,269 57 |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue— | |
| | Improvement and Main- | |
| | tenance, etc | 1,454 89 |
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| | | \$7,724 46 |

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| Doak, George F., Estimate No. 1..... | Repairing and Resurfacing, etc., roadway west 72d street, etc..... | \$2,305 10 |
| Doak, George F., new bridge-stone..... | Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Main- tenance of..... | 556 23 |
| Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank..... | Rents and Repairs..... | 1,625 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, July..... | Maintenance, Museums—Met- ropolitan Museum of Art.. | 5,058 14 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, July..... | Maintenance, Museums—Am- erican Museum of Natural History..... | 4,138 59 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., The, Estimate No. 1..... | Repairing, etc. Walks..... | 4,382 44 |
| | | \$25,789 96 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$6,269 57 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, Asphalt Walks..... | 4,382 44 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 4,316 22 |
| Rents and Repairs..... | 1,625 00 |
| Maintenance, Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 5,058 14 |
| Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 4,138 59 |
| | \$25,789 96 |

Amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

August 2, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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.

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| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | \$170 00 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band and Orchestra, music..... | 125 00 |
| Conterno, Luciano & Sons..... | 290 00 |

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| Conterno, Louis..... | Music..... | \$100 00 |
| Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Com- pany, cutters, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 194 94 |
| Colwell Lead Company, reducers, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 31 48 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 138 07 |
| Haws, George A., machinery oil..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 25 75 |
| Habernicht C., Fourth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 580 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, paper..... | Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of..... | 4 80 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 120 00 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music..... | Music..... | 290 00 |
| Meyers, Fred. J., Manufacturing Company, The, metal knob..... | Zoological Department..... | 18 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, carbon, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 93 70 |
| McGrath, M., cutting granite blocks..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 70 00 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, urinal, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 66 82 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company, tubing..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 4 80 |
| Pusemann, F., painting pavillion..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... | 130 00 |
| Slattery, John, restoring street..... | Restoring and Repaving— Special Fund..... | 31 00 |
| Tully & O'Connell, broken stone..... | East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension..... | 110 00 |
| | | \$2,594 36 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$555 56 |
| Music..... | 1,675 00 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construc- tion of..... | 4 80 |

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| Zoological Department..... | \$18 00 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of... | 70 00 | |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.. | 130 00 | |
| Restoring and Repairing—Special Fund..... | 31 00 | |
| East River Park, Improvement of—Extension | 110 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,594 36</u> |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-six cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 2, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

Field Force Pump Company, The, Estimate

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| No. 1..... | Salt and fresh water filters for Aquarium..... | \$766 98 |
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Field Force Pump Company, The, Estimate

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| No. 2..... | Salt and fresh water filters for Aquarium..... | 5,368 86 |
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\$6,135 84

RECAPITULATION.

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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | <u>\$6,135 84</u> |
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Amounting to the sum of six thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 2, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 August 21, 1893. }

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 September 6, 1893. }

MR. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, *Secretary, etc.*

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Friday, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the departmental estimate for the year 1894, and transacting miscellaneous business.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

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

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

Mr. William Keeler appeared and presented a petition for the removal of the swan-boats from the Harlem Meer and was heard in relation thereto.

Hon. C. C. Marrin and Alderman Bart Donovan were also heard in favor of such action.

Mr. A. H. Dollivar and Mr. Gibbs were heard in opposition.

Mr. William E. Dodge and Gen. L. P. di Cesnola appeared and requested the Board to include, in the Departmental Estimate for 1894, the full amount allowed by law for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and that steps be taken to have the City assume the expense of all necessary repairs to the Museum Building and of caring for the grounds adjoining the same.

Hon. A. C. Butts and C. C. Marrin requested the Board to include in the Departmental Estimate for 1894 an item of \$200,000, for work on the new parks north of Harlem river, that being the amount authorized by chapter 184 of the Laws of 1893.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution of said Board amending a resolution of March 29, 1892, making applicable the sum of \$6,829.31 to the work of constructing coping and railing around Mount Morris Park so as to read \$6,755.62. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, asking that a record be kept of the number of loads of material dumped by this Department upon the scows of his Department. Filed.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, enclosing a form of agreement for modifying the terms of the contract existing between the Trustees and this Department for the occupation of the Museum building. Filed.

From the Secretary of the City Improvement Society, complaining of the condition of the sidewalks in front of the Orphan Asylum, on Riverside Drive, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Filed, with directions that a copy of the complaint be sent to the asylum.

From Henry R. Hoyt, asking permission to erect a bay window on a house in Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Commissioner Dana 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 building of Henry R. Hoyt, to be erected on the southerly side of East Seventy-fifth street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Fifth avenue, the same not to project more than three feet and six inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by R. M. Hunt, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of seventy-five dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Edward J. Berwind, asking permission to erect a projecting window on a dwelling to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Edward J. Berwind, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, the same not to extend more than four feet beyond the building line as shown on a plan filed in this office by N. C. Mellen, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, relative to constructing the Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, and submitting an amended plan therefor with an estimate of the cost.

Mr. Bolier also appeared and was heard in relation to the matter.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 28, 1893, respecting the Sedgewick avenue and Odgen avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, be and the same hereby is rescinded, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to rescind its action of July 18, 1893, based on the said resolution.

Resolved, That the amended plan and revised estimate this day submitted by Engineer Boller for constructing said approach be and the same hereby are approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, as required by chapter 319 Laws of 1893, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars to build said approach, as provided by the Act cited.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications for special lighting required for galleries and for three entrance lanterns in the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that an order be issued for doing the work.

On motion, the specifications as submitted were approved, and an order was authorized to be issued to the New York Electric Equipment Company, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$745, by the following vote :

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

From Benjamin Franklin, submitting a design for ornamental electric-light poles proposed to be erected in Pelham Bay Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From Photo Litho Transfer Company, asking permission to sell Grant Monument Memorial Souvenirs in Riverside Park. Denied.

From William F. Smith, asking permission to continue the sale of souvenir maps of Central Park, heretofore published and sold by Jerome L. Babe, deceased.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was granted Mr. Smith to sell the maps upon the same terms as they were formerly sold by Mr. Babe, by the following vote :

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

From Frederick and William Schrader, petitioning for a license to occupy Goose Island in Pelham Bay Park and continue the business of letting boats, etc., formerly carried on by Joshua Leviness. Referred to the President.

From George Leviness, asking permission to assign his license for Goose Island to William J. Elliot. Referred to the President.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting plans and specifications for tiling the inside walls of the continuous tanks of the Aquarium.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for tiling, as submitted, 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 adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Architects of the Aquarium recommending the purchase of hard rubber piping for the salt and fresh water supplies for the Aquarium tanks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the rubber piping required, upon specifications to be prepared by the Architects, by the following vote :

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

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon a communication from M. C. Burton, relative to opening a roadway through Van Courtlandt Park, and submitting a plan showing a proposed roadway fifty feet wide, as a part of the plan for the permanent improvement of the Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to locate the lines of a road fifty feet wide between the points indicated on the plan submitted, and report thereon to the Board, by the following vote :

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

2d. Reporting upon the design for a drinking-fountain proposed to be erected at Cooper Union Park, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the fountain was accepted, drinking places for men, women and children to be provided for, and the site selected therefor was approved ; the fountain to be erected without expense to the Department, by the following vote :

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

3d. Submitting a plan for the planting of the slopes of the east side of Riverside Drive, between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and showing also a series of proposed walks to give access between the Drive and the abutting streets. Laid over.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting an estimate of the cost of erecting a crematory in Central Park in accordance with the plan approved March 8, 1893. Laid over.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the work of repairing and resurfacing the roadway of West Seventy-second street. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the work of repairing with asphalt a portion of the roadways in Washington Square, and recommending that no damage be charged against the Contractor for excess of time. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Submitting a plan showing a range of proposed greenhouses to be erected directly north of the present greenhouses. Laid over.

2d. Reporting the death of two horses at the Park stables. Filed.

From the Stone and Brick Water-proofing Company, asking that the work of treating the obelisk with paraffine be inspected. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Building Constructors' District Assembly of the Order of Knights of Labor, inviting the Board to review a parade of that organization on Labor Day. Accepted.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the regulation now in force restricting travel on Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be extended so as to apply to Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to prepare and submit a design for the entrances to Mount Morris Park to complete the enclosure of that park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That hereafter no dog shall be allowed in the Central Park unless in the company of a pedestrian and led by a line of suitable strength not more than six feet in length.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The amount provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 29, 1892, for building the temporary bridge over Harlem river at McComb's Dam, viz. : twelve thousand

dollars (being the exact amount of the contract for that work), was insufficient for the purpose thereof, inasmuch as it did not provide for expense of engineering, etc., and

Whereas, In addition to the amount provided an expense of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents was necessarily incurred, as follows :

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| A. P. Boller, for services as Engineer..... | \$600 00 |
| James D. Leary, for driving test piles | 84 10 |
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And,

Whereas, The bills of Messrs. Boller and Leary were sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 14, 1892, but as yet no action has been taken for the payment thereof,

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying said bills the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the said sum of six hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1892, as follows :

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| Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., Beach Street Park..... | \$456 80 |
| Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., Improvement of City Parks other than Central Park..... | 227 30 |
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| | \$684 10 |

—to the appropriation for the same year for “ Harlem River Bridges, Special Repairs.”

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Dr. John F. Erdmann, amounting to the sum of eighty-nine dollars, for professional services in attending members of the Park Police Force, in the absence of the Police Surgeon, from August 9 to 28, 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, 1893.”

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music..... | \$145 00 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 5..... | |
| Boiler house, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, North Ex- tension..... | 6,395 53 |

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| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$172 65 | |
| | Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkway, Mosholu | 3 60 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 10 12 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River..... | 6 35 | |
| | Morningside Park—Maintenance of..... | 50 | |
| | Public Driveway—Construction of..... | 7 86 | |
| | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th st., Construction of..... | 12 31 | |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 7 16 | |
| | Riverside Park Construction—Retaining Wall..... | 5 00 | |
| | | | <u>\$225 55</u> |
| Raymond, Aaron, rent | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th st., Construction of..... | | 150 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc | | 153 39 |
| | | | <u>\$7,069 47</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Music..... | \$145 00 | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, north extension | 6,395 53 | |
| Labor, Maintenance,—General Maintenance..... | 172 65 | |
| Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways—Mosholu Parkway | 3 60 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 10 12 | |
| Maintenance and Construction New Parks, north of Harlem River, etc... | 6 35 | |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 50 | |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 7 86 | |
| Bridge Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of. | 162 31 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 160 55 | |
| Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining Wall..... | 5 00 | |
| | | <u>\$7,069 47</u> |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 14, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| American District Telegraph Company, | | |
| The, messenger service..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$8 55 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 170 00 |
| Cerntero, Louis, music..... | “ | 100 00 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music.. | “ | 125 00 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$34 11 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 69 13 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 2 50 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 17 63 |
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| | | 123 37 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music..... | Music..... | 145 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music. “ | | 120 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music. “ | | 120 00 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 43 00 |
| Rogers, W. B., music..... | Music..... | 1,350 00 |
| Rampone, Joseph G., music..... | “ | 140 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Electric Plant and Boiler- house—North Extension... | 158 98 |
| Welsh, George S., petty disbursements.... | Maintenance & Construction of New Parks, North of Har- lem River, etc..... | 51 50 |
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| | | <u>\$2,655 40</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$85 66 |
| Music..... | 2,270 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 69 13 |
| Zoological Department..... | 2 50 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 17 63 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Electric Plant and Boiler-house—North Extension..... | 158 98 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River.... | 51 50 |
| | \$2,655 40 |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, {
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

New York, August 14, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music. Music..... | \$170 00 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music. . . Music..... | 125 00 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music. . . Music..... | 125 00 |
| Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music..... Music..... | 145 00 |
| Dahlman, I. H., horses..... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 1,100 00 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 3..... Tanks, Pools, etc., Aquarium.. | 4,013 10 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, fish plates, etc..... Castle Garden, Battery Park and grounds adjoining..... | 623 00 |
| Eben, Felix I., music..... Music..... | 680 00 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music..... Music..... | 145 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.. Music..... | 120 00 |
| Rampone, Joseph G., music..... Music..... | 140 00 |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,100 00 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining..... | 4,636 10 | |
| Music..... | 1,650 00 | |
| | | \$7,386 10 |

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and ten cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 16, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$247 00 |
| Abeel, Brothers, iron, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$18 02 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 5 85 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 26 40 |
| | | 50 27 |
| Boulevard Wagon Works, sprinkling trucks..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | 225 00 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | 12 40 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., steel brushes, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 47 50 |
| Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 56 04 |
| Canda & Kane, brick, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 37 75 |
| Dunham, Thos. C., oil..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | 12 50 |
| Doty, Thos. H., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 18 48 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread..... | Zoological Department..... | 74 40 |
| Gates, Church E. & Co., spruce..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | 90 50 |

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| Hodgeman Rubber Company, boots..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | | \$21 60 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 5 05 |
| Herring, Hall, Marvin Co., safe..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | | 61 75 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, treasurer, bills (August)..... | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.. | | 529 42 |
| Manhattan Supply Co., The, water cooler, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | \$52 50 | |
| | | | 46 50 |
| | | | <hr/> 99 00 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., The..... | Telephonic Services..... | | 433 33 |
| Paulsen & Walter, hay, etc..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | | 29 08 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | | 35 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Co., collars, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$136 30 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | | 36 00 |
| | | | <hr/> 172 30 |
| Slattery, John, excavating, etc..... | Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying out, etc., between 56th and 67th sts..... | | 600 30 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, Japanned rings, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.... | | 16 05 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., hemp seed.... | Zoological Department..... | | 4 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 35 62 |
| Wood, Walter A., Mowing & Reaping Machine Co., scythes..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | | 8 80 |
| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | | 68 07 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk..... | Zoological Department..... | | 9 30 |

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| Yellow Pine Company, The, locust posts.. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$746 30 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 83 16 | |
| | | \$829 46 |
| | | \$3,829 97 |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,063 01 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 507 11 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 133 00 | |
| Public Driveway—Construction of..... | 83 35 | |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 529 42 | |
| Telephonic Service..... | 433 33 | |
| Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets..... | 600 30 | |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 68 07 | |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.. | 412 38 | |
| | | \$3,829 97 |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 16, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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..... | \$170 00 |
| Boller, Alf. P. professional services..... Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty- fifth street, Construction of..... | 3,956 19 |
| Cox, John, Estimate No. 1..... Receiving Basins, etc., East East River Park Extension..... | 1,666 00 |
| Doak, George F., payment acceptance.... Repaving, etc., Roadway of Seventy-second street and Riverside Park..... | 3,217 89 |

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|---|--|---------------------|
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce plank..... | Public Driveway, Construc- tion of..... | \$11 12 |
| Keuffel and Esser Company, repairing steel tapes, etc..... | Public Driveway, Construc- tion of..... | 16 80 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music..... | Music..... | 145 00 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 11..... | Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty- fifth street, Construction of. | 98,904 64 |
| Ramponi, Joseph G., music..... | Music..... | 140 00 |
| Spratt's Patent American, Limited, dog cake..... | Zoological Department..... | 2 50 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, roofing boards. | Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 137 52 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, oak..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 32 76 |
| | | <u>\$108,400 42</u> |

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| Music..... | \$455 00 |
| Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | 137 52 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con- struction of..... | 102,860 83 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 1,666 00 |
| Riverside Park Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 3,217 89 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 60 68 |
| Zoological Department..... | 2 50 |
| | <u>\$108,400 42</u> |

Amounting to the sum of one hundred and eight thousand four hundred dollars and forty-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, August 22, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Burns, Donald, boa constrictors | Zoological Department—Special Fund | \$150 00 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music | Music | 170 00 |
| Conterno, Louis, music | Music | 200 00 |
| Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music | Music | 145 00 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 1 | Repairing, etc., Battery Sea Wall, etc | 1,093 40 |
| Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 2 | Constructing Retaining-wall, Riverside Park, 119th to 129th street | 6,132 00 |
| Horgan, William G., Estimate No. 1 | Constructing Concrete bottom in "The Pond," Central Park | 7,140 00 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music | Music | 145 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band music | Music | 120 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, camphor, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | \$5 50 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 2 50 |
| | | 8 00 |
| Moffat, David & Co., leather | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$24 66 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 40 70 |
| | | 65 36 |
| Peirce, John, Estimate No. 18 | Completion North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 4,640 00 |
| Rampone, Joseph G., music | Music | 140 00 |
| Ruhe, Louis, bird food | Zoological Department | 18 00 |
| Slattery, John, garden mould | East River Park, Improvement of Extension | 480 00 |
| Sury, P., petroleum, etc | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 37 95 |
| Whitman, Saddle Co., stirrup, boxes, etc | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 19 50 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Completion North Extension Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 58 00 |
| Young, William, sod | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | \$92 32 |
| | East River Park Improvement of Extension | 44 16 |
| | | 136 48 |
| | | <u>\$20,898 69</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$160 43 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 18 00 | |
| Zoological Department—Special Fund..... | 150 00 | |
| Music..... | 920 00 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining, Improvement of... | 1,093 40 | |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 524 16 | |
| Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining Wall..... | 6,132 00 | |
| Cleaning Lakes in Central Park..... | 7,140 00 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 62 70 | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion North Extension, Laws 1889... | 4,698 00 | |
| | | <u>\$20,898 69</u> |

Amounting to the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 30, 1893.

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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, The, Estimate No. 3..... | Boilers, Water and Drainage Pipe, etc., Aquarium..... | \$1,889 40 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Tanks, Pools, etc., Aquarium. | 100 32 |
| | | <u>\$1,989 72</u> |

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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining—Improvement of.. | <u>\$1,989 72</u> |
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, August 30, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | | |
|---|---|---------|-------------------|
| Consolidated Gas Company | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$43 45 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 78 16 | |
| | Zoological Department. | 2 89 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance | 19 50 | |
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| | | | \$144 00 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The. . . . | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, "Asphalt Walks." | | 4,081 46 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The. . . . | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, "Asphalt Walks," | | 4,787 00 |
| Wegner, F. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 83 33 |
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| | | | <u>\$9,095 79</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc—General Maintenance | \$126 78 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 78 16 |
| Zoological Department | 2 89 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc | 19 50 |
| Labor, Maintenance, etc., General Maintenance, "Asphalt Walks." | 8,868 46 |
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| | <u>\$9,095 79</u> |

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand and ninety-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.

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

NEW YORK, September 8, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Conterno, Louis, music | Music | \$100 00 |
| Eben, Felix I., music | Music | 680 00 |
| Habernicht, C., Fourth Regiment Band, music | Music | 725 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salary | Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. . . | 4,954 52 |

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| Lederhaus, Orchestra and Military Band, music | Music..... | \$145 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music | Music..... | 120 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries | Maintenance Museums—Amer- ican Museum of Natural History | 4,113 09 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 42 38 |
| Rampon, Jos. G., music..... | Music..... | 140 00 |
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| | | \$11,019 99 |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$42 38 |
| Music..... | 1,910 00 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 4,113 09 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 4,954 52 |
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| | \$11,019 99 |

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand and nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents.

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

NEW YORK, September 8, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Statement of Moneys deposited in the City Treasury during the month of August, 1893.

| 1893. | | LICENSES. |
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| Aug. 1. | Carl Schmidt | \$18 96 |
| " 1. | Otto Abrams..... | 10 00 |
| " 2. | Thomas J. Brown..... | 1,000 00 |
| " 2. | Gabe Case..... | 502 84 |
| " 4. | August Braun | 2,025 00 |
| " 4. | Henry Castrop..... | 18 90 |
| " 4. | Henry Castrop..... | 31 82 |

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| Aug. 7. | Isidor Isaac & Co..... | \$1,263 52 | |
| " 7. | Isidor Isaac (Carousal)..... | 138 04 | |
| " 7. | Isidor Isaac (Goat-carriages)..... | 22 39 | |
| " 7. | William Ward..... | 23 50 | |
| " 8. | Oscar H. Riker..... | 33 87 | |
| " 8. | Dennis F. Cray..... | 34 30 | |
| " 10. | Otto Schwenke..... | 15 05 | |
| " 10. | Anne T. McGann..... | 19 66 | |
| " 11. | James Reynolds..... | 6 31 | |
| " 14. | John Lucas..... | 12 42 | |
| " 14. | J. T. Jordan..... | 38 45 | |
| " 22. | D. F. Sullivan..... | 6 34 | |
| " 28. | Carl H. Schultz..... | 500 00 | |
| " 29. | Ed. Stokes..... | 642 92 | |
| " 31. | Charles Schwarz..... | 81 54 | |
| | | | \$6,445 83 |

SPECIAL FUND, REPAVING.

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| Aug. 4. | R. Gill & Son..... | \$20 00 | |
| " 7. | Muir & Landon..... | 15 00 | |
| | | | 35 00 |

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| Aug. 1. | Mary Thomas..... | \$10 00 | |
| " 2. | S. E. Marshall..... | 100 00 | |
| " 3. | Mrs. D. F. Melville..... | 20 00 | |
| " 3. | Mrs. M. King..... | 25 00 | |
| " 4. | Mrs. M. J. Doyle..... | 15 00 | |
| " 4. | C. M. Digges..... | 20 00 | |
| " 11. | Robert D. Leech..... | 8 00 | |
| " 18. | Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 | |
| " 23. | J. W. Monroe..... | 150 00 | |
| " 30. | C. M. Digges..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 418 00 |
| | | | <u>\$6,898 83</u> |

On motion, at 1.35 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Dana submitted a communication from the Secretary of War in relation to a proposed change in the harbor lines of the Harlem river in connection with the driveway, which was placed on file.

Commissioner Dana also reported verbally as to a conference on the subject of the proposed change.

Communications were received from :

The Acting Captain of Police, reporting the suspension of Officer John J. McKenna. Approved.

John J. McKenna, resigning his position as a Park Policeman from the 24th ultimo. Accepted.

On motion, at 1.55 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Captain of Police, recommending the adoption of the following as a rule for the guidance of the Park Police :

RULE 68 A.

Any member of the Park Police Force who may hereafter be suspended from duty for any cause, shall be required to report daily to the Captain or Sergeant in charge at the Police Station in the Arsenal, at 12 o'clock noon, unless otherwise ordered. Any officer suspended from duty who fails to report, in accordance with this rule, shall be recorded as being absent without leave, and should he so absent himself for five consecutive days he shall be dropped from the rolls of the Department.

On motion, the rule as recommended by the Captain, was adopted and added to the Park Police regulations, by the following vote :

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

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, recommending the issuing of an order to William L. Crow, to cut two doorways on the balcony in the main hall of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, his estimate being the lowest for that work.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to William L. Crow for doing the work at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars, by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Whereas, For some time the Fire Department has had a building containing quarters for the crew of the fire boat occupying a portion of Battery Park and interfering with the view of the

harbor therefrom, and now with work in connection with improvements of the sea wall and promenade ;

Resolved, That the Fire Department again be respectfully requested to remove said building from Battery Park, so that the park's land will not be occupied, or its outlook upon the harbor obstructed.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

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

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

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

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty and censured.

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

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

John V. Taylor, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

John J. O'Leary, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote :

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

James A. Doyle, 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, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John Murphy, 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, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

James F. McIntyre, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote :

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

James Gorman, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer.

On motion, charge dismissed.

James Nash, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and censured.

James Nash, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Roundsman John Carey, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and censured.

John M. Maher, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent from duty without leave (2d charge), was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

William H. Schultz, charged with being absent from duty without leave (3d charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

John Shea, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

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

Peter F. Hines, charged with being late for roll-call and intoxication was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force, to take effect September 15, 1893, by the following vote :

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

Patrick Nugent, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

Albert Maloney, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

John J. Mitchell, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

John J. Mitchell, charged with being off post (2d charge), was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

Aaron Rose, 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, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Francis Mahon, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Bernard Connelly, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

Nicholas O'Neill, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That Captain Collins and Surgeon Marsh be requested to report specifically upon the case of William H. Shultz, Park Policeman, with a view to his retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana reported verbally in relation to the work in progress for the preservation of the Obelisk, and recommended that it be surmounted by a gilt cap at a cost of \$150.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Dana with power by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that the swan boats be discontinued on the Harlem Meer, in Central Park, on and after October 1st next; that the license fee of William Keeler be fixed at \$150, and that of A. H. Dollivar at \$300 for the current year by the following vote:

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

W. G. Horgan, Contractor, was heard in relation to the quantities of material excavated from the Fifty-ninth Street Pond in Central Park, under his contract.

A communication was received from the Secretary of War, in relation to the Department's application for a modification of the harbor lines on the west bank of the Harlem river, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in connection with the driveway, and enclosing a copy of a hearing before the Harbor Board, on July 26, 1893, and a copy of the report of said Board.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Whereas, In response to an application of the Park Department for an alteration of the western bulkhead-line along the Harlem river, the War Department has signified its willingness to grant to the City of New York a permit for an iron footway about twelve feet in width carried around the river side of the Pier of High Bridge situated upon the said bulkhead-line; and also an additional width of twenty-one feet at Washington Bridge.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to grant the aforesaid permit in connection with the High Bridge Pier, and to confirm the aforesaid alteration in the bulkhead-line at the Washington Bridge, according to the map prepared by the New York Harbor Line Board, dated July 27, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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:

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| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..Music..... | \$150 00 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music..Music..... | 250 00 |
| Rampone, Joseph G., music.....Music..... | 140 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services....Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 47 23 |
| Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements....Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$155 36 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 18 55 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 9 24 |
| Zoological Department..... | 14 21 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park. | 10 25 |

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| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The..... | Telephonic service..... | \$433 33 |
| Rogers, W. B., music..... | Music..... | 2,475 00 |
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| | | \$3,723 17 |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$155 36 |
| Music | 3,035 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 57 48 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 18 55 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 9 24 |
| Zoological Department..... | 14 21 |
| Telephonic service..... | 433 33 |
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| \$3,723 17 | |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

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

NEW YORK, September 12, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 6..... | Boiler-house, etc., North Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | \$4,524 80 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Boiler-house, etc., North Extension, Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 113 12 |
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| | | \$4,637 92 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension..... | \$4,637 92 |
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, September 12, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

The matter of the Departmental Estimate for the year 1894, was taken up and considered, and the items as agreed upon were read as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1894.

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 :

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| President..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc..... | 34,755 00 |

\$39,755 00

Police :

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| Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special Keepers, and wages of all persons employed in the Police Stables..... | \$345,000 00 |
| For Supplies and Repairs..... | 23,500 00 |

368,500 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For General Maintenance, including care and maintenance of One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth avenue and City Parks ; and also including \$10,000 for Settees, \$5,000 for Repairs to Bridge, Central Park, \$50,000 for Asphalt Walks, and \$15,000 for Repairs to Rustic Work

430,000 00

Zoological Department—For the Increase and the Keeping, Preservation and 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

Maintenance of Museums :

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| 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..... | \$65,000 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 |
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160,000 00

Riverside Park and Avenue, and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-second Streets, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....

40,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—

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| Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of. | \$20,000 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting. | 197,380 00 |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks. | 27,500 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs. | 35,000 00 |
| Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic 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 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. | 1,500 00 |
| Cleaning Lakes in Central Park. | 20,000 00 |
| Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden. | 30,000 00 |
| Total. | <u>\$1,421,335 00</u> |

Commissioner Tappen moved that the foregoing estimate be approved and adopted as the Departmental Estimate for the year 1894, and that the same be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 13, at 9.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

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

The Commissioners met by adjournment at Highbridge at the hour named, and made an inspection from the land and from the river of the route of the Harlem River Driveway.

At 12 M. the Board convened.

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

On motion of Commissioner Straus, it was ordered that the sidewalk for the driveway be located on the west side thereof for the entire length by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for the construction of the driveway from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Highbridge, in accordance with the width of the roadway shown on the filed plan, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M. the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 15th instant, at 1 P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 1 P. M.

Present—Commissioner Tappen (President).

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Tappen (President).

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
September 20, 1893.

Mr. CHAS. DE F. BURNS, *Secretary, etc.* :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Thursday, 21st instant, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President, D. P. P.

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

The following communications were received :

From J. C. Cady & Co., Architects, submitting specifications and form of contract for additional works required to complete the extension of the American Museum of Natural History now under contract.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From Josiah A. Briggs, agreeing to make a topographical survey of Mosholu Parkway, between Jerome avenue and the Gun Hill road, for the sum of \$900.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Mr. Briggs was authorized and employed to make the survey at an expense not to exceed \$900, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana—3.

From William H. Schultz, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. **Accepted.**

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting the death, on the 12th instant, of Salvatore Cafiero, a Gardener, by falling from a tree on the Mall, in Central Park. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to substituting electric-light for gas on the ornamental lighting structure at the Plaza, at the north end of Union Square, with an estimate of the cost and also the cost of repairing the structure. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

On motion, the final consideration of the plans for the Harlem River Driveway, was postponed to Friday, October 6, 1893.

A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1893, was approved and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

See Document No. 127.

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 :

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| Conterno, Louis, music..... | Music..... | \$100 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer—Salaries, etc..... | Maint. Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 75 00 |
| Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 240 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer—sundry bills, for August..... | Maint. Museums—Museum of Natural History..... | 1,455 12 |
| Welsh, George S., petty cash..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc..... | 50 50 |
| | | \$1,920 62 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Music..... | \$340 00 |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 75 00 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 1,455 12 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc..... | 50 50 |
| | \$1,920 62 |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 20, 1893.

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, Dana—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 :

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| Arnold, Daniel P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$256 50 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., brooms..... | Zoological Department..... | 6 00 |
| Cook, F., frames, etc..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 972 00 |
| Canda & Kane, cement..... | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 11 00 |
| Canda & Kane, lime, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 37 70 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | 250 00 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread..... | Zoological Department..... | 74 40 |
| Grosche, Bruno & Co., carbolineum..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 42 00 |
| Hazard Powder Company, The, powder, etc..... | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 9 54 |
| Hutchinson, H. F., "Receiver," cement..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 130 00 |
| McLaughlin, James, sand, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 87 50 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, rubber- hose, etc..... | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 48 20 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, pliers, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 56 41 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company, hose..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.... | 18 00 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | 26 00 |
| Rampono, Joseph G., music..... | Music..... | 140 00 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk..... | Zoological Department..... | 9 30 |

\$2,174 55

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | \$353 61 |
| Zoological Department | 372 20 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 972 00 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 68 74 |
| Music | 390 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 18 00 |
| | \$2,174 55 |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 20, 1893.

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 Tappen, Straus, Dana—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 :

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| Boller, Alf. P., professional services..... | Concrete around pile-foundations New Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | \$46 26 |
| Boller, Alf. P., professional services..... | Bridge over Harlem, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 1,835 13 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 1..... | Concrete around pile-foundations New Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 1,156 50 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 12..... | Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 45,878 21 |
| | | \$48,916 10 |

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of... \$48,916 10

Amounting to the sum of forty-eighth thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

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, Dana—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.

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| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | \$138 94 |
| Barter, R. G., fish. | Zoological Department. | | 12 40 |
| Breen, M., painting Cottage. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 418 00 |
| Crowley's Eighth Regiment Band, music. | Music. | | 125 00 |
| Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 2 36 |
| Coffin, Paul C., grindstone. | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 3 65 |
| Colwell Lead Company, gas-pipe, etc. | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance. | \$14 98 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 14 83 | |
| | | <hr/> | 29 81 |
| Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc. | Morningside Park Improvement and Maintenance. | | 55 56 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 139 12 |
| Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., hay, etc. | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 891 98 |
| Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 248 92 |
| Keuffel and Esser Company, paper. | Public Driveway, Construction of. | | 2 40 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music. | Music. | | 140 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, bills. | Maint. Museums — American Museum Natural History. .. | | 767 45 |
| Markey, Philip, coal. | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 73 75 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, screw eyes, etc. | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance. | \$160 21 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance. | 2 00 | |
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| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, drinking-fountain..... | Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | \$42 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, iodoform, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 15 79 |
| Patchell, W., sawdust..... | Zoological Department..... | 20 00 |
| Phelps, Dodge & Co., tin..... | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 6 25 |
| Schieffelin, S. B., pheasants, etc..... | Zoological Department, "Special Fund"..... | 126 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine.. | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 81 16 |
| | | \$3,502 75 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,930 40 |
| Zoological Department..... | 32 40 |
| Zoological Department—"Special Fund"..... | 126 00 |
| Music..... | 265 00 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 55 56 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 2 40 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 767 45 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 2 00 |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 42 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 279 54 |
| \$3,502 75 | |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand five hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

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, Dana—3.

On motion, at 11.25 A. M., the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, 6th prox. at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 127.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

September 21, 1893.



A report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1893, was approved and 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, 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
April 1, 1893. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following report of its transactions during the three months ending March 31, 1893:

During this quarter the Board governing the Department has been changed by the appointment of Henry Winthrop Gray as a Park Commissioner for the period of the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Albert Gallup. Commissioner Paul Dana having been appointed to succeed himself, the organization of the Board remains unchanged.

Legislative measures affecting the interests of the Department have received careful attention. Assembly Bill No. 653, to amend chapter 532, Laws of 1892, by prohibiting the construction of a railway in West Eighty-sixth street, was disapproved. A bill providing for an appropriation of \$135,000 for the equipment of the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommended by the Trustees, was approved.

A bill providing for an appropriation for the completion of the Aquarium and improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden was also approved.

A bill to create the office of Vice-President of the Board and authorizing that bills and payrolls may be signed by two members of the Board, one of whom shall be the President or Vice-President, was approved.

Bills amending laws authorizing appropriations for the Museums in the Park have also been approved.

Plans for the erection of a new wing to the American Museum of Natural History Building, as authorized by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, have been prepared and the matter is now under consideration.

The work of constructing the new McComb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river has made fair progress. Plans have been made for an Ogden and Sedgwick avenue approach in connection with this bridge, and a bill authorizing its construction, has been prepared and introduced in the Legislature.

The City having acquired the lands within the lines of Cathedral Parkway, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, as established by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, the Department has prepared plans for its improvement when funds shall be available for that purpose.

Plans for an entrance to the Central Park at West Ninetieth street, at an estimated cost of \$17,000, have been prepared and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to provide the necessary funds for doing the work.

Requests have also been made for funds for carrying on the following works :

For making topographical surveys and plans for the improvement of Mosholu Parkway, as authorized by chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, \$4,000.

For improving the northwest corner of the Central Park in accordance with the approved plan for that improvement, as authorized by chapter 575, Laws of 1887, the sum of \$30,500.

For the improvement and extension of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 522, Laws of 1884, and chapter 530, Laws of 1892, \$98,000.

For the purpose of repaying to the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History the amounts expended by them for improvements and repairs on the said building, as provided by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, the sum of \$48,583.41.

To provide for the additional cost of a tool-house in the Central Park, caused by the substitution of a stone cornice in place of wood work, the sum of \$3,000.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, "An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York," maps showing such driveway extending along the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to Dyckman street, have been prepared and filed as required by law.

The Counsel to the Corporation has been requested to commence a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands embraced within the lines of the driveway, and the issue of bonds has been requested to the amount of \$10,000 to carry on the work of making preliminary surveys, maps, plans, etc.

The subject of the proposed botanical garden to be established and maintained in one of the parks of this city has been considered and suggestions have been made for the amendment of the bill now before the Legislature, so as to permit of the designation of a site for said garden in any of the parks north of the Harlem river. Messrs. Charles A. Dana, J. Pierpont Morgan, Addison Brown, E. S. Sargent, Seth Low, F. L. Olmsted and Cornelius Vanderbilt have been requested to examine the parks north of the Harlem river with a view to determine the most suitable locality for the proposed garden.

The Consul-General of Venezuela has suggested the removal of the present statue of General Simon Bolivar in Central Park and the substitution of a more artistic one similar to those erected

in Caracas and Lima. The proposition has been favorably entertained and the Consul General has been requested to confer with the Department relative thereto. A statue of the late President Chester A. Arthur, proposed to be erected on the parks, but unfavorably reported upon by the Advisory Art Committee, was not accepted by the Department.

Messrs. Augustus St. Gaudens, Daniel C. French and J. Q. A. Ward have been requested to act as a committee, and report as to the character and artistic merits of the public statues in the city parks, omitting their own work.

The Common Council has been requested to give consent to the extension of the surface railroad now laid through Transverse Road No. 3 in Central Park at Eighty-fifth street, through and across Fifth avenue at Eighty-fifth street and through Eighty-fifth street to Madison avenue, there to connect with the existing railroads at that point, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1892.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of house projections on streets within the distance of 350 feet from the parks, as follows :

On the proposed dwelling of John Jacob Astor at the northeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

On the proposed residence of Isaac Stern at No. 858 Fifth avenue.

On an apartment building to be erected by Smith & McMorro at the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

On two houses to be erected by William V. Brokaw on Fifth avenue, commencing 30 feet south of Sixty-fourth street.

On a house to be erected by Florence E. Martin on the east side of Fifth avenue, 75 feet 4 inches north of Sixty-first street.

A rule has been established under which parties receiving permits to erect bay windows or other projections beyond the building line, are required to pay a fee of not less than one hundred and not more than one thousand dollars, within the discretion of the Board of Parks.

During the past quarter the Department has entered into contracts for the following-named works :

For cleaning and constructing a concrete bottom in the Pond in Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. W. G. Horgan, contractor ; William Harms and Thomas J. Dunn, sureties. Amount of contract, \$29,650.

For furnishing and delivering forage. Amount, \$7,948.75. Horace Ingersoll, contractor ; Jacob D. Butler and Samuel Ingersoll, sureties.

For furnishing boilers, water and drainage-pipes for the Aquarium in Castle Garden, \$11,330. Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, contractors ; James G. Lyon and W. P. Abendroth, sureties.

For furnishing and delivering screened gravel for Central and Riverside Parks, \$16,700. John A. Banker, contractor ; the American Surety Company and Henry D. Lyman, sureties.

For constructing tanks, pools, galleries, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden, Battery Park, \$34,300. Thomas Dwyer, contractor ; American Surety Company and Fidelity and Casualty Company, sureties.

For telephonic service for the year 1893, \$5,200. Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, contractor ; Thomas Nesbett and Leonard F. Beckwith, sureties.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force has been employed at the greenhouses in the care and propagation of bedding plants, and throughout the parks in pruning and thinning dead wood out of the trees and shrubs.

The usual routine work on all the parks has been attended to. This work consisted of the cleaning of snow and ice from the walks and drives, cleaning basins, etc.

On the Central Park three skate ponds were opened to the public.

The skate pond at the Large Lake was lit up with calcium lights.

Many of the lawns of Central Park were manured and mould was also spread over them where the soil was light or poor.

The Transverse Roads, Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second, One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets were cleaned and cared for from time to time as required.

The sleighing on the park was improved by the carting of snow from the walks onto the bare places.

The cottages on the Central and City Parks were open in charge of attendants from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., and those in the neighborhood of the skate ponds until 11 P. M.

At the Eighty-third Street Stables the force were engaged in caring for and attending the horses and cleaning and caring for the wagons and harness.

The work at Riverside was of the usual routine character—cleaning drives and walks, cleaning and repairing basins and drains and repairing washouts.

The Ladies' Cottage at Riverside was also kept open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

At Morningside Park the work consisted in caring for Department property and repairing basins and washouts on the side-hills.

The work of the mechanical force consisted in repairs inside cottages and buildings, repairs of rolling stock, water-trucks, etc., painting and preparation of signs and painting and glazing repairs in cottages and buildings.

The plumbers were busy repairing pipes and bursts in cottages and buildings and repairing lamps on the skate ponds.

The bridges over the Harlem river were kept in operation requiring the services of a force of firemen, bridge-tenders and engineers.

The total force of the Department for the quarter has been as follows :

| | JANUARY. | FEBRUARY. | MARCH. |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|
| Officers and Clerks..... | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Parkkeepers (Police)..... | 295 | 293 | 290 |
| Inspectors | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Landscape Architect | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Foremen, mechanics and all labor south of Harlem river..... | 420 | 427 | 440 |
| New Parks north of Harlem river | 70 | 50 | 52 |
| | 821 | 806 | 818 |

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Mount Morris Park.

The work of furnishing and setting granite coping and posts on foundation walls around Mount Morris Park, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Madison and Mount Morris avenues, was commenced on August 10, 1892, and was completed January 31, 1893. The amount of work done during this quarter was 631.18 lineal feet granite coping set ; 2 granite posts set at entrances.

On the work of erecting an iron railing around this park, which was commenced December 12, 1892, 1,400 lineal feet of railing was set. This work was suspended on 12th February.

Park Avenue Parks.

An iron railing has been erected around one park on this avenue, 406.77 lineal feet.

Extension of East River Park.

1,340 square yards of stone sub-structure for walks have been laid.

New McComb's Dam Bridge.

The amount of work done on the new bridge being constructed across the Harlem river in connection with the viaduct on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, is as follows :

1,814 cubic yards steel pneumatic caissons in place.

183,900 cubic feet crib-fenders stowed in place.

596 cubic yards masonry, Piers 1 and 3.

New Parks—Summary of Work Done

| CLASS OF WORK. | LOCATION. | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | VAN CORTLANET PARK. | | BRONX PARK. | |
| | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. |
| Roads and paths, graded and repaired..... | 324 sq. y. | \$305 72 | 576 sq. y. | \$929 48 |
| Culverts and drains repaired. | 270 c. ft. | 253 71 | ..... | ..... |
| Washouts and holes filled up..... | 304 sq. y. | 68 00 | 300 sq. ft. | 49 97 |
| Ponds—Removing snow and care of. | 1 | 1,563 67 | ..... | ..... |
| Dams, etc., repairs to..... | 1 | 16 82 | ..... | ..... |
| Fences repaired..... | 60 l. ft. | 13 65 | ..... | ..... |
| Bridges repaired..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Drawbridges—Attendance..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trees and brush, trimming, removing, etc..... | { Miscel- { laneous } | 24 06 | { Miscel- { laneous } | 94 24 |
| Plank walks repaired..... | 15 l. ft. | 7 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Wells and cesspools filled up..... | 4 | 9 78 | 2 | 24 23 |
| Buildings cleaned and repaired..... | 3 | 209 24 | 2 | 203 30 |
| Dead animals buried..... | 1 | 88 | 1 | 88 |
| Guarding property and miscellaneous..... | ..... | 99 14 | ..... | 250 96 |
| Messenger at Office—Bronx Mansion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 212 50 |
| Stableman at Office—Bronx Mansion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 158 40 |
| Janitress at Office—Bronx Mansion..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89 97 |
| Surveys, etc..... | ..... | 12 00 | ..... | 304 91 |
| Total cost, maintenance, etc..... | ..... | \$2,583 67 | ..... | \$2,318 84 |

| CLASS OF WORK. | LOCATION. | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|------------------------|--------|
| | CEDAR PARKS. | | FULTON AVENUE PARK. | |
| | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. |
| Roads and paths, graded and repaired..... | | | | |
| Culverts and drains repaired..... | | | | |
| Washouts and holes filled up..... | | | | |
| Retaining-walls built and repaired..... | | | | |
| Ponds—Removing snow and care of..... | | | | |
| Dams, etc., repairs to..... | | | | |
| Fences repaired..... | | | | |
| Bridges repaired..... | | | | |
| Drawbridges—Attendance..... | | | | |
| Trees and brush, trimming, removing, etc..... | | | { Miscel- laneous } | \$5 28 |
| Plank walks repaired..... | | | | |
| Wells and cesspools filled up..... | | | | |
| Buildings cleaned and repaired..... | | | | |
| Dead animals buried..... | | | | |
| Insurance on buildings for year, \$1,226.26; proportion } chargeable against this quarter..... | | | | |
| Maintenance—Salary of Engineer in charge New Parks..... | | | | |
| Supplies, material, etc..... | | | | |
| Guarding property and miscellaneous..... | | | | |
| Messenger at Office—Bronx Mansion..... | | | | |
| Stableman at Office—Bronx Mansion..... | | | | |
| Janitress at Office—Bronx Mansion..... | | | | |
| Pavilion..... | | \$1,147 84 | ..... | ..... |
| Tool boxes made..... | | | | |
| Surveys, etc..... | | 325 24 | ..... | ..... |
| Total cost, maintenance, etc..... | | \$1,473 08 | ..... | \$5 28 |

| LOCATION. | | | | | | TOTALS. | |
|--|---------|------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|--|-------------|
| ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET PARK. | | MOSHOLU PARKWAY. | | NEW PARKS—GENERAL. | | | |
| Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. |
| | | | | | | 2,888 sq. y. | \$2,014 99 |
| | | | | | | 2,576 c. ft. | 893 81 |
| | | | | | | 845 sq. ft. | 174 14 |
| 25 l. ft. | \$3 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 l. ft. | 3 76 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 3,391 47 |
| | | | | | | 1 | 16 82 |
| | | | | | | 153 l. ft. | 40 41 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 56 96 |
| | | | | | | 2 | 148 91 |
| { Miscel- laneous } | 1 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | { 8 trees and mis- cellaneous ... } | 265 90 |
| 1 | 10 56 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 l. ft. | 7 00 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 72 04 |
| | | | | | | 21 | 626 80 |
| | | | | | | 9 | 14 08 |
| | | | | | \$306 56 | ..... | 306 56 |
| | | | | | 656 81 | ..... | 656 81 |
| | | | | | 1,664 45 | ..... | 1,664 45 |
| | | | | | | | 1,384 65 |
| | | | | | | | 212 50 |
| | | | | | | | 158 40 |
| | | | | | | | 89 97 |
| | | | | | | | 1,147 84 |
| | | | | 8 | 118 94 | 8 | 118 94 |
| | | | \$284 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 926 73 |
| ..... | \$16 08 | ..... | \$284 58 | ..... | \$2,746 76 | ..... | \$14,393 94 |

POLICE FORCE.

The Park Police force, whose total strength is 298 officers and men, of all grades, has been distributed in the usual manner over the Central and City Parks, including the New Parks beyond the Harlem river and the city limits, and has rendered efficient services.

The total number of arrests made during the quarter was—

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Males..... | 182 |
| Females | 20 |
| Total..... | 202 |

—which were disposed of as follows :

| | |
|--|----|
| Discharged..... | 89 |
| Committed..... | 38 |
| Fined..... | 57 |
| Held in bail for trial..... | 13 |
| Died before taken to Court..... | 2 |
| Turned over to Municipal Police..... | 1 |
| Committed to care of Department of Charities and Correction..... | 1 |
| To care of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 1 |

9 lost children were restored to their homes.

31 lost articles were found in the parks.

39 accidents have occurred in the parks and 10 collisions on the drives.

68 runaways have occurred, 64 of which were in Central and Riverside Parks ; 36 were stopped by mounted officers, 16 were stopped by officers on foot and 12 were either stopped by owners or escaped from the park.

6 wagons, 5 sleighs, 8 horses and wagons, 3 horses and sleighs, 2 teams and wagons and one horse were taken to the park stables.

1 suicide occurred in Central Park and 4 dead bodies were found during the quarter : 1 woman in City Hall Park, 1 boy in Pelham Bay Park and 2 male infants in Central Park.

32 sick or injured persons were taken to the hospital or assisted to their homes.

6 officers were injured during the quarter.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

The regular 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 ; weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department and meteorological information has been supplied to the Counsel to the Corporation and the courts.

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

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 29.946 | 29.953 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 29.907 | 29.911 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 29.937 | 29.913 |
| Mean for quarter..... | 29.930 | 29.938 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 7 A. M., February 5th. | 30.692 | 30.924 9 P. M., Feb. 5th, 1876. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 7 A. M., February 22d. | 28.928 | 28.698 9 A. M., Jan. 9th, 1886. |

WIND.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Prevailing direction..... | NW | NW |
| Velocity for quarter (in miles)..... | 17,747 | 19,118 |
| Maximum for day (in miles) on 20th February.. | 569 | 729 February 27th, 1886. |
| Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 6 A. M., February 20th..... | 33 | 37.50 3.50 P. M., Feb. 26, 1886. |

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 26.0 | 30.1 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 32.5 | 36.8 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 30.2 | 34.0 |
| Mean for quarter..... | 29.51 | 33.57 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 12 M., February 10th.. | 54. | 72. 4 P. M., March 5th, 1880. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 8 A. M., January 16th.. | 1. | 6. 9 A. M., Jan. 24th, 1882. |

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 24.1 | 28.1 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 29.4 | 33.1 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 28.2 | 31.5 |
| Mean for month | 27.13 | 30.8 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 12 M., February 10th.. | 51. | 65. 5 P. M., March 5th, 1880. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 8 A. M., January 16th.. | 1. | 6. 9 A. M., Jan. 24th, 1882. |

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

| | For Quarter. | For 17 Years. |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Greatest possible hours of sunshine | 309 | 309 |
| Actual number of hours of sunshine..... | 140 | 145 |
| Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun | 5 | 5 |

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

| | For 25 years. | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----|
| Mean for 7 A. M | 74 | 76 |
| Mean for 2 P. M | 67 | 65 |
| Mean for 9 P. M | 76 | 74 |
| Mean for quarter | 72 | 71 |

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| Mean for 7 A. M | .117 | .138 |
| Mean for 2 P. M | .133 | .151 |
| Mean for 9 P. M | .139 | .154 |
| Mean for quarter | .130 | .148 |

RAIN AND SNOW.

| Number of days on which rain and snow descended | I2 | | | II | | |
|---|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. |
| Duration | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 9 |
| Depth of water in inches | 4.00 | | | 3.72 | | |
| Depth of snow in inches | 13.29 | | | 7.66 | | |

OZONE.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------|
| Mean for quarter | 2.75 | For 16 years 1.82 |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------|

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 31 and were as follows :

- January 7. 1 magpie, donated by Miss K. Minturn.
- “ 9. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. J. G. Knowlton.
- “ 9. 1 alligator, donated by Miss Ludington.
- “ 14. 1 pea fowl, donated by Mr. John Bardes.
- “ 23. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. J. Leach.
- “ 24. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Nick Engle.
- February 1. 1 alligator, donated by Master William Hatter.
- “ 9. 1 chicken hawk, donated by Mr. Gilfillan.
- “ 10. 2 Virginian deer, donated by Mrs. C. Stadler.
- “ 11. 2 opossums, donated by Mr. H. C. Bunner.
- “ 12. 1 rabbit, donated by Master H. Goesbeck.
- “ 17. 1 opossum, donated by Mrs. G. F. Blake.
- “ 23. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. Henry Sturn.
- “ 24. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. W. J. Hanley.
- “ 24. 1 opossum, donated by Unknown.
- “ 28. 1 owl, donated by Mr. A. B. Strenach.
- “ 28. 1 black bear, donated by Mr. G. W. White.

- March 7. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. William Herrman.
- “ 10. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Alfred Fox.
- “ 13. 2 quails, donated by Mr. H. V. Snead.
- “ 14. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. H. L. Hoyt.
- “ 15. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. H. Walters.
- “ 21. 2 ducks, donated by Mr. H. H. Warner.
- “ 22. 1 opossum, donated by Unknown.
- “ 28. 1 racoon, donated by Prof. H. W. Shine.
- “ 28. 1 alligator, donated by Mr. G. J. Cary.
- “ 29. 2 chicken hawks, donated by Mr. W. C. Crosby.

The total number of births during the quarter was 67, as follows :

- February 3. 1 hippopotamus.
- March 17. 1 camel.
- “ 28. 65 Southdown lambs.

The following animals and birds were placed on exhibition :

- January 6. 68 swans, deposited by Mr. Donald Burns.
- “ 7. 1 parakeet, deposited by Mrs. A. W. Smith.
- “ 17. 1 zebra, deposited by Dr. E. H. Heard.

The following were returned to their owner :

- January 10. 1 tigress, deposited by Mr. Donald Burns.
- “ 26. 1 nylghau, deposited by Mr. Donald Burns.
- February 2. 1 monkey, deposited by Mr. Donald Burns.

The work accomplished in the way of repairs, etc., during the quarter, was as follows :

Repairing floor of elephant house, repairs to roof timbers of the bird house, repairs to ironwork of eagle cage, renewing floor of outside cages attached to the lion house and necessary repairs to elephant cages.

The work on the dove cage has been in progress during the quarter and is nearing completion.

Plans and specifications are also in preparation for tearing down and rebuilding the cattle sheds.

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

| | |
|--|----|
| For passing through Central Park after closing hours | 18 |
| “ four and six horse sleighs | 33 |
| “ cutting and removing ice from parks | 3 |
| “ Department of Public Works to place mortar-box in Washington Square | 1 |
| “ Consolidated Gas Company to make openings in parks and on Fifth avenue | 12 |
| “ laying plank walk and maintaining float in Pelham Bay Park | 1 |

| | |
|---|-----|
| For using roller-skates in Bryant Park | 2 |
| “ delivering mould in Central Park | 1 |
| “ for propelling camp-stool chair on runners on lakes | 1 |
| “ drilling hole in rock, Fifth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets | 1 |
| “ raising flag at Baltery and Central Parks | 3 |
| “ Ericsson Monument Committee to excavate in Battery Park | 1 |
| “ Equitable Gas-light Company to make openings | 1 |
| “ collecting entomological specimens | 10 |
| “ Association of Exempt Firemen to assemble in City Hall Park | 1 |
| “ collecting botanical specimens | 10 |
| “ Grammar School No. 66, to play games in Van Cortlandt Park | 1 |
| “ painting and repairing soda-water stand in Tompkins Square Park | 1 |
| “ Irish Societies to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square for review | 1 |
| “ selling sod from trucks, Thirty-fourth street, Broadway and Sixth avenue junction | 1 |
| “ maintaining stand under Elevated Railroad stairway, foot of Whitehall street | 1 |
| “ New York Rock Excavating Company, to pass over Riverside Drive | 1 |
| “ dumping materials at Battery dock for aquarium | 1 |
| “ dumping earth at parade grounds, Van Cortlandt Park | 1 |
| “ placing paving-stones at Battery Park | 1 |
| “ removing spawning fish from Lake | 1 |
| “ riding velocipedes and tricycles in parks | 110 |
| “ walking bicycle on Fifth avenue | 1 |
| “ using roller-skates in Bryant Park | 2 |
| “ placing building materials on street | 7 |
| “ openings for Croton and sewer connections | 2 |
| “ trucks and wagons to stand at parks | 75 |
| “ entering parks with supply wagons | 117 |
| “ playing base-ball in Claremont and Crotona Parks | 3 |
| “ photographing and sketching | 773 |
| “ traversing lawns on snow shoes | 27 |
| “ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake | 34 |
| “ playing croquet | 6 |

Moneys aggregating the sum of \$7,949.84 have been received by the Department during the quarter and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills amounting to | \$167,430 23 |
| Pay-rolls amounting to | 115,738 55 |

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

PAUL DANA, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meeting of September 13 were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the action taken at the meeting of September 13 in relation to the Harlem River Driveway was reconsidered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

A communication from the Road Horse Association, desiring to participate in the discussion of the plans for the improvement of the Driveway was received and placed on file.

Messrs. J. C. De La Vergne, David Bonner, Samuel McMillan, W. J. Tryer, W. R. Janvier, Matthew Reilly, R. M. Stivers, Frederick Gerken, George Crawford, H. M. Whitehead and Charles A. Willis, representing the Driving Club of New York, were present and submitted a resolution authorizing the Executive Committee of said club to oppose the placing of crosswalks or any walk on the Driveway other than a sidewalk on the westerly side thereof.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the sidewalk of the Driveway was located and fixed on the westerly side thereof for its entire length by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for constructing a section of the Driveway, extending from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Highbridge, as shown on the plan this day submitted.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of War, granting permission to this Department to build an iron footway about twelve feet in width, carried around the river side of the outer pier of High Bridge, across Harlem river, outside the established pier and bulkhead line. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to acknowledge the same.

From the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan showing a proposed site for the erection of the bust of William Cullen Bryant in the northeasterly part of Bryant Park.

Messrs. John Bigelow, S. P. Avery, Ernest Flagg and Mr. McDonough appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Landscape Architect was directed to report to the Board as to whether any location for a site in Central Park can be designated.

From the West End Association and City Improvement Society, asking information as to the improvement of Cathedral Parkway and the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West. Referred to the President.

From Fire Commissioner H. W. Gray, in relation to the proposed removal of the building occupied as quarters for the crew of the fire-boat at the Battery. Referred to the President.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, returning the maps, plans and specifications for the Ogden-Sedgwick avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam bridge for further report from this Department. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From W. G. Horgan, desiring to proceed with the work under his contract for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park.

On motion, the contractor was authorized to proceed with the work.

From McKim, Mead & White, asking permission to erect four lamp-posts in front of the Metropolitan Club building, at the corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan. Granted.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Reporting upon an application of John Peirce for an extension of time on his contract for erecting the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that the same be granted.

On motion, the Architect's recommendation was approved, and the time for the completion of the contract was extended to October 1, 1893, by the following vote :

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

2d. Submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as follows :

For enlarging doors leading from galleries to north balcony in the second story of the centre wing of the Museum.

For constructing an elevator-shaft in the northeast corner of the westerly court of the north wing of the Museum.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, at a cost not exceeding the amounts named in their estimates as follows :

For enlarging doorways, etc., to W. L. Crow, \$597.

For constructing elevator shaft, etc., to John Peirce, \$833.5c.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, reporting upon a communication from P. Leckler respecting the improvement of Crotona Park and Mosholu Parkway. Referred to the President.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the General Inspector, reporting the death of two horses at the Park stables. Filed.

From the Landscape Architect, reporting upon designs for electric poles proposed to be placed in Pellam Bay Park by the Pelham Bay Park Electric-light and Storage Company, and recommending the selection of the design marked Fig. 2.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the recommendation of the Landscape Architect was approved.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting the completion of the work of constructing receiving-basins and laying drain-pipe for walk and surface drainage in the extension of East River Park, within the time specified in the contract therefor. Filed.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work under the contract for erecting cattle sheds at the Managerie in Central Park. Filed.

From the General Inspector, submitting an inventory of property of the Department under date of June 30, 1893. Filed.

From John Cox, asking permission to assign to Smith & Hanfield all moneys due or to become due under his contract for the improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park. Granted.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Gas Commission be respectfully requested to provide for lighting with electric-light the walk crossing the Central Park at Seventy-second street.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, Commissioner Dana was appointed a committee to confer with the Gas Commission in relation to lighting the East and West Drives in Central Park with electric-light.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in such sums as may from time to time be required, as provided by chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of completing, furnishing, equipping and stocking the Aquarium in Castle Garden, and for completing the improvement of the grounds adjacent thereto, and repairing the sea-wall for the use of the public, in accordance with the plans heretofore submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of September, 1893, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of September, 1893.

| | | LICENSES. | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1893. | | | |
| Sept. | 1. J. T. Jordan..... | | \$35 91 |
| " | 2. Otto Abrams..... | | 10 00 |
| " | 5. Carl Schmidt..... | | 14 91 |
| " | 5. W. J. Elliott..... | | 100 00 |
| " | 7. Isidor Isaac & Co..... | | 1,003 12 |
| " | 7. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages)..... | | 14 65 |
| " | 7. Isidor Isaac (Carrousel)..... | | 95 88 |
| " | 8. Henry Castrop (refreshments)..... | | 17 87 |
| " | 8. Henry Castrop (boats)..... | | 16 00 |
| " | 8. James Reynolds..... | | 3 15 |
| " | 8. William Ward..... | | 17 19 |
| " | 8. Oscar H. Kiker..... | | 20 84 |
| " | 9. Dennis F. Cray..... | | 25 74 |
| " | 11. Anne T. McGann..... | | 13 85 |
| " | 11. Gabe Case..... | | 399 28 |
| " | 11. Otto Schwanke..... | | 10 40 |
| " | 12. John Lucas..... | | 9 03 |
| " | 14. E. S. Stokes..... | | 433 26 |
| " | 25. Willian Keeler..... | | 150 00 |
| | | | \$2,391 08 |
| | | PERMITS. | |
| Sept. | 23. H. R. Hoyt..... | | \$75 00 |
| " | 25. E. J. Berwind..... | | 500 00 |
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| Sept. 7. | J. D. Butler..... | \$50 00 | |
| " 22. | T. J. Cummins..... | 92 00 | |
| | | | \$142 00 |

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| Sept. 2. | S. E. Marshall..... | \$100 00 | |
| " 6. | Commissioners Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 | |
| " 7. | James P. Connor..... | 40 00 | |
| " 7. | R. W. Albertson..... | 20 00 | |
| " 7. | Mrs. M. J. Doyle..... | 10 00 | |
| " 7. | J. A. Hoeveller..... | 60 00 | |
| " 7. | Peter Woolley..... | 40 00 | |
| " 8. | Mary Carman..... | 6 00 | |
| " 8. | Mrs. D. F. Melville..... | 20 00 | |
| " 11. | Institution of Mercy..... | 250 00 | |
| " 11. | Andrew Bridgeman..... | 20 00 | |
| " 12. | George A. Adece..... | 41 66 | |
| " 13. | Mrs. M. King..... | 25 00 | |
| " 18. | August Dielett..... | 25 00 | |
| " 18. | Edward McGrath..... | 16 00 | |
| " 20. | J. A. Hoeveller..... | 60 00 | |
| " 20. | Peter Woolley..... | 20 00 | |
| | | | 803 66 |
| | Total..... | | <u>\$3,911 74</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 :

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| Brown & Fleming, Estimate No. 2..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$4,978 77 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue, Maintenance of..... | 851 36 | |
| | | | \$5,830 13 |
| Boorman, T. Hugh, Estimate No. 1..... | Paving, etc., Walks, Castle Garden..... | | 4,839 10 |
| Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 3..... | Riverside Park — Construction of Retaining-wall between 119th and 129th streets.... | | 7,945 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer—Salaries and wages..... | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum Natural History..... | | 3,988 09 |

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| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$123 28 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 26 09 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 28 50 | |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 5 70 | |
| | Public Driveway — Construction of..... | 8 09 | |
| | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 21 15 | |
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| | | | \$212 81 |
| Peirce, John, Estimate No. 19..... | Completion of North Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | | 2,872 43 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Completion of North Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | | 35 90 |
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| | | | <u>\$25,723 46</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$5,102 05 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 851 36 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 3,988 09 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 4,844 80 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall..... | 7,945 00 |
| Zoological Department..... | 26 09 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 28 50 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension, Laws of 1889..... | 2,908 33 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 8 09 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 21 15 |
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| | <u>\$25,723 46</u> |

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

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

NEW YORK, October 6, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band..... | Music | \$170 00 |
| Cox, John, payment acceptance..... | Receiving-basin, etc., East River Park..... | 2,771 16 |
| Eben, Felix I., music..... | Music | 510 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer | Maint. Museums—Metropol- itan Museum of Art..... | 5,498 59 |
| McCloskey, J. Andrew, payment accept- ance..... | Cattle Sheds—Zoological De- partment..... | 2,245 00 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, gas. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 53 63 |
| | | <u>\$11,248 38</u> |

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| Music..... | \$680 00 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 2,771 16 |
| Maintenance, Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 5,498 59 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | 53 63 |
| Zoological Department..... | 2,245 00 |
| | <u>\$11,248 38</u> |

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, October 6, 1893.

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—Commissioner Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
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| Anchor Post Company, The, fencing..... | Rutgers Slip Park, improve- ment of..... | \$140 00 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 44 18 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | Music | 170 00 |
| Barron, James S., & Co., brooms, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 60 80 |

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| Blake, George F., Manufacturing Company, The, "Blake's pump"..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | \$115 00 |
| Baker, Voorhis & Co., "Session Laws, 1893."..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance .. | | 5 00 |
| Brown & Fleming, broken stone | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc. | | 688 80 |
| Breen, M., painting fences..... | Zoological Department..... | | 25 00 |
| Callanan's Son, Edward, spring, repairs, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 13 50 |
| Colwell Lead Company, pipe, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 19 54 |
| Coffin, Paul C., barrows..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 20 25 |
| Coffin, Paul C., bolt and cutter-jaws, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$10 20 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 60 | |
| | | <hr/> | 10 80 |
| Cutter, William F., cedar..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 230 00 |
| Carter, William H., steel shaft..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance | | 28 03 |
| Dunn, Thomas J., blue-stone, etc..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 245 00 |
| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$104 70 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 103 80 | |
| | | <hr/> | 208 50 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 23 31 |
| Fiske, J. W., iron acorns, wire-netting, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$44 50 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 38 04 | |
| | | <hr/> | 82 54 |
| Gillis & Geoghegan, steam heating appa- ratus, Estimate No. 1..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 4,080 00 |

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| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber suits, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | \$19 45 |
| Habernicht's Fourth Regiment Band, music..... | Music..... | | 285 00 |
| Huffman, Theodore P., & Co., hay, etc.... | Zoological Department..... | | 128 25 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal..... | Maintenance Museums—Metro- politan Museum of Art ... | | 1,624 32 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, September..... | Maintenance Museums—Metro- politan Museum of Art ... | | 229 35 |
| Keuffel & Esser Co., roll paper | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 16 63 |
| Keuffel & Esser Co., plumb-bobs, etc.... | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th st., Construction of.. | \$9 80 | |
| | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 70 | |
| | | <hr/> | 10 50 |
| Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band, music..... | Music..... | | 145 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, saw- blades, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$102 82 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 2 97 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 14 74 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River, etc..... | 14 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 134 53 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, axle-boxes, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 37 00 |
| Moffat, David, & Co., leather..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 21 41 |
| McCloskey, J. Andrew, laying drain-pipe, etc | Zoological Department..... | | 65 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, oil tar. | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 3 25 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, rubber hose | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 11 52 |

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| New York Electric Equipment Company, wiring room, etc..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | \$26 50 |
| Otis & Gorsline, drain pipe..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 99 00 |
| Payne & Sons, B. W., grates..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 19 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, horse hair, snaffle bits, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 27 20 |
| Robitzek & Brothers, G., coal..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 250 00 |
| Stone and Brick Water Proofing Company, The, treating Obelisk..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 2,000 00 |
| Thorn & Co., T. & W., oats, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 38 49 |
| Thorburn, James M., & Co., canary seed, etc. | Zoological Department..... | 4 00 |
| Worthington, Henry R., pumps..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | 712 00 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, brass buckles, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 20 07 |
| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 7 73 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services, steam heating apparatus..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | 102 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, ceiling boards. | Zoological Department..... | 55 50 |
| | | <u>\$12,302 95</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$2,990 18 |
| Music..... | 600 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.... | 702 80 |
| Zoological Department..... | 319 36 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 5,185 75 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 311 77 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 188 92 |

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| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | \$140 00 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 1,853 67 |
| Bridge over Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of..... | 9 80 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 70 |
| | \$12,302 95 |

Amounting to the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and two dollars and ninety-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing
PAUL DANA, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 6, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Lining with Tiles the Inside of Continuous Tanks of the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building, in Battery Park.

| Names of Bidders. | Amounts. |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Traitel Bros. & Co..... | \$4,001 66 |
| Thomas B. Leahy..... | 4,200 00 |

For Constructing an outlet Sewer and Appurtenances Connecting Existing Sewer near Ninety-ninth street, in the Central Park, with Sewer in Fifth avenue, at One Hundredth street.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | 30-INCH PIPE SEWER, INCLUDING CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND CRADLE ; MANHOLES COMPLETE AND BRANCH PIPES FOR CONNECTIONS. 560 LINEAL FEET. | ROCK TO BE EXCAVATED AND REMOVED. 200 CUBIC YARDS. | LUMBER FURNISHED AND LAID. 2,000 FEET B. M. | AMOUNTS. |
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| Frank McGovern..... | \$5 35 | \$4 00 | \$20 00 | \$3,836 00 |
| Frank Frost..... | 6 60 | 3 85 | 30 00 | 4,526 00 |
| John Slattery..... | 5 98 | 4 00 | 15 00 | 4,178 80 |
| Walter J. Ford..... | 6 75 | 3 25 | 18 00 | 4,466 00 |
| Figgatt & Unser..... | 6 89 | 2 50 | 25 00 | 4,408 40 |

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Orphan Asylum Society, in relation to the complaints made by the City Improvement Society of insufficient flagging on the sidewalk of Riverside Drive, in front of the Society's property at the corner of Seventy-third street. Referred to the President.

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably as to the pedestal for the statue of Columbus by Sunol, and recommending its acceptance. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John La Farge, in behalf of the Art Committee of the Century Club, asking to be heard with reference to the proposed location on the parks of the bust of William Cullen Bryant.

On motion, the 25th instant was fixed as a time for a hearing.

From the Secretary of the National Horse Show Association, asking that the Mounted Squad of the Park Police be allowed to take part in the coming Horse Show.

On motion, the request was granted, with the proviso that any test of riding that may be required be subject to the approval and supervision of the Captain of Police and the Roundsman of the Mounted Squad.

From Carrere and Hastings, Architects, offering to furnish without cost to the Department such drawings or general superintendence of the work as may be necessary for constructing the proposed tool-house in Central Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the condition of the plank walk leading from Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue to the east basement door of the Museum building. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with power to remove or repair the walk.

From Thomas Dwyer, requesting a payment for work under his contract for erecting a boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to Commissioner Clausen for report.

From Clarence A. Seward, in relation to the base of the pedestal for the statue of Roscoe Conkling.

On motion, the 25th instant was fixed as a time for a hearing on the subject.

From William Holmes, asking permission to test a preparation for preserving bronze on a portion of the Ericsson Monument in Battery Park. Filed.

From the Architects in charge of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the work of making alterations and repairs to Castle Garden building under Joseph Moore's contract, and recommending that no penalty be charged for overtime, the delays having been unavoidable. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, and the General Inspector, reporting the death of a horse at the Park stables. Filed.

From W. G. Horgan, asking that monthly payments be made him for work done under his contract for cleaning the pond at Central Park. Filed.

On motion, Commissioners Straus and Clausen were appointed a Committee on the cleaning of the pond in Central Park.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the Menagerie be closed at 4.30 o'clock, after November 15, during the winter season. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting that he had requested the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to shoot a horse suffering from an incurable disease at the Park stables. Approved.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the occupation of Goose Island in Pelham Bay Park, made a verbal report, and recommended that the assignment of the license now in the name of George Leviness to W. J. Elliot, be permitted. Which was approved.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1893, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

(See Document No. 128).

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have been this day received for constructing an outlet sewer in Central Park near Ninety-ninth street, be awarded to Frank McGovern, the lowest bidder ; that his 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

James Higgins, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

From Peter Herlich, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

John F. Mahoney, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, the case was postponed the complainant not having appeared. If the party is heard from the complaint to be renewed, otherwise to be dismissed.

Thomas F. Thompson, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.

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

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

John Buckley, 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, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Francis Mahon, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay, by the following vote :

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

John J. Doolady, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Jeremiah Burke, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged, fined five days' pay and ordered transferred to another post, by the following vote :

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

George Rogan, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

James Cain, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

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

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

Oscar Burpeau, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Joseph O'Brien, charged (1st) with being late for roll-call, and (2d) with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Patrick Dooley, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Charles B. Britton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (asleep on post), was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Peter Herlick, 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 Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Joseph Verity, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined six days' pay, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

James A. Doyle and John Murphy, charged with violations of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, were censured for lack of judgment in taking Mrs. Rhein to the Arsenal ; as to Dr. Rhein, the officers discharged their duty.

Mr. James W. Boyle and others, a committee of residents of the Ninth Ward, appeared and thanked the Board for the concerts at Abington Square during the past season, and also asked that the Park be given consideration in the arrangement of concerts for 1894.

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 :

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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$247 00 |
| Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music..... | | 170 00 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., feather duster... .. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Har- lem River..... | 1 25 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., shoe blacking, mouse traps, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 3 92 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | 15 60 |
| Conterno, Louis, music..... | Music..... | 100 00 |
| Coffin, Paul C., trowels..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Har- lem River..... | 2 50 |

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| Coffin, Paul C., nails..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$3 00 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas, September | Labor Maint.—General Maintenance | \$50 36 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 91 53 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 3 86 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 19 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 165 25 |
| Colwell Lead Company, ball head tees, solder, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$57 54 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 8 54 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 66 58 |
| Colwell Lead Company, gas pipe, etc..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | | 3 29 |
| Canda & Kane, lime and clay..... | Zoological Department..... | \$1 35 | |
| | Labor, Maint—General Maintenance | 2 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 4 10 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, iron work, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, boiler-house, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, electric plant and boiler-house, North Extension.... | | 776 03 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, additional carpenter work, Aquarium..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 331 00 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., flat fitches, etc..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | | 4 70 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 71 88 |
| Fiske, J. W., road roller..... | Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | | 250 00 |
| Fairbanks Company, The, cap loop..... | Zoological Department..... | | 75 |
| Gillis & Geoghegan, connections for pumps for filters..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 55 00 |

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| Haws, George A., oil..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | \$51 50 |
| Hazard Powder Company, The, fuse..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 8 55 |
| Harrison & Son, M., repairs, etc., Arsenal roof, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 968 00 |
| Irvine, Allen A., animals..... | Zoological Department — "Special Fund"..... | 225 00 |
| Kane, M. J., broken stone..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 80 00 |
| Keuffel and Esser Company, paper..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 16 67 |
| Keuffel and Esser Company, scales, etc.... | Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 16 40 |
| Mulhern, Patrick, mould..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 760 00 |
| Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs, etc..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 10 08 |
| Malone, P., horse-shoeing..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 22 50 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, iron figure, etc., lock hinge, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$70 80 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 18 00 |
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| Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 88 30 |
| | | 6 00 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service.... | Telephonic Service..... | 433 33 |
| McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 1 45 |
| McCloskey, Charles, plumbing work, cattle sheds..... | Zoological Department..... | 135 00 |
| McLaughlin, James, sand..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 87 50 |
| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe, etc..... | Castle Garden, Battery Park, and grounds adjoining, improvement of..... | 66 00 |
| Paulsen & Walters, hay, etc..... | Maintenance and construction of new parks north Harlem river..... | 65 07 |

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| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc..... | Zoological Department. | \$26 00 |
| Phelps, Dodge & Co., tin | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 6 25 |
| Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal | Bridge, Harlem river, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of..... | 10 00 |
| Rogers, W. B., music..... | Music..... | 1,345 00 |
| Slattery, James, removing asphalt paving blocks..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 200 00 |
| Sirois, A. repairing clock..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 5 00 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., pansy seed... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 20 25 |
| Van Ness, J. Newton Company, harness, etc. | Maintenance and Construction new parks, north Harlem river, etc..... | 35 00 |
| Weathereds, Thos. W. Sons, repairing boiler and pipes..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 95 00 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk..... | Zoological Department. | 9 00 |
| Walsh, John D., driving piles, etc..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 95 00 |
| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce..... | Harlem River Bridges.—General Maintenance, etc. | 1 47 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, electric plant and boiler-house, north extension..... | 38 80 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce and pine..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 29 15 |
| | | \$7,229 62 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,678 85 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc | 185 47 |
| Maintenance and Construction, New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc... | 103 82 |
| Music..... | 1,615 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 114 53 |
| Telephonic service..... | 433 33 |
| Zoological Department..... | 447 10 |

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| Zoological Department—Special Fund..... | \$225 00 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 250 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 452 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Electric-plant and Boiler-house, North Extension | 814 83 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of | 10 00 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 34 74 |
| Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 16 40 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 848 55 |
| | \$7,229 62 |

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

| | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| Ingersoll, Horace, payment, acceptance... Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$3,055 04 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 911 33 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 720 44 | |
| | \$4,686 81 | |
| Moore, Joseph, payment, acceptance..... Alterations, etc., Castle Garden Building | | 1,581 25 |
| Pierce, John, payment, acceptance | Completion of North Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art | 72,500 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Completion of North Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art | 324 97 |
| Wegner, F., trapper..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 83 33 |
| | | \$79,176 36 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|------------|--------------------|
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$3,138 37 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 911 33 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 720 44 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvements of. | 1,581 25 | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension, Laws 1889. | 72,824 97 | |
| | | <u>\$79,176 36</u> |

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

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

NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 128.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

OCTOBER 18, 1893.



The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1893, 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, 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
July 1, 1893. }

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor :

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following report of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1893 :

On the first day of May, 1893, the Board was organized as follows : Commissioner A. B. Tappen, elected President, Commissioners Nathan Straus, Paul Dana and George C. Clausen, appointed in place of Henry Winthrop Gray, resigned.

Commissioner Dana was subsequently elected Vice-President, an office created by chapter 418 of the Laws of 1893.

The extension of the American Museum of Natural History building is proceeding on plans adopted by the Board and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Board provided funds to the amount of \$350,000, as authorized by chapter 448, Laws of 1893, to do the work which is now under contract.

The plan for the equipment of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been submitted to the Board by the Trustees of that Museum, and a statement of the items and cost of the various works necessary for this purpose has been properly prepared and forwarded to the Board of Estimate for its concurrence, as required by chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, under which the appropriation of \$135,000 is authorized.

The Trustees have selected Monday and Friday as the two days in each week (after May 1, 1893) on which (under chapter 419, Laws of 1893) the general public is not to be admitted free of charge.

Plans have been made for the improvement of the entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, known as "Pioneers' Gate," and submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate, with the request that bonds be issued to the amount of \$6,000 for doing the work, under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

To defray the expense of engineering, inspection, rent of offices, etc., in connection with the work of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the Board of Estimate has been requested to cause the issue of bonds for an additional sum of ten thousand dollars. Work on this bridge has been steadily pushed forward.

An issue of bonds has also been asked (\$25,000) for carrying on the work of improving Castle Garden building as an aquarium and the grounds adjoining in Battery Park.

Plans for the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river have been prepared pursuant to chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893 and are now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The statue of John Ericsson has been placed in Battery Park and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies during the Columbian Celebration in April. Statues of Roscoe Conkling and Nathan Hale, proposed to be erected in the parks, have been accepted. For the latter a temporary site has been designated at the northwest corner of City Hall Park.

The Department's consent has been given to the following-named house projections within a distance of 350 feet from the parks, the projections being outside the building line and a fee charged therefor payable to the City Treasury :

1. The proposed dwelling of Charles T. Yerkes at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.
2. The four dwelling-houses to be erected by James V. S. Woolley at the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Riverside Drive.
3. The dwelling of Emile Thiele at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Third street.
4. The dwelling of Morris K. Jesup, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street.
5. The dwelling of Leonard F. Beckwith, on the east side of Fifth avenue, 77 feet 2 inches north of Seventy-fourth street.
6. The house of Benjamin Stern, No. 816 Fifth avenue.
7. The three houses of Edward Kilpatrick at Ninety-fourth street and Eighth avenue.
8. The building of Brokaw Brothers at Fourth avenue and Astor place.

The following-named contracts have been entered into during the quarter :

1. Repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway, laying trap-block pavement, etc., on parts of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside Drive. Estimated amount, \$5,665.25. George F. Doak, contractor.

2. Repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks in the Central and City Parks. Estimated amount, \$9,841.87. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, contractor.

3. Furnishing and delivering, where required, in Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue, screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel. Amount, \$20,500. Brown & Fleming, contractors.

4. Excavation and removal of pavement and other materials and furnishing mould in seven parks in Park avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets. Estimated amount, \$6,410. John Slattery, contractor.

5. Erection of iron railings around six parks in Park avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets. Amount, \$4,129.92. J. W. Fiske, contractor.

6. Constructing a retaining-wall on the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets. Estimated amount, \$53,580. Christopher Nally, contractor.

7. Repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall in front of Castle Garden building and adjoining grounds. Estimated amount, \$2,814. Thomas Dwyer, contractor.

8. Steam-heating apparatus for Castle Garden building. Amount, \$5,100. Gillies & Geoghegan, contractors.

9. Repairing with asphalt pavement on present concrete foundation a portion of the roadways in Washington Square. Estimated amount, \$4,826. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, contractor.

10. Paving with rock asphalt and setting blue-stone edging on certain walks and esplanades in grounds adjoining Castle Garden. Estimated amount, \$13,672. T. Hugh Boorman, contractor.

John A. Bouker, with whom the Department contracted on February 14, 1893, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, abandoned the work and the contract was readvertised and relet to Brown & Fleming as above mentioned.

Arrangements have been made for music in the Central and several of the City parks, where concerts are usually given, including this season several of the New Parks north of the Harlem river. These concerts add greatly to the park attractions and the enjoyment they give to the great numbers of people who attend them shows the expenditure made for this purpose to be wise and to warrant a larger appropriation.

More light being needed in the small down-town parks, the Gas Commission has been asked to place one electric-lamp in Abington Square and also one in Jackson Square and one in Christopher Street Park.

With the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commission, the Department has entered into an agreement with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to connect the railway in Transverse Road No. 3 with tracks in Eighty-fifth street, and through that street to Madison avenue to connect with existing railways on said avenue, and the public convenience has been thereby greatly promoted.

MAINTENANCE WORKS.

The gardening force has been engaged in planting the numerous flower-beds, consisting of combinations of calens, geraniums, pansies, daisies, etc., in the parks. These beds have been watered and cultivated.

The plantations of trees and shrubs have been pruned and in many places new trees and shrubs were planted in place of those removed, principally by reason of decay.

The greenhouse force has been engaged in the propagation, cultivation and preparation of the bedding plants to be set out.

The nursery stock has been transplanted, cultivated and otherwise cared for.

The general maintenance work on Central Park, such as the cleaning, watering, rolling and scraping the drives; the watering of the bridle-paths, transverse roads and Fifth avenue, have been properly carried on.

The walks, bridges and paths of the park and the basins were cleaned regularly.

Many children's picnic parties have used the larger lawns which were thrown open for this purpose. Permits have been issued for 95,000 children to hold picnics in Central Park and for 9,000 in Mount Morris Park. The cleaning of the lawns after these picnics entailed much labor on the Department.

The lawns were also opened during this period for the usual summer games, such as croquet, tennis, etc. This use of the lawns added materially to the routine work of preservation. The lawns and grass spaces were mowed regularly and the long grass either sold or carted to the menagerie for the use of the animals or to the Department stables for the horses.

The cottages for men and women, on the Central and City Parks were kept open for the use of the public from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

In addition to the work on the City Parks, Manhattan Square, Mount Morris and Fourth Avenue Parks, the Department assumed the maintenance of the new park at Rutgers Slip. At the park stables an average of 75 horses are daily fed, cleaned and cared for, and necessary repairs were made to the harness and vehicles.

Of the mechanical force the carpenters were employed in making repairs at the menagerie, stables, cottages, music-stands, settees and rolling stock. The painters have been engaged in painting the repairs and also in glazing and painting at various points in the parks. The masons have repaired and rebuilt basins and drains, relaid and repaired pipes and painted up stonework.

The plumbers have repaired fixtures, etc., in the numerous water-closets and urinals, and the remainder of the force has been employed in attending the boilers, shoeing the horses and in the operation of the drawbridges over the Harlem river.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The work of improving Rutgers Park was resumed April 10, 1893, and is now completed.

The construction of a retaining-wall on the westerly line of Riverside Park was commenced April 17, 1893, and is still in progress.

The work of cleaning and concreting the bottom of the Fifty-ninth Street Pond in Central Park has been progressed. In the interest of the public health the work was necessarily suspended during the summer months.

The erection of an iron railing around Mount Morris Park was resumed April 10, and has been completed except the gilding. Work has been prosecuted under contract on several of the small parks.

On the Madison Avenue Bridge new steel track circles have been placed in the turntable of the draw-span.

New Parks—Summary of Work Done

| CLASS OF WORK. | LOCATION. | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| | BRONX PARK. | | VAN CORTLANDT PARK. | |
| | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. |
| Roads, paths, drains, culverts, etc., graded, opened and repaired.....} | 9,222 l. ft. | \$2,547 80 | 8,300 l. ft. | \$813 23 |
| Bridges—Repairs and attendance.....} | 5 | 289 54 | ..... | ..... |
| Supplies and material..... | Stone. | 637 55 | Pipe. | 115 42 |
| Guarding property and miscellaneous..... | ..... | 855 00 | ..... | 1,206 27 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$4,329 89 | ..... | \$2,134 92 |

| CLASS OF WORK. | LOCATION. | |
|--|--------------|----------|
| | CEDAR PARKS. | |
| | Quantity. | Cost. |
| Roads, paths, drains, culverts, etc., graded, opened and repaired..... | 300 l. ft. | \$68 00 |
| Bridges—Repairs and attendance..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maintenance, including salaries of Engineer in charge, engineer corps and clerical work..... | ..... | ..... |
| Supplies and material..... | Pipe. | 177 35 |
| Insurance for year, \$1,226.26; proportion chargeable to this quarter..... | Painting. | 130 00 |
| Guarding property and miscellaneous..... | ..... | 242 34 |
| Total..... | ..... | \$617 69 |

During Quarter Ending June 30, 1893.

| LOCATION. | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| PELHAM BAY PARK. | | CROTONA PARK. | | ST. MARY'S PARK. | | CLAREMONT PARK. | |
| Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. |
| 11,500 l. ft. | \$1,049 91 | 2,250 l. ft. | \$656 23 | 2,000 l. ft. | \$881 66 | 2,900 l. ft. | \$200 54 |
| 5 | 380 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | | | | | | |
| ..... | 712 90 | ..... | 577 41 | ..... | 992 57 | ..... | 152 63 |
| ..... | \$2,143 10 | ..... | \$1,233 64 | ..... | \$1,874 53 | ..... | \$353 17 |

| LOCATION. | | | | | | TOTALS. | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| MOSHOLU PARKWAY. | | SPUYTEN DUUVIL PARKWAY. | | NEW PARKS—GENERAL. | | Quantity. | Cost. |
| Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. | Quantity. | Cost. | | |
| 50 l. ft. | \$5 00 | 460 l. ft. | \$68 22 | ..... | ..... | 36,982 l. ft. | \$6,290 89 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 bridges. | 669 83 |
| ..... | 17 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1,003 99 | ..... | 1,021 49 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,771 52 | ..... | 2,831 84 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 306 56 | ..... | 306 56 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 33 | ..... | 4,755 45 |
| ..... | \$22 50 | ..... | \$68 22 | ..... | \$3,098 40 | ..... | \$15,876 06 |

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed and distributed as usual 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 Counsel to the Corporation 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 second quarter of the year 1893, 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. | 29.931 | 29.923 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 29.895 | 29.885 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 29.909 | 29.904 |
| Mean for quarter..... | 29.907 | 29.902 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 12 M., April 6th | 30.500 | 30.568 9 A. M., April 8th, 1887. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 9 A. M., May 4th..... | 29.054 | 29.000 3 P. M., April 2d, 1884. |

WIND.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Prevailing direction..... | NW | SE |
| Velocity for quarter (in miles)..... | 14,234 | 14,688 |
| Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on April 20th | 403 | 579 May 2d, 1869. |
| Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 1 A. M., April 5th | 20 | 29.00 5.30 P. M., May 8, 1883. |

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 53.2 | 55.2 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 63.1 | 65.6 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 57.5 | 59.4 |
| Mean for month..... | 57.55 | 59.48 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 5 P. M., June 20th..... | 95. | 98. 4 P. M., June 29th, 1874. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 5 A. M., April 7th | 35. | 20. 9 P. M., April 4th, 1874. |

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THERMOMETER (Wet Bull) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 50.3 | 51.6 | |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 56.2 | 57.8 | |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 54.5 | 55.3 | |
| Mean for month | 53.56 | 54.99 | |
| Maximum for quarter, at 4 P. M., February 6th .. | 80. | 88. | 4 P. M., June 24th, 1880. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 8 A. M., January 26th .. | 31. | 19. | 9 P. M., April 4th, 1874. |

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

| | For Quarter. | For 17 Years. |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Greatest possible hours of sunshine | 420 | 419 |
| Actual number of hours of sunshine | 233 | 251 |
| Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun | 6 | 5 |

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 years. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 80 | 75 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 64 | 60 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 81 | 75 |
| Mean for quarter | 75 | 70 |

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 years. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | .346 | .364 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | .387 | .413 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | .408 | .417 |
| Mean for quarter | .380 | .398 |

RAIN AND SNOW.

| | For Quarter. | | | Average for 25 years | | |
|---|--------------|----|----|----------------------|----|----|
| | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. |
| Number of days on which rain and snow descended | 29 | | | 29 | | |
| Duration | 7 | 21 | 25 | 7 | 1 | 29 |
| Depth of water in inches | 12.55 | | | 9.65 | | |
| Depth of snow in inches | ½. | | | .45 | | |

OZONE.

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Mean for quarter | 1.90 |
| Mean for 16 years | 1.95 |

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 55, and were as follows :

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| 1 monkey, donated by Miss Carrie Dermitzer. | 1 owl, donated by Mr. A. W. Hollister. |
| 2 quail, donated by Mr. James Organ. | 2 rabbits, donated by Mr. W. L. Smallwood. |
| 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. Schmid. | 1 crow, donated by Mrs. Dr. Mason. |
| 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt. | 1 rabbit, donated by Master W. Stokes. |
| 1 pigeon, donated by Miss Fernandez. | 1 rabbit, donated by Miss M. Buss. |
| 1 alligator, donated by Master D. E. Miller. | 2 rabbits, donated by Mr. F. Harper. |
| 1 opossum, donated by Mr. T. F. Madden. | 4 rabbits, donated by Mr. W. L. Smallwood. |
| 1 wolf, donated by Mr. Donald Burns. | 1 crow, donated by Mr. J. Kimball. |
| 1 woodchuck, donated by Mr. W. H. Kelly. | 1 alligator, donated by Mr. H. H. Rodgers. |
| 1 ocelot, donated by Mr. J. J. Geoghegan. | 1 rabbit, donated by Master F. Corwin. |
| 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. L. Diloy. | 1 gray fox, donated by Mr. Robert Weigel. |
| 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Furman. | 1 parakeet, donated by Mr. T. Horner. |
| 1 alligator, donated by Mr. L. Solomonsky. | 1 cockatoo, donated by Miss M. E. Horton. |
| 1 red fox, donated by Mr. R. S. Compton. | 1 woodchuck, donated by Mr. J. Leach. |
| 1 mongoose, donated by Mr. B. Rafart. | 1 sea-gull, donated by Mr. G. C. Jacobs. |
| 3 rabbits, donated by Mrs. F. Koenigsberg. | 1 alligator, donated by Master A. Brunner. |
| 1 rabbit, donated by Miss M. Lawlor. | 2 red foxes, donated by Mr. C. E. Crosby. |
| 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. W. J. Herrick. | 1 gray fox, donated by Mr. W. H. Loder. |
| 2 finches, donated by Mrs. Dougherty. | 1 toucan, donated by Mr. J. M. Taylor. |
| 1 gray fox, donated by Mr. P. J. Corduke. | 3 guinea-pigs, donated by Mr. H. V. Snead. |
| 1 alligator, donated by Mr. P. J. Corduke. | 1 mocking bird, donated by Mr. R. Shoverling. |
| 1 alligator, donated by Mr. James Black. | |

The total number of births during the quarter was 21, as follows :

- 3 Southdown lambs, 1 Angora kid, 1 ruffed mouflon, 1 Angora kid, 1 Brazilian sheep-goat, 2 Angora kids, 1 Sardinian mouflon, 1 Fallow deer, 1 Axis deer, 1 Fallow deer, 1 Fallow deer, 1 Axis deer, 3 lion cubs, 1 American elk, 1 Axis deer, 1 red deer.

1 tigress, 11 pigeons and 1 golden eagle were purchased during the quarter.

The following animals and birds were placed on exhibition :

- 1 Eskimo dog, 1 lion cub, 1 wolf, 1 puma and cub, 1 hyena, 1 Eskimo dog, 1 monkey, 2 magpies, 1 marmoset.

The following, which have been on exhibition, were returned to their owners :

- 1 lion, 5 pythons, 16 swans, 1 monkey, 1 alpaca, 2 Eskimo dogs, 1 pheasant, 1 monkey, 1 monkey.

The bird and animal cages have been put in proper repair and painted.

THE PARK POLICE.

The full strength of the force is 296. Of this number 176 officers and men perform duty on the Central Park, and 22 on the New Parks north of the Harlem river. The remainder are assigned to duty on the several City Parks.

830 arrests were made during the past quarter for violation of park ordinances and other offenses, namely, 740 males and 90 females, and were disposed of as follows :

| | |
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| Fined..... | 290 |
| Discharged..... | 426 |
| Committed..... | 89 |
| State Prison..... | 3 |
| Elmira Reformatory..... | 4 |
| Catholic Protectors..... | 3 |
| Department of Charities and Correction..... | 1 |
| Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..... | 2 |
| Died in Hospital..... | 1 |
| Juvenile Asylum..... | 3 |
| Protestant House of Mercy..... | 1 |
| Held in bail for trial..... | <u>17</u> |

118 lost children, 71 boys and 47 girls, were taken to Police Headquarters or restored to their homes during the quarter.

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

47 accidents have occurred on the parks and 54 collisions on the drives.

There were 93 runaways, 54 of which were caught by mounted officers, 32 by officers on foot, 2 by visitors, and 5 were either stopped by drivers or escaped from the park. By reason of these runaways and accidents, 5 teams and wagons, 29 horses and wagons, 23 wagons, 5 horses and 2 bicycles were taken to the park stables. 45 cows, 10 horses, 2 mules, 1 goat and 3 dogs were impounded.

2 suicides have occurred, both in Riverside Park.

4 dead bodies were found in the parks, that of a man in City Hall Park, a woman in Stuyvesant Park and 2 still-born infants in Riverside Park.

2 officers died during the quarter and 9 officers were injured.

98 persons sick or injured were found in the parks and cared for.

5 persons have been rescued from drowning, 4 by the police and 1 by a citizen. 1 female infant was found in Central Park.

The mounted squad of the Park Police was allowed to participate in the horse show of the United States Horse and Cattle Show Society and compete for prizes offered by the society.

The average strength of the force of employees of the Department for the quarter was as follows :

| | |
|--|-----|
| Officers and Clerks | 17 |
| Park Police | 285 |
| Inspectors | 3 |
| Landscape Architect | 1 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue | 36 |
| Foremen, Mechanics and all labor south of Harlem river | 530 |
| New parks north of the Harlem river | 64 |

This does not include a large laboring and construction force on various works prosecuted by the Department under contract.

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

| | |
|--|----|
| For mooring boats at Battery Pier to unload material | 2 |
| “ playing games in New Parks | 16 |
| “ milk wagon stand, City Hall Park | 1 |
| “ sod wagon stand, Thirty-fifth street, Sixth avenue and Broadway | 4 |
| “ Socialists to use Cottage at Union Square | 1 |
| “ laying sidewalk on West Seventy-second street. | 1 |
| “ Empire Subway Company, to open Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive | 1 |
| “ maintaining newspaper stand at Van Cortlandt Depot. | 1 |
| “ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake, Central Park. | 60 |
| “ collecting botanical specimens. | 2 |
| “ driving goat wagon in Battery Park | 1 |
| “ erecting electric-light post in Bryant Park | 1 |
| “ placing paving-stones in Union Square | 1 |
| “ Ericsson Monument Committee to erect stand | 1 |
| “ Swedish Societies to assemble in Battery Park | 1 |
| “ erecting refreshment stand at Battery Park | 1 |
| “ erecting reviewing stands at City Hall and Madison Square Parks | 2 |
| “ replacing pavement, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue. | 1 |
| “ erecting scaffold to photograph club buildings on Fifty-ninth street opposite Central Park | 1 |
| “ selling refreshments from basket on Riverside Drive | 1 |
| “ night lunch wagon to stand in Union Square | 1 |
| “ fishing in Bronx Park | 2 |
| “ Consolidated Gas Company to make openings for repairs, etc | 7 |
| “ Spring parade, New York Tandem Club | 1 |
| “ Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to erect stands in Madison Square | 1 |
| “ Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to receive flowers at Ladies' Cottage in Union Square. | 1 |

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|---|-----|
| For New York Harbor Tow-boat Company to land at Battery Dock..... | 1 |
| “ Columbian Steamboat Company to land at Battery Dock..... | 1 |
| “ Mutual Steamboat Company to land at Battery Dock..... | 1 |
| “ Knickerbocker Steamboat Company to land at Battery Dock..... | 1 |
| “ the “Oval” coach to pass through Central Park..... | 4 |
| “ building receiving-basin at foot of West Seventy-second street..... | 1 |
| “ decorating statues..... | 3 |
| “ examining statuary..... | 1 |
| “ Company B, Twelfth Regiment, to pass over Riverside Drive..... | 1 |
| “ playing base-ball..... | 13 |
| “ laying flagging at One Hundred and Eighth street and Riverside Drive..... | 1 |
| “ keeping boat on Bronx river..... | 1 |
| “ Working Girls’ Society, to use Skate Building in Van Cortlandt Park for picnic..... | 1 |
| “ playing cricket..... | 15 |
| “ four-in-hand coaches to pass through Central and Riverside Parks..... | 4 |
| “ New York Rock Excavating Company, to pass over Riverside Drive..... | 1 |
| “ placing paving-stones around East River Park..... | 2 |
| “ Veterans Seventh Regiment, to march to and decorate statue..... | 1 |
| “ erecting landing for swan boats at Harlem river..... | 1 |
| “ Fire Department, to repair fire cables..... | 1 |
| “ Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, to change and water horses at Abingdon Square..... | 1 |
| “ laying sidewalk at Bryant Park Reservoir..... | 1 |
| “ entering park after closing hours..... | 7 |
| “ Sicilian Asphalt Company, to place paving-stones on Fifty-ninth street, opposite Central Park..... | 1 |
| “ raising flag in Central and Battery Parks..... | 4 |
| “ stand with candy wagon at Battery..... | 1 |
| “ East River Gas Company, to lay 36-inch main through Transverse Road No. 1..... | 1 |
| “ Department of Public Works, to set hydrant..... | 1 |
| “ Hudson River Yacht Club, to erect stairway at Riverside Drive..... | 1 |
| “ standing with milk wagons at City Hall and Battery Parks..... | 3 |
| “ Day Nursery of St. Thomas Chapel, to use East Green for outings..... | 1 |
| “ erecting guy ropes..... | 2 |
| “ Empire City Subway Company, to open Fifth avenue..... | 3 |
| “ erecting ticket shelters at Lake, Central Park..... | 2 |
| “ Fire Department, to lay pipe on Park avenue..... | 1 |
| “ Independence Day Association, to use Ladies’ Cottage in Union Square..... | 1 |
| “ Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Company, to hang sign at Bowling Green..... | 1 |
| “ photographing fire teams on Riverside Drive..... | 1 |
| “ photographing and sketching..... | 848 |
| “ using roller-skates in Bryant Park..... | 1 |
| “ using bicycle in Washington Park and on Fifth avenue..... | 2 |
| “ placing building materials on streets..... | 20 |

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| For crossing sidewalk with teams..... | 3 |
| “ street openings for Croton connections..... | 2 |
| “ street openings for sewer connection..... | 8 |
| “ street openings for vaults..... | 2 |
| “ playing croquet..... | 701 |
| “ playing lawn tennis..... | 1,156 |
| “ velocipedes and tricycles..... | 369 |
| “ playing La Crosse..... | 4 |
| “ picnics..... | 1,676 |
| “ entering Central and Riverside Parks with wagons to deliver goods..... | 22 |
| Bills amounting to..... | \$221,544 33 |
| Pay-rolls amounting to..... | 329,505 56 |

—were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$13,252.11, from various sources, was received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Board of Parks.

A. B. TAPPEN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Clausen, from the Committee on Police, made a verbal report upon a charge of having been off post and violation of rules preferred against Mounted Park Policeman James L. Havey, and recommended that the charge be dismissed. Approved.

The following communications were received :

From the President of the Fire Department, stating that directions had been given for the removal from Battery Park of the frame structure used as quarters for the crew of the fireboat located at the Battery. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications for furnishing doors, etc., for the elevator shaft in the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also an estimate for doing the work, amounting to \$515.25.

On motion, the specifications as submitted were approved, and an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at a cost not to exceed the amount of the estimate, by the following vote :

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

From the Architects of the Aquarium, recommending that a contract for lining with tiles the continuous tanks in the Aquarium be not awarded on the bids received on the 18th instant.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That all the bids on proposals received on the 18th instant for lining with tiles the continuous tanks in the Aquarium be and the same hereby are rejected, this Board deeming it to the interest of the City so to do, and that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting that the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had refused to kill the impounded horse which the Board authorized to be destroyed, its disease not being contagious.

On motion, the horse was ordered disposed of by auction sale.

2d. Recommending that a gas-lamp be placed on the line of stairs on the east side of Riverside Park at One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Approved.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally in the matter of lighting Central Park, favoring lighting the driveways by incandescent lamps as a necessary public improvement, and recommending the extension of subways from Fifty-ninth street northward and through the Park ; and submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Parks that the drives in Central Park should be lighted with incandescent lights, and that the Board of Electrical Control be requested to take such steps as may be in their power to further that end.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Mrs. A. Schloh, asking permission to sell cut flowers in City Hall Park. Denied.

Mr. John Lafarge appeared and stated that he had been requested to say to the Board that the Art Committee of the Century Club had in no way approved the design of the Bryant Memorial, they not having been consulted and having only incidentally seen it, nor had said design received the sanction or approval of the Century Club in the name of the club.

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward appeared and was heard relative to the pedestal for the statue of Roscoe Conkling.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the statue and pedestal therefor were accepted, to be placed upon the site designated by the Landscape Architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services . . . | American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing | \$692 36 |
| Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 1. Labor, Maint.--General Maintenance. | | \$1,771 59 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. . . | 586 94 |
| | Zoological Department. | 839 86 |
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| | | 3,198 39 |

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| Smith, James B., Estimate No. 1..... | American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing | \$27,694 53 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | 39 53 |
| Welsh, George S., petty disbursements.... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc. | 32 70 |
| | | <u>\$31,657 51</u> |

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| American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing, 1893..... | \$28,386 89 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | 1,771 59 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 586 94 |
| Zoological Department..... | 839 86 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 39 53 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc. | 32 70 |
| | <u>\$31,657 51</u> |

Amounting to the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 25, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Barrett, F. W., ram..... | Zoological Department..... | \$130 00 |
| Brown, Thomas A., sod..... | Rutger's Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 100 00 |
| Colgate & Company, soap..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 5 62 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., Atlantic lead..... | Zoological Department..... | 13 00 |
| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services.... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$47 60 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 38 80 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, | | 86 40 |
| The, pine..... | Zoological Department..... | 15 98 |

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| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread..... | Zoological Department..... | | \$72 00 |
| Fink, John, filing saws..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 17 25 |
| Gates, Church E. & Co., pine, etc..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River..... | | 153 18 |
| Gates, Church E. & Co., cement..... | Maintenance and Construction of new Parks north of Harlem River..... | | 2 70 |
| Huffman Theo. P. & Co., oil meal, etc. . . . | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$21 50 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 2 75 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 17 55 | 41 80 |
| Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc..... | Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | | 9 28 |
| Moffat, David & Co., leather..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 4 66 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 50 00 |
| Manchester & Philbrick, cement..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..... | | 9 20 |
| McKesson & Robbins, carbolic acid, etc. . . | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 53 00 |
| McCloskey, Charles, regulating and grading..... | Zoological Department..... | | 225 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Co., oil, tar, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 14 50 |
| Porters, William, Sons, globes..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$9 00 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 9 00 | 18 00 |
| Stewart & McDermott, use of machine.... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | | 275 00 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, walks..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 678 34 |
| Stewart, Charles, "Home of Industry," brooms..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 36 00 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., seeds..... | Zoological Department..... | | 4 00 |
| Weeber & Don, bulbs..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 847 00 |
| Ward, John, horse-shoeing..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 15 00 |
| | | | <u>\$2,877 71</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,766 11 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 347 53 | |
| Zoological Department, "Special Fund."..... | 130 00 | |
| Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of..... | 100 00 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 75 71 | |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. | 165 08 | |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans..... | 9 28 | |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 9 00 | |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 275 00 | |
| | | <u>\$2,877 71</u> |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-one cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 25, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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:

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| Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....Constructing Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | \$1,791 10 |
| Boller, Alf. P., professional services.....Concrete pile foundations, New Bridge, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 201 85 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 13.....Constructing Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 44,777 52 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 2.....Concrete around pile foundations, New Bridge, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..... | 5,046 30 |
| | <u>\$51,816 77</u> |

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Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of. . . \$51,816 77

Amounting to the sum of fifty-one thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, { Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, October 25, 1893.

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 Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., a recess was taken to one o'clock P. M.

At one o'clock the Board reconvened.

Present—Commissioners Tappan (President), Straus, Dana, Clausen.

Commissioner Dana submitted the following preamble and resolution and stated that he would call up the same for consideration at the next meeting.

Whereas, The City has obtained possession of two miles of the Harlem water-front for purposes of public recreation, which property includes the two parks known as High Bridge Park and Washington Bridge Park.

Resolved, That the public right of access to the water-front of the two parks aforesaid should not be abridged, but should be maintained in respect to them and to the entire length of the property to be known as the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Dana then retired.

The following communications were received :

From Anton Ganz, applying for permission to maintain and let boats on the Bronx river. Referred to the President, with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, asking instructions in relation to the construction of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the bays on west side of the driveway be retained for the present, with a view to utilizing the same for future treatment and picturesque effect, according to such plans as may be prepared therefor by the Landscape Architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the sidewalks of the driveway, twenty feet wide, be asphalted the full width, and that such sidewalks as are over twenty feet wide be asphalted thirty feet in width from the face of the curb, the remainder of the area upon said walks to be graveled.

Resolved, That no provision be made at the present time for placing a railing on the westerly side of the driveway, between the sidewalk and the roadway.

Resolved, That the roadway from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street down the grade shall be a soft roadway, constructed in the same manner as the remainder of the roadway.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting the death from suffocation at the ball-house in Central Park on the 19th instant, of Officers David Lyons and James Hayes. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the result of an investigation as to the circumstances of the death of Officers Lyons and Hayes, with a statement from Officer Rogan relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, Officer Rogan was ordered suspended from duty pending further investigation, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Alfred C. Newell, resigning his position as a Park Policeman, to take effect on 6th instant.

On motion, the resignation of Officer Newall was accepted and a pay-roll for the amount due him as salary was ordered prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, at 2.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 1, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Landscape Architect, reporting as to the selection of a site in the Central Park for the William Cullen Bryant Memorial.

Hon. John Bigelow appeared and was heard in relation thereto, and the matter was laid over.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for the various works necessary for the equipment of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and for repairing the other parts of the building. Filed.

From the City Improvement Society, in relation to sidewalks on the proposed Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for constructing that portion of the Harlem River Driveway lying between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge.

The President submitted the following report as to the action taken by the Department under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893 :

HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

“ Report to the Commissioners of Public Parks :

“ Immediately after the enactment of the Law of 1893, chapter 102, authorizing this work, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of surveys, plans and engineering. The act required the map to be prepared and filed within thirty days

after the passage of the act, and was so prepared and filed, showing the location of the road for the entire distance about two miles.

“An Engineering Corps has been at work since May 1, 1893, under Mr. Kellogg, Chief Engineer of Public Parks, with Mr. Charles H. Graham as his Chief Assistant. The west bank of the Harlem river presents many physical difficulties and obstructions to be overcome in planning and constructing the Driveway.

“The Commissioners held a meeting on the ground in September to determine various questions presented by the surveys. They clambered the cliffs and thoroughly examined the proposed location both on the land and by taking a boat on the river. It became necessary then to determine the location of the sidewalk, and three of the Commissioners, one other Commissioner dissenting, determined to locate the sidewalk on the west side of the Drive and not on the water side. It was a question of safety and avoidance of all accidents or collision on the Driveway between drivers and their teams and foot passengers that led to this decision; its reasonableness is further apparent because we know that the landscape and other views of the valley of the Upper Harlem can be quite as well and indeed more safely enjoyed, and the purposes for which the law established this Driveway more intelligently carried out.

“In the course of time a far better promenade for pedestrians will be laid out, not on the extreme margin on the river side of the road, but higher up on the cliffs, a place indicated by natural surroundings for a romantic promenade. Small footpaths have been worn by visitors on the elevations thus indicated.

“In the prosecution of the difficult engineering work there has been expended up to October 15, 1893, out of the appropriation, for salaries and wages, the sum of

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| Engineering Corps..... | \$6,938 00 |
| And for various supplies..... | 1,188 00 |
| | \$8,126 00 |

“The best interests of the public will be promoted by construction of road and walk on the plans adopted, and the chief purpose for which the law was passed can only be attained by adhering to that plan, which at present involves the construction of the first section of the Drive for a distance of about one mile south of Highbridge.”

Debate was had upon the question of the location of a sidewalk on the Driveway, Commissioners Tappen, Straus and Clausen advocating the walk on the west side, and Commissioner Dana favoring the river side.

Mr. Lawson N. Fuller appeared and was heard in favor of a sidewalk on the river side.

Commissioner Dana called up the preamble and resolution offered by him and laid over on the 25th instant, and moved the adoption of the same as follows :

Whereas, The City has obtained possession of two miles of the Harlem water front for purposes of public recreation, which property includes the two parks known as High Bridge Park and Washington Bridge Park,

Resolved, That the public right of access to the water front of the two parks aforesaid should not be abridged, but should be maintained in respect to them, and to the entire length of the property to be known as the Harlem River Driveway.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract for constructing the first section of the Public Driveway, being that portion lying between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the specifications and form of contract be ordered printed ; that the sum of one million dollars is hereby certified as necessary for carrying out the work, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue, for such purpose, bonds to said amount in such sums as may from time to time be required, as provided by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893.

Commissioner Dana then retired.

The question was then put on the resolution offered by Commissioner Tappen, which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The minutes of the meeting of October 25 were read and approved.

From Ballington Booth, asking permission for the Salvation Army to hold a meeting in Union Square on the evening of 15th inst. Granted.

From James H. Bailey, asking permission to place the following-named animals on exhibition at the Central Park Menagerie : One male dromedary, two small zebu, one large zebu, one elk, one Polar bear, one silver-tip bear. Granted.

From Clarence A. Seward, acknowledging receipt of a communication in regard to the acceptance of the statue of Roscoe Conkling. Filed.

From James Grant Wilson, in relation to the erection of the statue of Columbus in Central Park ; and

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting that the pedestal of the statue, as approved by the Art Committee, was adapted to the site chosen, and suggesting that the statue be made to face the Shakespeare statue. Approved.

From James M. Motley, in relation to the necessity for lighting the bridle roads in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Mr. J. V. D. Card appeared and was heard in regard to the improvement of the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West.

From the Executive committee of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners, advising the Department of the appointment of a committee to present grievances to this Board. Filed.

The committee named in said communication appeared and were heard in relation to the employment of workingmen by the Department or its contractors who are not citizens and residents of this city.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for work in the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as follows :

- Wall and table cases for Gold room.
- Wall cases for five northeast galleries.
- Wall cases for five north centre galleries.
- Wall cases for five northwest galleries.

Approved.

2d. Submitting estimates for furnishing and erecting wall and table cases in the new wing of the Art Museum, and recommending that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows :

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| William Baumgarten & Co., Gold room cases | \$5,104 00 |
| George A. Schastey & Sons Manufacturing Company, five northeast galleries wall cases | 9,461 94 |
| Pottier, Stymus & Co., five north centre galleries wall cases | 7,271 63 |
| A. Kimbel & Sons, five northwest galleries wall cases | 9,338 00 |
| John D. Clarke, steam work | 39,894 00 |

On motion, the recommendation of the Architect was approved, and the President was authorized to enter into contracts with the lowest bidders for the several works, without public letting, as authorized by resolution of the Common Council, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

3d. Inclosing specifications and estimates for painting, papering, etc., to be done in the Custodian's apartment in the Art Museum, and for erecting a partition inclosing the restaurant and kitchen in the basement of the north wing of the building, and recommending that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications and the Architect's recommendation be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders, as follows :

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| James T. Hall Co., painting, etc | \$350 00 |
| William L. Crow, partition, etc | 888 00 |

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the East River Gas Company, asking an extension of time of ten days in which to complete the work of laying a cast-iron main across Central Park, under permit from this Department. Granted.

From John H. Keller, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river during the coming season.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Mr. Keller's application was granted upon the condition that the sum of \$300 be paid for the privilege by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Day Hardie, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

Commissioner Clausen reported verbally in regard to the claim of Contractor Thomas Dwyer that he could not make a certain flue in the boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art watertight with the materials specified in the contract.

Architect Joseph Wolf appeared and was heard on the subject.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the matter was referred to Commissioner Clausen with power.

Assistant Engineer Welsh, in charge of the New Parks north of the Harlem river, submitted a topographical survey of Mosholu Parkway, between Jerome avenue and Gan Hill road, prepared by Josiah A. Briggs, Surveyor.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the proposal of Josiah A. Briggs to make a topographical survey and map of the remaining section of Mosholu Parkway, being that portion between Jerome avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue, together with a continuous tracing of the entire Parkway for the sum of \$950, was accepted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Barron, James S., & Co., marlin, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | \$7 93 |
| Barron, James S., & Co., dandruff brushes. Police—Supplies and Repairs. . | | 18 00 |
| Brown & Fleming, broken stone. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | 884 23 |
| Callanan's, Edward, Sons, axle boxes. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | 12 50 |
| Coffin, Paul C., brass screws. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | 3 75 |
| Corcoran, Andrew J., tanks, aquarium. | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of. | 938 00 |

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| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs | \$26 21 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates, elbows, stove pipes, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$114 15 |
| | Morningside Park, Improve- ment and Maintenance of.. | 2 00 |
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| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wire, flat files, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 36 08 |
| Murray & Keene, purple beech, etc..... | Morningside Park, Improve- ment and Maintenance of.. | 15 00 |
| Peters & Calhoun Co., robe..... | Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall..... | 5 50 |
| Tone, Theodore F., & Co., coal..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 5 25 |
| Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 32 59 |
| Weeber & Don, tulips, hyacinths, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 948 00 |
| Willson, Adams, & Co., shingles..... | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th st., Construction of.. | 12 00 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$2,006 64 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 938 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 76 80 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 5 25 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 17 00 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall..... | 5 50 |
| Bridge over Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Con- struction of..... | 12 00 |
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| | \$3,061 19 |

Amounting to the sum of three thousand and sixty-one dollars and nineteen cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1893.

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, Clausen—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 :

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| Crow, Wm. L., enlarging doors, etc. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment North Wing. | \$600 00 |
| Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent. . . | Rents and Repairs. | 1,625 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, Salaries, etc. . | Maint. Museums—Metropol- itan Museum of Art. | 5,404 09 |
| Laupher, Henry S., doors, windows, etc. . . | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, etc., North Wing. | 515 25 |
| Peirce, John, elevator shaft, etc. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, North Wing. | 833 50 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, North Wing. | 97 43 |
| | | <u>\$9,075 27</u> |

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| Maintenance, Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | \$5,404 09 |
| Metropolitan Museum Art Equipment, Furnishing etc. North Wing, 1893. | 2,046 18 |
| Rents and Repairs. | 1,625 00 |
| | <u>\$9,075 27</u> |

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand and seventy-five dollars and twenty-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 1, 1893.

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—Commissioner Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Briggs, Josiah A., Topographical Surveys. Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways—Mosholu Parkway | \$900 00 |
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| Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways—"Mosholu Parkway" | \$900 00 |
| | <u>\$900 00</u> |

Amounting to the sum of nine hundred dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 1, 1893.

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, Clausen—3.

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

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of October, 1893.

| 1893. | | LICENSES. | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|------------|
| Oct. | 2. | Charles Schwarz..... | \$55 64 |
| " | 3. | Carl Schmidt..... | 23 82 |
| " | 3. | John T. Jordan..... | 36 72 |
| " | 3. | Gabe Case..... | 317 92 |
| " | 4. | H. Castrop..... | 15 50 |
| " | 4. | H. Castrop..... | 17 40 |
| " | 4. | Otto Abrams..... | 10 00 |
| " | 7. | William Ward..... | 16 40 |
| " | 7. | Isidor Isaac & Co..... | 807 47 |
| " | 7. | Isidor Isaac (Carrousel)..... | 81 70 |
| " | 7. | Isidor Isaac (goats)..... | 21 08 |
| " | 9. | Dennis F. Cray..... | 8 29 |
| " | 10. | O. H. Riker..... | 15 86 |
| " | 10. | Anne T. McGann..... | 6 76 |
| " | 11. | Otto Schwenke..... | 7 43 |
| " | 11. | John Lucas..... | 13 76 |
| " | 11. | Edward S. Stokes..... | 315 81 |
| " | 13. | Matilda Ryan..... | 400 00 |
| " | 27. | Alfred Scott & Co..... | 230 00 |
| " | 28. | D. F. Sullivan..... | 10 36 |
| | | | \$2,411 92 |

| SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING. | | | |
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| Oct. | 4. | John Tucker..... | \$40 00 |
| " | 9. | E. A. Moody..... | 15 00 |
| | | | 55 00 |

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| Oct. | 2. | George A. Adee..... | \$41 67 |
| " | 2. | Robert D. Leech..... | 16 00 |
| " | 4. | S. E. Marshall..... | 100 00 |
| " | 4. | H. H. Murphy..... | 36 00 |
| " | 8. | Institution of Mercy..... | 125 00 |
| " | 10. | John C. Furman..... | 900 00 |

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| 1893. | |
| Oct. 11. Mrs. M. King | \$25 00 |
| " 11. J. A. Hoeveller | 60 00 |
| " 13. Peter Woolley | 20 00 |
| " 13. C. M. Digges | 20 00 |
| " 23. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 100 00 |
| " 26. R. H. Albertson | 20 00 |
| " 27. P. F. Ferrigan | 100 00 |
| | \$1,563 67 |
| Total | \$4,030 59 |

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 10th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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

The application of Mr. Frederick S. Talmadge, President of the Sons of the Revolution, and Mr. W. G. Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee on the Nathan Hale Statue, for a change of location of said statue, was made verbally, and on the report of Superintendent of Parks the change was approved and a permit ordered issued for the temporary location selected, being in the City Hall Park, south of the City Hall, near the Post-office, twenty feet from the Broadway front of said park.

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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works :

For Furnishing all the Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials necessary to Complete, so far as herein Specified, the New East Wing and Enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, in Manhattan Square, including all the Necessary Additional Slatework, Tiling, Steam and Heating Work, Electric Work and Fixtures, Time Detectors, Painting, Cabinets, Repairs, Cleaning and other Works.

| Names of Bidders. | Amounts. |
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| Longstaff & Hurd..... | \$76,000 00 |
| James B. Smith..... | 73,900 00 |
| | 150,000 00 |

For Lining with Tiles the Inside of Continuous Tanks of the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building, in Battery Park.

| Names of Bidders. | Amounts. |
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| J. L. Mott Iron Works..... | \$3,659 00 |
| Traitel Bros. & Co..... | 3,100 00 |

| Names of Bidders. | Amounts. |
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| *Alfred Boote..... | \$3,000 00 |
| The Edgewood Company..... | 3,100 00 |

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of War, enclosing an instrument approving of the construction by this Department of a crib to protect in-take pipes for conveying water to the Aquarium at the Battery. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department of the confirmation on the 1st inst. of the proceeding for acquiring title to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, for the purpose of the construction of approaches to the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From John Bigelow, Chairman of a Committee of the Century Association, in relation to the proposition to erect the memorial of William Cullen Bryant in Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, it was ordered that, after a full hearing and consideration of the arguments submitted, the application of the Committee be not approved, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have been this day received for completing the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History be awarded to James B. 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 Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, all the bids or proposals this day received for lining with tiles the continuous tanks in the Aquarium were rejected, and the Secretary was directed to readvertise the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

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

1. For cloth and glazing required for wall cases on the south balcony of the centre wing of the Museum, to A. Pernot, \$349.20.

2. For stands for statuary, to Ralph Henry, \$315.

3. For lumber required for wall-cases on south balcony of the centre wing, to A. T. Mackenzie, \$416.93.

4. For labor required for making, erecting and finishing the wall-cases on the south balcony of the centre wing, to Walter Wells, \$878.46.

5. For hand-hoist to be put up in shaft built for the purpose in the westerly court of the north wing, to Charles W. Hoffman Co., \$475.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades, in relation to certain differences between Pottier, Stymus & Co. and wood carvers formerly employed by that firm. Filed.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, reporting upon an application of Joseph Moore for remission of penalty for overtime on his contract for toilet rooms, etc., in Castle Garden Building and recommending that the same be granted. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the revised plan and specifications for constructing the Sedgwick-Ogden Avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge.

On motion, the report of the Engineer was approved and the Secretary was directed to communicate the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to work required to be done at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and submitting a plan for grading in the vicinity.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan for grading the territory north and west of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be and the same hereby is approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to make the balance now available, six thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$6,429.12) of the appropriation made for similar work upon plans approved by said Board July 12, 1888, applicable to the work shown on the plan herein approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending an allowance of pay for overtime made by steam engineers in making repairs at the Menagerie, amounting to \$19.50. Approved.

Mr. W. F. Morse, representing the Engle Sanitary and Cremation Company, was heard relative to the proposed crematory in Central Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for a crematory in Central Park approved by this Board March 8, 1893, together with the estimate received September 8, 1893, from the Engineer of Construction

be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of that Board, and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of doing the work in accordance with said plans, under the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen reported verbally in the matter of water-proofing the flue in connection with the new boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Thomas Dwyer, contractor, and Joseph Wolf, Architect, were heard in relation thereto, and the Architect was directed to prepare specifications for the work and submit them to the Board.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the President be authorized to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Final Estimate for 1894 an item of ten thousand dollars for the extension of the Casino, Central Park, upon the existing foundation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Secretary was directed to obtain from the Civil Service Examining Board an eligible list for the position of Park Policeman.

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 :

| | | | |
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| Boorman, T. Hugh, Estimate No. 1 | East River Park, Improvement of Extension | | \$3,556 60 |
| Cox, John, Estimate No. 1 | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of . . | | 9,912 00 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas, October. | Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$61 72 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | 113 60 | |
| | Zoological Department | 4 56 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc. | 20 87 | |
| | | | 200 75 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc. | | 32 50 |
| Huffman, Theodore P., Estimate No. 2 | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$497 33 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | 264 09 | |
| | Zoological Department | 200 44 | |
| | | | 961 86 |

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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, October..... | Maint. Museums — American Museum of Natural History..... | \$3,986 09 |
| Mulhern, P., garden mould..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 231 23 |
| J. L. Mott Iron Works, The, tank, scorcher, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$184 20 9 35 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service, October..... | Telephonic Service..... | 193 55 433 33 |
| N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas, October..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 56 62 |
| Raymond, Aaron, rent of house McComb's Dam, three months..... | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th st., Construction of.. | 150 00 |
| Scoville Manufacturing Company, The, buttons..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 71 50 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., flower seeds..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 11 55 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 84 00 |
| | | <u>\$19,921 58</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$720 57 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 3,827 83 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 9,912 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 633 39 |
| Zoological Department..... | 205 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 53 37 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 3,986 09 |
| Telephonic service..... | 433 33 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of..... | 150 00 |
| | <u>\$19,921 58</u> |

Amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen--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 :

| | | | |
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| Dwyer, Thomas, tanks, pools, etc., Aquarium, Estimate No. 4..... | Castle Garden, Battery Park, and grounds adjoining, improvement of..... | | \$4,630 50 |
| Hall, James T. Company, James T. Hall, Receiver, painting, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing etc., North Wing..... | | 350 00 |
| Moore, Joseph, payment acceptance..... | Plumbing, etc., Castle Garden. | | 1,975 00 |
| Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements, October..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$180 60 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 4 27 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs | 7 65 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 10 45 | |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..... | 20 70 | |
| | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 8 70 | |
| | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 1 52 | |
| | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 4 85 | |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | 5 01 | |
| | | | 243 75 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 17 50 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 165 13 |
| | | | <u>\$7,381 88</u> |

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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | \$6,775 64 | |
| Metropolitan Museum Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, Laws | | |
| 1893 | 367 50 | |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | 180 60 | |
| Zoological Department | 4 27 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 7 65 | |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 10 45 | |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. | 20 70 | |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of | 8 70 | |
| Public Driveway, Construction of | 1 52 | |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension | 4 85 | |
| | | <u>\$7,381 88</u> |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Wegner, F., trapper | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | <u>\$83 33</u> |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | <u>\$83 33</u> | <u>\$83 33</u> |
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Amounting to the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1893—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meetings of November 1 and 10 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 the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, for completing the Aquarium, as provided by chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution providing funds to the amount of \$182,291.07, for the payment of the cost of acquiring the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road. Filed.

From the Secretary of the National Academy of Design, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution denying a rumor that the Council of the Academy is seeking a site in the Central Park for a new building. Filed.

From the Advisory Art Committee, approving an amended design for a pedestal for Sunol's statue of Columbus to be erected in Central Park, and

From the Superintendent of Parks, stating that the size of the pedestal would be in harmony with the site selected.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Commodore of the Columbia Yacht Club, in relation to providing means of access to their club-house at the Hudson river, opposite West Eighty-sixth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From E. J. Spencer, General Agent of the General Electric Company, suggesting the purchase of one of the World's Fair Electric Fountains for one of the parks of this city. Referred to the Secretary to ascertain the cost.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that orders had been given for the placing of three lamps on Riverside Park in the vicinity of the stairway near Claremont. Filed.

From the Engle Sanitary and Cremation Company, in relation to the work done by their garbage cremators at the World's Fair. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, inclosing specifications and estimates for work in 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 four winged floor cases for galleries, \$991.40.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., for a safe, \$200.

William L. Crow, for enlarging wash-rooms on the northeast and northwest staircases, and for a wash-tank in the basement of the north wing, \$593.

The Atlas Iron Construction Company, for scale balcony and scuttle and ladder for the boiler-house, etc., \$209.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Captain of Police, reporting relative to the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the cases of Thomas Fury and Officers Lyons and Hayes, who were suffocated at the Ball-house in Central Park, on the 19th ultimo, by which the officers were declared to have met their death while in the discharge of their duty. Filed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George Strassner, amounting to ten dollars, for furnishing a copy of the evidence taken by the Coroner in the cases of Fury, Lyons and Hayes be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered paid.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Tiffany and Company, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for a cap for the obelisk be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, payable from the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution referring to this Department a petition relating to the water-front along Riverside Park, with the request that a conference be held with property-owners and the Department of Docks for the preparation of some suitable plan for the protection of the several interests. Filed.

In compliance with the request of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, a hearing was given upon the subject of acquiring the water front of Riverside Park for park purposes, and the following-named gentlemen appeared and were heard: Hon. J. J. Phelan, representing the Department of Docks, Hon. Henry R. Beekman, Messrs. James A. Deering, Cyrus Clark, J. V. D. Card, S. G. Bayne, Francis M. Jenks and W. W. McFarland.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That we recommend the plan for the extension of Riverside Park be approved as follows:

The westerly boundary of said park be and the same is hereby extended to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, as established by chapter 288 of the Laws of 1868, except that the lands required for the purposes of the Dock Department at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets be excluded therefrom, to wit: Eight hundred and twenty-five feet at Ninety-sixth street and one thousand one hundred feet at Seventy-ninth street; said Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets in each case to be the centre of said dock property; and that all the lands now owned by the City and private owners (the latter to be acquired) be set apart for the extension of said park commercial purposes as aforesaid.

Resolved, That a plan be prepared by the Engineer of this Department in accordance with the lines established as aforesaid, to be submitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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:

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| Boorman, T. Hugh, payment acceptance. . . Paving, etc., Walks adjoining Castle Garden | \$8,625 67 |
| Brown & Fleming, payment acceptance . . . Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 4,371 34 |
| Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 4. Riverside Park Retaining Wall, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets | 7,140 00 |
| Nally, Christopher, Estimate No. 1. Riverside Park Retaining Wall, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets | 4,410 00 |
| Slattery, John, excavating trench, etc. Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of | 850 00 |
| | \$25,397 01 |

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| Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance..... | \$4,371 34 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 9,475 67 | |
| Riverside Park, Construction of Retaining Wall..... | 11,550 00 | |
| | | <u>\$25,397 01</u> |

Amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and one cent.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$247 00 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | 24 80 |
| Brandis Sons, F. E. & Co., repairs on rod, etc..... | Public Driveway—Construc- tion of..... | 19 25 |
| Colgate & Co., soap..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 4 56 |
| Colwell Lead Company, basins..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 70 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., white lead..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$13 00 |
| | Bridge, Harlem river, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of..... | 13 00 |
| | Harlem River Bridges.—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 6 50 |
| | | <u>32 50</u> |
| Dunham, Thomas C., Atlantic lead, ten- nis white, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 99 00 |
| Dunphy, Dr. R., V. S., professional services, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$43 00 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 29 80 |
| | | <u>72 80</u> |
| Darrow, Rufus, brick, etc..... | Rutgers Slip Park, Improve- ment of..... | 12 50 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread..... | Zoological Department..... | 74 40 |

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| Fiske, J. W., galvanized netting, etc. | Zoological Department. | | \$26 95 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 5 10 |
| Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., oil meal, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 5 75 |
| Hurlbut Bros., services of man and four jacks | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc. | | 24 00 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber cloth. | Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of. | \$9 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 4 95 | |
| | | | 13 95 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, cotton waste | Harlem River Bridges.—General Maintenance, etc. | | 10 62 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, galvanized wire, etc. | East River Park—Improvement of Extension | | 11 95 |
| Moffat, David & Co., leather | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 19 08 |
| Markey, Philip, coal | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$10 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 123 00 | |
| | | | 133 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, mustard, oil of tar, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$2 45 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 3 25 | |
| | | | 5 70 |
| Parsons & Sons Co. (Limited), willow trees. | Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of. | | 7 50 |
| Ruhe, Louis, mocking bird food | Zoological Department. | | 18 00 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., seed | Zoological Department. | | 4 00 |
| Westerfield Wagon and Sprinkling Truck Company, crank, axles and boxes. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 19 20 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk | Zoological Department. | | 11 16 |
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| | | | <u>\$903 47</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$328 78 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 54 06 |
| Zoological Department..... | 406 31 |
| Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of..... | 13 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 17 12 |
| Rutger's Slip Park—Improvement of, ... | 12 50 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc. | 24 00 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 9 00 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 11 95 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 7 50 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 19 25 |
| | \$903 47 |

Amounting to the sum of nine hundred and three dollars and forty-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
 PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Anchor Post Company, The, anchor posts and braces..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$265 95 |
| Brown, Thomas A., grass sod..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 100 00 |
| Boller, Alf. P., professional services..... | Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of..... | 132 70 |
| Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services..... | American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing..... | 1,847 50 |
| Ferris, Edwin & Co., rock salt..... | Zoological Department..... | 6 00 |
| Green, R. G., truck..... | Zoological Department..... | 30 00 |
| Herbert, H. L. & Co., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 33 00 |

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| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of. | \$5 00 |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 41 50 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 10 50 |
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| | | \$57 00 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 5 25 |
| Mackenzie, A. T., lumber..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 416 93 |
| National Calcium Light Company, William Gullery, Proprietor, calcium lights..... | Music..... | 540 00 |
| Park & Tilford, flour..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 4 75 |
| Patchell, W., saw-dust..... | Zoological Department..... | 20 00 |
| Pernot, A, mats, cloths, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 349 20 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Payment No. 3..... | Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of | 3,317 40 |
| Scovill Manufacturing Company, The, buttons..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 65 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, coal, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 64 45 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, saddle cloths. | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 51 00 |
| Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, October..... | Maintenance and Construction New Parks, north Harlem river, etc..... | 40 05 |
| Wells, Walter, cases, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 878 46 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 997 35 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 127 60 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 181 79 |

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| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | \$236 54 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 233 45 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 82 22 |
| Young, William, grass sod | East River Park, Improvement of Extension | 331 50 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce | East River Park, Improvement of Extension | 21 00 |
| | | \$10,436 09 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | \$445 20 |
| Zoological Department | 56 00 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of | 5 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 190 95 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 357 75 |
| Music | 540 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction New Parks North of Harlem River, etc. | 40 05 |
| American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing, Laws of 1893 | 1,847 50 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 3,503 54 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construc- tion of | 3,450 10 |
| | \$10,436 09 |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and nine cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 22, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Straus reported that he had looked into the matter of the proposition to have the Forestry Building at the World's Fair at Chicago secured by the State and removed to the Van Cortlandt Park and had found that the building could not be removed.

Commissioner Dana then retired.

On motion, at 1.45 P. M. the Board went into Executive Session.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board submitting the following list of applicants eligible for appointment as Park Policemen :

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| Michael McDonogh. | John J. Cronin. | Patrick McKiernan. |
| E. A. McNamara. | Thomas J. Mead. | Theodore F. Werdann. |
| George Schaffner. | Edward L. Collins. | John A. Cogan. |
| Frederick Widder. | A. W. Brink. | John P. Keenan. |
| John J. O'Rourke. | Martin Gallagher. | John Guidera. |
| Joseph B. Donnolly. | David McCarthy. | John Mearns. |
| James B. Cassidy. | James A. Farrell. | John Giegerich. |
| Terence J. McGuire. | John P. Rodgers. | Patrick Bohan. |
| Franklin P. Waters. | George Steers, Jr. | Joseph Powe. |
| William Cavanagh. | John F. Tracey. | M. J. Goddey. |
| James J. Cogan. | Edmund Tobin. | John H. Kelly. |
| Morty Sullivan. | Francis M. Campbell. | Harry King. |
| William I. Warren. | Patrick O'Neill. | |

Filed.

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

Roundsman Edward H. Hall, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.

Albert Gick, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas R. McIntyre, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.

Charles B. Britton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Frank T. Baldwin, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Charles Grimm, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Joseph Higgins, 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Michael J. Sweeney, charged with being absent from duty without leave. It was decided that the officer was justified in making complaint, but the circumstances having been explained the offence was excused.

John F. Mahoney, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined four days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Walter W. Jones, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Jackson E. Glynn, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty and censured.

Michael J. Burke, 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Nicholas O'Neil, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty and censured.

Patrick Linehan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Reuben E. Hewitt, 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John J. O'Leary, charged with being absent without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty, censured and ordered transferred to another post.

Robert Bradley (Watchman) charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

George T. Reeves (Acting Doorman), charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Comptroller was requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as speedily as possible, to provide for the final expense of the Engineer Corps employed on the Harlem River Driveway, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Catharine Carroll, applying for a pension, as the widow of Park Policeman Thomas Carroll, and

From Ellen Sheehy, applying for a pension as the widow of Park Policeman Manus Sheehy. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

On motion, the Captain of Police was directed to prefer charges against Officer George Rogan, based on his connection with the recent occurrence at the Ball-house in Central Park.

On motion, at 2.30 P. M., the Executive Session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 29th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1893—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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 advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for lining with tiles the inside of continuous tanks of the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building :

| Names of Bidders. | Amount. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Traitel Bros. & Company..... | \$3,293 00 |
| The Edgewood Company..... | <u>2,850 00</u> |

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for lining with tiles the continuous tanks in the Aquarium be awarded to the Edgewood Company, the lowest bidder, that the 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 contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President then called the Vice President, Commissioner Dana, to the Chair.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, asking that their tugs and scows employed on the Government work of improving the Harlem river be allowed to pass through the drawbridges at all hours.

Mr. H. H. Petze, General Manager of the Company, appeared and was heard on the subject.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Commissioners Dana and Clausen were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the matter at the next meeting.

From the Board of Auditors of the Town of Westchester, in relation to lighting the City's Parkways in that town.

Supervisor A. H. Morris and Mr. Henderson, representing the Electric Light Company, appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, so much of the application of the authorities of the Town of Westchester as related to the lighting of parkways and roads through the parks within the city limits was approved and referred to the Gas Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter of lighting outside of the city limits was deferred pending action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the Departmental Estimate for 1894.

From the Board of Electrical Control, asking further information in relation to the proposed lighting of the park drives. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the City Improvement Society, in relation to the width of flagging on the sidewalks of West Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive, and also in regard to the condition of the walks and the insufficient number of benches in Central Park. Filed.

From T. C. Martin, in relation to the World's Fair Electric Fountains. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, asking that permission be given the Consolidated Gas Company to erect lamp-posts on the easterly side of Central Park, West, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth streets, an order having been given to the company to fit up and light the same. Granted.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. In relation to the delay in the work of erecting a boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Mr. Wolf and Thomas Dwyer, the contractor, were heard relative thereto.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Architect to adjust with the contractor.

2d. Submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work.

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

For building up windows, etc., in the basement of the North Wing, to W. L. Crow, at \$315.

For cloth for lining cases, to J. H. Lane & Co., at \$920.

For erecting a storm-house, etc., to Ralph Henry, at \$525.

For railings, etc., on boiler-house roof, at \$989.50.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, recommending the sale of several buildings now standing on Bronx, St. Mary's and Claremont Parks. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for repairing the Battery sea-wall, and recommending that the sum of \$238 be charged against the contractor as penalty for overtime ; and

From Thomas Dwyer, contractor, asking that no penalty be charged against him for overtime, on account of unavoidable delays, etc.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved, and the amount named as penalty for overtime was exacted, by the following vote :

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

From the Superintendent of Parks :

- 1st. Reporting in relation to a plan of a garbage-wagon submitted by D. A. Lindsay. Filed.
- 2d. Reporting in relation to lighting the bridle-paths where the same pass through tunnels or under bridges in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Engle Sanitary and Cremation Company, respecting work done by the " Engle Furnaces " during the period of the World's Fair at Chicago. Filed.

From Augustus St. Gaudens, asking permission to make a slight change in the statue of Nathan Hale. Granted.

From the National Horse Show Association, inclosing prizes awarded to Roundsman John W. Willson and Officers John Hoey and Thomas J. Howard of the Mounted Squad of the Park Police at the recent Horse Show.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be given to Roundsman Willson and Officers Hoey and Howard to receive and accept the amounts awarded them as prizes by the National Horse Show Association.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The President, to whom was referred the application of Anton Ganz for the privilege of keeping and letting boats on the Bronx river, presented a report recommending that the application be granted for one year, upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$25.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the President were approved by the following vote:

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

From the General Incandescent Arc Light Company, in relation to the proposed lighting of the drives in the Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the death on the 29th instant, of William Cashman, Inspector of Police Clothing. Filed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The title has been acquired by the City to the land required for the approaches to the new Central Bridge at Macomb's Dam on the Twelfth Ward side thereof ;

Resolved, That, under the provisions of chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, the Consulting Engineer be requested to prepare plans and specifications preparatory to a contract for the construction of such approaches.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The President reported verbally that the house at Pelham Bridge occupied by W. J. Elliott was in bad condition and an encroachment on the bridge approach, and recommended that permission be granted the said Elliott to occupy the premises known as the Ogden House in said park for the sale of refreshments for a term of five years, in view of the large amount required for making necessary repairs, and at the same rate as now paid by him, and that when vacated the building now occupied by Mr. Elliott be sold and removed.

On motion, the recommendations of the President were approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, steel, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$42 18 |
| Brown, Thomas A., mould..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 752 40 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., sash cord and axle grease..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 15 69 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., paints..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 4 25 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay, oats, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 20 18 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 5 61 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 261 50 |

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| India Rubber Comb Company, The, rubber pipes..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | \$865 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, plumb bobs, etc. | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 7 60 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, November 6, 1893..... | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | | 1,124 45 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, August 25, 1893..... | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | | 470 02 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, November 13, 1893..... | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | | 139 72 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, screws, rakes and washers..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 44 17 |
| Morrison, R. H., galvanized smoke-pipe, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | | 9 25 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, dampers.... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 6 28 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, scorcher, etc. | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | | 11 05 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$209 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 81 75 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 95 00 | |
| | | | 385 75 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, cloth and lap-robe..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$7 50 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 5 75 | |
| | | | 13 25 |
| Streat, George, Jr., painting tanks..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | 90 00 |

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| Thorn & Co., T. & W., hay, straw, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$42 64 |
| Traitel, Brothers, & Co., window sills, etc. Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of | | 218 75 |
| | | <hr/> <u>\$4,529 74</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance. | \$596 18 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 144 57 |
| Zoological Department | 104 25 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of. | 1,181 35 |
| Castle Garden in Battery in Park—Equipping, Stocking, Furnishing, etc. | 752 40 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History. | 1,734 19 |
| Public Driveway—Construction of | 11 05 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement of and Maintenance of, etc. | 5 75 |
| | <hr/> <u>\$4,529 74</u> |

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

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Boller, Alfred P., professional services. | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of. | \$2,206 30 |
| McMillan, A., Estimate No. 1. | Granite Steps, etc., Extension —East River Park. | 1,932 00 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 14. | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street—Construction of. | 55,157 42 |
| | | <hr/> <u>\$59,295 72</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construction of | \$ 57,363 72 | |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 1,932 00 | |
| | | <u>\$59,295 72</u> |

Amounting to the sum of fifty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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.

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| Dwyer, Thomas, payment acceptance.... Protecting Foundations, etc., Battery Sea Wall | | \$1,738 82 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Im- provement of | | 138 75 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Im- provement of | | 77 17 |
| Dwyer, Thomas, Estimate No. 5..... Tanks, Pools, etc., Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | | 3,087 00 |
| | | <u>\$5,041 74</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvements of.. | \$5,041 74 | |
| | | <u>\$5,041 74</u> |

Amounting to the sum of five thousand and forty-one dollars and seventy-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby employed as Park Policemen, on probation :

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| John J. Cronin. | John J. O'Rourke. | Morty Sullivan. |
| William Cavanagh. | David McCarthy. | William I. Warren. |
| Edward L. Collins. | John Giegerich. | Patrick O'Neill. |
| James J. Cogan. | Michael McDonogh. | Frederick Widder. |
| John P. Keenan. | E. A. McNamara. | Martin Gallagher. |
| Edward Tobin. | George Schaffner. | Francis W. Campbell. |
| John A. Cogan. | Joseph B. Donnelly. | Thomas J. Mead. |
| John Guidera. | | |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That a public hearing be given on December 6, at 11 A. M., to all persons interested in the building of the Harlem River Driveway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

On motion, at 1.10 P. M. the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 6th prox., at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

In pursuance of the following published notice a hearing was given on the subject of the Harlem River Driveway :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NEW YORK, December 1, 1893. }

PUBLIC HEARING.

All persons interested in the proposed Harlem River Driveway, extending from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Dykman street, along the westerly bank of Harlem river, are invited to attend a public hearing with reference thereto at the office of the Commissioners of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Wednesday, December 6, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

The following-named appeared and were heard in opposition to the present plan of construction :

William A. Coffin, representing the Municipal Art Society.
Lawson N. Fuller.
B. L. Ackerman.
L. J. Callanan.
Henry H. Holly, representing the West End Association.
Elihu Root, representing the City Club.
Lucien M. Stanton.
Chancellor Henry M. McCracken, representing the New York University.
J. J. Chapman.
F. A. Thayer.

The following-named were heard in favor of the present plan :

J. C. De La Vergne.

Robert E. Bonner.

John H. Coster.

Fordham Morris.

Hamilton Busby.

The hearing was then declared closed.

Communications on the subject of the construction of the Driveway were received from :

Seth Low.

William M. Chase.

The Municipal Art Society.

The Gas Engine and Power Company.

The regular order of business was then resumed, and the following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the Department of Docks, stating that the communication from this Department with reference to the proposed extension of Riverside Park had been referred to Commissioner Phelan. Filed.

From Robert Robertson, asking permission to erect projections on the north, east and southeast corners of a building to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and the Boulevard.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and is hereby granted to the erection of projections upon the building to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Western Boulevard, as shown on the plan submitted ; such permission to take effect upon the payment of four hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Thomas Dwyer, in relation to extra work in connection with his contract for erecting a boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending the issue of orders to the lowest bidders.

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

For building chimney and vent-flue for the kitchen in basement of the north wing, to William L. Crow at \$886.

For photograph cases on south balcony of central wing, to A. Kimbel & Sons at \$955.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to a proposed widening of Fifty-ninth street at the Seventh avenue entrance to Central Park. Filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting the death of the male lion "Jack" at the menagerie. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting relative to the disposition of night-soil from the earth-closets in the Central Park. Filed.

2d. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of William Burtis to dump material for filling on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was 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 bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

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| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash..... | Labor, Maintenance—General | |
| | Maintenance..... | \$159 10 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 5 05 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- | |
| | eral Maintenance..... | 10 25 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 4 29 |
| | Maintenance and Construction | |
| | of New Parks North of | |
| | Harlem River, etc..... | 3 10 |
| | Public Driveway, Construction | |
| | of..... | 5 64 |
| | Castle Garden, etc., Improve- | |
| | ment of..... | 5 58 |
| | Van Cortlandt] Park Parade | |
| | Ground, Improvement of.. | 5 75 |
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| | | <u>\$198 76</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$159 10 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 5 05 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance..... | 10 25 |

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| Zoological Department..... | \$4 29 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.. | 3 10 |
| Public Driveway—Construction of..... | 5 64 |
| Castle Garden, in Battery Park, and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of. | 5 58 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of | 5 75 |
| | <u>\$198 76</u> |

Amounting to the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents.

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

NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Novem-

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| ber..... | Labor, Maintenance—General | |
| | Maintenance | \$70 66 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 130 06 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 4 53 |
| | Harlem River Bridges, Gen- | |
| | eral Maintenance..... | 25 50 |
| | | <u>\$230 75</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$70 66 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 130 06 |
| Zoological Department..... | 4 53 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 25 50 |
| | <u>\$230 75</u> |

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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.

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| Barren, James S. & Co., brooms and twine. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$21 60 |
| Bowne, Thomas B. & Son, coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 11 00 |
| Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 4 71 |
| Gunst, J. M., Disinfecting Company, phenoleum..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 73 95 |
| Herring-Hall-Marvin Company, safe..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 200 00. |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, November..... | Maintenance, Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.. | 5,174 94. |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal..... | Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 939 98 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, November..... | Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 4,216 34 |
| Mott Iron Works, J. L., The, springs and washers..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 4 80 |
| New York Mutual Gas Light Company, The, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 64 87 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt walk..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 76 70 |
| Slattery, John, restoring pavement..... | Special Fund—Restoring and repaving..... | 24 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal..... | Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of | 5 50 |
| Wolf, Joseph, commission on safe..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 10 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining—Improvement of... | 129 30 |

Woodman, H. T., professional services Castle Garden in Battery
Park and Grounds ad-
joining—Improvement of.

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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | \$241 92 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 11 00 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc., Laws 1893 | 4 71 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining—Improvement of, Laws 1892 | 166 81 | |
| Special Fund—Restoring and Repaving | 24 00 | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, Laws 1893 | 210 00 | |
| Maintenance, Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art | 5,174 94 | |
| Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural Histor | 5,156 32 | |
| Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of | 5 50 | |
| | | <u>\$10 995 20</u> |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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, 1893.

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| Nov. 1. Otto Abrams | \$10 00 |
| " 3. Carl Schmidt | 10 39 |
| " 6. Henry Castrop | 18 42 |
| " 6. Henry Castrop | 13 08 |
| " 6. Gabe Case | 253 13 |
| " 8. Isidor Isaac & Co | 586 49 |

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| Nov. 8. Isidor Isaac (Carrousel)..... | \$59 60 | |
| “ 8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages)..... | 14 66 | |
| “ 9. Charles Schwarz..... | 57 53 | |
| “ 9. Charles Schwarz..... | 24 59 | |
| “ 9. William Ward..... | 11 27 | |
| “ 10. Otto Schwenke..... | 4 70 | |
| “ 10. J. T. Jordan..... | 26 66 | |
| “ 13. John Lucas..... | 12 83 | |
| “ 16. Oscar H. Riker..... | 9 55 | |
| “ 20. Aug. Lawrence..... | 28 50 | |
| “ 22. E. S. Stokes..... | 226 68 | |
| “ 25. A. H. Dollivar..... | 300 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,668 08</u> |

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

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| Nov. 22. Oliver Barrett..... | 48 00 |
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| Nov. 1. J. H. Keller..... | \$72 00 | |
| “ 1. George A. Adee..... | 41 66 | |
| “ 1. W. B. Birchell..... | 10 00 | |
| “ 1. John Livingston..... | 20 00 | |
| “ 1. Mary J. Doyle..... | 10 00 | |
| “ 2. S. E. Marshall..... | 100 00 | |
| “ 6. James P. Conner..... | 40 00 | |
| “ 8. Mary Carman..... | 6 00 | |
| “ 10. Institution of Mercy..... | 125 00 | |
| “ 13. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 100 00 | |
| “ 13. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 | |
| “ 15. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 83 33 | |
| “ 15. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 83 33 | |
| “ 15. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 20 00 | |
| “ 17. J. A. Hoeveller..... | 60 00 | |
| “ 17. Peter Woolley..... | 20 00 | |
| “ 20. Aug. Dillett..... | 25 00 | |
| “ 20. Mrs. M. King..... | 25 00 | |
| “ 27. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 | |
| | | <u>941 32</u> |
| Total..... | | <u>\$2,657 40</u> |

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Charles J. Zeberle, amounting to one hundred and eighty-seven (\$187) dollars for papering and painting the interior of the Van Cortlandt mansion in Van Cort-

landt Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and order transmitted to the Finance Department for payment chargeable to the appropriation for Maintenance and Construction of New Parks, north of Harlem river, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering a six-month's supply of forage.

Mr. H. H. Petze, Manager of the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, appeared and was heard with reference to the opening of Harlem river drawbridges for boats employed on Government work.

On motion, the draws of the bridges were ordered open once in twenty-four hours in addition to the regular hours for loaded tows of the dredging company bound out, subject to modification.

On motion, the sale at auction of the buildings on the Extension of East River Park was ordered.

On motion, at 1.35 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Debate was had upon the question of the construction of the Harlem River Driveway.

At 2.30 P. M. the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1893—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 December 15, 1893. }

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held Tuesday next, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President Department of Public Parks.

Present—Commissioner Tappen, President, Straus, Dana, Clausen.

The minutes of the meetings of November 22 and 29 and December 6 and 13 were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted a report showing the condition of the several appropriations for the current year.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Notifying the Department of the time fixed for the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1894. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolutions approving the amended plan and revised estimate for the construction of the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, and also the map and technical description of the land required to be taken therefor, and providing funds to the amount of \$115,888 for doing the work. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for making surveys and doing other preliminary work for the construction of the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Department of Docks, transmitting a copy of resolution with reference to the extension of Riverside Park as amended by said Department. Filed.

From J. B. Taltavall, suggesting the restoration of the bronze tape now missing from the hands of the statue of Professor Morse in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From the General Electric Company, in relation to the cost of an electric fountain for the Parks. Filed.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, reporting as to the condition of the work of constructing the new Macomb's Dam Bridge and approaches. Filed.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, relative to his compensation for the additional work of constructing the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the compensation of Alfred P. Boller as Consulting Engineer for the planning and construction of the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, across Harlem river, be and hereby is fixed at the rate paid him for similar services in constructing the said bridge, namely four per cent. of the cost of the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From Martin Lyons, thanking Officer James Higgins for stopping a runaway team of horses in the Central Park. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Park Police force.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect :

1st. Submitting specifications and estimates for pedestals for mounting statuettes and other objects in the Art Museum.

On motion, the specifications were approved and an order was authorized to be issued to Walter Wells for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$750, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 as follows :

For doors leading from the engine-room, to George A. Schastey & Sons Manufacturing Company, at \$269.28.

For a plank roadway, from shed of north entrance of the Museum, and for an inclined way over steps at interior of north door of the Museum, to Ralph Henry, at \$350.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From James McCauley, auctioneer, submitting a statement of an auction sale of buildings, machinery, etc., in Bronx, Claremont and St. Mary's Parks on the 7th and 8th instants. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Reporting upon communications from the Hudson River and Columbia Yacht Clubs in relation to providing means of access to their respective club-houses west of Riverside Park. Referred back to the Engineer for conference with the Superintendent of Parks and the club representatives in relation to the location of bridges to be built at the expense of the clubs.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract work of paving walks in the extension of East River Park. Filed.

3d. Submitting a time statement on the contract work of erecting enclosing-wall, gateways, etc., for an entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street. Filed.

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.

Colwell Lead Company, lead-pipe, solder,

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| etc..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | \$116 69 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 9 03 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$125 72 |
| Colwell Lead Company, rivets, bowls, etc.. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 5 35 |
| Darrow, Rufus, brick..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 3 50 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Sons, brick..... | Zoological Department..... | | 72 00 |
| Fiske, J. W., galvanized netting..... | Zoological Department..... | | 15 00 |
| Fiske, J. W., railing..... | Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between 56th and 67th streets..... | | 714 24 |
| Henry, Ralph, stand for statuary..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 315 00 |
| International News Company, The, periodicals, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 43 93 |
| Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing paper and field books..... | Public Driveway—Construction of..... | | 9 80 |
| Paulsen & Walter, oats..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.... | | 11 25 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples and carrots ... | Zoological Department..... | | 30 00 |
| Stokes & Thedford, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 26 25 |

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| Tone, Theo. F. & Co., coal..... | Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Main- tenance of..... | \$5 25 | |
| | Morningside Park—Improve- ment and Maintenance of.. | 5 25 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 10 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$21 00 |
| Tone, Theo. F. & Co., coal..... | Public Driveway—Construc- tion of..... | | 11 00 |
| Tice & Jacobs, putting flanges, etc..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 316 00 |
| Wirefence Supply Company, elephant wire..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 22 43 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 15 75 |
| Welsh, George S., petty disbursements.... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..... | | 33 64 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$88 06 |
| Zoological Department..... | 117 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 10 50 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipmeat, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893..... | 330 75 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 116 69 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc. | 44 89 |
| Public Driveway—Construction of..... | 20 80 |
| Fourth Avenue Public Parks Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets..... | 714 24 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 5 25 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 5 25 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 338 43 |
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| | <u>\$1,791 86</u> |

Amounting to the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-six cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$247 00 |
| Anchor Post Company, The, posts and braces..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining— Improvement of..... | 452 25 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | 24 00 |
| Dunphy, Dr. R., V. S., attendance and medicine..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$44 25 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 52 60 |
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| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, hemlock boards..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 25 50 |
| Edwards, Joseph & Co., gear wheels..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc. | 28 75 |
| Elizabeth Nursery Company, The, lauri- folias, etc..... | Rutgers Slip Park—Improve- ment of..... | 30 00 |
| Hutchinson, H. F. (Receiver of Dickinson Bros. & King), cement..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 26 00 |
| Hutchinson, H. F. (Receiver of Dickinson Bros. & King), cement.... | Rutgers Slip Park—Improve- ment of..... | 13 00 |
| Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., corn and meal.. | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 5 15 |
| Mott Iron Works, J. L., The, manhole frames and covers..... | Rutgers Slip Park—Improve- ment of..... | 23 10 |
| Murray & Keene, American elms..... | Rutgers Slip Park—Improve- ment of..... | 70 00 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk..... | Zoological Department..... | 10 80 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce..... | East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension..... | 19 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 48 48 |
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| Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$144 23 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 281 80 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 57 75 | |
| Rutgers Slip Park—Improvement of..... | 136 10 | |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 19 00 | |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 28 75 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining—Improvement of.. | 452 25 | |
| | | <u>\$1,119 88</u> |

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

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

NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

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 Tappan, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Boller, Alf. P., professional services..... | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.... | \$1,796 86 |
| Boorman, T. Hugh, payment acceptance..... | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 3,947 96 |
| Crow, William L., partition, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 1,485 00 |
| Murray & Keene, American elms..... | Riverside Park—Construction of, 72d and 79th streets... | 50 00 |
| Moore, Joseph, payment acceptance..... | Central Park—Construction of Entrance, 5th avenue and 110th street..... | 5,339 71 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 15..... | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.... | 44,921 54 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 74 25 |
| | | <u>\$57,615 32</u> |

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | \$1,559 25 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of | 46,718 40 |
| Central Park—Construction of Entrance, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street..... | 5,339 71 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of, Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth Streets..... | 50 00 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 3,947 96 |
| | \$57,615 32 |

Amounting to the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

An estimate of the amount of money required to complete the work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park was received from the Engineer of Construction.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the President was requested to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$10,000 for completing the work of cleaning and concreting the pond by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the President was authorized to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$15,000 for making a topographical survey of Bronx Park by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Patrick McKiernan was employed on probation as a Park Policeman by the following vote :

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

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the men now employed on probation as Park Policemen were ordered to be examined by the Police Surgeon and reported upon by him.

The following communications were received :

From George Rogan, Park Policeman, applying for full pay for the time lost by him on account of sickness and while under suspension. Filed.

From Sergeant Michael C. Meany, asking to be retired from the Police force with a pension.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was

Resolved, That the Police Surgeon be and is hereby directed to examine Sergeant Michael C. Meany and report as to his physical condition with a view to retirement.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that a Civil Service examination be held for the position of Roundsman. Referred to Commissioner Clausen.

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

Charles E. Stephens, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

Edward F. Johnston, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

Joseph O'Brien, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

Jackson E. Glynn, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

Cerdes Schaefer, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

James F. McIntyre, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty and ordered assigned to dismantled duty by the following vote :

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

Bernard F. Doyle, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

George Rogan, charged with being off post and neglect of duty: This case appears mysterious to the Board and is not satisfactorily explained. Officer Rogan was found guilty as charged and censured, and it was ordered that he receive half-pay for the time he was off duty by the following vote :

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

William J. Capper, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (asleep on duty), was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Philip J. Marrin, charged with being late at roll-call, was found guilty as charged and censured by the following vote :

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

Bernard R. Connolly, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Francis J. McGuire, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Myles J. Cavanagh, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

William F. Driscoll, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the removal of rock from the ground acquired for an approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge to such grade line as may be determined by the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks, was ordered.

Debate was then had in the matter of the Construction of the Harlem River Driveway.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for constructing the first section of the Driveway by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

On motion, at 2.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1893—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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 :

For Hard Rubber Piping, Fixtures, Valves, etc., for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

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| The India Rubber Comb Company..... | \$2,790 00 |
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For Furnishing Hay, Straw, Oats, Corn and Bran.

Theo. P. Hoffman—

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| 345,000 pounds of hay, at 95 cents. | \$3,277 50 |
| 45,000 pounds of straw, at 80 cents. | 360 00 |
| 3,500 bags of oats, at \$1.15. | 4,025 00 |
| 350 bags of corn, at \$1.10. | 385 00 |
| 400 bags of bran, at 48 cents. | 192 00 |
| | \$8,239 50 |

Commissioner Tappen 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. Hoffman, at \$8,239.50.

For rubber piping, etc., for the Aquarium, to the India Rubber Comb Company, at \$2,790.—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 contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, appeared and was heard relative to a proposed plan for widening Fifty-ninth street at Seventh avenue.

The following communications were received :

From the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks, in relation to removing rock from the gore of land west of Seventh avenue and north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street recently acquired for use in connection with the approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, an advertisement was ordered inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for removing 10,000 cubic yards of rock from said gore of land by the following vote :

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

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolutions authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$48,583.41 to reimburse the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, the amount expended by them for improvements and repairs of the Museum Building. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Professor J. A. Allen of the American Museum of Natural History was requested to make a scientific examination of the animals now on exhibition at the Menagerie, and report as to their species, etc.

From Charles W. Dayton, Postmaster, in relation to making a rearrangement of the driveway and sidewalk of Mail street, as shown on accompanying plans and drawings. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Messrs. James J. Coogan and Clark Bell, representing owners of west side property, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, appeared and were heard in relation to permitting the trolley railroad to pass over the New Macomb's Dam Bridge.

They were informed that the construction of any railroad on said bridge was expressly prohibited by the law authorizing the construction of the bridge.

The same gentlemen also urged speedy action in the construction of the Harlem River Driveway.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, 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 to the lowest bidders for doing the several works, as follows :

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| William Baumgarten & Co., for book chests for the library..... | \$890 00 |
| William J. Shaw, for painting entrance hall | 84 00 |
| William J. Shaw, for painting the westerly hall of the Centre wing | 385 00 |

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From the Veteran Association of the Seventy-ninth Regiment Highlanders, N. Y. Volunteers, asking permission to place a bronze memorial tablet in the Central Park. Referred to the Secretary to reply and ascertain a full description of the proposed tablet.

From Thomas E. Crimmins, asking permission to place filling on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and offering to pay for the privilege. Laid over.

From Mrs. R. B. Potter, asking that the lunch-wagon of the Church Temperance Society be allowed to stand at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway during the day time.

On motion, permission was granted for thirty days.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting relative to the presence of impurities in the "Pond," near Fifty-ninth street in Central Park. Referred back to the Engineer for additional information.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to inquire of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the status of the proceeding for acquiring title to the lands for the Harlem River Driveway.

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 :

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| Dunham, Thomas C., glass, etc..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | \$11 48 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 29 65 |
| Field Force Pump Company, water-pipes, etc..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | 890 00 |
| Field Force Pump Company, additional water-pipes, etc..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 108 50 |
| Ferris, Edwin & Co., salt | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$3 00 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 6 00 |
| | | <hr/> 9 00 |

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| Gilmour, R. M., Manufacturing Company, asbestos covering for pipes..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | | \$25 51 |
| Haws, George A., oil..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | | 30 35 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, gloves..... | Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of..... | | 1 50 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber apron and shaft rubber..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 9 75 |
| Hutchinson, H. F., Receiver, Dickinson Bros. & King, cement..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc..... | | 10 40 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 15 75 |
| Keuffel & Esser Co., paragon paper..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc..... | | 29 40 |
| Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice.... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$46 69 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 90 36 | |
| | | <hr/> | 137 05 |
| Knickerbocker Ice Company, The, ice.... | Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of..... | \$6 81 | |
| | Public Driveway, Con- struction of..... | 6 81 | |
| | | <hr/> | 13 62 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills, December 13, 1893..... | Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Nat- ural History..... | | 176 00 |
| McDermott, J. M., lead pipe, solder, etc... | Maint. and Construction of New Parks North of Har- lem River, etc..... | | 50 00 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 5 25 |
| Perry, W. B., & Son, turnips, apples and carrots..... | Zoological Department..... | | 212 00 |
| Sloan, W. & J., carpet..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 75 |

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| Thorburn & Co., James M., bird seed..... | Zoological Department..... | \$4 00 |
| Walsh, John D., building crib..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc..... | 647 00 |
| | | <u>\$2,416 96</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$81 19 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 90 36 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing Stocking, etc.... | 806 78 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of. | 890 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 91 51 |
| Zoological Department..... | 216 00 |
| Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con- struction of..... | 8 31 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 6 81 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 176 00 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc. | 50 00 |
| <u>\$2,416 96</u> | |

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

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Labor, Maint. — General Main- tenance..... | \$217 00 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 75 00 |
| | | <u>\$292 00</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$217 00 |
| Zoological Department..... | 75 00 |
| <u>\$292 00</u> | |

Amounting to the sum of two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Böller, Alf. P., professional services | Bridge over Harlem River 155th street—Construction of | \$170 76 |
| Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 4 | Retaining Wall, between 119th and 129th streets, Riverside Park | 14,420 00 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, payment acceptance | Placing Concrete around Pile Foundation, New Bridge, 155th street | 4,269 05 |
| Thileman, F., Jr., amount retained | Improving the Plaza, 110th street and 5th avenue, 1892 | 429 18 |
| | | \$19,288 99 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construction of | \$4,439 81 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining Wall | 14,420 00 |
| Improving the Plaza, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, 1892 | 429 18 |
| | \$19,288 99 |

Amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents.

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

NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

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, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 12.25 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to obtain and report the names of persons owning lands adjacent to the new parks, with a view to establishing division fences.

The Secretary reported that in compliance with the request of this Board, arrangements had been made by the Comptroller for the collection of rentals for buildings, etc., on the land acquired for the Corlear's Hook Park on monthly tenure and that the sum of \$16,007.41 had been collected from August 31 to December 23, 1893.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to add to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, etc.," for the year 1894, the sum of five thousand dollars, to enable the Department of Public Parks to clean off and grade the block nearest the river-front of the property acquired for Corlear's Hook Park, with a view to opening the same for public use at the earliest possible moment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Clausen reported verbally in the matter of making promotions to the grade of Roundsmen and recommended that only such applications be considered as were made by men who have been five years or over on the Police Force and with good records. Approved.

Applications for promotion to the grade of Roundsmen were received from the following-named Park Policemen :

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| William J. O'Connor. | Bernard Bray. | Owen Delaney. |
| Daniel Whalen. | August Kassing. | Philip J. Marrin. |
| Martin Gilmartin. | Cornelius Hosey. | Hubert L. Howard. |
| Joseph F. Ryan. | Thomas J. O'Connor. | Peter J. Brady. |
| Peter F. Coen. | Patrick Conroy. | Samuel J. Smith. |
| Thomas A. Howard. | John T. McGee. | James E. Bagley. |
| John F. McGinty. | | |

Which were approved and ordered transmitted to the Civil Service Examining Board for examination.

From the Engineer of Construction, requesting instructions for the preparation of drawings, estimates of quantities, etc., for the section of the Driveway from High Bridge to Dyckman street.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Straus, further consideration of the subject was postponed to the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 28th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The death of Commissioner Clausen's brother, Mr. Henry Clausen, Jr., was announced, whereupon the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 3, 1894, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

On motion, a recess was taken until 1.30 P. M.

At 1.30 P. M. the Board reconvened.

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

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1892, for the construction of a roadway thirty feet in width in Mosholu Parkway.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to amend the resolution adopted by that Board on May 6, 1892, by which the appropriation for improvement of Riverside Park, authorized by chapter 575, Laws of 1887, is made applicable to the construction of a retaining-wall only, so that the sum of five thousand dollars may be used for the widening of the roadway on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars under the provisions of chapter 207, Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, which amount is required for the purpose of removing ten thousand cubic yards 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, recently acquired by the City under chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, for use in connection with the new Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That voluntary contributions will be accepted from all the employees of the Department, including the Police force and excluding day Laborers, at a rate not exceeding one per cent. per month of the monthly pay-roll, commencing with the month of December, and continuing until March 1 ;

That such contributions may be handed to Mr. Charles De F. Burns, Secretary of the Board, during the present week and turned over to his Honor the Mayor, for the alleviation of want and distress, and in aid of those out of employment and unable to secure work.

These resolutions are adopted in pursuance of a conference held by his Honor Mayor Gilroy with the heads of Departments. The fund is needed for immediate use and will be distributed by an Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor, and this Board earnestly hopes that all employees of the Department receiving salaries will contribute to the best of their ability.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The following communications were received :

From Charles W. Dayton, Postmaster, in relation to widening Mail street, and from the Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to proposed changes in said street.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the President and Commissioner Dana to confer with the Mayor and Postmaster and report to the Board.

From H. Herrmann, the Empire Coal Company and others, occupying the buildings on the block bounded by South, Corlears, Front and Jackson streets (Corlears Hook Park), asking that four months' notice be given them of the removal of said buildings. Laid over.

From Robert Pierce, commending Officer John McKenna for stopping a team of runaway horses in the Park on Christmas. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Police force.

From A. W. Colgate, in relation to the preservation of the Obelisk. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report as to the present condition of the Obelisk.

From Henry Castrop, asking permission to assign his license for the sale of refreshments in Pelham Bay Park to Joseph Shock. Granted.

From Anne T. McGann, applying for a removal of her license to sell refreshments at the music stand in Mount Morris Park. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary, reporting relative to the proceeding now pending for acquiring title to the lands required for the Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of one of the Park horses. Filed.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting favorably upon the probationary service and the physical condition of the men recently employed as Park Policemen.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the probationary service of the following-named men having been satisfactory, they be and hereby are appointed Park Policemen :

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| Francis M. Campbell. | John Guidera. | John J. O'Rourke. |
| William Cavanagh. | John Giegerich. | George Schaffner. |
| Edward L. Collins. | John P. Keenan. | Morty Sullivan. |
| John J. Cronin. | David McCarthy. | Edmund Tobin. |
| James J. Cogan. | Michael McDonagh. | Fred. Widder. |
| John A. Cogan. | Edward A. McNamara. | William I. Warren. |
| Joseph B. Donnelly. | Thomas J. Mead. | |
| Martin Gallagher. | Patrick O'Neil. | |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

From the Captain of Police, recommending that Officer Thomas R. McIntyre be assigned to duty with the Mounted Squad.

On motion, the Captain's recommendation was approved by the following vote :

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

From Isidor Isaac, proposing to replace at his own expense the Carrousel now operated by him in Central Park with a larger and improved structure, shown on an accompanying plan, and asking that his license be extended upon the same terms ; and

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting favorably upon the plans submitted by Mr. Isaac for rebuilding the Carrousel.

On motion, the proposition of Mr. Isaac and the plans submitted by him were approved, and the extension of his license upon the conditions named was authorized by the following vote :

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

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received by the Department 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 the City Treasury during the Month of December, 1893.

| 1893. | | LICENSES. | |
|-------|--|-----------|------------|
| Dec. | 1. Carl Schmidt | | \$5 72 |
| " | 1. Otto Abrams | | 10 00 |
| " | 4. Henry Castrop | | 9 21 |
| " | 4. Henry Castrop | | 5 98 |
| " | 5. Gabe Case | | 208 35 |
| " | 7. Aug. Lawrence | | 2 25 |
| " | 8. Anton Ganz | | 25 00 |
| " | 8. William Ward | | 10 84 |
| " | 8. Isidor Isaac & Co. | | 441 10 |
| " | 8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages) | | 4 20 |
| " | 8. Isidor Isaac (Carrousel) | | 33 34 |
| " | 11. Otto Schwenke | | 3 95 |
| " | 13. J. T. Jordan | | 15 08 |
| " | 13. E. S. Stokes | | 169 13 |
| " | 27. W. J. Elliott | | 50 00 |
| " | 27. O. H. Riker | | 504 58 |
| | | | \$1,498 73 |

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| Dec. | 8. Robert Robertson | | 400 00 |

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| Dec. | 2. S. E. Marshall | | \$100 00 |
| " | 2. Institution of Mercy | | 125 00 |
| " | 4. George A. Adee | | 41 67 |
| " | 4. J. W. Monroe | | 115 00 |
| " | 7. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment | | 50 00 |
| " | 8. Robert D. Leech | | 16 00 |
| " | 9. Edward McGrath | | 16 00 |
| " | 15. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment | | 50 00 |
| " | 18. Peter Woolley | | 20 00 |
| " | 18. Francis May | | 30 00 |
| " | 18. C. M. Driggs | | 100 00 |
| " | 18. Jacob Halstead | | 90 00 |

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| Dec. 18. Mrs. M. King..... | \$25 00 |
| “ 19. C. D. Burrill..... | 200 00 |
| “ 20. Samuel Samuels..... | 60 00 |
| “ 21. Mary Carmon..... | 3 00 |
| “ 26. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 |
| “ 26. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 |
| “ 26. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment..... | 50 00 |
| “ 26. Peter T. Weir..... | 55 00 |
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| | \$1,246 67 |
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| Total..... | \$3,145 40 |
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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 :

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| Bullinger, E. W., Monitor Guide..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$6 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, December, 1893..... | Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1893..... | 5,198 18 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills October and November, 1893..... | Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1893..... | 407 01 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills..... | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History, 1893..... | 1,005 64 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 74 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... | 44 50 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 53 55 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1894..... | \$6 00 | |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 74 00 | |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1893..... | 5,605 19 | |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Musuem of Natural History, 1893.. | 1,005 64 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 44 50 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 53 55 | |
| | | <u>\$6,788 88</u> |

Amounting to the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, January 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, December, 1893 | Maintenance of Museums— | |
| | American Museum of Nat- | |
| | ural History, 1893 | <u>\$4,266 63</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History, 1893.. | \$4,266 63 | |
| | | <u>\$4,266 63</u> |

Amounting to the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-three cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, January 3 , 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, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract, with an approximate estimate of cost, for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, from High Bridge to Dyckman street.

From William A. Coffin, forwarding a petition signed by representatives of the various art societies, asking that provision be made for the supervision of the construction of the Harlem River Driveway by the Landscape Architect ; and

From Hamilton Busbey, inclosing a letter from Robert Bonner and others, favoring two sidewalks for the Harlem River Driveway, provided means of passage across it shall be by archways.

Which were placed on file.

Discussion was then had upon the plans as submitted.

Commissioner Dana moved that the Landscape Architect and the Engineer of Construction be directed to report as to what work can be done on the Driveway without involving the question of sidewalks.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Aye—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

In explanation of his vote, Commissioner Tappen stated that, in his judgment, the adoption of the motion as made by Commissioner Dana would practically render useless all the engineering work thus far done.

Commissioner Clausen moved that the Landscape Architect and the Engineer of Construction be directed to report as to what work can be done on the second section of the Driveway without involving the question of sidewalks.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

On motion, at 4.15 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 10th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

Hon. Henry E. Howland and Artemas H. Holmes were heard in relation to certain alleged illegal arrests in Central Park.

Hon. Henry E. Howland, representing Mrs. Sarah Lynch, owner of property on the east of the proposed approach to the Harlem River Driveway, protested against the omission of a sidewalk on the easterly side, on the ground that all access to Mrs. Lynch's property would thereby be cut off.

Commissioners Tappen and Dana, who were appointed a committee in the matter of the proposed removal of the sidewalk and barrier on Mail street, reported that they had had a conference with the Mayor, who was of opinion that the proposed changes were desirable, if it were practicable to secure the legislation from the U. S. Government and the State that is necessary.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

The minutes of the meetings of December 27 and 28 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, communicating the action of said Board on the request of this Department for an appropriation for clearing and grading the river front of the property acquired for Corlear's Hook Park. Filed.

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, desiring to place a box for melting snow on the sidewalk on the southerly side of Mail street and connect the same with the sewer. Referred to Commissioner Dana, with power.

From the President of the Grant Monument Association, asking permission to erect a fence ten feet high inclosing a working space around the Grant Monument. Granted.

From Mervyn Pratt, relative to the employment of non-union labor by a firm doing business with the Department. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the employment of an additional number of men on the works of this Department. Filed.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting the death on the 4th instant of Park Policeman James Mackey. Filed.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting as to the physical condition of Sergeant Michael C. Meany, with a view to his retirement.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, It appears by the records of this Department that Michael C. Meany is a member of the Park Police Force of the City of New York, assigned to do duty as Sergeant ; that he has performed police duty as a member of the said Police Force for a period of thirty-five years, and that after examination of the said Michael C. Meany 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, Sergeant Michael C. Meany be and he is hereby retired and 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 nine hundred and twenty-five (925) dollars, to take effect from and after February 1, 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

From Alice Donlevy, in behalf of the Ladies' Art Association, inviting the Commissioners to attend an art exhibition at the New York Studio of their association on the afternoons of January 10 and 17. Accepted.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting granite steps and foundation-walls for same in the extension of East River Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of unavoidable delays which occurred without fault of the contractor. Approved.

From the Architects of the Aquarium:

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for carpenter work, plumbing, tanks, etc., on the gallery floor of the Aquarium.

Commissioner Dana moved that the plans and specifications as submitted be approved and the specifications ordered printed and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary be directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

2d. Reporting the completion of the contract for boilers, pipes, etc., for the Aquarium, within the stipulated time. Filed.

3d. Reporting the completion within the stipulated time of the contract for steam-heating apparatus for Castle Garden building. Filed.

From James A. O'Gorman, attorney, asking that the penalty imposed for overtime on Thomas Dwyer's contract for repairing the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall be remitted. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, submitting a plan showing a proposed arrangement of walks in the upper portion of the Central Park on the easterly side.

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

From Henry E. Howland, attorney, in relation to means of access to the proposed Harlem River Driveway from property of his clients, and desiring to be heard on the subject. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request the writer to submit his objections in writing.

From the Engineer of Construction and the Landscape Architect, reporting in pursuance of a resolution of the Board as to the work that can be done on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, without involving the question of sidewalks, and

From Thomas Allison, representing the City Club, protesting against the inclosing of the waterfront of Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Chief Engineer of the New Croton Aqueduct, stating that the plan for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway and its sidewalk in the vicinity of the gate-house of the New Aqueduct at Shaft 25 and at the blow-off at the bottom of the cliff had been examined by him, and that the same would not be objectionable to the Aqueduct Commissioners. Filed.

From N. P. Olcott, A. Newbold Morris and others, requesting that in the planning of the Harlem River Driveway, all proper means be employed to obviate the necessity for an overhead structure at High Bridge for the transportation of coal required for the use of the Department of Public Works. Filed.

Debate was then had upon the report of the Engineer of Construction and the Landscape Architect.

Mr. Henry M. Whitehead was heard in favor of making provision by which coal necessary for the power house at High Bridge could be taken across or under the driveway by means of a tunnel.

Hon. George W. Plunkitt was heard on the subject and suggested that coal could be taken over the driveway during the early morning hours.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That in order to facilitate legitimate work upon the driveway, the advertisement now being published for the construction of the first section be discontinued, and that plans be prepared for the first section by the Landscape Architect and the Engineer of Construction, providing for an outside sidewalk and for a change of grade at High Bridge necessary to enable the subway to be built for the convenience of the Department of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Aye—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

In explanation of his vote Commissioner Clausen said :

I object to this resolution because this Board after three or four months' careful consideration of the plans prepared by a corps of engineers employed under the direction of the Engineer of Construction adopted a plan, and that a change of this sort will cause a delay of at least six to seven weeks according to the Engineer's statement, and I object to it on that ground.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Whereas, Section L of the contract for the first section of the driveway is calculated to deter certain bidders from estimating on the work proposed, therefore

Resolved, That the present advertisement be discontinued and a new advertisement inserted for such time as may be necessary for bidders to prepare proper estimates for the work.

Which were lost by the following vote :

Aye—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappea, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the second section of the driveway within the bulkhead lines shown on the plan submitted.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Officer Gilbert Higgins was ordered assigned to patrol duty in uniform.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to arrange for furnishing for the use of the Department copy of all bills, documents, etc., introduced in the Legislature of the State at the rate of compensation paid for like services in former years, viz. : \$50.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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|---|---|-------------|
| American District Telegraph Company, the messenger service. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance 1893..... | \$1 15 |
| Abenroth & Root Manufacturing Company, payment on acceptance..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, Improvement, etc..... | 3,322 40 |
| Cox, John, payment No. 2..... | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement, of... .. | 5,092 50 |
| Gillis & Geoehgan, payment on acceptance. | Castle Garden in Battery Park, Improvement, etc..... | 1,020 00 |
| McMillan, A., payment on acceptance.... | East River Park Improvement of Extension..... | 4,497 83 |
| Nally, Christopher, payment No. 2..... | Retaining-wall, etc., Riverside Park, 79th and 96th streets.. | 3,920 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, Improvement, etc..... | 108 56 |
| | | \$17,962 44 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$1 15 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 5,092 50 |
| East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 4,497 83 |
| Riverside Park, Construction of Retaining-wall..... | 3,920 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 4,450 96 |
| | \$17,962 44 |

Amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, January 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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|---|---|----------|
| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department, 1893. | \$247 00 |
| Brennan, Joseph, newspapers..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 31 46 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department, 1893.. | 24 80 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., glue, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$5 50 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893 | 10 03 |
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| Colwell Lead Company, pipe, crosses and tees..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 15 53 |
| | | 1 40 |
| Callanan's, Edward, Son, rubber cloth apron | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 5 00 |
| Darrow, Rufus, brick..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 7 50 |
| Horre, William & Co., coal..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 101 00 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | East River Park, Improvement of Extension..... | 5 25 |
| Malone, P., horseshoeing..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 25 63 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 80 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, shovels and nails..... | Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of, 1893..... | \$7 50 |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 5 00 |
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| McLoughlin, J. C., clipping horses..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 12 50 |
| | | 15 00 |
| Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893 | 250 00 |
| Scott, W., ice..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 21 02 |
| Stokes & Thedford, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 31 50 |

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| Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk | Zoological Department, 1893. | \$11 16 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1893 | 15 75 |
| Williamson, M. D., coal | Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of | 11 00 |
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| | | \$833 30 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893 | \$132 43 |
| Zoological Department, 1893 | 282 96 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893 | 25 63 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension | 5 25 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of, 1893 | 7 50 |
| Bridge, Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construc- tion of | 11 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893 | 260 03 |
| Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . | 108 50 |
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| | \$833 30 |
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Amounting to the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty cents.

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

NEW YORK, January 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 18th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Clausen.

Telegrams from Commissioners Straus and Dana stating their inability to be present were read. The President announced that the opening of proposals received this day would be postponed to Monday 22d instant at 11 A. M., by the reason of the want of a quorum.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1894—SPECIAL MEETING, 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 January 19, 1894. }

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

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board, to be held on Monday, 22d instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of opening proposals and transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

A. B. TAPPEN, President Department of Public Parks.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Clausen.

A quorum not being present, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

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 Department for the year 1894, 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 the Menagerie :

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| President | \$5,000 00 | |
| Secretary, Superintendent, Engineer, Clerks, etc | 34,755 00 | |
| | | \$39,755 00 |

Police :

Salaries of Captain, Surgeons, Sergeants,
Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Special
Keepers, and wages of all persons
employed in the Police Stables..... \$336,000 00

For Supplies and Repairs..... 12,500 00

348,500 00

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For

General Maintenance..... 360,000 00

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Zoological Department—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in 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 65,000 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

\$938,255 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 Morning-side Park 30,000 00

Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of 10,000 00

Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under chapter 184, Laws of 1893 85,000 00

Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of 15,000 00

Music—Central Park and City Parks 27,500 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance :

For General Maintenance and Repairs 32,000 00

Telephonic Service—For Maintaining Telephonic 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 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment 1,500 00

Cleaning Lakes in Central Park—For Completion of Lake at Fifty-ninth street 6,240 00

Aquarium—For the Keeping, Preservation and Exhibition of the Collection in the Aquarium at Castle Garden 20,000 00

\$1,177,195 00

Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of resolutions approving a plan for grading the territory north and west of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and authorizing the expenditure of \$6,429.12 for doing the work, from the unexpended balance remaining from the sale of bonds for similar work. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for widening the roadway on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place. Filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting that an issue of bonds be asked for under chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893 for the purchase of exhibition cases.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-nine cents for the equipment of the east wing of the American Museum of Natural History, being the balance remaining of the appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars authorized by chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Richard M. Hunt, architect, asking permission to erect projecting windows on a dwelling to be erected by Mrs. Josephine Schmid at the southeast corner of Sixty-second street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Dana 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 Mrs. Josephine Schmid at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-second street, said projections not to extend more than four feet beyond the building line as shown on a plan filed with the Department by Richard M. Hunt, architect ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of a fee of five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the East River Gas Company, in relation to the condition of the work being done by their contractors in Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park.

Commissioner Straus here entered.

A report of the Engineer of Construction, in relation to provision contained in the contract for the Harlem River Driveway for the modification of the specifications so as to permit of the construction of an additional sidewalk and a change of grade at High Bridge if required, was read and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That on the report of the Engineer of Construction showing that an additional sidewalk and subway connections can be constructed by the terms of the existing specifications, which provides sufficient margin therefor, the Engineer of Construction is directed under the terms of the contract and specifications to divide the sidewalk work, so that there shall be one on each side of the road. By this plan all doubts and delays will be saved, and the Commissioners will be enabled to discharge the important duty of opening the thirteen bids and acting thereon, and the bidders whose offers are not accepted can have the deposit money refunded to them without further delay.

Each bidder having deposited twelve thousand five hundred dollars is entitled to have the Board act speedily on the question.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the President put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

A communication from the building trades section of the Central Labor Union, asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the river side of the Harlem River Driveway, was read and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Straus moved that the Board proceed with the opening of proposals.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

Mr. Isaac A. Hopper, a bidder on the Driveway work, asked to withdraw his proposal on the ground that in making a bid he fully expected to comply with the provisions of the contract by which he might, at the discretion of the Board, receive one or a dozen payments, and that had he understood that monthly payments would be made, his proposal would have been \$35,000 lower. He was informed that his proposal could not be returned.

Mr. Hopper then stated that he desired to enter a protest.

Mr. E. Grant Marsh, representing the Comptroller, stated that in view of the delay in opening the bids for this work the Comptroller wanted it understood that he would reserve all his rights in the matter.

The President, then, 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 on the 18th instant in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, the opening of which was postponed by reason of the absence of a quorum.

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893.

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
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| | | BRODHEAD & HICKEY. | | JOHN J. HOPPER. | | ISAAC A. HOPPER. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Excavation of all kinds, | 142,000 cubic yards. | \$1 35 | \$191,700 00 | \$1 20 | \$170,400 00 | \$0 70 | \$99,400 00 |
| 2. Filling..... | 215,000 " | 25 | 53,750 00 | 35 | 75,250 00 | 25 | 53,750 00 |
| 3. Dredging..... | 190,000 " | 24 | 45,600 00 | 15½ | 29,450 00 | 20 | 38,000 00 |
| 4. Rock excavation below water..... | 2,300 " | 11 50 | 26,450 00 | 15 00 | 34,500 00 | 10 00 | 23,000 00 |
| 5. Crib-bulkhead..... | 1,730,000 cubic feet. | 4½ | 77,850 00 | 6 | 103,800 00 | 6 | 103,800 00 |
| 6. Broken stone in crib foundations..... | 600 cubic yards. | 4 40 | 2,640 00 | 1 50 | 900 00 | 80 | 480 00 |
| 7. Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations..... | 2,100 " | 5 00 | 10,500 00 | 5 00 | 10,500 00 | 5 40 | 11,340 00 |
| 8. Portland cement concrete in wall foundations..... | 2,500 " | 6 75 | 16,875 00 | 8 00 | 20,000 00 | 9 00 | 22,500 00 |
| 9. Broken range masonry in Rosendale..... | 13,000 " | 8 75 | 113,750 00 | 9 00 | 117,000 00 | 8 20 | 106,600 00 |
| 10. Broken range masonry in Portland..... | 1,930 " | 10 00 | 19,300 00 | 12 16 | 23,160 00 | 9 20 | 17,756 00 |
| 11. Coursed granite masonry in Portland cement..... | 670 " | 19 00 | 12,730 00 | 23 00 | 15,410 00 | 9 00 | 6,030 00 |
| 12. Granite coping..... | 2,570 lineal feet. | 6 25 | 16,062 50 | 3 50 | 8,995 00 | 3 00 | 7,710 00 |
| 13. Dry rubble masonry..... | 500 cubic yards. | 3 90 | 1,950 00 | 2 00 | 1,000 00 | 1 50 | 750 00 |
| 14. Rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations..... | 6,500 " | 1 02 | 6,630 00 | 1 00 | 6,500 00 | 1 00 | 6,500 00 |
| 15. Brick culverts, 4 feet interior diameter..... | 660 lineal feet. | 11 00 | 7,260 00 | 11 00 | 7,260 00 | 10 00 | 6,600 00 |
| 16. 8-inch pipe culverts..... | 300 " | 1 10 | 330 00 | 75 | 225 00 | 40 | 120 00 |
| 17. 10-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 1,250 " | 1 70 | 2,125 00 | 80 | 1,000 00 | 75 | 937 50 |
| 18. 12-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 1,180 " | 1 75 | 2,065 00 | 1 00 | 1,180 00 | 1 00 | 1,180 00 |
| 19. 15-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 630 " | 2 25 | 1,417 50 | 1 25 | 787 50 | 1 50 | 945 00 |
| 20. 18-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 550 " | 2 75 | 1,512 50 | 2 25 | 1,237 50 | 1 75 | 962 50 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

[JANUARY 24, 1894.]

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | BRODHEAD & HICKEY. | | JOHN J. HOPPER. | | ISAAC A. HOPPER. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 21. 24-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 105 lineal feet. | \$3 75 | \$393 75 | \$2 50 | \$262 50 | \$2 10 | \$220 50 |
| 22. Manholes, complete..... | 9 | 42 50 | 382 50 | 40 00 | 360 00 | 20 00 | 180 00 |
| 23. Receiving-basin, complete, D. P. W. pattern..... | 1 | 147 50 | 147 50 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 24. Receiving-basins, Class "A"..... | 18 | 122 50 | 2,205 00 | 250 00 | 4,500 00 | 150 00 | 2,700 00 |
| 25. Receiving-basins, Class "B"..... | 8 | 85 00 | 680 00 | 50 00 | 400 00 | 60 00 | 480 00 |
| 26. Gutter outlets, complete..... | 8 | 70 00 | 560 00 | 30 00 | 240 00 | 35 00 | 280 00 |
| 27. Walk inlets and gratings, complete..... | 10 | 35 00 | 350 00 | 20 00 | 200 00 | 15 00 | 150 00 |
| 28. Piles in foundations..... | 60,000 lineal feet. | 27½ | 16,500 00 | 20 | 12,000 00 | 20 | 12,000 00 |
| 29. Timber and plank in foundations..... | 50,000 feet, B. M. | 40 00 | 2,000 00 | 35 00 | 1,750 00 | 35 00 | 1,750 00 |
| 30. Sandy loam roadway, including paved gutters..... | 49,320 square yards. | 1 42 | 70,034 40 | 75 | 36,990 00 | 2 70 | 133,164 00 |
| 31. Rock asphalt pavement..... | 123,500 square feet. | 32 | 39,520 00 | 30 | 37,050 00 | 25 | 30,875 00 |
| 32. Gravel walk..... | 21,000 square feet. | 12½ | 2,625 00 | 10 | 2,100 00 | 00 | 1,260 00 |
| 33. Cobble-stone pavement..... | 570 square yards. | 1 25 | 712 50 | 25 | 142 50 | 50 | 285 00 |
| 34. New curb-stone..... | 10,120 lineal feet. | 1 55 | 15,686 00 | 1 25 | 12,650 00 | 1 25 | 12,650 00 |
| 35. Blue-stone coping, on concrete foundation..... | 660 " | 4 50 | 2,970 00 | 4 00 | 2,640 00 | 4 00 | 2,640 00 |
| 36. New bridge-stones for crosswalk..... | 520 square feet. | 70 | 364 00 | 70 | 364 00 | 60 | 312 00 |
| 37. Granite-block pavement relaid..... | 400 square yards. | 70 | 280 00 | 20 | 80 00 | 1 00 | 400 00 |
| 38. Garden mould, including sodding..... | 1,000 cubic yards. | 1 35 | 1,350 00 | 1 00 | 1,000 00 | 1 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$767,258 15 | | \$741,484 00 | | \$708,907 50 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | STEWART & MCDERMOTT. | | JAMES D. LEARY. | | THOMAS BARRY. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Excavation of all kinds | 142,000 cubic yards. | \$0 98 | \$139,160 00 | \$0 95 | \$134,900 00 | \$1 00 | \$142,000 00 |
| 2. Filling | 215,000 " | 27 | 58,050 00 | 24 | 51,600 00 | 60 | 129,000 00 |
| 3. Dredging | 190,000 " | 18 | 34,200 00 | 21 | 39,900 00 | 20 | 38,000 00 |
| 4. Rock excavation below water | 2,300 " | 7 00 | 16,100 00 | 8 95 | 20,585 00 | 8 00 | 18,400 00 |
| 5. Crib-bulkhead | 1,730,000 cubic feet. | 5½ | 95,150 00 | 5½ | 93,420 00 | 6 | 103,800 00 |
| 6. Broken stone in crib foundations | 600 cubic yards. | 1 85 | 1,110 00 | 2 20 | 1,320 00 | 2 00 | 1,200 00 |
| 7. Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations | 2,100 " | 5 50 | 11,550 00 | 4 70 | 9,870 00 | 4 50 | 9,450 00 |
| 8. Portland cement concrete in wall foundations | 2,500 " | 10 00 | 25,000 00 | 7 90 | 19,750 00 | 6 00 | 15,000 00 |
| 9. Broken range masonry in Rosendale | 13,000 " | 7 25 | 94,250 00 | 7 30 | 94,900 00 | 9 00 | 117,000 00 |
| 10. Broken range masonry in Portland | 1,930 " | 7 50 | 14,475 00 | 8 40 | 16,212 00 | 12 00 | 23,160 00 |
| 11. Coursed granite masonry in Portland cement | 670 " | 23 00 | 15,410 00 | 15 00 | 10,050 00 | 25 00 | 16,750 00 |
| 12. Granite coping | 2,570 lineal feet. | 5 25 | 13,492 50 | 4 40 | 11,308 00 | 3 00 | 7,710 00 |
| 13. Dry rubble masonry | 500 cubic yards. | 3 50 | 1,750 00 | 2 20 | 1,100 00 | 4 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 14. Rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations | 6,500 " | 80 | 5,200 00 | 60 | 3,900 00 | 80 | 5,200 00 |
| 15. Brick culverts, 4 feet interior diameter | 660 lineal feet. | 6 50 | 4,290 00 | 7 70 | 5,082 00 | 12 00 | 7,920 00 |
| 16. 8-inch pipe culverts | 300 " | 60 | 180 00 | 55 | 165 00 | 70 | 210 00 |
| 17. 10-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 1,250 " | 1 10 | 1,375 00 | 1 10 | 1,375 00 | 1 00 | 1,250 00 |
| 18. 12-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 1,180 " | 1 35 | 1,593 00 | 1 20 | 1,416 00 | 1 50 | 1,770 00 |
| 19. 15-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 630 " | 1 95 | 1,228 50 | 1 60 | 1,008 00 | 2 00 | 1,260 00 |
| 20. 18-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 550 " | 2 25 | 1,237 50 | 2 00 | 1,100 00 | 2 50 | 1,375 00 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

[JANUARY 24, 1894.]

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | STEWART & McDERMOTT. | | JAMES D. LEARY. | | THOMAS BARRY. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 21. 24-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 105 lineal feet. | \$3 25 | \$341 25 | \$2 90 | \$304 50 | \$3 00 | \$315 00 |
| 22. Manholes, complete..... | 9 | 37 00 | 333 00 | 45 00 | 405 00 | 60 00 | 540 00 |
| 23. Receiving-basin, complete, D. P. W. pattern..... | 1 | 130 00 | 130 00 | 160 00 | 160 00 | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| 24. Receiving-basins, Class "A"..... | 18 | 130 00 | 2,340 00 | 120 00 | 2,160 00 | 200 00 | 3,600 00 |
| 25. Receiving-basins, Class "B"..... | 8 | 75 00 | 600 00 | 50 00 | 400 00 | 150 00 | 1,200 00 |
| 26. Gutter outlets, complete..... | 8 | 45 00 | 360 00 | 35 00 | 280 00 | 40 00 | 320 00 |
| 27. Walk inlets and gratings, complete..... | 10 | 25 00 | 250 00 | 17 00 | 170 00 | 40 00 | 400 00 |
| 28. Piles in foundations..... | 60,000 lineal feet. | 25 | 15,000 00 | 24 | 14,400 00 | 20 | 12,000 00 |
| 29. Timber and plank in foundations..... | 50,000 feet, B. M. | 45 00 | 2,250 00 | 40 00 | 2,000 00 | 30 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 30. Sandy loam roadway, including paved gutters..... | 49,320 square yards. | 1 25 | 61,650 00 | 78 | 38,469 60 | 1 40 | 69,048 00 |
| 31. Rock asphalt pavement..... | 123,500 square feet. | 25 | 30,875 00 | 24 | 29,640 00 | 40 | 49,400 00 |
| 32. Gravel walk..... | 21,000 " | 10 | 2,100 00 | 12 | 2,520 00 | 25 | 5,250 00 |
| 33. Cobble-stone pavement..... | 570 square yards. | 1 25 | 712 50 | 1 00 | 570 00 | 45 | 256 50 |
| 34. New curb-stone..... | 10,120 lineal feet. | 1 35 | 13,662 00 | 1 40 | 14,168 00 | 1 30 | 13,156 00 |
| 35. Blue-stone coping, on concrete foundation..... | 660 " | 4 00 | 2,640 00 | 5 00 | 3,300 00 | 3 25 | 2,145 00 |
| 36. New bridge-stones for crosswalk..... | 520 square feet. | 1 00 | 520 00 | 90 | 468 00 | 50 | 260 00 |
| 37. Granite-block pavement relaid..... | 400 square yards. | 1 25 | 500 00 | 60 | 240 00 | 50 | 200 00 |
| 38. Garden mould, including sodding..... | 1,000 cubic yards. | 2 50 | 2,500 00 | 1 30 | 1,300 00 | 1 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$671,565 25 | | \$629,916 10 | | \$803,295 50 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | J. C. RODGERS & CO. | | M. S. COLEMAN. | | H. H. BROWN. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Excavation of all kinds..... | 142,000 cubic yards. | \$1 25 | \$177,500 00 | \$1 00 | \$142,000 00 | \$1 00 | \$142,000 00 |
| 2. Filling | 215,000 " | 25 | 53,750 00 | 75 | 161,250 00 | 40 | 86,000 00 |
| 3. Dredging | 190,000 " | 15½ | 29,450 00 | 30 | 57,000 00 | 25 | 47,500 00 |
| 4. Rock excavation below water..... | 2,300 " | 8 00 | 18,400 00 | 12 00 | 27,600 00 | 12 00 | 27,600 00 |
| 5. Crib-bulkhead..... | 1,730,000 cubic feet. | 6 | 103,800 00 | 7 | 121,100 00 | 5 | 86,500 00 |
| 6. Broken stone in crib foundations..... | 600 cubic yards. | 1 00 | 600 00 | 2 00 | 1,200 00 | 50 | 300 00 |
| 7. Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations..... | 2,100 " | 5 00 | 10,500 00 | 5 50 | 11,550 00 | 5 50 | 11,550 00 |
| 8. Portland cement concrete in wall foundations..... | 2,500 " | 7 00 | 17,500 00 | 7 50 | 18,750 00 | 8 00 | 20,000 00 |
| 9. Broken range masonry in Rosendale..... | 13,000 " | 7 00 | 91,000 00 | 7 00 | 91,000 00 | 7 50 | 97,500 00 |
| 10. Broken range masonry in Portland..... | 1,030 " | 9 00 | 17,370 00 | 9 50 | 18,335 00 | 10 00 | 19,300 00 |
| 11. Coursed granite masonry in Portland cement..... | 670 " | 15 00 | 10,050 00 | 30 00 | 20,100 00 | 20 00 | 13,400 00 |
| 12. Granite coping..... | 2,570 lineal feet. | 4 50 | 11,565 00 | 4 00 | 10,280 00 | 4 00 | 10,280 00 |
| 13. Dry rubble masonry..... | 500 cubic yards. | 2 00 | 1,000 00 | 3 00 | 1,500 00 | 3 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 14. Rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations..... | 6,500 " | 70 | 4,550 00 | 2 00 | 13,000 00 | 1 25 | 8,125 00 |
| 15. Brick culverts, 4 feet interior diameter | 660 lineal feet. | 8 00 | 5,280 00 | 10 00 | 6,600 00 | 10 00 | 6,600 00 |
| 16. 8-inch pipe culverts..... | 300 " | 75 | 225 00 | 60 | 180 00 | 65 | 195 00 |
| 17. 10-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 1,250 " | 85 | 1,062 50 | 80 | 1,000 00 | 1 30 | 1,625 00 |
| 18. 12-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 1,180 " | 1 00 | 1,180 00 | 1 00 | 1,180 00 | 1 40 | 1,652 00 |
| 19. 15-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 630 " | 1 25 | 787 50 | 1 25 | 787 50 | 1 90 | 1,197 00 |
| 20. 18-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle..... | 550 " | 1 50 | 825 00 | 1 50 | 825 00 | 2 25 | 1,237 50 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

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| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | J. C. RODGERS & Co. | | M. S. COLEMAN. | | H. H. BROWN. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 21. 24-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundat'on and cradle..... | 105 lineal feet. | \$2 50 | \$262 50 | \$2 00 | \$210 00 | \$3 25 | \$341 25 |
| 22. Manholes, complete..... | 9 | 50 00 | 450 00 | 100 00 | 900 000 | 32 00 | 288 00 |
| 23. Receiving-basin, complete, D. P. W. pattern..... | 1 | 175 00 | 175 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 165 00 | 165 00 |
| 24. Receiving-basins, Class "A"..... | 18 | 125 00 | 2,250 00 | 100 00 | 1,800 00 | 125 00 | 2,250 00 |
| 25. Receiving-basins, Class "B"..... | 8 | 50 00 | 400 00 | 100 00 | 800 00 | 45 00 | 360 00 |
| 26. Gutter outlets, complete..... | 8 | 25 00 | 200 00 | 30 00 | 240 00 | 40 00 | 320 00 |
| 27. Walk inlets and gratings, complete..... | 10 | 20 00 | 200 00 | 20 00 | 200 00 | 18 00 | 180 00 |
| 28. Piles in founda'ions..... | 60,000 lineal feet. | 20 | 12,000 00 | 25 | 15,000 00 | 25 | 15,000 00 |
| 29. Timber and plank in foundations..... | 50,000 feet, B. M. | 45 00 | 2,250 00 | 40 00 | 2,000 00 | 28 00 | 1,400 00 |
| 30. Sandy loam roadway, including paved gutters..... | 49,320 square yards. | 90 | 44,388 00 | 2 00 | 98,640 00 | 1 50 | 73,980 00 |
| 31. Rock asphalt pavement..... | 123,500 square feet. | 22 | 27,170 00 | 20 | 24,700 00 | 30 | 37,050 00 |
| 32. Gravel walk..... | 21,000 " | 10 | 2,100 00 | 10 | 2,100 00 | 12 | 2,520 00 |
| 33. Cobble-stone pavement..... | 570 square yards. | 50 | 285 00 | 2 50 | 1,425 00 | 1 00 | 570 00 |
| 34. New curb-stone..... | 10,120 lineal feet. | 1 25 | 12,650 00 | 1 00 | 10,120 00 | 1 50 | 15,180 00 |
| 35. Blue-stone coping on concrete foundation..... | 660 " | 4 00 | 2,640 00 | 4 00 | 2,640 00 | 4 50 | 2,970 00 |
| 36. New bridge-stones for crosswalk..... | 520 square feet. | 60 | 312 00 | 1 00 | 520 00 | 75 | 390 00 |
| 37. Granite-block pavement relaid..... | 400 square yards. | 40 | 160 00 | 2 00 | 800 00 | 70 | 280 00 |
| 38. Garden mould, including sodding..... | 1,000 cubic yards. | 1 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 00 | 2,000 00 | 1 40 | 1,400 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$665,287 50 | | \$869,482 50 | | \$738,705 75 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | JOHN McCALLUM. | | R. A. MALONE & Co. | | CLINTON STEPHENS. | | MICHAEL J. DADY. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Excavation of all kinds..... | 142,000 cubic yards. | \$1 02 | \$144,840 00 | \$1 25 | \$177,500 00 | \$1 20 | \$170,400 00 | \$1 15 | \$163,300 00 |
| 2. Filling..... | 215,000 " | 30 | 64,500 00 | 20 | 43,000 00 | 50 | 107,500 00 | 19 | 40,850 00 |
| 3. Dredging..... | 190,000 " | 23 | 43,700 00 | 20 | 38,000 00 | 36 | 68,400 00 | 20 | 38,000 00 |
| 4. Rock excavation below water..... | 2,300 " | 8 00 | 18,400 00 | 15 00 | 34,500 00 | 14 50 | 33,350 00 | 7 00 | 16,100 00 |
| 5. Crib-bulkhead..... | 1,730,000 cubic feet. | 5 | 86,500 00 | 7 | 121,100 00 | 6½ | 112,450 00 | 7 | 121,100 00 |
| 6. Broken stone in crib foundations..... | 600 cubic yards. | 2 00 | 1,200 00 | 1 50 | 900 00 | 1 50 | 900 00 | 3 00 | 1,800 00 |
| 7. Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations..... | 2,100 " | 4 80 | 10,080 00 | 4 50 | 9,450 00 | 8 00 | 16,800 00 | 4 50 | 9,450 00 |
| 8. Portland cement concrete in wall foundations..... | 2,500 " | 8 65 | 21,625 00 | 6 00 | 15,000 00 | 10 00 | 25,000 00 | 7 50 | 18,750 00 |
| 9. Broken range masonry in Rosendale..... | 13,000 " | 7 50 | 97,500 00 | 9 00 | 117,000 00 | 9 00 | 117,000 00 | 12 00 | 156,000 00 |
| 10. Broken range masonry in Portland..... | 1,930 " | 8 00 | 15,440 00 | 10 50 | 20,265 00 | 10 00 | 19,300 00 | 14 00 | 27,020 00 |
| 11. Coursed granite masonry in Portland cement..... | 670 " | 20 00 | 13,400 00 | 12 00 | 8,040 00 | 25 00 | 16,750 00 | 22 00 | 14,740 00 |
| 12. Granite coping..... | 2,570 lineal feet. | 4 50 | 11,565 00 | 2 00 | 5,140 00 | 7 00 | 17,990 00 | 5 00 | 12,850 00 |
| 13. Dry rubble masonry..... | 500 cubic yards. | 2 20 | 1,100 00 | 4 00 | 2,000 00 | 4 00 | 2,000 00 | 4 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 14. Rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations..... | 6,500 " | 85 | 5,525 00 | 1 50 | 9,750 00 | 3 00 | 19,500 00 | 50 | 3,250 00 |
| 15. Brick culverts, 4 feet interior diameter..... | 660 lineal feet. | 8 75 | 5,775 00 | 7 00 | 4,620 00 | 12 00 | 7,920 00 | 9 00 | 5,940 00 |
| 16. 8-inch pipe culverts..... | 300 " | 55 | 165 00 | 50 | 150 00 | 75 | 225 00 | 1 00 | 300 00 |
| 17. 10-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 1,250 " | 1 50 | 1,875 00 | 70 | 875 00 | 1 25 | 1,562 50 | 1 00 | 1,250 00 |
| 18. 12-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 1,180 " | 1 60 | 1,888 00 | 80 | 944 00 | 1 50 | 1,770 00 | 1 10 | 1,298 00 |
| 19. 15-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 630 " | 1 80 | 1,134 00 | 90 | 567 00 | 1 75 | 1,102 50 | 1 25 | 787 50 |
| 20. 18-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 550 " | 2 00 | 1,100 00 | 1 00 | 550 00 | 2 10 | 1,155 00 | 2 00 | 1,100 00 |

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 High Bridge. Under Authority of Chapter 102, Laws of 1893—(Continued).

JANUARY 24, 1894.]

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | JOHN McCALLUM. | | R. A. MALONE & Co. | | CLINTON STEPHENS. | | MICHAEL J. DADY. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount | Price. | Amount. |
| 21. 24-inch pipe culverts, concrete foundation and cradle | 105 lineal feet. | \$2 90 | \$304 50 | \$1 25 | \$131 25 | \$3 00 | \$315 00 | \$5 00 | \$525 00 |
| 22. Manholes, complete..... | 9 | 55 00 | 495 00 | 50 00 | 450 00 | 58 00 | 522 00 | 50 00 | 450 00 |
| 23. Receiving-basin, complete, D. P. W. pattern..... | 1 | 160 00 | 160 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 180 00 | 180 00 | 140 00 | 140 00 |
| 24. Receiving-basins, Class "A"..... | 18 | 130 00 | 2,340 00 | 90 00 | 1,620 00 | 160 00 | 2,880 00 | 150 00 | 2,700 00 |
| 25. Receiving-basins, Class "B"..... | 8 | 50 00 | 400 00 | 60 00 | 480 00 | 72 00 | 576 00 | 100 00 | 800 00 |
| 26. Gutter outlets, complete..... | 8 | 30 00 | 240 00 | 25 00 | 200 00 | 58 00 | 464 00 | 125 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 27. Walk inlets and gratings, complete..... | 10 | 30 00 | 300 00 | 15 00 | 150 00 | 30 00 | 300 00 | 125 00 | 1,250 00 |
| 28. Piles in foundations..... | 60,000 lineal feet. | 26 | 15,600 00 | 25 | 15,000 00 | 24 | 14,400 00 | 25 | 15,000 00 |
| 29. Timber and plank in foundations..... | 50,000 feet, B. M. | 40 00 | 2,000 00 | 40 00 | 2,000 00 | 38 50 | 1,925 00 | 40 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 30. Sandy loam roadway, including paved gutters..... | 49,320 square yards. | 83 | 40,935 60 | 75 | 36,990 00 | 1 30 | 64,116 00 | 59 | 29,098 80 |
| 31. Rock asphalt pavement..... | 123,500 square feet. | 30 | 37,050 00 | 45 | 55,575 00 | 38 | 46,930 00 | 20 | 24,700 00 |
| 32. Gravel walk..... | 21,000 " | 13 | 2,730 00 | 5 | 1,050 00 | 50 | 10,500 00 | 10 | 2,100 00 |
| 33. Cobble-stone pavement..... | 570 square yards. | 1 50 | 855 00 | 1 75 | 997 50 | 2 00 | 1,140 00 | 1 50 | 855 00 |
| 34. New curb-stone..... | 10,120 lineal feet. | 1 35 | 13,662 00 | 80 | 8,096 00 | 1 68 | 17,001 60 | 1 25 | 12,650 00 |
| 35. Blue-stone coping on concrete foundation..... | 660 " | 5 00 | 3,300 00 | 75 | 495 00 | 5 50 | 3,630 00 | 3 25 | 2,145 00 |
| 36. New bridge-stones for crosswalk..... | 520 square feet. | 1 10 | 572 00 | 1 00 | 520 00 | 1 00 | 520 00 | 75 | 390 00 |
| 37. Granite-block pavement relaid..... | 400 square yards. | 70 | 280 00 | 1 00 | 400 00 | 1 00 | 400 00 | 75 | 300 00 |
| 38. Garden mould, including sodding..... | 1,000 cubic yards. | 1 50 | 1,500 00 | 1 00 | 1,000 00 | 1 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 50 | 2,500 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$670,036 10 | | \$731,605 75 | | \$907,874 60 | | \$734,489 30 |

For the Construction of a Viaduct Approach from Ogden and Sedgwick Avenues to connect with Jerome Avenue Approach to New Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem River, now being built, as provided for in chapter 207, Laws of 1890, and chapter 319, Laws of 1893.

| ITEMS. | ESTIMATED QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | SOOYSMITH & Co. | | PASSAIC ROLLING MILL Co. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Foundation excavation..... | 2,400 cubic yards. | \$4 50 | \$1 0,800 00 | \$5 00 | \$12,000 00 |
| 2. Sand filling in foundations..... | 300 " | 1 50 | 450 00 | 1 25 | 375 00 |
| 3. Concrete filling in foundations..... | 600 " | 7 00 | 4,200 00 | 7 25 | 4,350 00 |
| 4. Piles driven and cut off, forty feet or under. | 162 | 9 00 | 1,458 00 | 8 00 | 1,296 00 |
| 5. Piles driven and cut off, forty to sixty feet. | 162 | 12 00 | 1,944 00 | 11 00 | 1,782 00 |
| 6. Yellow pine timber in grillages, including iron..... | 45,000 feet, B. M. | 40 00 | 1,800 00 | 35 00 | 1,575 00 |
| 7. Pneumatic caisson work, filled complete, in place..... | 815 cubic yards. | 31 00 | 25,265 00 | 31 00 | 25,265 00 |
| 8. Pedestal pier masonry, excluding cap-stone. | 522 " | 9 50 | 4,959 00 | 9 00 | 4,698 00 |
| 9. Masonry in Piers 16 and 17, excluding coping | 220 " | 14 50 | 3,190 00 | 15 00 | 3,300 00 |
| 10. Abutment masonry, excluding coping..... | 300 " | 12 50 | 3,750 00 | 13 00 | 3,900 00 |
| 11. Coping and cap-stones, dressed..... | 900 cubic feet. | 2 40 | 2,160 00 | 2 25 | 2,025 00 |
| 12. Superstructure metal work, erected and painted..... | 1,100,000 pounds. | 0298 | 32,780 00 | 028 | 30,800 00 |
| 13. Gas-pipe mains, including branches and connections..... | 670 lineal feet. | 60 | 402 00 | 55 | 368 50 |
| 14. Additional coat of paint, if required..... | ..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| 17. Trinidad asphalt roadway..... | 1,500 square yards | 3 25 | 4,875 00 | 3 25 | 4,875 00 |
| Total, without sidewalk..... | ..... | ..... | \$98,533 00 | ..... | \$97,209 50 |
| 15. Rock asphalt sidewalk..... | 672 square yards | 3 00 | 2,016 00 | 3 00 | 2,016 00 |
| Total, with rock asphalt sidewalk..... | ..... | ..... | \$100,549 00 | ..... | \$99,225 50 |
| Total, without sidewalk..... | ..... | ..... | \$98,533 00 | ..... | \$97,209 50 |
| 16. Trinidad asphalt sidewalk..... | 672 square yards | \$3 00 | 2,016 00 | 3 00 | 2,016 00 |
| Total, with Trinidad asphalt sidewalk..... | ..... | ..... | \$100,549 00 | ..... | \$99,225 50 |

For the Erection of a Tool-house and Sheds in Central Park, near Transverse Road No. 2 and Eighth Avenue.

| Names of bidders. | Amount. |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| J. Andrew McCloskey..... | \$28,495 00 |
| Telfer & Rennie..... | 24,930 00 |
| T. Hugh Boorman..... | 19,000 00 |

Commissioner Tappen called attention to the fact that by the adoption of the resolution offered by him the construction of two sidewalks on the Driveway was provided for.

Debate was had thereon, and Commissioners Straus and Clausen stated that their votes on the resolution as recorded in the affirmative was a misunderstanding of the question, they intending to vote only for the opening of bids, and asked to be recorded as voting in the negative on said resolution, which was so ordered, making the vote as corrected stand as follows :

Aye—Commissioner Tappen—1.

Noes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners respectfully ask that the bill now pending in the Legislature for the amendment of the Harlem River Driveway law, be still further amended by relieving the Department of Public Parks from the work of survey and construction imposed upon them by that act.

This request is made because the other duties of the Department in the maintenance of an extensive system of parks in repairs, construction, contracts for new buildings, bridges, and the efficient maintenance of a police force, call for all the time and attention of the Commissioners that can be bestowed on those branches of the public service. Besides that, the Harlem River Driveway presents enormous physical difficulties in the laying out and construction thereof, and engineering problems are presented which make it most desirable that the work authorized by that act should be either intrusted to some other Department or to a special commission to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor. What was originally intended by the act for a pleasant rural drive across the salt meadow and at the base of the cliffs on the west bank of the Harlem river, with suitable pathways and accommodations for riders, drivers and pedestrians, has been converted into a project for a grand boulevard and sidewalk without limit to expense. This work will be years in accomplishment, and the Park Commissioners feel that they cannot do full and entire justice to that particular public improvement. An enumeration of the public parks, improvements, construction and maintenance, and a list of contracts now pending in this Department, together with the legitimate work already laid out for the Commissioners in newly acquired parks, such as East River extension, Mulberry Bend and Corlears Hook Park, and the extension and proposed improvement of Riverside Park, when all these things are properly considered add force to this application, and its respectful consideration is solicited.

When the Driveway shall be fully constructed it can be turned over to the control of this Department, as was the case with Washington Bridge.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate the foregoing to the Legislature.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, all the bids received on the 18th instant and this day opened for erecting a tool-house and sheds in Central Park, were rejected by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for constructing a viaduct approach from Sedgwick and Ogden avenues to connect with the Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge be awarded to the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, the lowest bidder ; that this 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

The following communications were received :

From the Metropolitan Traction Company, asking permission to lay tracks for a cable road across Seventy-second street at Columbus avenue, and also permission to place building materials on Manhattan Square and at Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard. Filed.

From F. Schlueter, desiring to estimate for cleaning the ornamental stone work at the Terrace in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Philip Horvath, proposing to construct an artificial skating-pond in Central Park and desiring permission to do so. Denied.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, 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 to the lowest bidders for doing the several works, as follows :

For bookcases for library and hall-stand, to George A. Schastey & Sons' Manufacturing Company, \$520.

For wall-cases for wrought-iron exhibit, to William Baumgarten & Co., \$680.

For guard-rail in entrance-hall, to Eugene Kulinski & Co., \$340.

For painting northwest and southwest staircases and stair-hall, to William J. Shaw, \$725.

For plastering and cutting doors in basement and kitchen hearth, to William L. Crow, \$246.60.

For apparatus for the photograph department, to E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., \$431.31.

For exhibition-cases, to William Baumgarten & Co., \$991.40.

For work on door leading to restaurant, to Ralph Henry, \$112.

For repairs to fire-service, to John D. Clarke, \$275.

For repairs on landings of staircases, \$585.

For machinery for cabinet shop, to P. Pryibel, \$955.

Which was carried by the following vote :

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

From Daniel F. Sullivan, asking permission to cut ice on the southwest corner of Van Cortlandt Lake. Referred to the President, with power.

From George C. Genet, suggesting the removal of the equestrian statue of Washington at Union Square to another locality and the erection of a statue of Governor George Clinton near it.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Secretary was directed to reply that the Board is not ready to entertain the removal of the Washington statue, but will favorably consider the statue of Governor Clinton when a design is submitted in proper form.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a walk entrance to Central Park, near Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, with walk extending to the East Drive, as per plan approved by the Board March 9, 1892. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to proposed work, with a list of materials required, and including settees for the parks. Filed.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting, respectively, as to the probationary service and physical condition of Patrick McKiernan.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That Patrick McKiernan be and he hereby is appointed a Park Policeman.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner's Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

From the General Inspector, reporting the sale at auction of the building at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street, on East River Park. Filed.

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 :

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| Briggs, Josiah A., professional services.... | Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways, "Mosh- olu Parkway"..... | \$950 00 |
| Crow, William L., alterations to windows, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 315 00 |
| Crow, William L., altering, etc., two washrooms..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 593 00 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas, Decem- ber, 1893. | Labor, Maintenance--General Maintenance..... Police—Supplies and Repairs.. Zoological Department..... Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | \$78 42 149 91 5 80 28 62 |

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| Dwyer, Thomas, skylights, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension..... | \$820 00 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread, 1893..... | Zoological Department..... | 74 40 |
| Fink, John, filing saws, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 16 25 |
| Henry, Ralph, building roadway, North Extension Museum, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 350 00 |
| Hinners, James C., coal, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 10 00 |
| Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., oats, 1893.. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 257 60 |
| Lane, J. H. & Co., harrals, rubber cloth. . | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 920 00 |
| Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements, December, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance, 1893..... Zoological Department, 1893.. Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc., 1893 Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of..... Public Driveway, Construction of..... East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension..... Riverside Park, Construction of (Retaining-wall). Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. Castle Garden, in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..... Morningside Park, Improve- ment and Maintenance of, 1893..... | \$128 36 1 45 34 05 21 00 25 54 15 90 3 45 3 85 10 50 9 76 50 |

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| Markey, Philip, coal, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$212 50 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 52 50 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 25 00 |
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| | | \$290 00 |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephonic service, 1893.... | Telephonic service..... | 433 33 |
| McLaughlin, James, sand, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 17 50 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples and carrots, 1893..... | Zoological Department..... | 22 00 |
| Shaw, William J., painting entrance hall, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 469 00 |
| Ward, John, horse-shoeing, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 15 00 |
| Williamson, M. D., coal..... | Bridge over Harlem, River 155th street, Construction of ... | 11 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 56 70 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension..... | 41 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 75 65 |
| Welsh, George S., petty disbursements, 1893. | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc..... | 35 85 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 71 25 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$720 63 |
| Zoological Department, 1893..... | 128 65 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 198 96 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893..... | 102 12 |
| Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of, 1893..... | 50 |

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| Telephonic Service, 1893. | \$433 33 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1893..... | 35 85 |
| Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways (Mosholu Parkway).... | 950 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.. | 2,779 35 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension..... | 861 00 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construc- tion of..... | 36 54 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 3 45 |
| Riverside Park—Construction (Retaining-wall)..... | 3 85 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 10 50 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing Stocking, etc. ... | 71 25 |
| Castle Carden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.. | 9 76 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 15 90 |
| | ————— \$6,361 64 |

Amounting to the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, January 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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:

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| Baumgarten, William, & Co., 4 cases..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | \$991 40 |
| Henry, Ralph, asphalt roof for porch, etc.. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 525 00 |
| New York Electric Equipment Company, Estimate No. 2..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | 9,540 94 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 75 82 |

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| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | \$238 52 |
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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | \$1,592 22 | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension | 9,779 46 | |
| | | <u>\$11,371 68</u> |

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-eight cents.

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

New York, January 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.... | American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing | \$156 18 |
| Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services.... | American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing..... | 638 67 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer..... | American Museum of Natural History—To repay to the Trustees the amounts ex- pended by them for Im- provements and Repairs on the Museum Building..... | 48,583 41 |
| Smith, James B., Estimate No. 1..... | American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing..... | 6,247 50 |
| Smith, James B., Estimate No. 3..... | American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing..... | 25,546 88 |
| | | <u>\$81,172 64</u> |

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| American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing | \$32,589 23 | |
| American Museum of Natural History—To repay to the Trustees the amounts expended by them for Improvements and Repairs on the Museum Buildings, Laws of 1893..... | 48,583 41 | |
| | | <u>\$81,172 64</u> |

Amounting to the sum of eighty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, January 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, Dana, Clausen—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 :

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| Boller, Alfred P., professional services.... | Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of | \$1,428 87 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 16..... | Bridge, Harlem River and 155th street, Construction of | 35,721 74 |
| | | <u>\$37,150 61</u> |

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| Bridge over Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of..... | \$37,150 61 | |
| | | <u>\$37,150 61</u> |

Amounting to the sum of thirty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-one cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, }
PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, January 24, 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, Dana, Clausen—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be informed that it is the intention of the Department to proceed forthwith with the demolition of the buildings now standing upon that portion of Corlears Hook Park, bounded by South Water, Jackson and Corlears streets, and that he be requested to notify the present occupants to that effect.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks and Landscape Architect be directed to prepare a plan for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park and submit the same as soon as possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That specifications and forms of contract be prepared for the following-named work and materials, and that when so prepared advertisements be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals, viz. :

For furnishing and delivering where required on Central Parks, Riverside and Morningside, 10,000 cubic yards of gravel.

For resurfacing with asphalt walks in Central Park to the extent of 150,000 square feet.

For furnishing and delivering where required 600 settees.

For inclosing cattle-paddocks and erecting a cast-iron fence with necessary foundations.

For painting the Madison Avenue Bridge.

For painting shelters and settees in Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That estimates be obtained and submitted to the Board for new window sashes and painting complete the Lion-house.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That an expenditure not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby authorized for the renovation of the Van Cortlandt Mansion, to be expended under the direction of the President.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the matter of uniforming the keepers at the Menagerie was referred to Commissioner Clausen for report.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M. the Board went into executive session.

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

William F. Hollahan, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

Charles B. Britton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

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

Thomas H. Nicholson, charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined ten days' pay by the following vote :

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

Thomas H. Nicholson, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

Joseph Harris, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Andrew J. McNulty, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

Andrew J. McNulty, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

James A. Doyle, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

Frank T. Baldwin, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and cautioned.

Edward F. Johnston, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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

Patrick Linehan, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

William A. Ryan, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

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

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

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

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

Thomas R. McIntyre, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

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

John L. Brill, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined four days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

John M. Maher, 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 Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined four days' pay by the following vote :

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

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

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

Commissioner Dana then retired.

A communication was received from the Engineer of Construction submitting plans, specifications and estimates for constructing the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, from High Bridge to Dyckman street.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the second section of the Driveway, as submitted by the engineer 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 adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That for the purpose of speedy prosecution of the work on the Harlem River Driveway, the Comptroller be respectfully requested to provide funds by the issue of bonds as provided by law for the contract now pending.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2.05 P. M. the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned, to meet Thursday, 25th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The table of bids for the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to High Bridge, was taken up and the footings of the several proposals were read, whereupon Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the proposal of James D. Leary amounting to six hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents for constructing the Harlem River Driveway, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge, being the lowest bid, be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved and funds are made available for doing the work that the contract be awarded to said James D. Leary, and that the President be authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of the Department.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be respectfully requested to return the security deposits accompanying the proposals of all bidders on the Harlem River Driveway, excepting that of James D. Leary, the lowest bidder.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Dana not voting.

On motion, at 11.45 A. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday 1st prox., at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

A petition signed by residents of Suburban street, Decatur avenue and vicinity requesting the construction of a sewer from the intersection of Webster avenue, with the Mosholu Parkway through the parkway to Potter place, was received and read.

Messrs. John D. Treadwell and W. W. Niles, Jr., were heard in relation thereto.

Professor A. S. Bickmore appeared and presented a draft of bill proposed to be introduced in the Legislature providing for the completion and equipment of the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History Building, and asked the approval of the Board thereof.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill making a further appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for the completion and equipment of the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History which has been submitted to this Board for examination, be approved, the Board deeming it a bill of the most meritorious character, as the institution is one of great public importance for the recreation and instruction of our people, and one of which the City may well be proud.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The following communications were received :

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in equipping, etc., the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for the several items of work as follows :

For range, boiler, etc., for the kitchen in the basement of the north wing of the Museum, to Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, \$829.71.

For brass clasps for suspending exhibits in cases, to Joseph Hoetzel & Son, \$221.30.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From J. C. Cady & Co., architects, recommending that order be issued to B. & W. B. Smith, for building two cases in the Archæological Hall of the American Museum of Natural History.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work as recommended by the architects, at an expense not to exceed \$850, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From James McCauley, auctioneer, making a statement and return of the sale of the building on East River Park, at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. Filed.

From George Fentrick, calling attention to an error in the inscription on the Nathan Hale statue. Referred to Mr. F. S. Tallmudge, President of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

From Ludwig Bartels, asking permission to sell refreshments in Cedar Park. Referred to Assistant Engineer Welsh for report.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting the death on the 27th instant of Officer Patrick Mann. Filed.

From Charles B. Britton, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon a suggestion to place metal plates on the stone wall at Riverside Park, indicating the abutting streets. Referred back to the Superintendent for report as to the number required and the cost.

2d. Reporting upon a bill presented by Forbes & Coyle, for the use of a force-pump to blow out the pipes on the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Forbes & Coyle, amounting to twelve dollars, for six days' use of a force-pump on the Madison Avenue Bridge 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, etc. for the year 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Fred. H. Parson, amounting to one thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-six cents, for premiums of insurance on buildings in the new parks north of the Harlem river, be and the same hereby is audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to

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| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. | \$345 00 |
| Parks outside of Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance | 806 26 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Comptroller Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to authorize the Department to enter into a contract for telephonic service for the year 1894, for a sum not exceeding five thousand two hundred dollars without public letting.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Commissioner Dana, suggesting that the plans for a cottage at Battery Park be returned to the Landscape Architect until he has an opportunity to discuss the matter again.

On motion, the return of the plans was ordered.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The resignation of Commissioner Dana as Vice-President of the Board, tendered on account of his proposed absence in Europe, was received and accepted.

On motion, Commissioner Clausen was elected Vice-President of the Board in place of Commissioner Dana, resigned, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus—2.

The subject of works of park construction and improvement was discussed and, on motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks were directed to report at the next meeting as to such works as can be prosecuted at an early date, and to submit plans and estimates therefor.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to amend the plan for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway in accordance with the provisions of law, and that when the contract is printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A communication from Commissioner Dana, protesting against work on the Harlem River Driveway being done without the co-operation of the Landscape Architect, was received and ordered filed.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 7, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Architects of the Aquarium, in relation to defective workmanship in the construction of the continuous tanks in the Aquarium.

Hon. Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Traitel Brothers & Co., Mr. Traitel, and Thomas Dwyer, contractor, were heard relative thereto. Messrs. Woodman and Munckwitz, architects, were also heard.

The matter was then laid over.

Certified copies of the following-named laws recently enacted were received and placed on file :

Chapter 8, Laws of 1894.

An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.

An act to provide for the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the City of New York and in Pelham Park

A copy of resolutions passed at a mass meeting held at Madison Square Garden, January 30, 1894, under the auspices of the Labor Conference for the unemployed, was received and placed on file.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to horses at the park stables unfit for work. Referred to Commissioner Clausen.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, submitting a map of the gore of land between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, recently acquired

for the purchase of an approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, showing the alignment and grade recommended by him.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, said map or plan was approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Park Policeman Adolph Klein, asking to be allowed full pay for time lost by him (19 days) on account of an injury received while in the performance of duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed Officer Klein, as applied for, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Secretary of the Woodlawn Improvement Association, transmitting a copy of a resolution asking that a roadway be constructed across Van Cortlandt Park, leading from Woodlawn Heights to Mosholu avenue. Referred to the President.

From the General Inspector, submitting a schedule showing changes in the pay-roll of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the month of January, 1894. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request further information.

From Charles H. Graham, Assistant Engineer, asking to be placed in charge of the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, and for an increase of compensation.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, Assistant Engineer Graham was placed in charge of the work of the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, and his salary was fixed at \$3,000 per annum, to date from the 15th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting a list of works proposed to be prosecuted at an early day, under the provisions of chapter 11, Laws of 1894, with estimates of the cost.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen the appointment of such working force as may from time to time be required, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That officers and members of the Park Police Force are strictly prohibited from appealing to outside influence for promotion. Such conduct will not aid, but on the contrary will harm the applicant. Promotion will be governed by merit, efficiency and a good record, and also by term of service.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Hon. G. W. Plunkett was heard in relation to filling, required on the easterly side of Central Park from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and made a verbal offer for the privilege of supplying the same.

On motion, an advertisement was ordered published in the CITY RECORD inviting bids for the privilege of furnishing the filling required.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the employment of Michael J. Fenton as an expert for organizing and superintending the working force required for the works of construction authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, was authorized for one month, at a compensation of \$416.67, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, the force employed in the preparation of the pay-roll was ordered to be located at the Departmental office.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the pay of foremen to be employed on construction work was fixed at \$75 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the 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 Monies Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of January 1894.

LICENSES.

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| January 2, 1894. | Henry Castrop | \$8 04 |
| " 2, " | Otto Abrams | 10 00 |
| " 2, " | Carl Schmidt | 5 10 |
| " 6, " | E. S. Stokes | 98 16 |
| " 8, " | Isidor Isaac & Co. | 290 87 |
| " 8, " | Isidor Isaac (Carrousel) | 14 91 |
| " 8, " | William Ward | 10 13 |
| " 9, " | Gabe Case | 127 29 |
| " 13, " | Oscar H. Riker | 2 57 |
| " 15, " | John T. Jordan | 12 71 |
| " 23, " | D. F. Sullivan | 8 60 |
| " 25, " | Otto Schwenke | 2 94 |
| " 29, " | Charles Schwarz | 15 91 |
| " 29, " | " | 10 73 |

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| January 15, 1894. | William Burtis | \$109 60 | |
| " 22, " | " | 118 00 | |
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| January 2, 1894. | Maria Connor | \$60 00 | |
| " 2, " | Institution of Mercy | 125 00 | |
| " 3, " | S. E. Marshall | 100 00 | |
| " 4, " | George A. Adee | 41 67 | |
| " 6, " | F. A. Henmer | 300 00 | |
| " 15, " | Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 50 00 | |
| " 15, " | J. A. Hocoeller | 60 00 | |
| " 17, " | Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 50 00 | |
| " 18, " | Peter Woolley | 20 00 | |
| " 20, " | Commissioners Estimate and Assessment | 50 00 | |
| " 20, " | " | 50 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 :

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| Anchor Post Company, The, anchor posts. Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | \$112 50 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, The, gas heater | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 7 00 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, The, gas for January, 1894..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$80 24 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 151 19 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 6 07 |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 26 50 |
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| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 30 61 |
| Degan & Fallon, sponges..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 22 50 |

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| Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services and medicines, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$26 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 29 90 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$55 90 |
| Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, The, rents, 1893 and 1894..... | Rents, 1893..... | \$1,083 33 | |
| | Rents, 1894..... | 541 67 | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,625 00 |
| Ferris & Co., Edwin, rock salt..... | Zoological Department..... | | 9 00 |
| Fairbanks Co., The, cap loop..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 75 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 43 20 |
| Huffman, Theodore P., & Co., oil meal, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 2 75 |
| Huffman, Theodore P., payment acceptance, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$1,535 48 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 326 00 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 631 02 | |
| | | <hr/> | 2,492 50 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$293 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 10 50 | |
| | Morningside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 5 25 | |
| | | <hr/> | 308 75 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, illuminating oil..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | | 10 25 |
| Hoffman, Charles W., hand-hoist elevator. | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 475 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, cross-section paper..... | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of. | | 6 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, January..... | Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | | 4,685 57 |

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| Markey, Philip, coal, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | \$10 50 |
| Mitchell Vance Company, The, glass globes. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 3 50 |
| McKesson & Robbins, chloride lime, chamois skins, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$19 59 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 15 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 35 09 |
| McKesson & Robbins, witch hazel, 1893... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 4 80 |
| McMurray, J. F., newspapers, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 21 63 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas, January..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$64 47 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 7 16 | |
| | | <hr/> | 71 63 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, carriage robe, 1893..... | Zoological Department..... | | 20 00 |
| Ruhe, Louis, mocking-bird food..... | Zoological Department..... | | 18 00 |
| Shaw & Harper, Atlantic lead, 1893..... | Maintenance and Construction —New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc..... | | 19 50 |
| Smith, Josiah, agent for Morris, Little & Sons, phenyle..... | Zoological Department..... | | 62 50 |
| Thorn, T. & W., & Co., oats, corn, hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 54 04 |
| Thorburn, James M., & Co., bird seed.... | Zoological Department..... | | 4 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 23 75 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal..... | Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Main- tenance of..... | \$15 75 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 15 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 31 50 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 69 75 |
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| Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$1,587 01 |
| Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 546 50 |
| Zoological Department, 1893..... | 651 02 |
| Zoological Department..... | 99 57 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 370 05 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 272 50 |
| Rents, 1893..... | 1,083 33 |
| Rents..... | 541 67 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 182 25 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc. | 15 75 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.. | 498 75 |
| Maintenance and Construction—New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc., 1893..... | 19 50 |
| Maintenance, Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 4,685 57 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of..... | 6 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 36 75 |
| Morningside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 5 25 |
| | \$10,601 47 |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand six hundred and one dollars and forty-seven cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Atlas Iron Construction Company, balcony, scuttle, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | \$209 00 |
| Clark, John D., Estimate No. 1..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc..... | 10,470 10 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | 10 45 |

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| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc. | \$261 75 |
| | | <u>\$10,951 30</u> |

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension. | \$219 45 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | 10,731 85 |
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| | <u>\$10,951 30</u> |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1894.—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meetings of January 3, 10, 18, 22, 24 and 25 and February 1 and 7 were read and approved.

Proposals received in response to a published notice in the CITY RECORD for the privilege of depositing filling material in the depression on the easterly side of Central Park north of Ninety-seventh street, were opened and read as follows :

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| T. T. Brower | \$800 00 |
| Thomas Gearty | 500 00 |
| John Slattery | 1,500 00 |
| T. E. Crimmins | 2,050 00 |
| Sebastian Christ | 700 00 |
| John J. Hopper | 2,000 00 |
| P. J. Moran | 525 00 |
| Thomas Regan | 3,025 00 |
| George Clark | 800 00 |
| | 800 00 |

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the proposal of Thomas Regan, offering the sum of \$3,025 for the privilege, was accepted.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolutions adopted by said Board designating the parks, parkways and drives upon which the expenditure authorized by chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894 shall be made, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$750,000 to provide therefor. Filed.

From the President of the Fire Department, asking permission to erect a temporary structure near the southeast corner of Union Square Plaza, to be used as quarters for Engine Company No. 14 during the rebuilding of their house in East Eighteenth street. Laid over.

From the City Improvement Society, in relation to the need for urinals along Riverside Drive. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Robert B. Nooney, asking information relative to the removal of the remains of persons buried in St. John's Cemetery, which is about to be acquired for park purposes. Referred to the President.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, 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 to the lowest bidders for the several works, as follows :

To A. Kimbel & Sons, for floor cases for centre galleries of the North Wing, at \$882.

To A. Kimbel & Sons, for cases for the E. C. Moore Collection, at \$673.

To P. Pryibil, for erecting machinery in the cabinet shop of the Museum, at \$326.

To Eugene Kulinski & Co., for guard rails at the main entrance and around the base of the Model of the Notre Dame, at \$188.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, in relation to defective work done at the Aquarium under the contract with Thomas Dwyer for constructing tanks, pools, etc.

Resolved, That under authority granted by sections G and H, pages 20 and 21 of the contract made with Mr. Thomas Dwyer, contractor, for building tanks, pools, etc., for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden, he be and hereby is notified that the enamelled brickwork in the pools of the Aquarium has not been done in accordance with specifications, and he is hereby directed to take down all of said enamelled brickwork in all the pools and reset the same in accordance with the specifications and as directed, and that he shall begin work on or before Saturday, February 17, 1894, and that if he fails to carry out these directions the Board will have the aforesaid work done, and will charge the cost thereof to his contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract work of constructing a retaining wall on the westerly side of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted. Approved.

2d. Reporting a list with estimates of such works as may be prosecuted at an early day under the provisions of chapter II, Laws of 1894. Filed.

3d. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract with an approximate estimate of the cost, for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, extending from High Bridge to Dyckman street.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract this day submitted by the Engineer of Construction for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, from High Bridge to Dyckman street, be and are hereby approved, and the contract 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.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks do hereby certify to the Comptroller that the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is required for the purpose of such construction, and that he be requested to issue bonds to such amount, from time to time, in such sums as may be required, under the provisions of chapter 102, Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 6, Laws of 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

4th. Submitting a plan and description of two pieces of land under water adjoining the Harlem River Driveway near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, which will be required for a proposed subway and steps in connection with the Driveway.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commission be respectfully requested to grant to this Department the privilege and right to occupy and use for the purpose of constructing a subway and steps in connection with the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, at a point near One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, shown on an accompanying plan a strip of land under water on the easterly side thereof, fifteen feet wide by one hundred and thirty feet in length; and also a strip on the westerly side of said driveway fifteen feet wide and seventy-five feet long.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting the death of George J. Farrell, Foreman in charge of Mount Morris Park. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to a suggestion to build conservatories in the Central Park. Referred back to the Superintendent for further report.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the acceptance of an offer of Donald Burns to place a lion on exhibition at the Menagerie. Approved.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river, reporting upon proposed construction works on the new parks and parkways, with plans and estimates of the cost. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to level the rock and resurface the same on the westerly side of the Casino in Central Park, thereby furnishing better accommodation for guests during pleasant weather.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer's salaries and

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| wages, January..... | Maintenance of Museums— | |
| | Metropolitan Museum of | |
| | Art..... | \$6,193 93 |

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| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | \$6,193 93 | |
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Amounting to the sum of six thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-three cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Crow, William L., plastering up doors, | | |
| etc. | Metropolitan Museum of Art, | |
| | Equipment, Furnishing, etc., | |
| | North Wing..... | \$246 60 |
| Hanna, Robert & Co., payment acceptance. Riverside Park, Construction, | | |
| | Retaining-wall. | 18,380 48 |
| Schastey & Sons, George A., Manufacturing | | |
| Company, Estimate No. 1..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, | |
| | Equipment, Furnishing, etc., | |
| | North Wing..... | 5,708 88 |

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| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | \$12 33 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 142 72 |
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| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.. | \$6,110 53 | |
| Riverside Park, Construction, retaining-wall..... | 18,380 48 | |
| | | <u>\$24,491 01</u> |

Amounting to the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and one cent.

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

NEW YORK, February 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Ebling & Brandes, coal, 1893..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc., 1893..... | \$125 00 |
| Doty, Thomas H., oats, hay, straw, etc., 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 28 11 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., oil, turpentine, brushes, tools, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 634 21 |
| Fiske, J. W., rollers and track..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 5 03 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 5 05 |
| Hutchinson, H. F., Receiver, cement.... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 130 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, tape line..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 3 33 |

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| Keuffel & Esser Company, heliographic paper..... | Public Driveway — Construction of..... | \$3 40 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Zoological Department..... | 110 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, nails, handled axes, etc., 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$4 95 |
| | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, 1893..... | 98 15 |
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| | | 103 10 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, harness..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 38 00 |
| Patchell, William, sawdust..... | Zoological Department..... | 20 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal..... | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 5 50 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, miller's dressing, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. 1893..... | 40 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, blankets, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 74 50 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, 1893. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 264 57 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine and spruce. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 329 43 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$269 52 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | 1,145 05 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 28 51 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 74 50 |
| Zoological Department..... | 130 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893..... | 125 00 |
| Public Driveway—Construction of..... | 3 40 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1893..... | 98 15 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of..... | 5 50 |
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Amounting to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-three cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M. the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 21st instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Messrs. James McCreary, Francis Blessing and John Hickey, a committee of property owners, appeared and were heard in relation to locating a carriage drive within Central Park, connecting with the East Drive at One Hundred and Second street and extending to One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue. A report from the Engineer of Construction and the Superintendent of Parks, advising against such plan. was received.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the prosecution of additional construction work under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894. Filed.

From the President of the Fire Department, submitting a plan showing size and location of a temporary engine-house proposed to be erected on Union Square plaza. Filed.

From the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in explanation of the increase in the pay of employees of the Museum, as shown on the pay-roll for January. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting specifications and estimates for coin cases for the gold room and for cloth for covering cases in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows :

To J. H. Lane & Co., for cloth, \$840.

To the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, limited, for coin cases, \$125.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, submitting a statement of auction sale, on 15th inst., of buildings, etc., on that portion of Corlears Hook Park bounded by South, Jackson, Front and Corlears streets. Filed.

From Arthur Nichols, applying for permission to let boats at Jack's Rock in Pelham Bay Park, and to erect a bath-house at that point for the accommodation of visitors. Referred to the President with power.

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Trustees, asking that the grading, drainage, etc., of Manhattan Square be improved. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate for a payment for work done under W. G. Horgan's contract for cleaning and constructing a concrete bottom in the Pond in Central Park near Fifty-ninth street. Filed.

From John DuFais, architect, asking permission to erect projections on the dwelling of James Stokes, No. 68 Park avenue, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is granted to the erection of projections on the front and side of the dwelling of James Stokes, known as No. 68 Park avenue, as shown on plans filed with this Department by John DuFais, architect ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From George M. Walgrove, architect, asking permission to erect projections on a building to be erected by Winfield Poillon at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Central Park, West.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on a building to be erected by Winfield Poillon at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Central Park, West, the same not to extend more than twelve inches beyond the building-line, as shown on a plan filed with the Department by George M. Walgrove, architect ; 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the laying out of two interior streets on and along the Mosholu Parkway.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks be directed to prepare a map showing two interior streets to be laid out on Mosholu Parkway, one on either side thereof, sixty feet in width, and submit the same to the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Captain of Police, recommending the adoption of additional rules for the government of the Park Police force.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the following be adopted and added to the Police Rules and Regulations of the Department :

RULE 29A.

Whenever any member of the force shall have contracted a debt for Police uniform clothing, or the making thereof ; and when it shall appear by the affidavit of a claimant that a member of the force is in arrears for more than ninety days in paying for his uniform, the Captain will make charges in relation to the same to the Board of Park Commissioners.

RULE 119A.

When any member of the force is charged with contracting debts which he persistently neglects or refuses to pay, or for which a judgment has been rendered against him, such member shall be placed on trial before the Board of Park Commissioners on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or dismissal from the force.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the purchase of a safe for the use of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, at a cost not exceeding \$90, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the immediate removal of all structures on the line of Cathedral Parkway, was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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.

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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$256 50 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | 24 80 |
| Darrow, Rufus, brick..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 70 00 |
| Ellis & Son, C. C., bread..... | Zoological Department..... | 93 00 |

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| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$6 05 |
| Huffman, Theodore P., & Co., oil, meal, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$42 00 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 2 75 |
| | | <hr/> 44 75 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, hose, etc. | Zoological Department..... | 64 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, ammonia, soda, etc. | Zoological Department..... | \$20 14 |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 6 14 |
| | | <hr/> 26 28 |
| McKenna, Michael, turnips..... | Zoological Department..... | 81 00 |
| Sellew, T. G., desk and chair..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 50 00 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, surcingle, leather, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 227 23 |
| Thorn, T. & W., & Co., oats, hay, etc., 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 57 71 |
| Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk..... | Zoological Department..... | 11 16 |
| Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company, coal tar and pitch..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 10 10 |
| Williamson, M. D., coal..... | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of..... | 11 00 |
| Westerfield Wagon and Sprinkling Truck Company, axles, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 139 04 |
| Yellow Pine Company, locust timber..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 231 90 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> \$1,404 52 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$716 31 |
| Zoological Department..... | 550 60 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 58 80 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 57 71 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, equipping, furnishing, stocking, etc..... | 10 10 |
| Bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of..... | 11 00 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> \$1,404 52 |

Amounting to the sum of one thousand four hundred and four dollars and fifty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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|---|---|-------------------|
| Baumgarten, Wm. & Co., Estimate No. 1 | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | \$3,776 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 94 40 |
| | | <u>\$3,870 40</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | \$3,870 40 |
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Amounting to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Boller, Alfred P., professional services | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of | \$1,674 12 |
| Horgan, William G., Estimate No. 2 | Cleaning, etc., "The Pond," near 59th street and 5th avenue, Central Park, 1893. | 7,004 90 |
| Kimbel, A. & Sons, Estimate No. 1 | Cases (5), Northwest Galleries, Metropolitan Museum of Art | 4,933 60 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 17 | Construction of Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street | 41,852 96 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Cases (5), Northwest Galleries, Metropolitan Museum of Art | 123 34 |
| | | <u>\$55,588 92</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.. | \$5,056 94 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of,..... | 43,527 08 | |
| Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893..... | 7,004 90 | |
| | | ————— \$55,588 92 |
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Amounting to the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Barron, James S. & Co., chamois skins, etc. | Labor, Main.—General Maintenance..... | \$217 11 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 41 00 | |
| | Zoological Department. | 22 40 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 14 00 | |
| | | | ————— \$294 51 |
| Colwell Lead Company, gas-pipe, etc..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 12 97 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., oil..... | Zoological Department..... | | 2 25 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | | 5 25 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Labor, Main.—General Maintenance..... | | 10 00 |
| McLaughlin, James, sand..... | Labor, Main.—General Maintenance..... | | 43 75 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, scorcher .. | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | | 4 25 |
| Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal..... | Labor, Main.—General Maintenance..... | | 6 00 |

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| Manhattan Supply Company, The, ma- nure forks, etc | Labor, Main.—General Main- tenance | \$169 61 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 10 00 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc | 6 80 | |
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| | | | \$186 41 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, soap- stone packing | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 2 46 |
| Patterson Brothers, pruning saws..... | Labor, Main.—General Main- tenance..... | | 36 75 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, rubber cement, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 21 85 |
| Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil..... | Labor, Main.—General Main- tenance..... | | 5 30 |
| Washburn, J. S., Bald Eagle. | Zoological Department (Spe- cial Fund)..... | | 10 00 |
| Thorburn & Co., James M., bird seed. | Zoological Department..... | | 4 00 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal..... | Labor, Main.—General Main- tenance..... | | 57 75 |
| Welsh, George S., petty cash, January ... | Improvement and Mainte- nance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 22 98 |
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| | | | \$726 48 |

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| Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance | \$568 12 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 51 00 |
| Zoological Department..... | 28 65 |
| Zoological Department (Special Fund)..... | 10 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 25 05 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 15 43 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 5 25 |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | 22 98 |
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| | \$726 48 |

Amounting to the sum of seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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 Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The evidence taken at the trial of Park Policeman, Gilbert Higgins, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was considered, together with his record as an officer. The accused was found guilty as charged, and dismissed from the force of the Department, to take effect immediately, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that all officers doing duty as detectives in citizen's dress be put on duty in uniform, and that hereafter all selections for detective duty be made by the Commissioners, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Hon. Theodore W. Myers appeared and advocated the construction of a carriage entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

Mr. Cyrus Clark, who was also present, stated that the West End Association favored the construction of such carriage entrance.

Mr. Clark then asked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the improvement of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets, that portion of the park having been omitted in the work authorized.

Mr. Simon Sterne asked that the Board apply for a larger sum for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, the amount appropriated, \$35,000, being insufficient.

The following communications were received :

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing additional expenditures for construction works provided for under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894. Filed.

2d. Returning the application for an appropriation for the removal of rock from the land recently acquired for the purpose of a bridge approach north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Macomb's Dam road and Seventh avenue, with the request that plans be submitted for reducing all the rock to grade. Filed.

3d. Referring to this Department for report a proposition for repairing and repaving the transverse roads in Central Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for report.

From F. S. Tallmadge, President of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, in relation to the inscription on the statue of Nathan Hale, and inclosing an opinion of Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner as to the military status of Nathan Hale. Filed.

From the Brick Handlers' Union of New York City, tendering thanks to this Department for favors received. Filed.

From William Haffner, in relation to the improvement of Corlears Hook Park. Filed

From the Architects of the Aquarium :

1st. Submitting a time statement on the contract for filters for the Aquarium, and recommending that no penalty be charged against the contractor for the fifty-six days overtime which was not due to any fault on the part of the contractor. Filed.

2d. Reporting the failure of the contractor for constructing tanks, pools, etc., in the Aquarium to comply with directions given him for tiling work called for under his contract.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Whereas, This Department entered into a contract with Thomas Dwyer under date of March 1, 1893, for constructing tanks, pools, galleries, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden building, and

Whereas, The Architects of the Aquarium report that the work under said contract is being greatly delayed and is not being done in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are of the opinion, and do hereby certify in writing, that the said work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that the said contractor is willfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of said contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify said contractor, pursuant to paragraph G of said contract, to discontinue all work thereunder.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of D. Canavan to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park, at Ninety-sixth street.

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

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, submitting plans showing a proposed widening of the bridle path in Central Park.

On motion, said plans were approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk on the north and south sides of Manhattan square.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the sale at public auction of the buildings and machinery on the remaining portion of Corlears Hook Park was ordered to take place on 19th of March, 1894.

From Joseph Wolf, architect, submitting specifications and estimates for a photograph case and for additional work required on the gold-room cases in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the several works, as follows :

To A. Kimbel & Sons, for photograph case, \$145.

To William Baumgarten & Co., additional work on gold-room cases, \$180.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From John F. McGinty, Park Policeman, requesting that he be returned to detective duty. Denied.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the quantity of gravel to be advertised for for Central Park and Riverside Drive was increased to 15,000 cubic yards, and directions heretofore given to advertise asphalt work were countermanded.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham was placed in entire charge of the work upon the Harlem River Driveway, with instructions to report direct to the Board, or the Committee in charge, on all subjects connected therewith.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, Foreman P. W. St. John was designated as Senior Foreman, and assigned, under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks, over construction work and on maintenance work in Central, Riverside, Morningside, East River and Mount Morris Parks, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that, to facilitate the prosecution of the work on the Harlem River Driveway, loaded scows of J. D. Leary, contractor, be permitted to pass through the draws of the Harlem river bridges twice daily, in the same manner as now provided for the tows of the N. Y. & Northern R. R. Company and contractors on Government work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the offer of J. D. Leary, to receive all rock from the gore at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, was accepted, and the appointment of such working-force as may be required to remove the rock was authorized, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, Robert Demcker was appointed a Foreman at \$100 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the pay of Foreman Charles A. Johnson was fixed at \$150 per month, to take effect March 1, 1894, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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.

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| Field Force Pump Company, The, payment acceptance | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..... | | \$2,386 16 |
| India Rubber Comb Company, The, Estimate No. 1..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 1,129 95 |
| Henry, Ralph, ash door..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 112 00 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills, Maint. | Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | | 1,069 81 |
| Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$296 30 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 2 00 | 298 30 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park and Lands Adjoining—Improvement of..... | | 59 65 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 28 24 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 5 60 |
| | | | <u>\$5,089 71</u> |

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| Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$296 30 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 2 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.. | 2,445 81 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipment, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 1,158 19 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing... | 117 60 |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 1,069 81 |
| | <u>\$5,089 71</u> |

Amounting to the sum of five thousand and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents.

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

NEW YORK, February 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 7, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The minutes of the meeting of February 14 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution requesting recognition for the members of said Board in the matter of appointments. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

1st. Transmitting a copy of resolutions authorizing the prosecution of additional work under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, and providing funds therefor. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,416.59 under chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, to be applied to the construction of exhibition cases in the equipment of the east wing of the American Museum of Natural History. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in referring to this Department for report the question of gravel walks in Central Park north of Seventy-ninth street, and in Riverside avenue, and also the question of repaving and repairing the Transverse roads. Laid over.

From the Comptroller, inclosing letters from Jacob Ruppert, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Ninetieth street ; and from Charles W. Dayton, proposing a new sidewalk along the east, south and west sides of Mount Morris Park, and requesting consideration thereof. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit estimates of the cost.

From Hiram Barney and others, requesting the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit a plan and an estimate for doing the work asked for.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the condition of the Transverse roads crossing Central Park, with an estimate of the cost of putting the same in proper condition.

On motion, the report of the Engineer was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

1st. Recommending that additional dredging in excess of the contract quantity be done at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

2d. Recommending alterations and extensions of the quarters now occupied by the corps of Engineers employed on the Harlem River Driveway as shown on an accompanying plan at an estimated cost of \$550.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Clausen, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the pay of Thomas W. Gibbons, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, was fixed at \$90 per month by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Thomas Barry, offering to furnish teams and trucks free of charge for removing the rock and earth from the gore of land at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, and

From James D. Leary, desiring to be informed whether he would receive all the material to be excavated on the said gore.

Commissioner Tappan offered the following :

Whereas, Applications from two parties have been made for the removal of rock from One Hundred and Fifty-third street, free of expense for hauling ; therefore

Resolved, That the President be authorized to apportion that work between the two applicants to the best advantage of the public interest.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

Mr. James D. Leary, contractor for the Harlem River Driveway, appeared and asked that the action of the Board of February 28, permitting his loaded scows to pass through the draws of the Harlem river bridges be extended so as to permit both loaded and light scows.

Which was so ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappan, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the quantity of gravel to be contracted for was increased to 17,000 cubic yards.

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

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

| 1894. | | LICENSES. | | |
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| Feb. | 1. Joseph Schoch..... | | \$9 53 | |
| " | 1. Carl Schmidt..... | | 6 99 | |
| " | 2. Otto Abrams..... | | 10 00 | |
| " | 5. Adolph Bauer..... | | 9 13 | |
| " | 6. Gabe Case..... | | 160 79 | |
| " | 7. Isidor Isaac & Co..... | | 317 87 | |
| " | 7. Isidor Isaac (carrousel)..... | | 17 31 | |
| " | 9. D. F. Sullivan..... | | 29 32 | |
| " | 10. E. S. Stokes..... | | 112 68 | |
| " | 14. Otto Schwenke..... | | 3 11 | |
| " | 16. John T. Jordan..... | | 11 31 | |
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| | | PERMITS. | | |
| Feb. | 7. William Burtis..... | | \$119 20 | |
| " | 14. Thomas Regan..... | | 3,025 00 | |
| " | 20. Josephine Schmid..... | | 500 00 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 3,644 20 |
| | | RENTS. | | |
| Feb. | 2. Otto Abrams..... | | \$125 00 | |
| " | 2. H. H. Murphy..... | | 36 00 | |
| " | 2. S. E. Marshall..... | | 100 00 | |
| " | 5. Richard J. Martin..... | | 20 00 | |
| " | 12. Mary Cannon..... | | 6 00 | |
| " | 12. George A. Adee..... | | 83 33 | |
| " | 15. James A. McElhiney..... | | 40 00 | |
| " | 15. Joseph E. Ogden..... | | 40 00 | |
| " | 21. Institution of Mercy..... | | 145 84 | |
| " | 21. John W. Monroe..... | | 150 00 | |
| " | 21. August Dillett..... | | 25 00 | |
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| | | | <hr/> | \$5,103 41 |

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for the continuance of the present telephone service during the year 1894, at a cost not to exceed five thousand two hundred dollars, being the amount appropriated therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A committee representing the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades were heard and asked that carpenters and painters employed on construction work be paid \$3.50 per day. They were informed that the regular rate paid by the Department was \$3 per day.

A committee representing the Masons' and Bricklayers' Union asked that consideration be given to men of that trade on park work.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to lay out such mason work as can be done and report to the Board.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the appointment of an Assistant Engineer and suggesting the name of William B. Swan for such position.

On motion, William B. Swan was appointed an Assistant Engineer for duty under the Engineer of Construction, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting estimates for the work of resetting the tiling in the pools of the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the estimate of the Armstrong Tile Setting Company, amounting to \$2,500, was accepted as the lowest bid, and an order was authorized to be issued to said company to do the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of their estimate, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1893, which was approved, ordered transmitted to the Mayor and printed as a document of the Board (see Document No. 129).

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., book chests. Metropolitan Museum of Art,
Equipment, Furnishing,
etc., North Wing, 1893...

\$890 00

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| Brombacher, A. F., & Co., shovels..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street | \$14 50 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street..... | 21 75 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—96th to 129th street.... | 36 25 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$72 50 |
| Baumgarten, William, & Co., payment on acceptance..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893 ... | | 1,328 00 |
| Cox, John, Estimate No. 3..... | Regulating, etc., Van Court- landt Park Parade Ground.. | | 5,846 40 |
| Consolidated Gas Company, gas..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$74 36 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 147 86 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 24 62 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 5 28 | |
| | Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc..... | 20 50 | |
| | | | <hr/> 272 62 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, shovels, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.. | \$42 75 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | 63 75 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street. | 36 75 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | 22 50 | |
| | | | <hr/> 165 75 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, February..... | Maintenance Museums—Met- ropolitan Museum of Art.. | | 6,434 10 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal..... | Maintenance Museums—Met- ropolitan Museum of Art.. | | 1,796 66 |

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| Kimbel, A., & Sons, photograph cases. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | \$955 00 |
| Leary, James D., Estimate No. 1. | Construction of Public Drive- way, Twelfth Ward, be- tween 155th street and High Bridge. | 11,928 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills. | Maintenance Museums—Amer- ican Museum of Natural History. | 345 80 |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | \$53 78 5 97 |
| | | <hr/> 59 75 |
| New York Electric Equipment Company, Estimate No. 1. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension. | 5,268 96 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension. | \$33 20 131 72 |
| | | <hr/> 164 92 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | 44 50 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | 47 75 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> \$35,620 71 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893. | \$3,298 45 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension, 1892 | 5,400 68 |
| Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of. | 5,846 40 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 8,230 76 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History. | 345 80 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of. | 11,928 00 |

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| Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street. | \$14 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety-third street, West Drive. | 42 75 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive. | 63 75 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street. | 21 75 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. | 36 25 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth street. | 36 75 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | 22 50 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance. | 128 14 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 153 83 |
| Zoological Department. | 5 28 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 24 62 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. ... | 20 50 |
| | \$35,620 71 |

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

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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:

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| Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, piping, valves, etc. | Castle Garden, in Battery Park | |
| | —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | \$994 05 |
| Barron, James S., & Co., tubs, borax, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | 266 85 |
| Backus, Peter, & Son, connecting water pumps, etc. | Castle Garden, in Battery Park | |
| | —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | 46 62 |

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| Bowne, Thomas B., & Son, coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | \$5 50 |
| Colgate & Co., soap..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 3 42 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, axes, handled..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 50 00 |
| Sebastian Wagon Company, repairing light wagon, etc., 1893..... | Zoological Department, 1893.. | 100 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, straw, etc.... | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | 70 20 |
| Whilldrin Pottery Company, The, flower pots..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 85 00 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, harness..... | Riverside Park and Avenue— Improvement and Main- tenance of, etc..... | 37 50 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 52 03 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$335 53 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 60 42 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$740 80 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 75 70 |
| Zoological Department, 1893..... | 100 00 |
| Zoological Department..... | 60 42 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.... | 37 50 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc ... | 1,092 70 |
| | <hr/> \$2,107 12 |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Fenton, Michael J., services as expert, etc. | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive. | \$116 67 |
| | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North side of 120th street and completing sidewalks south of 120th street. | 100 00 |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of —81st to 96th street. | 50 00 |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—96th to 129th street. | 50 00 |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—7th to Riverside avenue. | 100 00 |
| | | \$416 67 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety-third street, West Drive. | \$116 67 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street and completing sidewalks south of One Hundred Twentieth street. | 100 00 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street. | 50 00 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. | 50 00 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | 100 00 |
| | \$416 67 |

Amounting to the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1. 30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 129.

BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MARCH 7, 1894.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1893, 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 September 30, 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
October 1, 1893. }

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 September 30, 1893 :

In the period covered by this report the work of maintaining the parks has been carried on as usual, and the several works of construction already begun have been steadily progressed.

The preliminary work for the construction of the Harlem River Driveway, which is provided for by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, has been pushed forward with a view to putting the first section under contract as soon as practicable. The first section is the portion lying between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge.

Upon the application of the Department, the War Department has given permission for an iron footway, about 12 feet in width, to be carried around the river side of the pier of High Bridge, situated upon the western bulkhead line of the river. The War Department has also altered the bulkhead-line at Washington Bridge, giving an additional 21 feet at that point.

Work on the new Macomb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river has also been progressed.

In connection with this work the preliminary steps to the construction of the approach leading from Sedgwick and Ogden avenues to connect with the Jerome avenue approach, as provided for by chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, have been taken, and the plans and estimate have been placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the approval of that Board and with the request that funds be provided therefor to the amount of \$115,888.

The work of the improvement of the grounds adjacent to Castle Garden building, and converting that building into an aquarium, has been carried on during the quarter and is nearing completion.

The building used as quarters for the crew of the fire-boat located near the Aquarium has been removed, leaving the outlook upon the harbor unobstructed.

The proceeding for acquiring title to Corlear's Hook Park, in the Seventh Ward, having been confirmed on 17th of July, another park has been added to the system. The provision of law creating this park, however, failed to make appropriation for its improvement and the Department has therefore made arrangements with the Comptroller to take charge of and collect rentals and revenues from the buildings, until such time as they may be required for the purposes of a public park.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the work of enlarging the American Museum of Natural History building, which was commenced in July, as well as in the work of finishing and equipping the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

An estimate of the amount of money which will be required to carry on the business of the Department for the year 1894 has been carefully prepared and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The sum of \$1,421,335 is asked for.

Contracts have been made for the following-named works :

1. Furnishing and erecting a subsidiary electric-lighting plant, in the new engine-room of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The New York Electric Equipment Company, contractor.
2. Constructing receiving-basins and laying drain-pipe for walk and surface drainage, in the extension of East River Park. John Cox, contractor.
3. Paving, with rock asphalt, certain walks in the extension of East River Park. T. Hugh Boorman, contractor.
4. Erection of granite steps, and foundation-walls for same, in the extension of East River Park. A. McMillan, contractor.
5. Treatment of the Obelisk in Central Park, with paraffine compound. Brick and Stone Waterproofing Company, contractor.
6. For erecting new east wing, and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History. James Baker Smith, contractor.
7. Plumbing, carpenter work, etc., for toilet rooms in the annex of Castle Garden building. Joseph Moore, contractor.
8. Regulating, grading, etc., the easterly portion of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park. John Cox, contractor.
9. Erecting cattle sheds at the menagerie. J. Andrew McCloskey, contractor.
10. Constructing inclosing wall, gateways, walks, etc., for entrance to Central Park, at Pioneer's Gate, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue. Joseph Moore, contractor.
11. Concreting around pile foundations of the new Macomb's Dam Bridge. Passaic Rolling Mill Company, contractor.
12. Furnishing and delivering a six months' supply of hay, straw, oats, corn and bran. Theodore P. Huffman, contractor.

A contract entered into with John E. McGuire for erecting a tool-house and sheds, under date of December 28, 1892, has been canceled, the contractor having died and the Department deeming it for the best interests of the City so to do.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of a projecting window on the dwelling of Henry R. Hoyt, to be erected on the southerly side of East Seventy-fifth street, 120 feet east of Fifth avenue. Similar consent has been given upon the application of Edward J. Berwind, for a proposed projection on a dwelling at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street.

A drinking-fountain for man and beast, presented to the City by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been accepted, and a site has been selected therefor on the small park at the southerly end of Cooper Union.

A site for the statue, by Süñol, of Columbus to be presented by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society has been selected at the south end of the Mall. A site has also been selected for the statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims in Bryant Park.

The Obelisk has been thoroughly treated with a waterproofing process to protect it against the action of the elements and it has been surmounted by a gilt cap, restoring one of the ancient features of the Monolith.

Park concerts have been continued in the Central Park and several of the City Parks during the quarter.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force has been employed in the cultivation of flower-beds, the pruning of trees and shrubs and the propagation and care of plants and shrubs in the greenhouses and nursery.

The ordinary maintenance work on the Central and City Parks has been attended to, and also other work incident to the season; the severe drought and warm weather during the quarter necessitated considerable extra labor in watering the lawns, shrubs, trees, etc.

On Fifth avenue, 500 feet of bridge-stone was cut, laid and fitted on the crossings.

The Transverse road crossing Central Park at Ninety-seventh street has been opened for traffic. Considerable labor was required to clean the roadway, and four receiving-basins were built and fitted with cap-stones.

1,760 feet of wire fence has been erected on Morningside Park.

The rolling stock, bridges, buildings and other structures, including the summer-houses, have been repaired.

The mechanical force has been employed on works of repair and in operating the Harlem river drawbridges.

NEW PARKS NORTH OF HARLEM RIVER.

The maintenance work on the several parks north of the Harlem river has consisted in the grading, opening and repairing of roads, paths, drains, culverts, etc.; repairing and attending bridges; repairing the dam in Bronx Park, and opening, cleaning and repairing sewers.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The work of cleaning and concreting the bottom of the Fifty-ninth street pond in Central Park, which was commenced January 23, 1893, has been progressed as follows: 800 cubic yards of gravel put in place; 914 cubic yards of concrete laid in place.

On the work of constructing inclosing wall, gateways, walks, etc., for an entrance to Central Park at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, 26 cubic yards one-faced wall has been built; 10 cubic yards rubble masonry has been built.

The following quantities of rock asphalt pavement have been laid: 2,416 square feet pavement with concrete base; 88,623 square feet pavement without base; 3,015 square feet asphalt laid for crosswalks.

1,890 square yards of asphalt have been laid in repairing the roadways of Washington Square.

The work of repairing the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall has been steadily progressed during the quarter. The improvement of the grounds adjoining Castle Garden building has also made favorable progress.

Work on the small Park avenue parks, from Fifty-seventh to Sixty-fifth street, has been completed, and iron railings are now being put in place to inclose them.

On the extension of East River Park, walk and surface basins have been constructed, drain-pipes have been laid, rock excavated, walks laid out, rubble masonry built, and grounds sodded and shaped ready for planting.

The railing around Mount Morris Park has been gilded and is now fully completed.

On Riverside Park 1,320 cubic yards of foundation and 2,000 cubic yards of wall masonry have been laid on the work of constructing a retaining-wall on the westerly line of the park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

The work of repairing and resurfacing the roadway of West Seventy-second street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside avenue, commenced during the previous quarter, has been completed.

PARK POLICE.

At close of the quarter the total strength of the force is 292, officers and men.

This force has been distributed in the usual manner over the Central and City Parks, including the New Parks north of the Harlem river.

656 arrests have been made, 574 males and 82 females, for violation of park ordinances and various other offenses. Many of the persons arrested have been discharged at the Police Station or at Court, and the other cases disposed of by fines and commitments.

57 lost children, 32 boys and 25 girls, have been restored to their friends or taken to Police Headquarters.

72 lost articles have been found on the parks and restored to owners or delivered to the General Inspector.

26 accidents occurred in the parks during the quarter.

26 collisions occurred in Central and Riverside Parks.

47 runaways occurred during the quarter, 42 in Central Park, 4 in Riverside Park and 1 at Mount Morris Park. Of these, 21 were stopped by mounted officers, 20 by officers on foot and 6 by drivers or escaped from the park.

1 team and wagon, 10 horses and wagons, 1 horse, 8 wagons and 2 bicycles were taken to the park stables.

8 dogs, 5 horses and 2 cows were impounded in Central Park.

87 cows and 9 horses were impounded in the public pound at Fordham.

There have been 9 suicides, 5 in Central Park, 1 in Riverside Park, 2 in Bronx Park and 1 in Pelham Bay Park.

6 dead bodies were found during the quarter, 3 infants in Central Park, 1 man in Bronx Park, 1 in Riverside Park and 1 in Battery Park.

7 officers were injured and 1 died during the quarter; 1 was dismissed and 2 resigned.

6 persons were rescued from drowning, 4 by citizens and 2 by officers.

4 foundlings, all females, were found, 3 in Central Park and 1 in Riverside Park.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 47, and were as follows:

- July 5. 1 cockatoo, donated by Mr. Leverich.
- " 5. 2 owls, donated by Mr. Eagle.
- " 6. 1 crow, donated by Mr. Valrius.
- " 7. 1 pheasant, donated by Mr. Bibas.
- " 8. 1 crow, donated by Mr. Rider.
- " 11. 2 alligators, donated by Dr. Morgan.
- " 26. 1 hawk, donated by Mr. Helfrich.
- " 26. 2 robins, donated by Mrs. Stone.
- " 21. 1 ptarmigan, donated by Mr. Pease.
- Aug. 2. 3 pigeons, donated by Mr. Chrader.
- " 10. 1 woodchuck, donated by Mr. Worthman.
- " 11. 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. Brunning.
- " 12. 2 hawks, donated by Dr. Dalrymple.
- " 15. 1 red fox, donated by Mr. Morosini.
- " 22. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Paul Dana.
- " 22. 1 macaw, donated by Mr. Paul Dana.
- " 22. 1 parakeet, donated by Mrs. Stout.
- Sept. 2. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Beckman.
- " 3. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. Stryker.
- " 3. 1 cavy, donated by Miss Peters.
- " 7. 1 pigeon, donated by Mr. Costello.
- " 9. 1 monkey, donated by Miss Gibbs.

- Sept. 9. 1 parrot, donated by Mr. Ricken.
 " 13. 2 rabbits, donated by Mr. Cohn.
 " 13. 1 rabbit, donated by Miss Bowne.
 " 14. 2 rabbits, donated by Mr. Bloomberg.
 " 16. 1 rabbit, donated by Master Hollis.
 " 18. 3 rabbits, donated by Master Corrigan.
 " 19. 1 diver, donated by Mr. Hughes.
 " 19. 2 rabbits, donated by Master Hollis.
 " 20. 1 gray fox, donated by Dr. Varick.
 " 23. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. Skiddy.
 " 23. 1 lemur, donated by Mr. Skiddy.
 " 23. 1 bittern, donated by Mr. Holmes.
 " 23. 2 bitterns, donated by Miss Corbyn.

There were two births during the quarter, as follows :

- Sept. 20. 1 Indian antelope.
 " 29. 1 Indian antelope.

The collection was added to by purchase, as follows :

- July 13. 11 monkeys.
 " 20. 1 monkey.
 " 31. 10 pheasants.
 Aug. 17. 6 boa constrictors.

The following animals were deposited by their owners for exhibition purposes :

- Aug. 10. 1 monkey, deposited by Mr. Lebeuf.
 " 10. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. Fiske.
 Sept. 21. 1 sea lion, deposited by Mr. Irvine.
 " 21. 1 monkey, deposited by Capt. Hunt.
 " 22. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. Hoppin.

The work accomplished in the way of repairs during the period consisted of tearing down and rebuilding, complete, the cattle sheds, grading the grounds and paddocks adjacent thereto, repairing and renovating the chimpanzee cage, painting pheasant runs, and necessary repairs to steam-heating apparatus.

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 Law 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 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..... | 29.899 | 29.961 |
| Mean for 2 P. M..... | 29.873 | 29.935 |
| Mean for 9 P. M..... | 29.889 | 29.948 |
| Mean for quarter..... | 29.885 | 29.946 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 10 M., September 12.... | 30.260 | 30.500 9 A. M., Sept. 7, 1888. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 7 A. M., August 24.... | 29.114 | 29.108 2 A. M., Sept. 23, 1885. |

WIND.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Prevailing direction..... | NW | SE |
| Velocity for quarter (in miles)..... | 11,578 | 11,786 |
| Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on August 24 | 381 | 470 Aug. 14, 1873. |
| Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 3 P. M., August 29..... | 24.00 | 29.00 3.50 P. M., July 3, 1892. |

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M..... | 65.5 | 66.8 |
| Mean for 2 P. M..... | 72.7 | 76.2 |
| Mean for 9 P. M..... | 69.7 | 70.8 |
| Mean for quarter..... | 70.14 | 71.05 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 2 P. M., July 26..... | 94. | 101. 3 P. M., Sept. 7, 1881. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 5 A. M., September 30.. | 44. | 39. 6.15 A. M., Sept. 21, 1871. |

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M..... | 59.3 | 62.6 |
| Mean for 2 P. M..... | 64.5 | 67.5 |
| Mean for 9 P. M..... | 63.3 | 66.1 |
| Mean for quarter..... | 62.24 | 65.30 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 5 P. M., August 26.... | 80. | 87. 2 P. M., July 26, 1892. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 3 A. M., September 30.. | 39. | 36. 7 A. M., 30, 1888. |

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

| | For Quarter. | For 17 Years. |
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| Greatest possible hours of sunshine..... | 402 | 402 |
| Actual number of hours of sunshine..... | 276 | 249 |
| Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun..... | 4 | 4 |

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 years. |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M | 65 | 77 |
| Mean for 2 P. M | 50 | 61 |
| Mean for 9 P. M | 67 | 76 |
| Mean for quarter | 61 | 71 |

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 years. |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M | .436 | .529 |
| Mean for 2 P. M | .469 | .568 |
| Mean for 9 P. M | .512 | .598 |
| Mean for quarter | .472 | .566 |

RAIN AND SNOW.

| | For Quarter. | | | Average for 25 years. | | |
|---|--------------|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. |
| Number of days on which rain and snow descended | 8 | | | 10 | | |
| Duration | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 10 |
| Depth of water in inches | 3.92 | | | 4.40 | | |
| Depth of snow in inches | | | | | | |

OZONE.

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| Mean for quarter | 1.73 |
| Mean for 16 years | 1.30 |
| Bills amounting to | \$377,577 88 |
| Pay-rolls amounting to | 222,927 19 |

—were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$17,418.48, received from various sources of revenue, was 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, MARCH 14, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Messrs. C. A. Benton, E. K. Martin and George C. Ord, a committee of property-owners, asked that roads be constructed through the upper part of Van Cortlandt Park and presented a petition therefor. They were requested to submit an estimate of the cost of macadamizing.

Messrs. Bowie Dash, John J. McElvey and Walter Cox were heard relative to the construction of a country road from Spuyten Duyvil Station to Van Cortlandt Park. They were informed that the Board would give the matter consideration provided a part of the appropriation authorized by chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894 is set aside for such purpose.

Mr. B. L. Ackerman asked that the improvement of High Bridge Park be given consideration and that the Board approve legislation for acquiring property for a park at Fort Washington Point.

Mr. A. H. Dolliver asked that he be permitted to run swan-boats on the Harlem Meer.

The following communications were received :

From the Central Park Improvement Association, in relation to the extension of surface railways in the vicinity of the northerly end of Central Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that the law does not permit the construction of a railroad on Cathedral Parkway.

From the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, in relation to the improvement of High Bridge Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the West End Association, transmitting copies of resolutions requesting this Department :

1st. To improve sidewalks on west side of Riverside Park and provide suitable toilet houses on said park.

2d. To improve sidewalks around Manhattan Square.

3d. To have Transverse Road No. 2 patrolled by two policemen at all times.

On motion, the matter of policing the Transverse road was referred to the Captain of Police.

From James Clinch Smith, asking permission for his four-in-hand coach, "Tempest," to pass through Central Park daily. Granted.

From William Evans, applying for permission to hold open-air evangelical meetings in Union Square. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that it is contrary to the regulations of the Department to issue a continuous permit of the kind asked for.

From Patrick Duffy, asking permission to erect a balcony on the second story of a proposed building, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, 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 to the lowest bidders or doing the works, as follows :

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| To A. Kimbel & Scns, for floor cases for the centre gallery of the north wing | \$882 00 |
| To Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, for furnishing the kitchen of the restaurant in the basement of the north wing | 562 68 |

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract for rubber piping, etc., for the Aquarium. Filed.

From A. F. Seighardt, resigning his position as a Transitman on the construction of the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that a gas-lamp be placed at the south end of the Pergola, near the Casino, in Central Park. Approved.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following list of persons eligible for appointment as Levelers :

Michael J. Mack, Job C. Austin, Reginald C. Foster. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting relative to the improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Spuyten Duyvil Station to Van Cortlandt; constructing a new sidewalk around

Mount Morris Park, and repairing the park sidewalk of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Ninetieth street.

On motion, the report as to mason-work was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A committee from the Bricklayers' Union appeared and were heard and were informed that application would be made for an appropriation for mason-work.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of Canavan Bros. to furnish and deliver a quantity of earth filling free of charge on Riverside Drive.

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

From Margaret Hayes, widow of Officer James Hayes, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Annie Lyons, widow of Officer David Lyons, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Anna Mann, widow of Officer Patrick Mann, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing a steam road-roller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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.

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| Abeel Brothers, iron, steel and nails. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$153 21 |
| Ames Iron Works, repairing boiler..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | 175 00 |
| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | 228 00 |
| Barron, James S., & Co., lamp wick, etc.. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$50 41 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 15 00 |
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| Backus, Peter, & Son, connecting steam pump..... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | \$401 00 |
| Barter, R. G., fish..... | Zoological Department..... | | 22 40 |
| Colwell Lead Company, pipe, valves, etc., 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | | 5 71 |
| Colwell Lead Company, water glasses.... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 2 16 |
| Colwell Lead Company, solder, zinc, globe valves, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$270 52 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 7 98 | |
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| Coriasco, S. & C., wire netting, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | | 121 25 |
| Draper Manufacturing Company, The, recording thermometers..... | Zoological Department..... | | 30 00 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce and pine..... | Zoological Department..... | | 82 71 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, bolts, butts, nails, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$66 38 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 29 73 | |
| | | <hr/> | 96 11 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$250 50 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 110 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 360 50 |
| Perry, W. B., & Son, apples, carrots, etc.. | Zoological Department..... | | 65 00 |
| Nason Manufacturing Company, repairing radiator, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | | 30 00 |
| Stokes & Thedford, coal, 1893..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | | 26 25 |
| Stokes & Thedford, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 63 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal, 1893..... | Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc., 1893. | | 27 50 |

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| Warwick Valley Milk Association and Com- pany, milk..... | Zoological Department..... | \$10 08 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnish- ing, Stocking, etc..... | 20 05 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,029 02 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 26 25 |
| Zoological Department..... | 604 17 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 35 71 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 110 00 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 7 98 |
| Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River, etc., 1893..... | 27 50 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 423 21 |
| \$2,263 84 | |

Amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Clark, John D., Estimate No. 2..... | New Boilers, Feed, Water- heaters, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | \$7,680 00 |
| India Rubber Comb Company, The, pay- ment on acceptance..... | Hard Rubber Piping, etc., Castle Garden..... | 2,790 00 |

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| Mason, F. H. D., petty cash,..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$249 92 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance (Outlet Sewer), 1893..... | 1 85 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 23 90 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 5 20 | |
| | Harlem River Bridge—General Maintenance, etc..... | 15 65 | |
| | Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 2 25 | |
| | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | 4 15 | |
| | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 5 03 | |
| | Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.... | 70 | |
| | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 22 50 | |
| | Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining Wall..... | 3 95 | |
| | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 23 35 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—7th avenue to Riverside avenue..... | 70 | |
| | East River Park, Improvement of..... | 80 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$359 95 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 192 00 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 41 50 |
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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893..... | \$7,872 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. . . | 2,854 00 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 5 03 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | 249 92 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893—"Outlet Sewer".... | 1 85 |
| Zoological Department..... | 23 90 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 5 20 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 15 65 |
| Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 2 25 |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards..... | 4 15 |
| Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con- struction of..... | 70 |
| Riverside Park—Construction of (Retaining Wall)..... | 3 95 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 23 35 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside ave- nue..... | 70 |
| East River Park, Improvement of—Extension..... | 80 |
| | \$11,063 45 |

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand and sixty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

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

Morty Sullivan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Bernard R. Connelly, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John Hoey, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Thomas Shea, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

David McCarthy, 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, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John Kennedy, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John Kennedy, charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay and ordered transferred from duty on the City Parks by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Adolph Holtje, charged with neglect of duty, was acquitted.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas Smith, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Patrick Linehan, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Felix Zielecke, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Felix Zielecke, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Michael E. Dolan, 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Michael E. Dolan, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

James A. Doyle, 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

William F. Hollahan, charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Charles E. Bertram, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

James Nash, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged, fined one day's pay and ordered transferred to another post by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

James Higgins, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Jeremiah Burke, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

William J. Capper, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote .

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

William S. Ryerson, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

James F. McIntyre, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

S. T. Terwilliger, charged with being off post, 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, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the compensation of Foremen McChristie, O'Connor and Fournier was fixed at \$100 per month, to take effect on the 16th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From John P. Taaffe, resigning his position as a Foreman on construction work. Accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the discharge of Foremen E. Grady, C. Marcher and John Whalen was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that the borders of the lawns in Central Park be sodded and protected with fences at an estimated cost of \$17,000.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

2d. Reporting as to the condition of the ornamental stone-work at the Central Park Terrace, with an estimate of the cost of necessary treatment, amounting to \$32,527.

On motion, the report and estimate were approved and the matter was ordered placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the executive session arose, and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 22d instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the American Museum of Natural History, transmitting plans for the completion and equipment of the new wing of said Museum, and for alterations to the present building prepared by J. C. Cady & Co., Architects, and approved by the Trustees.

Messrs. J. M. Constable, J. C. Cady, William Wallace and John H. Winser were heard in relation to the plans submitted.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans for the equipment of the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History building and for repairing and more thoroughly equipping the present building, be and the same hereby are approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, in the manner provided by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of carrying out the work as shown on said plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting the Department to set apart space in the various parks for the boys to play baseball. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for cases and work in 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 J. H. Lane & Co., for cloth for covering walls in the centre and south wings, \$945.

To William J. Shaw, for painting staircases and stair halls, \$675.

To A. Kimbel & Sons, for two special cases for the northwest galleries, \$535.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Union Railway Company, applying for permission to construct an extension of its railroad upon and along the surface of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, adjoining Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, a public hearing was ordered for the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

From Isaac T. Johnson, John Jay McKelvey and others, petitioning for the improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway. Laid over.

From Dwight S. Mason, in relation to the need for an entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Third street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Thomas Barry, withdrawing the offer made by him to remove rock excavated from the gore at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Filed.

From James D. Leary, contractor, for the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, in relation to two scow-loads of broken stone delivered for use on the work of constructing the Driveway.

Mr. Leary and Assistant Engineer Graham appeared and were heard with reference to the stone contained in the scows.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That in order to avoid further delay in the prosecution of the work on the contract for the Driveway, the Board hereby authorizes the Assistant Engineer in charge to accept the two scow-loads of broken stone now at the dock, he having reported that the same is of good quality and can be used to advantage in the prosecution of the massive work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Charles A. McLean, commending Officers Dunphy and Mahoney for rescuing him from the river at the Battery on the morning of the 16th instant. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Police force.

From the Captain of Police, reporting in relation to the policing of Transverse Road No. 2. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting in relation to providing closet accommodations along the line of Riverside Park.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans submitted for a woman's cottage on Riverside Park, near Seventy-ninth street, be approved, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to approve the same, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, as provided by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of erecting the cottage as shown on said plans.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

2d. Reporting upon the application of Patrick Duffy for permission to erect a balcony on a proposed building at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the second story of a building to be erected by Patrick Duffy at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as shown on a plan filed in this Department. Such consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Assistant Secretary, submitting a report of the auction sale of buildings and machinery on Corlears Hook Park. Filed.

From William Keeler, applying for a renewal of his license for boat service on the Harlem Meer in Central Park. Granted.

From John Lucas, applying for a renewal of his license for donkeys in the Central Park. Granted.

Thomas Dwyer, contractor, and his counsel, James A. O'Gorman, were heard relative to delay in payment of an amount claimed to be due Mr. Dwyer on his contract for building a boiler-house, etc., at the Art Museum, the certificate for such payment being withheld by the Architect in consequence of the failure of the contractor to make a certain flue water-tight, as required by the specifications, they claiming that the work required was impracticable.

On motion, the matter was laid over until the next meeting, and the Secretary was directed to request the attendance of the Architect at that time.

The case of Park Policeman Michael McDonough, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer was considered. The officer having apologized for any rude remarks he

may have uttered and the complainant having expressed himself as satisfied therewith, the officer was censured.

From Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham, recommending that the Inspectors employed on the Harlem River Driveway be paid a monthly rate.

On motion, the pay of Inspectors of Masonry and of Pier Building on the Driveway was fixed at \$105 per month, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, reporting relative to defective blue-stone work on two pools built in the Aquarium by Thomas Dwyer. Filed.

Commissioner Clausen presented plans, specifications and form of contract for foundation walls, coping and railing for paddock enclosures at the cattle buildings near the Arsenal in Central Park at an estimated cost of \$3,695, and recommended that the work be done.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Charles A. Marcher and John Whalen were heard with reference to their discharge as Foremen.

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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, steel..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | \$189 16 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street..... | 14 10 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$203 26 |
| Cooper, Hewitt & Co., iron wire..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 2 27 |
| Callanans, Edward & Son, axle cap, etc... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 7 50 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 9 20 |

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| East River Mill and Lumber Company, roofing and hemlock boards..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | \$77 00 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets | 60 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street.... | 13 84 | |
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| Fayerweather & Ladew, leather belting.... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 13 66 |
| Fiske, J. W., lamps, wire netting, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$30 20 6 72 | |
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| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots. | Castle Garden in Battery Park, —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 3 60 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots. | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc.... | \$3 60 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 7 20 | |
| | | <hr/> | 10 80 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | | 15 50 |
| Horre, William & Co., coal..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 245 00 |
| Hazard Powder Company, The, powder and fuse..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | | 30 60 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, steel tape..... | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | | 5 85 |
| Kulinski, Eugene & Co., bronze guard rails. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 340 00 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, ladles and wash-stands..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 6 45 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, springs. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 1 50 |

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| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheel- | | | |
| barrows..... | East River Park—Improve- | | |
| | ment of Extension..... | | \$27 75 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheel- | | | |
| barrows, shovels, mattocks, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of | | |
| | —Widening Bridle Roads, | | |
| | 103d street, East Drive, | | |
| | to 93d street, West Drive. | \$82 43 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of | | |
| | —97th to 102d street, be- | | |
| | tween Fifth avenue and | | |
| | East Drive..... | 32 22 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of— | | |
| | Manhattan Square, Walks, | | |
| | Drainage, etc., west side, | | |
| | Museum of Natural History. | 13 42 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- | | |
| | ment of—Seventh avenue | | |
| | to Riverside avenue..... | 49 15 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement | | |
| | of—81st to 96th street..... | 72 07 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement | | |
| | of—Between 96th and 129th | | |
| | streets..... | 107 83 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improve- | | |
| | ment of—North of 120th | | |
| | street and completing Walks | | |
| | south of 120th street..... | 7 25 | |
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| McKesson & Robbins, mustard, potash, etc. Labor, Maint.—General Main- | tenance | | 12 64 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company, | | | |
| rubber hose | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance..... | | 36 00 |
| Osborn Manufacturing Company, breeding | | | |
| cages | Zoological Department..... | | 6 00 |
| Paulsen & Walters, oats, hay, etc..... | Improvement and Maintenance | | |
| | of Parks in 23d and 24th | | |
| | Wards..... | | 55 02 |
| Patchell, William, sawdust | Zoological Department..... | | 20 00 |
| Page, Dennis & Co., scales..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$41 40 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance..... | 41 40 | |
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| Page, Dennis & Co., scale..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | \$4 80 |
| Raymond, Aaron, rent house, McComb's Dam | Bridge Harlem River, 155th street—Construction of.... | 70 96 |
| Shaw, William J., painting, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 725 00 |
| Sloane, W. & J., mats..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 20 20 |
| Spratt's Patent (American Limited), dog cakes and meal | Zoological Department..... | 5 00 |
| Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 50 50 |
| Tone, Theodore F. & Co., coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 10 50 |
| Thorburn, James M. & Co., seeds, pruning saws, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 126 20 |
| Welcke, Robert, lithographic maps..... | Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways—"Mosh- olu" | 100 00 |
| Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, ribbons, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 8 00 |
| Willson, Adams & Co., spruce..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc..... | 30 70 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 53 25 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$339 64 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 91 30 |
| Zoological Department..... | 31 00 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construc- tion of..... | 70 96 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 27 75 |
| Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance, etc..... | 34 30 |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 5 85 |

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| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards | \$55 02 |
| Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways—Mosholu | 100 00 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 253 40 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | 1,118 25 |
| Cathedral Parkway—Improvement of Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue | 361 41 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and Completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street | 21 35 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—From Eighty-first Street to Ninety-sixth Street | 72 07 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets | 167 83 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street | 13 84 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive. | 82 43 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive | 32 22 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History. | 13 42 |
| | ————— \$2,892 04 |
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Amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and four cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, iron, etc. | Police Supplies and Repairs. . . | \$43 70 |
| Abeel Brothers, steel | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | 85 35 |

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| Barron, James S. & Co., door mats..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | \$13 50 |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., hatchets, hammers, etc..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | \$16 46 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st street to 96th street..... | 5 53 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th street and 129th street..... | 14 28 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe Sewers in Transverse Road, No. 4..... | 13 88 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive..... | 5 54 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—97th street to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | 12 68 | |
| | | | 68 37 |
| Cole, W.L., repairing buggy and cart.... | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 40 00 |
| Colwell Lead Company, wash-basin and iron hopper, 1893..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | \$2 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893..... | 9 45 | |
| | | | 11 45 |
| Crimmins, T. E., mould..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | 859 15 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., glass and paint.... | Zoological Department..... | \$66 47 | |
| | Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement of and Maintenance of..... | 75 40 | |
| | | | 141 87 |
| Degan & Fallon, sponges..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 22 50 |

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| Eyeless Tool Company, The, picks and handles | Central Park, Improvement of —Reconstructing the Entrance, Drive, etc., Fifth avenue and 102d street. | \$62 10 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Pipe Sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4 | 62 10 | |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce plank | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive. | \$37 50 | \$124 20 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —97th street to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | 37 50 | |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread | Zoological Department..... | | 75 00 |
| Finn Brothers, desks and chairs..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 84 00 |
| Gates, Church E. & Co., stone boats..... | Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem river, Improvement of—Stone breaking and other work. | | 76 00 |
| Greentree, Theodore, wine barrels..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 60 00 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots. | Bronx Park, Improvement of —Old Boston Post Road, north side of Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | \$21 60 | |
| | Pelham Park, Improvement of —Improving Eastern Boulevard, Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge..... | 21 60 | |
| | Crotona, Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks and Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of —Removing dead trees, etc. | 21 60 | |
| | Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet of Roadway..... | 21 60 | |
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| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.. | \$5 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills.... | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 203 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, February..... | Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 4,645 75 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheelbarrows, shovels, handles, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, etc., west side Museum of Natural History..... | \$80 50 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe Sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4..... | 86 66 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance, Drive, etc., Fifth avenue and 102d street.... | 80 50 |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street.... | 40 25 |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets | 40 25 |
| | Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet of Roadway..... | 131 11 |
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| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 5 00 |
| McKenna, Michael, turnips..... | Zoological Department..... | 90 00 |
| McKesson & Robbins, carbolic acid, etc.... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 9 81 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company, steam hose..... | Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc | 19 60 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, carrots, etc.... | Zoological Department..... | 38 00 |
| Patterson Brothers, rasps..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 8 00 |
| Payne, B. W. & Sons, grate bars..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 19 00 |

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| Shaw & Harper, oil | Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | | \$6 40 |
| Spratt's Patent (American Limited) dog cake and meal..... | Zoological Department..... | | 5 00 |
| Therburn, James M. & Co., bird seed .. | Zoological Department..... | | 4 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., coal..... | Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | | 27 50 |
| Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, ribbons.... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 1 00 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, whips, etc.... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 16 00 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$20 00 | |
| | Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Mainten- ance of, etc..... | 15 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 35 75 |
| Welsh, George S., petty cash..... | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 46 39 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$194 15 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 14 73 | |
| | | <hr/> | 208 88 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, hemlock, spruce, etc..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of— Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | \$194 00 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of — Between 96th and 129th streets..... | 151 60 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street.... | 26 40 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive. | 24 26 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Pipe Sewer in Trans- verse Road, No. 4..... | 16 80 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | 19 20 | |

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| Yellow Pine Company, The, hemlock, spruce, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of —Reconstructing the En- trance, Drive, etc., Fifth avenue and 102d street..... | \$19 20 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completion of Walks south of 120th street. | 21 60 | |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893..... | \$9 45 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | 317 15 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893..... | 2 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 119 51 |
| Zoological Department..... | 302 20 |
| Morningside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 5 00 |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards..... | 86 39 |
| Parks Outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 109 30 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, Equipment, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 878 75 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 4,848 75 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 19 00 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.... | 15 75 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside Avenue..... | 295 81 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth Street.... | 72 18 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets..... | 206 13 |
| Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty feet of Roadway.... | 152 71 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twen- tieth Street, and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street..... | 21 60 |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kings- bridge Road to Bronx River Bridge..... | 21 60 |
| Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Parkway, Bronx Park, etc., above Harlem River, Improvement of—Stone Breaking and other work..... | 60 00 |
| Pelham Park, Improvement of—Improvement of Southern Boulevard, Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge..... | 21 60 |

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| Crotona, Van Cortlandt, Bronx Parks and Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Removing Dead Trees, etc..... | \$21 60 | |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History..... | 80 50 | |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive to Ninety-third Street, West Drive..... | 67 30 | |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive..... | 69 38 | |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance, Drive, etc., Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Second Street..... | 161 80 | |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe Sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4.. | 179 44 | |
| | \$8,144 90 | |

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Baumgarten, William & Co, wall cases, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | \$860 00 |
| Crow, William L., chimney, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 1,471 00 |
| McGovern, Frank, payment on acceptance. Constructing Outlet Sewer, Central Park, 1893..... | | 3,671 17 |
| Pottier, Stymus & Co., Estimate No. 1. . . . | Wall Cases, North Centre Galleries, Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 5,273 60 |
| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 18..... | Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty- fifth street, Construction of | 28,395 49 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 116 55 |

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| Wolf, Joseph, professional services | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | \$131 84 |
| Leland, E. R., index | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 75 00 |
| | | <u>\$39,994 65</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | \$75 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 7,852 99 |
| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance—“Outlet Sewer,” 1893 | 3,671 17 |
| Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construc- tion of | <u>28,395 49</u> |
| | <u>\$39,994 65</u> |

Amounting to the sum of thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services | American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing | \$157 33 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills. Maintenance of Museums—Met- ropolitan Museum of Art | | 647 53 |
| Smith, James B., Estimate No. 2 | American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing | <u>6,923 25</u> |
| | | <u>\$7,728 11</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing | \$7,800 58 |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art | <u>647 53</u> |
| | <u>\$7,728 11</u> |

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eleven cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to the service of Foremen employed on construction work.

On motion, the discharge of Foremen Patrick Kelly, Edward Glennon and John Russell, was ordered to take effect from the 31st instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, J. C. Heney was relieved from duty as a Foreman, and appointed a Mason by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, the discharge of Foreman Eager was ordered to take effect from the 31st instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, Henry Gilmore was appointed a Foreman on maintenance work to take effect April 1, next, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, submitting the following list of Park Policemen eligible for promotion to the grade of Roundsmen :

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| Cornelius Hosey. | Hubert L. Howard. | Daniel Whalen. |
| Martin Gilmartin. | Philip J. Marrin. | Thomas J. O'Connor. |
| Peter F. Coen. | Joseph F. Ryan. | Peter J. Brady. |

Filed.

On motion, Peter F. Coen, Hubert L. Howard and Cornelius Hosey were promoted to the grade of Roundsmen, to take effect on 26th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 30th instant, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

In accordance with notice published in the CITY RECORD of a hearing to be given at this time, the application of the Union Railway Company for permission to lay its tracks on Broadway adjoining Van Cortlandt Park was taken up and Messrs. Edward M. Maher, James L. Wells and James F. Sheridan were heard in favor thereof.

No one appearing in opposition the hearing was declared closed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, The consent of the Common Council of the City of New York as the local authorities thereof has been given the Union Railway Company to the construction of a railroad through Broadway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York ; therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Commissioners of Public Parks is hereby given to the Union Railway Company of the City of New York to construct, maintain and operate an extension or branch of its railroad through, along and upon the surface of Broadway from the southerly end of Van Cortlandt Park northerly to the City line, together with the necessary switches, connections, turnouts, turntables and stands for the convenient operation of said railroad and that said railroad may be operated by animal or horse power or by cable, electricity or any motive power other than locomotive steam power.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The following communications were received :

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for railings, lamp-posts, etc., for the Jerome and Ogden avenue approaches to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plan, specifications and form of contract for railings and lamp-posts with lamps for the Jerome and the Sedgwick and Ogden avenue approaches to the new Maccomb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, as submitted by Engineer Boller, be approved and forwarded for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890 (as amended by chapter 13, Laws of 1892), and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, with the request that funds be made available in the manner provided by the laws above cited for doing this work to the amount of \$20,337, divided as follows :

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| Under chapter 207, Laws 1890, and chapter 13, Laws 1892..... | \$16,837 00 |
| Under chapter 319, Laws 1893..... | 3,500 00 |
| | \$20,337 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted be approved, and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the several works, as follows :

To William Baumgarten & Co., for two floor cases for the northwest pavilion, \$354.50.

To Thomas Dimond, for ironwork for a pavilion in the northwest court of the north wing, \$949.

To Eugene Kulinski & Co., for guard rails around columns in main entrance hall, \$185.

To A. G. Newman, for electric protection for cases of gold room, etc., \$800.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Frank M. Kelly, notifying the Department of an intention of making formal application for a railroad through Transverse Road No. 1, crossing Central Park. Filed.

At this point Commissioner Dana entered.

From Max L. Jacobs, applying for a renewal of his license for refreshments at East River Park. Granted.

From the General Inspector, recommending the sale of lost, condemned and impounded property.

On motion, an auction sale was ordered.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of D. Canavan to deliver a quantity of clean earth filling free of charge in Riverside Park.

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

From John A. Fitzgerald, applying for permission to maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments in Battery Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

At the hour of 11 o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids received.

Commissioner Dana protested against the opening of bids for the second section of the Harlem River Driveway on the ground that the plans, upon which the bids were received, violates the law, which provides for an outside sidewalk, not less than ten feet in width ; that according to the plans the sidewalks at Washington Bridge is substantially cut off, which was a plain violation of the law, and that he protested against the consideration of any bids for this work, they being illegal.

Commissioner Tappen stated that the subject had been fully considered by the Commissioners and the Engineer-in-charge at the Mayor's office before the work was advertised and the entire situation was explained and illustrated at that time, and that finding that the Board was fully authorized to proceed in the manner it did without conflicting with the law it decided so to do.

Commissioner Dana then retired.

The President then, 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 for the following named works:

For Constructing a Public Driveway and Appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, between High Bridge and Dyckman Street.

MARCH 30, 1894.]

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
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| | | FLYNN & RYAN. | | ISAAC A. HOPPER. | | THOMAS NEVINS & SON. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Excavation | 210,500 cu. yds. | \$1 05 | \$221,025 00 | \$1 00 | \$210,500 00 | \$1 00 | \$210,500 00 |
| 2. Filling | 380,000 " | 0 20 | 76,000 00 | 0 25 | 95,000 00 | 0 60 | 228,000 00 |
| 3. Dredging | 350,000 " | 0 25 | 87,500 00 | 0 18 | 63,000 00 | 0 24 | 84,000 00 |
| 4. Rock excavation below water | 2,000 " | 7 00 | 14,000 00 | 10 00 | 20,000 00 | 14 50 | 29,000 00 |
| 5. Crib bulkhead | 3,775,000 cu. ft. | 0 05 | 188,750 00 | 0 05½ | 207,625 00 | 0 06 | 226,500 00 |
| 6. Broken stone in foundations | 1,200 cu. yds. | 1 50 | 1,800 00 | 0 80 | 960 00 | 2 00 | 2,400 00 |
| 7. Rip-rap in foundations | 7,000 " | 0 65 | 4,550 00 | 1 00 | 7,000 00 | 1 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 8. Rosendale cement concrete in foundations | 200 " | 5 00 | 1,000 00 | 5 40 | 1,080 00 | 5 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 9. Portland cement concrete in foundations | 1,300 " | 7 00 | 9,100 00 | 7 00 | 9,100 00 | 7 50 | 9,750 00 |
| 10. Rubble masonry in Rosendale cement | 1,400 " | 6 50 | 9,100 00 | 5 00 | 7,000 00 | 4 50 | 6,300 00 |
| 11. Broken range masonry in Rosendale cement | 760 " | 7 50 | 5,700 00 | 8 00 | 1,080 00 | 8 00 | 6,080 00 |
| 12. Coursed granite masonry in Rosendale cement | 220 " | 15 00 | 3,300 00 | 9 00 | 1,980 00 | 15 00 | 3,300 00 |
| 13. Granite coping | 470 lin. ft. | 5 50 | 2,585 00 | 3 00 | 1,410 00 | 4 00 | 1,880 00 |
| 14. Coursed ashlar granite masonry in Portland cement | 700 cu. yds. | 30 00 | 21,000 00 | 9 00 | 6,300 00 | 25 00 | 17,500 00 |
| 15. Granite arch masonry in Portland cement | 90 " | 50 00 | 4,500 00 | 20 00 | 1,800 00 | 40 00 | 3,600 00 |
| 16. Brick masonry in arches in Rosendale cement | 160 " | 10 00 | 1,600 00 | 8 00 | 1,280 00 | 10 00 | 1,600 00 |
| 17. Dry rubble masonry in slope-walls | 500 " | 2 50 | 1,250 00 | 2 70 | 1,350 00 | 2 50 | 1,250 00 |
| 18. Brick culverts, 4 feet interior diameter | 1,310 lin. ft. | 8 00 | 10,480 00 | 10 00 | 13,100 00 | 10 00 | 13,100 00 |
| 19. Pipe culverts, 10-inch concrete foundation and cradle | 1,400 " | 1 00 | 1,400 00 | 0 75 | 1,050 00 | 1 25 | 1,750 00 |

For Constructing a Public Driveway and Appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, between High Bridge and Dyckman Street—(Continued).

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | |
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| | | FLYNN & RYAN. | | ISAAC A. HOPPER. | | THOMAS NEVINS & SON. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 20. Pipe culverts, 12-inch concrete foundation and cradle..... | 1,070 lin. ft. | \$1 30 | \$1,391 00 | \$1 00 | \$1,070 00 | \$1 40 | \$1,498 00 |
| 21. Pipe culverts, 18-inch concrete foundation and cradle..... | 680 " | 1 80 | 1,224 00 | 1 75 | 1,190 00 | 2 20 | 1,496 00 |
| 22. Receiving-basins complete..... | 18 | 140 00 | 2,520 00 | 200 00 | 3,600 00 | 200 00 | 3,600 00 |
| 23. Gutter outlets complete..... | 12 | 25 00 | 300 00 | 35 00 | 420 00 | 40 00 | 480 00 |
| 24. Walk inlets and gratings complete..... | 26 | 20 00 | 520 00 | 15 00 | 390 00 | 20 00 | 520 00 |
| 25. Piles in foundations..... | 36,000 lin. ft. | 0 25 | 9,000 00 | 0 20 | 7,200 00 | 0 24 | 8,640 00 |
| 26. Timber and plank in foundations..... | 80,000 ft. B. M. | 35 00 | 2,800 00 | 35 00 | 2,800 00 | 40 00 | 3,200 00 |
| 27. Yellow pine timber and plank in platforms, steps, etc..... | 12,000 " | 50 00 | 600 00 | 45 00 | 540 00 | 42 00 | 504 00 |
| 28. Sandy loam roadway, including paved gutters..... | 63,500 sq. yds. | 0 79 | 50,165 00 | 1 10 | 69,850 00 | 1 00 | 63,500 00 |
| 29. Rock asphalt pavement..... | 93,000 sq. ft. | 0 27 | 25,110 00 | 0 25 | 23,250 00 | 0 23 | 23,250 00 |
| 30. Gravel walk..... | 190,000 " | 0 10 | 10,000 00 | 0 06 | 11,400 00 | 0 12½ | 23,750 00 |
| 31. Cobble-stone pavement..... | 1,700 sq. yds. | 1 00 | 1,700 00 | 0 50 | 850 00 | 0 95 | 1,615 00 |
| 32. Curb-stone..... | 12,900 lin. ft. | 1 15 | 14,835 00 | 1 25 | 16,125 00 | 1 35 | 17,415 00 |
| 33. Blue-stone coping, including concrete foundation..... | 3,300 " | 3 50 | 11,550 00 | 4 00 | 13,200 00 | 4 50 | 14,850 00 |
| 34. Granite coping on steps and walks..... | 600 " | 5 50 | 3,300 00 | 2 50 | 1,500 00 | 6 00 | 3,600 00 |
| 35. Granite steps..... | 1,500 " | 2 50 | 3,750 00 | 2 00 | 3,000 00 | 6 00 | 9,000 00 |
| Totals..... | ..... | ..... | \$812,405 00 | ..... | \$812,000 00 | ..... | \$1,031,428 00 |

For Constructing a Public Driveway and Appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, between High Bridge and Dyckman Street—(Continued).

MARCH 30, 1894.]

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | |
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| | | JAMES D. LEARY. | | BRODHEAD & HICKEY | | JOHN J. HOPPER. | | JOHN C. RODGERS. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 1. Excavation..... | 210,500 cu. yds. | \$0 62 | \$130,510 00 | \$1 10 | \$231,550 00 | \$1 20 | \$252,600 00 | \$1 20 | \$252,600 00 |
| 2. Filling..... | 380,000 " | 0 22 | 83,600 00 | 0 20 | 76,000 00 | 0 30 | 114,000 00 | 0 15 | 57,000 00 |
| 3. Dredging..... | 350,000 " | 0 344 | 120,400 00 | 0 29 | 101,500 00 | 0 25 | 87,500 00 | 0 20 | 70,000 00 |
| 4. Rock excavation below water..... | 2,000 " | 6 00 | 12,000 00 | 11 50 | 23,000 00 | 15 00 | 30,000 00 | 8 00 | 16,000 00 |
| 5. Crib bulkhead..... | 3,775,000 cu. ft. | 0 057 | 215,175 00 | 0 06 | 226,500 00 | 0 05½ | 207,625 00 | 0 04½ | 169,875 00 |
| 6. Broken stone in foundations..... | 1,200 cu. yds. | 1 40 | 1,680 00 | 1 90 | 2,280 00 | 1 70 | 2,040 00 | 2 00 | 2,400 00 |
| 7. Rip-rap in foundations..... | 7,000 " | 0 60 | 4,200 00 | 1 15 | 8,050 00 | 0 70 | 4,900 00 | 1 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 8. Rosendale cement concrete in foundations..... | 200 " | 5 00 | 1,000 00 | 5 20 | 1,040 00 | 4 10 | 820 00 | 8 00 | 1,600 00 |
| 9. Portland cement concrete in foundations..... | 1,300 " | 8 00 | 10,400 00 | 7 85 | 10,205 00 | 5 40 | 7,020 00½ | 10 00 | 13,000 00 |
| 10. Rubble masonry in Rosendale cement..... | 1,400 " | 4 00 | 5,600 00 | 5 00 | 7,000 00 | 3 00 | 4,200 00 | 5 00 | 7,000 00 |
| 11. Broken range masonry in Rosendale cement..... | 760 " | 9 00 | 6,840 00 | 8 50 | 6,460 00 | 6 75 | 5,130 00 | 10 00 | 7,600 00 |
| 12. Coursed granite masonry in Rosendale cement... | 220 " | 17 00 | 3,740 00 | 18 50 | 4,070 00 | 12 00 | 2,640 00 | 27 00 | 5,940 00 |
| 13. Granite coping..... | 470 lin. ft. | 4 40 | 2,068 00 | 6 25 | 2,937 50 | 3 35 | 1,574 50 | 5 00 | 2,350 00 |
| 14. Coursed ashlar granite masonry in Portland } cement..... | 700 cu. yds. | 26 00 | 18,200 00 | 19 85 | 13,895 00 | 20 20 | 14,140 00 | 27 00 | 18,900 00 |
| 15. Granite arch masonry in Portland cement..... | 90 " | 78 00 | 7,020 00 | 30 00 | 2,700 00 | 92 60 | 8,334 00 | 40 00 | 3,600 00 |
| 16. Brick masonry in arches in Rosendale cement.... | 160 " | 15 00 | 2,400 00 | 12 00 | 1,920 00 | 8 50 | 1,360 00 | 12 00 | 1,920 00 |
| 17. Dry rubble masonry in slope-walls..... | 500 " | 3 00 | 1,500 00 | 3 10 | 1,550 00 | 2 00 | 1,000 00 | 2 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 18. Brick culverts, 4 feet interior diameter..... | 1,310 lin. ft. | 7 70 | 10,087 00 | 9 45 | 12,379 50 | 9 50 | 12,445 00 | 7 00 | 9,170 00 |
| 19. Pipe culverts, 10-inch concrete foundation and } cradle..... | 1,400 " | 1 00 | 1,400 00 | 1 05 | 1,470 00 | 0 80 | 1,120 00 | 0 75 | 1,050 00 |

For Constructing a Public Driveway and Appurtenances in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, between High Bridge and Dyckman Street—(Continued).

| ITEMS. | QUANTITIES. | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | |
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| | | JAMES D. LEARY. | | BRODHEAD & HICKEY. | | JOHN J. HOPPER. | | JOHN C. RODGERS. | |
| | | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. | Price. | Amount. |
| 20. Pipe culverts, 12-inch concrete foundation and cradle..... | 1,070 lin. ft. | \$1 10 | \$1,177 00 | \$1 25 | \$1,337 50 | \$1 00 | \$1,070 00 | \$1 00 | \$1,070 00 |
| 21. Pipe culverts, 18-inch concrete foundation and cradle..... | 680 " | 1 65 | 1,122 00 | 2 00 | 1,360 00 | 1 60 | 1 088 00 | 1 25 | 850 00 |
| 22. Receiving-basins complete..... | 18 | 120 00 | 2,160 00 | 147 00 | 2,646 00 | 150 00 | 2,700 00 | 90 00 | 1,620 00 |
| 23. Gutter outlets complete..... | 12 | 40 00 | 480 00 | 45 00 | 540 00 | 25 00 | 300 00 | 25 00 | 300 00 |
| 24. Walk inlets and gratings complete..... | 26 | 20 00 | 520 00 | 32 00 | 832 00 | 15 00 | 390 00 | 15 00 | 390 00 |
| 25. Piles in foundations..... | 36,000 lin. ft. | 0 24 | 8,640 00 | 0 26 | 9,360 00 | 0 20 | 7,200 00 | 0 18 | 6,480 00 |
| 26. Timber and plank in foundations..... | 80,000 ft B. M. | 40 00 | 3,200 00 | 38 00 | 3,040 00 | 35 00 | 2,800 00 | 30 00 | 2,400 00 |
| 27. Yellow pine timber and plank in platforms, steps, etc..... | 12,000 " | 100 00 | 1,200 00 | 40 00 | 480 00 | 35 00 | 420 00 | 40 00 | 480 00 |
| 28. Sandy loam roadway, including paved gutters..... | 63,500 sq. yds. | 0 60 | 38,100 00 | 0 66 | 41,910 00 | 0 75 | 47,625 00 | 0 50 | 31,750 00 |
| 29. Rock asphalt pavement..... | 93,000 sq. ft. | 0 24 | 22,320 00 | 0 20 | 18,600 00 | 0 20 | 18,600 00 | 0 25 | 23,250 00 |
| 30. Gravel walk..... | 190,000 " | 0 12 | 22,800 00 | 0 09 | 17,100 00 | 0 10 | 19,000 00 | 0 05 | 9,500 00 |
| 31. Cobble-stone pavement..... | 1,700 sq. yds. | 1 00 | 1,700 00 | 1 20 | 2,040 00 | 0 56 | 952 00 | 0 40 | 680 00 |
| 32. Curb-stone..... | 12,900 lin. ft. | 1 30 | 16,770 00 | 1 00 | 12,900 00 | 1 00 | 12,900 00 | 0 85 | 10,965 00 |
| 33. Blue-stone coping, including concrete foundation.. | 3,300 " | 4 00 | 13,200 00 | 3 00 | 9,900 00 | 3 50 | 11,550 00 | 2 75 | 9,075 00 |
| 34. Granite coping on steps and walks..... | 600 " | 4 00 | 2,400 00 | 6 25 | 3,750 00 | 3 60 | 2,160 00 | 3 00 | 1,800 00 |
| 35. Granite steps..... | 1,500 " | 3 65 | 5,475 00 | 6 25 | 9,375 00 | 2 30 | 3,450 00 | 1 75 | 2,625 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$779,084 00 | | \$869,677 50 | | \$890,653 50 | | \$751,240 00 |

For Making, Furnishing and Delivering Settees for the Parks.

| NAMES OF BIDDER. | SETTEES OF IRON AND WOOD— 700. | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | Price. | Amount. |
| A. F. Brombacher & Co..... | \$5 75 | \$4,025 00 |
| J. W. Fiske..... | 6 25 | 4,375 00 |
| Christian Lauer..... | 6 40 | 4,420 00 |
| The Manhattan Supply Company..... | 8 61 | 6,027 00 |

*For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the Quality Known as Roa Hook Gravel,
Where Required, on Central Park, and on Riverside Park or Avenue.*

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | SCREENED GRAVEL, 17,000 CUBIC YARDS. | |
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| | Price. | Amount. |
| George F. Doak..... | \$2 14 | \$35,380 00 |
| Brown & Fleming..... | 2 12 | 36,040 00 |

For Furnishing and Delivering Broken Trap-rock Stone.

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE (2-IN.), 2,500 CUBIC YARDS. | |
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| | Price. | Amount. |
| George F. Doak..... | \$2 38 | \$5,950 00 |
| Brown & Fleming..... | 2 35 | 5,875 00 |

*For Furnishing and Delivering One Fifteen Ton Harrisburgh Double Engine Steam
Road Roller.*

| NAMES OF BIDDERS. | AMOUNT. |
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| W. R. Fleming..... | \$3,800 00 |
| T. Hugh Boorman..... | 4,490 00 |

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, submitting the following list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Pier Building :

William H. Ellis.

Charles X. Gilligan.

Bernard Farley.

Filed.

On motion, William H. Ellis was employed on probation as an Inspector of Pier Building by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham, reporting upon a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, with an accompanying plan showing a proposed change of method of conveying coal from the dock at High Bridge to the boiler-house of the high-service pumping station.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the report of the Engineer was approved and ordered communicated to the Commissioner of Public Works.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon a communication of J. W. Fiske asking for remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract for erecting iron railings around Park Avenue Parks, and recommending that the request of the contractor be granted. Approved.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, enclosing an estimate of the Armstrong Tile Setting Company to reset the blue-stone steps in two pools and make good all defective masonry thereunder, for the sum of \$240, and recommending that the same be accepted.

On motion, the Architects' recommendation was approved, and an order was authorized to be issued to the Armstrong Tile Setting Company for doing the work at a cost not to exceed the amount of their estimate and chargeable against the contract for constructing tanks, pools, etc., in the Aquarium, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of the sale at auction on the 19th instant of buildings and machinery on Corlears Hook Park. Filed.

Messrs. Joseph Wolf, Architect, and Thomas Dwyer, contractor for erecting boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, were heard with regard to the withholding of money claimed by Mr. Dwyer to be due him, and also relative to his claim for extra work in connection with the flue of said boiler-house.

Mr. Wolf stated that he could not certify that the work was completed, inasmuch as the flue had not been made water-tight as required by the specifications, but that he was willing to certify to an estimate of about \$2,000 for work done, a final certificate necessitating the certification on his part that the work was satisfactorily completed, which he could not do.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the use of hand-lanterns by the Night Squad of the Central Park Police from 10 o'clock until daylight was ordered.

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 :

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| Barron, James S. & Co., dust-pans, brushes, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | \$9 38 | |
| Coriasco S. & Co., wire nettings..... | Zoological Department..... | 180 00 | |
| Canavan Brothers, mould..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, tree planting between 97th and 110th streets..... | 450 00 | |
| Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting settees, fences, bridges, etc..... | 762 82 | |
| Doherty & Co., desk, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 99 52 | |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, oak and white pine..... | Zoological Department..... | \$36 20 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 45 54 | |
| | | <hr/> | 81 74 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, pine boards and box pine..... | McComb's Dam Road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of rock to grade..... | \$26 18 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Constructing walks con- necting 79th street and Fifth avenue with Ramble..... | 26 18 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets..... | 22 22 | |
| | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 44 64 | |
| | | <hr/> | 119 22 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots.... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 21 60 | |
| Hitchings & Co., grates, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 5 00 | |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, paper and tape lines..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 7 01 | |

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| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, furnaces, cal- dron, etc..... | Castle Garden, Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | | \$30 70 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, walk box covers and grates..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance. | | 102 06 |
| Motley, Thornton N. & Co., sledges, stocks, forges, etc..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | | 307 86 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, lag- screws, cotton waste, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 60 52 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheel- barrows, shovels, etc..... | Bronx Park, Improvement of —Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | \$33 50 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive ... | 103 50 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | 74 25 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Mu- seum of Natural History.. | 66 25 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street. ... | 73 50 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh to River- side avenue..... | 334 44 | |
| | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completing Walks, south of 120th street. | 59 00 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street.... | 94 54 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets..... | 107 04 | |
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| Nichols Chemical Company, The, alumin . Castle Garden in Battery Park | | | |
| —Equipping, Furnishing, | | | |
| Stocking, etc | | | \$60 00 |
| O'Donnell, N., coal | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | \$31 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance | 36 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 67 75 |
| Peters & Calhoun Company, whips and | | | |
| clippers | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | \$5 50 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance | 8 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 13 50 |
| Patterson Brothers, scoop shovels, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance | | 61 20 |
| Weathered's Sons, Thomas W., grates | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance | | 40 00 |
| Ward, Thomas, coal | Police—Supplies and Repairs . | \$20 00 | |
| | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | | |
| | tenance | 15 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 35 00 |
| Warren Chemical Manufacturing Company, | | | |
| pitch | Castle Garden in Battery Park | | |
| | —Equipping, Furnishing, | | |
| | Stocking, etc | | 30 00 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance | \$428 05 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 111 42 |
| Zoological Department | 216 20 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of | 73 25 |
| Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc | 120 70 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvements of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc | 762 82 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing Tree-planting, Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth Street | 450 00 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Construction of Walks, Connecting Seventy-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue with Ramble | 26 18 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive | 103 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive | 74 25 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum Natural History | 66 25 |

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| Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street | \$73 50 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street | 59 00 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth Street. | 94 54 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth Street and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets | 129 26 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue | 642 30 |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | 33 50 |
| Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removing Rock to Grade | 26 18 |
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| | \$3,490 90 |
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Amounting to the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Boller, Alfred P., professional services. | Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of | \$1,135 82 |
| Huffman, Theodore P., Estimate No. 1 | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$1,248 36 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 591 31 |
| | Zoological Department | 737 18 |
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| | | 2,576 85 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, coal | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 1,098 91 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$1,248 36 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 591 31 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 737 18 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of..... | 1,135 82 | |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 1,098 91 | |
| | | <u>\$4,811 58</u> |

Amounting to the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—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 :

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| Dempsey, James, rock blasting..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | \$525 00 |
| Schastey, George A. & Sons' Manufacturing Company, payment on acceptance..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 3,753 06 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 93 82 |
| | | <u>\$4,371 88</u> |

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| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue..... | \$525 00 | |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 3,846 88 | |
| | | <u>\$4,371 88</u> |

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

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

NEW YORK, March 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen--3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Tappen made a report in relation to the mode of disposing of the stone to be excavated at One Hundred and Fifty-third street as an approach to the new bridge.

On motion, the matter was laid over for a more definite proposition from the contractor.

Commissioner Clausen submitted plans and specifications for work to be done in the erection of a balcony over the enclosed veranda on three fronts of the Claremont Hotel on Riverside Park.

On motion, the same were approved and the work was ordered done.

On motion, the action taken by Commissioners Tappen and Clausen with the consent of Commissioner Straus in employing on the 26th inst., the following named persons as Park Policemen on probation :

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| James B. Cassidy. | James A. Farrell. | Theodore F. Werdam. |
| George Steers, Jr. | John Meares. | Joseph Powe. |
| John H. Kelly. | John J. Nesbett. | Patrick H. Fox. |
| James J. Daly. | Henry Gartelman. | |

was approved by the following vote :

Ayes--Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen--3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

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

Furnishing and delivering settees, to A. F. Brombacher & Co.

Furnishing and delivering gravel, to Brown & Fleming.

Furnishing and delivering broken stone, to Brown & Fleming.

Furnishing and delivering one Harrisburg steam road roller, to W. R. Fleming.

—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--3.

The President made a verbal report in relation to music for the Parks for the coming season, and recommended the following arrangement of concerts :

Central Park—Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing May 19, Rogers' Seventh Regiment Band of thirty-nine musicians, leader and soloist.

Mount Morris Park—Tuesday evenings, commencing May 22, Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist.

Battery Park—Friday evenings, commencing June 1, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Battalion Band of thirty musicians, leader and soloist.

Tompkins Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing June 13, Berlinghoff's Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

East River Park—Thursday evenings, commencing June 14, Boswald's Band of twenty-six musicians, leader and soloist.

Abingdon Square—Wednesday evenings, commencing June 20, Rampane's Old Guard Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

Paradise Park—Tuesday evenings, commencing July 3, Louis Conterno's Band of eighteen musicians and leader.

Rutgers Park—Monday evenings, commencing June 11, Lederhaus' Troop A Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

Washington Square—Monday evenings, commencing July 2, Conterno's Ninth Regiment Band of twenty-four musicians, leader and soloist.

St. Mary's Park—Saturday afternoons, commencing June 2, Lieboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band of twenty musicians, leader and soloist.

Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Claremont and Crotona Parks, Saturday afternoons, commencing June 9, Crowley's Eighth Battalion Band and Weber's Band, each to be composed of twenty three musicians, leader and soloist.

On motion, the arrangement as recommended by the President was approved.

On motion, James Coughlan was employed as a Park Policeman on probation by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, the matter of procuring a new ambulance was referred to Commissioner Clausen, with power, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, Among the amounts appropriated and expenditures authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, are the following :

Central Park—Removing Dead and Deformed trees, etc \$30,000 00

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| Riverside Park Improvement—From Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street..... | \$150,000 00 |
| Riverside Park Improvement—From Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street..... | <u>150,000 00</u> |

—and

Whereas, Upon examination it is found that the work of removing the dead trees, etc., can be more advantageously performed at a later time and paid for from the Maintenance Appropriation, and it is also found that the amounts appropriated for the improvement of Riverside Park are in excess of what can be expended to advantage on that work at the present time ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to rescind its action in appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars for removing dead trees, etc., in Central Park, and also to reduce one-half each the amounts to be expended in improving Riverside Park.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3 ;

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Secretary was directed to ascertain if any assessment has been levied for paving Fifth avenue from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and a recess was taken until 2.30 P. M.

At 2.30 P. M., the Board reconvened.

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

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for constructing a public driveway, from High Bridge to Dyckman street, in the Twelfth Ward (second section of the Harlem River Driveway), be awarded to J. C. Rodgers, 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 Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 2.45 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 4, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

Mr. J. C. Rodgers, the successful bidder on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway appeared and stated that he was ready to proceed with the work as soon as the contract was executed; that his plant was ready excepting the dredging plant, which he would get either by purchase or hire at an early date, and that the contract would be finished within the time stipulated.

The following communications were received:

From James D. Leary, contractor, submitting a proposition for the removal of rock and earth from the gore north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

Mr. Leary also appeared and was heard relative thereto.

On motion, the proposition as submitted by Mr. Leary was accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Carl H. Schultz, applying for a renewal of his license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park for a period of five years, and agreeing to pay the sum of \$500 per annum for the privilege, and also to make all necessary repairs to the mineral spring building at his own expense.

On motion, the application of Mr. Schultz was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of several offers to deliver, free of cost, earth-filling on Riverside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept said offers.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the action of said Board in the following matters :

1st. Authorizing additional construction work in the improvement of the Transverse Roads and disallowing the application made for authority to expend \$12,000 for protecting the borders of the lawns in the Central Park. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the expenditure of \$3,000 for pointing the enclosing walls of Central Park and for other masonry work. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the work of asphaltting the westerly walk on Riverside Drive east of the boundary wall of the Park, ten feet in width. Filed.

4th. Approving of the issue of bonds by the Comptroller to the amount of \$650,000, to be applied to the construction of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893. Filed.

5th. Amending a resolution adopted by said Board February 6, 1894, authorizing the expenditure of \$150,000 for the improvement of Riverside Park, from Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street, so far as to read from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street. Filed.

6th. Requesting this Department to furnish an estimate of the approximate cost of repaving with asphalt Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive. Filed, with directions that the desired estimate be furnished.

From George H. Moore, chairman of the Horace Greeley Statue Committee, stating the readiness of the committee to erect the statue of Greeley on the site selected and asking information relative to the work of preparing the foundation. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, an expenditure not exceeding \$250 for the alteration of the stone-work and railing at Thirty-third street and Broadway, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Hotel Savoy Company, asking permission to erect bay-windows on the front of the new addition to the Hotel Savoy, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

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 the front of the new addition or annex to the building known as the Hotel Savoy, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Ralph Townsend, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Alfred Zucker, asking permission to erect projections on a proposed apartment building, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on a proposed six-story apartment building at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Alfred Zucker, Architect ; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Messrs. Joseph Wolf, Architect, and Thomas Dwyer, contractor, were heard with regard to the work upon the flue of the boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Dwyer stated that he declined to do any more work upon said flue under his contract, he claiming it to have been fully performed. Mr. Wolf stated that the flue is not water-tight and that the work upon the same had not been properly performed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, This Department entered into a contract with Thomas Dwyer under date of September 14, 1892, for erecting a boiler house, engine-room, etc., in Central Park, for the use of the Metropolitan Museum of Art ; and

Whereas, The Architect, Joseph Wolf, reports that the work under said contract is being greatly delayed, and is not being done in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the contractor refuses to proceed further with said work ;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are of the opinion and do certify in writing that the said work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that the said contractor is wilfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of said contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify said contractor, pursuant to paragraph G of said contract, to discontinue all work thereunder and that the Commissioners of Public Parks will complete the work as therein provided.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A committee of flower dealers appeared and stated that the police had ordered peddlers and flower venders to be put off the Flower Market at Union Square. They were informed that no such orders had been authorized.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Captain of Police was instructed that all persons engaged in the flower business at Union Square are not to be disturbed during the hours fixed by the Board.

Mr. Bowie Dash was heard relative to the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

From August Braun, licensee, asking permission to construct and establish a boat-landing on the west side of the Central Park Lake in the vicinity of Seventy-second street. Denied.

From Carrere & Hastings, Architects, forwarding amended plans and specifications for erecting a tool-house and sheds in Central Park.

On motion, the same were approved and a form of contract was ordered prepared.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to baseball playing in Central Park and the setting aside of lawns for that purpose. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate the same to the Board of Aldermen.

From Martin Gay, Assistant Engineer on the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, asking for an increase of salary. Laid over.

The Secretary reported that in compliance with directions given at the last meeting, he had ascertained that an assessment had been levied some years ago for paving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the three-story brick mill or factory building near Pelham avenue in Bronx Park, and the two frame buildings near Pelham Bridge, in Pelham Bay Park, be disposed of at public auction.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the matter of the work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, under contract with W. G. Horgan, was referred to Commissioner Clausen with power.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, that the resolution adopted on 30th ult. appointing William H. Ellis an Inspector of Pier Building be rescinded, and that Charles X. Gilligan be appointed as such Inspector.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From S. M. Roosevelt, asking that a carriage entrance to Central Park leading from Fifth avenue near Eighty-fifth street be constructed. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting adversely upon an application of Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid for permission to locate a coffee-stand on the curb at Battery Park, opposite Washington street. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting estimates of the cost of the following-named work :

1st. Paving with asphalt the walk adjoining Central Park on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, \$31,850.

2d. Repaving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, joints filled with pitch and gravel. \$165,000.

Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The minutes of the meetings of February 21 and 28, and March 7 and 14 were read and 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 :

American Forcite Powder Manufacturing

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| Company, The, powder, exploders, etc. | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | | \$100 46 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | | 9 35 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 18 56 |
| Barron, James S. & Co., manila rope, ladder, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$25 84 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 1 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 27 59 |
| Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., transit and leveling instruments. | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street. | \$256 00 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets. | 145 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 401 00 |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., sash lifts. | Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | | 13 65 |
| Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, fuse, etc. | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc. | | 11 50 |

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| Darrow, Rufus, sand, etc..... | Castle Garden, Battery Park— Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | \$19 50 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., dryers, paints, etc. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting settees, fences, bridges, etc..... | 261 12 |
| Doherty & Co., walnut table, etc..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 30 50 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, lath..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 7 00 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, shingles, spruce, etc..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | 208 55 |
| Hinners, James C., coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | 5 00 25 00 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil..... | Castle Garden, Battery Park— Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 30 95 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber pack- ing..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 9 90 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, March..... | Maint. Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 6,485 21 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, chain, paper, etc..... | Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 51 28 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, tape lines, level- ing rod, etc..... | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street..... Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets..... Morningside Park, Improve- ment of— North of 120th and completion of Walks south of 120th street..... | \$30 83 3 96 24 05 |
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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills. | Maint. Museums — American Museum of Natural History. | \$311 00 |
| Lane, J. H. & Co., rubber cloth. | Metropolitan Museum of Art — Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | 840 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheels, wire, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance. | 153 82 |
| Motley, Thornton N. & Co. plows. | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards. | 35 48 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheel- barrows, hoes, etc. | Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square Walks, drainage west side Museum Natural History. | \$421 50 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of 97th to 102d street—Be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive | 45 00 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Central Park, West, Completion of Tree-plant- ing, between 97th and 110th streets. | 22 50 |
| | Pelham Park, Improvement of —Improvement of Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge. | 59 18 |
| | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lor- illard lane, etc. | 76 10 |
| | Bronx Park, Improvement of— Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | 210 81 |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | 65 12 |

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| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas for March..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$6 05 54 45 | \$60 50 |
| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe..... | Central Park—Improvement of Pipe-sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4..... | | 214 82 |
| Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal, 1893..... | Harlem River Bridges—Gen- eral Maintenance, etc., 1893 | | 125 00 |
| Rehm & Co., bunting..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street, and completion of Walks south of 120th Street..... | \$0 95 95 | 1 90 |
| Shaw & Harper, dryers, varnish, etc..... | Improvement and Mainten- ance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 20 30 |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, leather, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 72 66 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 42 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, white pine .. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 98 48 |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | | 347 37 |
| | | | <u>\$10,998 50</u> |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$440 71 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 12 80 |
| Castle Garden Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 64 10 |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 7,367 21 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History..... | 311 00 |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards | 55 78 |

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| Public Driveway, Construction of. | \$81 78 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893. | 125 00 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue | 200 88 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth Street. | 286 83 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets. | 148 96 |
| Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc. | 87 60 |
| Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge. | 59 18 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth and completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street. | 25 00 |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kings- bridge Road to Bronx River Bridge. | 210 81 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc. | 261 12 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Car- penters. | 555 92 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History. | 421 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Sec- ond Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive. | 45 00 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing of Tree- planting between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth Streets. | 22 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe Sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4. . | 214 82 |
| | \$10,998 50 |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 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, Clausen—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., show cases. . . Metropolitan Museum of Art—
Equipment, Furnishing,
etc., North Wing.

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| Fiske, J. W., payment on acceptance, 1893. Iron Railing around (6) Parks —Park avenue, 59th to 65th street..... | \$4,129 92 |
| Kimble, A. & Sons, payment on acceptance. Wall Cases, North Wing, Metropolitan Museum of Art..... | 4,404 40 |
| Scott Stamp and Coin Company, The (Lim- ited), coin-box..... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 125 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 110 11 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 55 82 |
| | \$9,816 65 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Fourth Avenue, Public Parks, Laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets..... | \$4,129 92 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | 5,686 73 |
| | \$9,816 65 |

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 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, Clausen—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 :

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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer..... | Reinbursements of Expendi- tures by Trustees—Ameri- can Museum of Natural History..... | \$48,103 36 |
| | | \$48,103 36 |

RECAPITULATION.

American Museum of Natural History—To repay to the Trustees the Amounts expended by them for Improvements and Repairs on the Museum Building. \$48,103 36

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

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 11th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Edward Bell, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and presented his certificate of appointment, which read as follows :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That by virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby appoint Edward Bell Commissioner of Public Parks for the period of the unexpired term of Paul Dana, resigned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office
this 6th day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

The roll being called—

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

The minutes of the meetings of March 22 and 30 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Secretary of the West End Association, transmitting copies of resolutions asking for certain improvements in the sidewalks and pavement at the Circle and at Eighty-sixth street, Central Park, West, and also around Manhattan Square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Beatrix Jones, asking permission to botanize in the Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Bell for report.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, it was ordered that permits for botanizing in the Central Park be issued by order of the Board only.

From Thomas Dwyer, acknowledging receipt of notice to discontinue all work under his contract for erecting a boiler-house, engine-room, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and stating his position in the matter. Architect Joseph Wolf appeared and was heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the work necessary to properly complete said contract was ordered proceeded with under direction of the Architect, the cost thereof to be charged against the contractor by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From Frank Falk, applying for permission to dump earth-filling on Riverside Park in the vicinity of Ninety-first street, without expense to the Department. Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that all free dumps be discontinued upon the expiration of existing permits.

From Bowie Dash, asking that a roadway be opened through the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Riverside avenue to Dash's lane. Filed.

From Thomas Ritch & Son, offering to furnish, deliver and place stone around the piers of the City Island Bridge for \$1.25 per cubic yard.

On motion, the purchase of stone to the amount of \$125 was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of condemned horses and wagons at the Park stables on 9th instant. Filed.

From the General Inspector, reporting results of the sale at auction of condemned horses, etc. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that Officer George Schaffner be assigned to duty with the Mounted Squad with the pay of a mounted officer. Approved and assignment ordered.

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

1st. Recommending the reappointment of Sandford Horton, Skilled Laborer.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved, and the employment of Sandford Horton was continued until further order.

2d. Reporting that Charles X. Gilligan had declined to accept the position of Inspector of Pier Building.

On motion, the appointment of Charles X. Gilligan was cancelled, and Bernard Farley was appointed an Inspector of Pier Building by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

3d. Reporting upon a communication from D. J. Williams, Axeman, relative to a deduction made from his pay for five days time lost in March, and claimed to be due to illness. Approved.

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

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

| 1894. | | LICENSES. | |
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| Mar. | 1. | Joseph Schock..... | \$8 08 |
| " | 2. | Otto Abrams..... | 10 00 |
| " | 1. | Carl Schmidt..... | 5 77 |
| " | 5. | Gabe Case..... | 168 50 |
| " | 5. | Adolph Bauer..... | 11 82 |
| " | 5. | Isidor Isaac & Co..... | 299 17 |
| " | 5. | J. T. Jordan..... | 10 68 |
| " | 6. | D. F. Sullivan..... | 27 90 |
| " | 8. | Oscar H. Riker..... | 2 65 |
| " | 9. | E. S. Stokes..... | 116 17 |
| " | 14. | Otto Schwenke..... | 3 84 |
| " | 19. | Charles Schwarz..... | 13 28 |
| " | 19. | Charles Schwarz..... | 30 91 |
| " | 29. | William Keeler..... | 100 00 |
| " | 29. | Benjamin Hibberd..... | 15 00 |
| | | | \$823 77 |
| PERMIT. | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | James Stokes..... | 350 00 |
| RENTS. | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Maria L. Connor..... | \$30 00 |
| " | 1. | Robert D. Leech..... | 16 00 |
| " | 2. | S. E. Marshall..... | 100 00 |
| " | 5. | Peter Woolley..... | 20 00 |
| " | 8. | James A. McIlhenney..... | 40 00 |
| " | 12. | Institution of Mercy..... | 145 84 |
| " | 22. | Ann Skedgel..... | 4 00 |
| " | 23. | Josephine E Ogden..... | 40 00 |
| " | 29. | N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co..... | 180 00 |
| " | 30. | George A. Adee..... | 41 67 |
| | | | 617 51 |
| Total..... | | | \$1,791 28 |

On motion, the Secretary was authorized and directed to purchase a badge for Commissioner Bell.

The President announced the appointment of Commissioner Bell as a member of the Auditing Committee and of the Committee on Police.

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

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted, be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows :

To J. H. Lane & Co., for cloth for lining cases in north wing, \$144.90.

To William Baumgarten & Co., for decorating the walls and ceiling of the gold room in the north wing, \$940.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that Assistant Foreman Thomas Connell be promoted to the grade of Foreman, at \$100 per month, and that the pay of Assistant Foreman Robert Murphy be fixed at \$75 per month and that he be transferred to construction work.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendations were approved and ordered into effect from the 16th inst.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the applications of Roundsmen Thomas Wallace, William J. Reed, Isaac C. Tyson, Edward P. Alcorn, Edward H. Hall, John McGonigal, James McGlynn, William H. Hodgkins, Frank Greppner and Michael J. Shea for promotion to the grade of sergeant, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Civil Service Examining Board.

The President presented a report in relation to the removal of the rock from the gore of land at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, which was approved, and on motion, the appointment of three special Rockmen, at \$2 per day each, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that no trees be cut down in the New Parks except on the work of construction of Mosholu Parkway and on Woodlawn lane.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that plans for a cottage and urinal at Stuyvesant Square be prepared and that the Superintendent of Parks report a suitable location therefor.

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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, steel..... | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of— Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park to Lorrillard lane, etc..... | \$4 20 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | 4 96 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$9 16 |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., saws, hammers, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 50 48 |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., hammers and brads | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | \$21 00 | |
| | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | 3 46 | |
| | | <hr/> | 24 46 |
| Carter & Collins, water leg in boiler..... | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | | 290 00 |
| Coffin, Paul C., wrenches..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 106 70 |
| Coffin, Paul C., lanterns, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of Walk, Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street..... | \$18 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Entrance, Drive, etc., Fifth avenue and 102d street. | 9 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walks, Connecting 79th street, Fifth avenue, with Ramble.... | 9 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History..... | 9 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | 9 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 54 00 |

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| Consolidated Gas Company, gas for March. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$72 34 | |
| | Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | 18 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | 155 13 | |
| | Zoological Department. | 6 40 | |
| | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 23 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$275 62 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 29 42 |
| Doherty & Co., table, chairs, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 45 25 |
| Ebling & Brandes, coal. | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | | 125 00 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | \$95 00 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets. | 95 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 190 00 |
| Fitzpatrick, Thomas J., horseshoeing. | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 38 75 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots, 1893. | Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893. | | 3 60 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 3 60 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, wrenches. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenter. | | 21 60 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 5 15 |
| Hinners, James C., coal. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. | | 295 00 |
| Herring-Hall-Marvin Company, safe. | Public Driveway, Construction of. | | 90 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, Nigrosim copies. | Public Driveway, Construction of | | 29 07 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, paper. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 80 00 |

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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, March..... | Maintenance of Museums— American Museum of Natural History..... | | \$4,447 58 |
| Marx, George B., tool-carts..... | Bronx Park, Improvement of — Old Boston Post Road, north side of Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge. | | 75 00 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, shorcher, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, be- tween Fifth avenue and East Drive | \$164 30 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | 82 15 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street.... | 164 30 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | 8 08 | |
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| Motley, Thornton N. & Co., forges, etc.... | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue..... | \$24 30 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets..... | 50 90 | |
| | | — — — | 75 20 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, bush- hooks, hammers, etc..... | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 247 82 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 3 38 |
| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe..... | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street. | | 80 49 |

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| Patterson Brothers, belt lacing, oil cans, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$8 92 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$10 92 |
| Patterson Brothers, hinges, nails, etc..... | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets..... | \$15 36 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | 15 37 | |
| | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters | 45 20 | |
| | | <hr/> | 75 93 |
| Rehm & Co., flag..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 4 50 |
| Scovill Manufacturing Company, The, but- tons | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | \$81 25 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 9 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 90 25 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, cement, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road, No. 3... | | 910 50 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, coal, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | \$54 10 | |
| | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards | 10 50 | |
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| Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, ribbons.... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 4 50 |
| Whitman Saddle Company, buckles, etc.... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 12 55 |
| Yellow Pine Company, spruce and pine... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.. | | 791 67 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$679 82 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 373 20 |
| Zoological Department..... | 15 40 |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 438 75 |

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| Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | \$18 00 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of. | 119 07 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History. | 4,447 58 |
| Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893. | 3 60 |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. | 258 32 |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge. | 75 00 |
| Mornings Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street. | 80 49 |
| Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc. | 4 20 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue. | 132 34 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters. | 861 93 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive. | 127 52 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History. | 9 00 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street. | 182 30 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance Drive, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Second Street. | 9 00 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walks connecting Seventy-ninth Street, Fifth Avenue, with Ramble. | 9 00 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walk with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road, No. 3. | 910 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive. | 164 30 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets. | 161 26 |
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Amounting to the sum of nine thousand and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 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 Tappen, Clausen, 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 :

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| Cox, John, Estimate No. 4..... | Regulating, Grading, etc., east- erly portion Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground..... | \$12,348 00 |
| Leary, James D., Estimate No. 2..... | Construction Public Driveway, between 155th street and High Bridge. | 32,804 80 |
| | | \$45,152 80 |

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| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | \$12,348 00 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 32,804 80 |
| | \$45,152 80 |

Amounting to the sum of forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 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 Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.15 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 18th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1894.—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Hon. Charles W. Dayton, representing W. G. Horgan, contractor ; Dr. M. S. Buttles, representing Hon. P. Henry Dugro ; W. G. Horgan and Almon Goodwin were heard with reference to the work of cleaning the pond in Central Park near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Augustus Van Cortlandt appeared by invitation and discussed the matter of the establishment of fences between private and park lands.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, advising this Department of the action of said Board, as follows :

1st. Authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$200,000 for completing and equipping the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History Building, as provided by chapter 63 of the Laws of 1894. Filed.

2d. Approving of an issue of bonds by the Comptroller to an amount not to exceed \$1,370,421, to pay the awards for lands taken for Corlears Hook Park. Filed.

3d. Rescinding a portion of a resolution adopted February 27, 1894, appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for removing dead and deformed trees, etc., in Central Park, and also modifying a resolution making appropriations for improving Riverside Park, Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street, \$150,000, and Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, \$150,000, by reducing each amount one-half. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards, advising the Department of several amendments to the Civil Service Regulations. Filed.

From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the Trustees have decided to close the Museum from April 24 to May 7, for the usual semi-annual cleaning and re-arrangement of collections. Filed.

From James Grant Wilson, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the erection of Sunol's Statue of Columbus, stating that May 12 had been designated for the unveiling ceremonies and inviting the Board to be present. Accepted.

From the Secretary of the Mount Hope Property Owners' Association, asking that a cottage be provided for the convenience of visitors in Claremont Park; and also, that summer concerts be given in that park. Referred to the Assistant Engineer in charge of New Parks for report.

From George W. Plunkitt, desiring to purchase the privilege of furnishing any earth-filling that may be required on the Parks. Filed.

From George C. Becket, veterinarian, in relation to the treatment of a horse belonging to the Department.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of George C. Becket, veterinary surgeon, amounting to five dollars, for examination and treatment of a horse, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Police—Supplies and Repairs," 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting an estimate of the cost of paving the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Manhattan Square, amounting to \$6,000.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for constructing a stone sub-structure 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 and the southerly side of Eighty-first streets, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, asking instructions relative to the time for commencing work under the contract for the second section of the Driveway.

The contractor, J. C. Rodgers, and the Assistant Engineer in charge, Charles H. Graham, appeared and were heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, work on the second section of the Driveway was ordered commenced on the 23d instant, at such points as may be designated by the Assistant Engineer in charge.

Mr. Cyrus Clark asked that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide funds, as authorized by law, for the construction of a viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the plan for this work was referred to the Engineer of Construction with directions to amend the same and to prepare an estimate of the cost.

Mr. John C. Seaton presented a petition asking that ball-grounds be provided for the boys of the city. He was informed that the matter had been given consideration, and that every facility would be given for ball-playing in the new parks, but that in Central Park there is no space for additional ball-grounds.

Messrs. Matthew P. Breen and Louis A. Risse, representing the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and submitted a map showing the proposed location in Crotona Park for a municipal building, to be erected under chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, by chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894, it is the duty of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York to designate and set apart a plot of land in Crotona Park, consisting of six city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, as a site for a public building to be constructed thereon, for the purpose of providing suitable accommodation for the conducting of the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city and for the safe-keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said Department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the Engineers, Superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate with offices therein, for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business, as in said act provided ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the said chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894, the certain plot of land in the said Crotona Park consisting of six (6) city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, and bounded and described as follows, to wit :

Beginning at a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet easterly from and at right angles to a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which last named point is seventy (70) feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Tremont avenue ; thence running easterly on a line at right angles to Third avenue one hundred (100) feet ; thence southerly on a line parallel with Third avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet ; thence westerly on a line at right angles to Third avenue one hundred (100) feet ; thence northerly on a line parallel with Third avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart as a site for a public building to be constructed thereon, for the purpose of providing suitable accommodations for the conducting of the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, and

for the safe-keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said Department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the Engineers, Superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate with offices therein, for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business, as in said act provided, and the said plot of land so designated is hereby set apart and appropriated for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway, submitting estimates for the plastering work necessary in making alterations and repairs to his office.

On motion, an order was authorized to be issued to Sidney H. Nash, the lowest bidder, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of his estimate, \$85, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a tracing of Stuyvesant Square, showing the location of a proposed cottage for the accommodation of women. Approved.

From J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., Architect, submitting plans and specifications for a women's cottage to be erected in Stuyvesant Square.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a women's cottage in Stuyvesant Square, this day submitted, 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 adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem River, recommending that the pay of Foreman Jeremiah Hannifin be increased to the amount paid to other Foremen.

On motion, the pay of Foreman Hannifin was fixed at the rate of \$100 per month, to take effect from the 16th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for shades for the pavilion of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved, and that an order be issued to George G. Fuessel, the lowest bidder, for doing the work at an expense not to exceed \$250.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes - Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, reporting as to the condition of the work of fitting up the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, the Architects were directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for an additional set of filters, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From John L. Francis, resigning his position as a Draughtsman, to take effect May 1, 1894. Accepted.

Commissioner Bell, to whom the matter was referred, reported verbally in favor of the application of Beatrix Jones for a permit to botanize in the Central Park.

On motion, the application was ordered granted.

James D. Leary, contractor, appeared and asked that a sufficient number of competent men be furnished to supervise the loading of stone being excavated at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Thomas Dwyer, contractor, was heard relative to alleged delay on the part of the Architect in directing the completion of the work on the boiler-house, etc , at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

From E. Ellery Anderson, William S. Patten and James Armstrong, in relation to the prosecution of the work of constructing an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to expedite the preparation of the plans for that work.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the officials of the Elevated Railroad be asked to confer with this Board in regard to the removal of the columns of their elevated structure in the centre of Seventy-second street at Columbus avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, 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 :

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| Arnold, David P., beef..... | Zoological Department..... | \$256 50 |
| Coffin, Paul C., saws, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 21 38 |
| Coffin, Paul C., lanterns, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History..... | 66 00 |

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| Colwell Lead Co., blow-pipe, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | \$23 15 |
| Cock, Wm. R., testing machines, etc. | Public Driveway, Construction of. | | 290 70 |
| Dempsey, James, drilling holes. | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | | 875 00 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., turpentine, etc. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting settees, fences, bridges, etc. | | 167 26 |
| Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread. | Zoological Department. | | 93 00 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil. | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive. | \$5 05 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing tree-planting between 97th street and 110th street. | 5 05 | |
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| Hinners, James C., coal. | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. | | 5 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, cross section paper. | Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth avenues, from 104th street to 110th street. | | 16 00 |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills. | Maint. of Museums—American Museum of Natural History | | 989 47 |
| Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters. | | 7 20 |
| Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | | 6 00 |

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| Manhattan Supply Company, The, axes, chains, etc. | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Loril- lard lane, etc. | \$284 12 | |
| | Bronx Park, Improvement of —Old Boston Post Road north side of Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | 87 93 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$372 05 |
| McKesson & Robbins, camphor and oil . . . | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 10 70 |
| McNab & Harlan Manufacturing Com- pany, pipe, etc. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing settees by Carpenters. . | | 6 88 |
| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe. | Central Park, Improvement of — Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage west side Museum of Natural His- tory | | 260 19 |
| Patterson Brothers, butts, gluepots, nails, etc. | Public Driveway, Construction of | \$16 93 | |
| | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees by Carpenters-. | 40 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 56 93 |
| Patterson Brothers, saw blades. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 3 60 |
| Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc. | Zoological Department. | | 42 00 |
| Porter's, William, Sons, lanterns. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 50 00 |
| Roosevelt, Warren, & Son, furnishing and driving piles, etc. | Bridge Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of. | | 360 00 |
| Soltman, E. G., black prints. | Public Driveway, Construction of | | 11 91 |
| Stokes & Thedford, coal | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 60 00 |
| Tone, Theodore F., coal and wood | Public Driveway, Construction of | | 18 00 |

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| Thorburn, James M. & Co., grass and hemp seed..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$134 00 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 1 50 | |
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| Van Ness, J. Newton, Co., harness, etc.... | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 62 75 |
| Ward, John, horseshoeing..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 17 50 |
| Yellow Pine Company, pine, spruce and shingles..... | Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge..... | \$525 32 | |
| | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards..... | | 74 26 |
| | Parks outside 23d and 24th Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | | 8 00 |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$308 83 |
| Zoological Department..... | 393 00 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs | 17 50 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 337 54 |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of..... | 360 00 |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | 137 01 |
| Parks outside Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 8 00 |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 989 47 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue | 880 00 |
| Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc..... | 284 12 |
| Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge..... | 525 32 |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kings-bridge Road to Bronx River Bridge..... | 87 93 |

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| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc..... | \$167 26 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | 54 08 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History..... | 326 19 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive..... | 5 05 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completion Tree-planting, Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth Street..... | 5 05 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Tenth Street... | 16 00 |
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Amounting to the sum of four thousand nine hundred and two dollars and thirty-five cents.

NEW YORK, April 18, 1894.

A. B. TAPPEN, { Auditing
EDWARD BELL, { 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 by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

The minutes of the meetings of April 4 and 11 were read and approved.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

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

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Charles Grimm, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Albert Gick, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty and censured.

George Green, charged with being off post, was excused.

Michael McDonagh, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote ;

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Michael E. Kelly, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay and ordered transferred to another post by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Isaac C. Dobson, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Francis M. Campbell, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Frederick Widder, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

James D. Cotter, charged with being absent from drill duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

John J. McDonald, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.

John J. McDonald, 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 Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Cerdes Schaefer, 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 Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

Joseph Powe (on probation), charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and censured.

On motion, the pay of Laborers employed in the Menagerie was fixed at \$75 per month, to take effect May 1, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Bell—3.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the expenditure, under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, of a sum not to exceed \$80,000, for repaving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with new granite-block pavement and bridge-stones laid on the existing Telford foundation, and joints filled with gravel and coal-tar pitch.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for doing the work.

The President reported verbally that at a conference held at the Mayor's office, between representatives of the Fire, Dock and Park Departments, arrangements were made for another location for the fire-boat now located near Castle Garden at Battery Park.

On motion, at 1.20 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Messrs. Cyrus Clark and Frank R. Haughton, representing the West End Association, asked that steps be taken to complete railroad connection from Transverse Road No. 3 at Eighty-sixth street westerly. They were informed that the consent of property-owners should first be obtained.

The following communications were received :

From James Grant Wilson, chairman of the committee having in charge the erection of a statue of Columbus in Central Park, in relation to the unveiling ceremonies to take place at 3 P. M. of May 12.

Gen. Wilson also appeared and was heard, relative to the arrangements for the unveiling.

On motion, it was ordered that the necessary police protection be furnished and that a small platform be erected by the Department.

From the New York Electric Equipment Company, applying for an extension of time on their contract for electric lighting work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to the Architect for report.

From Alice M. Isaacs, applying for a permit to botanize in the Central Park.

On motion of Commissioner Bell, permission was granted.

From the Consolidated Gas Company, applying for permission to lay a main in Riverside avenue from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to supply public lamps, and

From the Engineer of Construction reporting thereon.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter was referred back to the Engineer for further report as to the time when the work should be completed and the length of the excavation to be opened at any one time.

From Joseph Wolt, Architect :

1st. Relative to damage done at the new boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and requesting that police protection be provided. Referred to the Captain of Police.

2d. Reporting that he had employed William L. Crow to complete the work under Thomas Dwyer's contract for erecting the boiler-house etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Filed.

3d. Submitting specifications and estimates for mason and iron work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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

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| To William L. Crow, for mason-work of staircase leading from the centre wing to the new engine-room..... | \$615 00 |
| To Thomas Dimond, for iron-work of same staircase..... | 600 00 |

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From William A. White & Sons, inclosing a renewal of insurance on the skate-house in Van Cortlandt Park with bill therefor.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White & Sons, amounting to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, for premium of insurance on the skate-house in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable against the appropriation for Improvement and Maintenance of New Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From D. O'Connell, applying for permission to dump a quantity of clean earth-filling on East River Park.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, permission was granted for dumping a quantity, not exceeding 150 loads at 20 cents per load, to be paid to the Department for the privilege.

From Thomas F. Patterson, asking for a rehearing on the charges upon which he was dismissed from the Police force of the Department.

Ex-officer Patterson also appeared and asked that the case upon which he was dismissed be reopened, to enable him to produce four witnesses whom he did not think necessary to have present at the time of the trial.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Stating that a fire-hydrant placed on West Seventy-ninth street, about 100 feet west of Riverside Drive, would be a great convenience to the Department, and recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to locate one at that point. Approved.

2d. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company to furnish a quantity of clean earth-filling on Riverside Park and pay 10 cents per load for the privilege.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the offer was accepted for a quantity of filling not exceeding 500 cubic yards, provided the sum of 20 cents per load is paid for the privilege.

3d. Recommending the acceptance of an offer of D. Canavan to deliver a quantity of mould free of charge on Riverside Park.

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

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the New Parks north of Harlem river :

1st. Reporting relative to repairs required to be made at the Lorillard House in Bronx Park.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to obtain estimates for doing the work.

2d. Reporting in relation to providing closet accommodations in Claremont Park. Filed.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting favorably upon the service of men employed as Park Policemen on probation.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named be and they hereby are appointed Park Policemen, their probationary service having been satisfactory :

John J. Nesbitt.

John H. Kelly.

George Steers.

Patrick H. Fox.

Theodore F. Werdann.

James P. Cassidy.

Henry Gartleman.

Joseph Powe.

James A. Farrell.

John Meares.

James J. Daly.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes - Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell - 3.

From Rev. William James, asking permission to conduct religious services from the platform in Paradise Park.

On motion, permission was granted for one Sunday in May.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting estimates of the amounts required to complete the work of constructing a walk entrance to Central Park, at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, and for the earth and rock excavation on Cathedral Parkway.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894 the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the improvement of Cathedral Parkway, from Seventh avenue to Riverside Drive, and

Whereas, It is now reported by the Engineer of Construction that an additional sum of ten thousand dollars is required to complete the rock and earth excavation ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the further sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the work herein described.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an additional expenditure not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for the purpose of completing the work of constructing a walk entrance to Central Park, at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

2d. Submitting estimates for laying sidewalks at the entrance to Transverse Road No. 3, at Central Park, West, and also for pavement to be laid at the Circle, at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Filed.

From James D. Leary, in relation to the removal of rock from the gore north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

Mr. Leary appeared and was heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the subject was referred to himself and Commissioner Bell, as a committee to investigate the manner in which the work is being performed, with authority to make such reorganization of the working force as they may deem proper, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1893, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor and also printed as a document. (See Document No. 130).

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 :

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| Abeel Brothers, iron | Central Park, Improvement of | |
| | —Resurfacing Walks with | |
| | asphalt, 59th street to | |
| | Transverse Road No. 3. . . . | \$30 58 |
| Abbot-Downing Company, wagon | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | |
| | tenance | 310 00 |
| Anchor Post Company, The, posts and | | |
| braces | Labor, Maint.—General Main- | |
| | tenance | 511 88 |
| Brown, Thomas A., mould | East River Park—Improve- | |
| | ment of Extension | 721 15 |

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| Briggs, Josiah A., professional services..... | Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building thirty-foot Roadway..... | | \$420 00 |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., locks, etc..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters. | | 37 55 |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., oil cans, bolts, catches, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$217 14 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 16 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 233 64 |
| Colgate & Co., soap..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 16 18 |
| Colwell Lead Company, black ells..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 6 96 |
| Coffin, Paul C., files..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 14 91 |
| Coffin, Paul C., spades..... | Riverside Park, Improvement of, between 96th and 129th streets..... | | 48 00 |
| Duffy, J. P. & Co., vitrified pipe..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | \$75 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of, 97th to 102d streets, between Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | 75 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance Fifth avenue and 85th street.... | 37 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | 187 50 |
| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 20 15 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., glass..... | Zoological Department..... | | 15 75 |
| Dunham, Thomas C., brushes, etc..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc..... | | 62 53 |
| Dempsey, James, drilling holes..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh to Riverside avenue..... | | 875 00 |
| Dempsey, James, drilling holes..... | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh to Riverside avenue..... | | 875 00 |

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| Eyeless Tool Company, The, picks, etc. | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | \$31 05 |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of, between 96th and 129th streets | 20 70 |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh to River- side avenue..... | 31 05 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side, Museum of Natural His- tory | 41 40 |
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| | | \$124 20 |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce, etc..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees by Carpenters. | 464 00 |
| French, S. A., badges | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 181 00 |
| Fairbanks Company, The, repairing scales..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 16 38 |
| Fayerweather & Ladew, belting..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 21 50 |
| Fink, John, filing saws..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | 21 25 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots, 1893..... | Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893..... | 9 60 |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 43 20 |
| Hutchinson, H. F., Receiver of Dickinson Bros. & King, cement. | Central Park, Improvement of —97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive..... | \$52 00 |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | 26 00 |

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| Hutchinson, H. F., Receiver of Dickinson | | | |
| Bros. & King, cement | Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth ave- nue and 85th street. | \$52 00 | \$130 00 |
| Huffman, Theo. P. & Co., flax-seed, salt, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | \$37 50 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 14 00 | 51 50 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, butts. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees by Carpenters.. | | 3 60 |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, washers. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 4 55 |
| Harrison, M. & Son, repairing and painting. | Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | | 395 00 |
| Jackson Architectural Iron Works, stays, bolts, etc. | Castle Garden in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | | 125 00 |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, metallic tape. | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 3 33 |
| Kulinski, Eugene & Co., guard rails. | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | | 188 00 |
| Kane, John P. & Co., cement, brick, etc. | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North side of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street. | \$13 75 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive. | 65 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Walk Entrance, Fifth ave- nue and 85th street. | 65 00 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —97th street to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive. | 6 50 | |
| | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees by Carpenters.. | 22 50 | 172 75 |

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| Kirkpatrick, Thomas, badge..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | \$30 00 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, shovels, saws, files, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | | 111 46 |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, ham- mers, saws, screws, etc..... | Morningside Park, Improve- ment of—North of 120th street and completing Walks south of 120th street..... | \$27 00 | |
| | Cathedral Parkway, Improve- ment of—Seventh to River- side avenue..... | 27 00 | |
| | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | 113 74 | |
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| Moffat, David & Co., leather..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 50 98 |
| Markey, Philip, coal..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | \$75 00 | |
| | Zoological Department..... | 110 00 | |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 110 00 | |
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| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, closets, etc..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | | 22 22 |
| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, hoppers, etc..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 116 63 |
| Motley, Thornton N., derricks, etc..... | Bronx Park, Improvement of— Old Boston Post road, north side Kingsbridge road to Bronx River Bridge..... | \$408 75 | |
| | Macomb's Dam road, 155th street and Seventh avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade..... | 4 73 | |
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| McKesson & Robbins, oil tar..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 7 30 |
| McKenna, Michael, turnips..... | Zoological Department..... | | 180 00 |

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| McLaughlin, James, sand..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.. | \$131 25 | |
| | Central Park, Improvement of —Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side, Mu- seum Natural History..... | 35 00 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$166 25 |
| McLaughlin, James, sand..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 43 75 |
| McCarron, John, repairing gas-lamps..... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance | | 4 68 |
| McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, couplings..... | Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Mainte- nance of, etc..... | | 24 00 |
| New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose..... | Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Mainte- nance of, etc..... | | 15 00 |
| New York Roofing Company, roofing felt. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | | 79 00 |
| O'Donnell, N., coal..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 10 00 |
| Patterson Bros., wire, nails, locks, etc.... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters..... | | 86 28 |
| Spratt's Patent (American, Limited), dog cake, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | | 5 00 |
| Stoutenborough, X., water-cooler..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | | 12 38 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of —Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road No. 3.... | | 905 50 |
| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, etc..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with asphalt, 59th street to Trans- verse Road No. 3..... | | 910 50 |

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| Smith, Thomas, Jr., oil..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive.... | \$5 00 | |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—96th to 129th street.... | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$10 00 |
| Thomas Seth Clock Company, clock..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 5 00 |
| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs. | | 51 76 |
| Woodhouse, J. S., scythes, cutters, etc.... | Labor, Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | | 256 62 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | | 9 40 |
| Wire Fence Supply Company, wire..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the En- trance Drive. Fifth avenue and 102d street..... | | 5 15 |
| Wise, Nathaniel, brick..... | Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side, Museum of Natural History..... | | 39 00 |
| Yellow Pine Company, pine..... | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repair- ing Settees by Carpenters.. | | 383 82 |
| Yellow Pine Company, pine, etc..... | Zoological Department..... | \$11 72 | |
| | Labor Maint.—General Main- tenance..... | 540 49 | |
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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$2,584 41 |
| Zoological Department..... | 338 97 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 281 57 |
| East River Park—Improvement of Extension..... | 721 15 |
| Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893..... | 9 60 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.... | 520 00 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipping, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.. | 197 40 |
| Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc..... | 39 00 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, Fifty- ninth Street to Transverse Road No. 3..... | 1,846 58 |

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| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive | \$333 30 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive | 133 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street | 154 50 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side, Museum of Natural History | 115 40 |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance Drive, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Second Street | 5 15 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters | 1,212 71 |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc. | 62 53 |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue | 1,808 05 |
| Mosholu Parkway, Improvement of—Building 30 feet roadway | 420 00 |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets | 73 70 |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side of Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | 408 75 |
| Macomb's Dam Road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, Improvement of—Removal of Rock to grade | 4 73 |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street and completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street | 40 75 |
| | \$11,311 75 |

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and seveny-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 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 Tappen, Clausen, 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 :

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| Lane, J. H. & Co., harral cloth | Metropolitan Museum of Art— |
| | Equipment, Furnishing, |
| | etc., North Wing |
| | \$144 90 |

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| New York Electric Equipment Company, engine, etc..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension.... | \$875 00 |
| Shaw, William J., painting..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | 675 00 |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services..... | Metropolitan Museum of Art —Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing..... | \$40 99 |
| | Metropolitan Museum of Art— Electric Plant and Boiler- house, North Extension... | 43 75 |
| | | 84 74 |
| Woodman, H. T., professional services.... | Castle Garden, in Battery Park —Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 19 75 |
| | | \$1,799 39 |

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| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. | \$360 89 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension, 1892..... | 918 75 |
| Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc... | 19 75 |
| | \$1,799 39 |

Amounting to the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 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 Tappen, Clausen, 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:

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| Boller, Alfred P., professional services.... | Bridge over Harlem River, at 155th street, Construction of. | \$2,471 96 |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, sundry bills. | Maintenance Museums—Met- ropolitan Museum of Art.. | 902 17 |

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| Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 19. | Bridge over Harlem River, at 153th street, Construction of | \$61,799 04 |
| | | <u>\$65,173 17</u> |

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| Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of. | \$64,271 00 |
| Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art. | 902 17 |
| | <u>\$65,173 17</u> |

Amounting to the sum of sixty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars and seven-teen cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 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 Tappen, Clausen, 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 :

Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements,

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| March | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance..... | \$208 10 |
| | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | 47 30 |
| | Harlem River Bridge—General Maintenance, etc..... | 4 00 |
| | Zoological Department..... | 13 55 |
| | Riverside Park, Improvement of—79th to 96th street... | 1 45 |
| | Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.. | 4 00 |
| | Public Driveway, Construction of | 14 79 |
| | Bridge, Harlem River, 153th street, Construction of.... | 27 60 |
| | Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc..... | 20 75 |
| | | <u>\$341 54</u> |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance..... | \$208 10 | |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs..... | 47 30 | |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc..... | 4 00 | |
| Zoological Department..... | 13 55 | |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth Street. . . | 1 45 | |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | 4 00 | |
| Public Driveway, Construction of..... | 14 79 | |
| Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construc- tion of..... | 27 60 | |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc ... | 20 75 | |
| | | <u>\$341 54</u> |

Amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 25, 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, Clausen, Bell—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham appeared and reported the result of a visit to Albany in connection with a bill introduced in the Legislature providing for the amendment of the law regulating the width of the sidewalk on the easterly side of the Harlem River Driveway at High and Washington Bridges.

Commissioner Bell made a verbal report relative to work at the Aquarium, recommending the purchase of tanks and nets, and submitting estimates therefor.

On motion, orders were authorized to be issued to the Ironclad Manufacturing Company for tanks at a cost of \$318.40, and to the American Net and Twine Company for nets at \$19.50 by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell moved that the following-named be appointed Skilled Laborers for duty at the Aquarium to take effect May 1, 1894 :

Washington I. De Nyce, at \$125 per month.

L. B. Spencer, at \$100 per month.

John J. De Nyce, at \$100 per month.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell moved that the Consulting Architect be directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for painting work at the Aquarium, and when prepared, 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 Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

Commissioner Bell reported progress in the matter of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, under contract with W. G. Horgan.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the restoration of two Laborers. Filed.

2d. Recommending the discharge of seven Foremen and one hundred and forty-one Laborers employed on works of construction on account of exhausted appropriations or completion of the work.

On motion, the discharge of the Foremen and Laborers was ordered to take effect at the close of the work on 28th instant, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

3d. Recommending that the pay of Cottage Laborers and Attendants be increased. Filed.

On motion, Foreman Lazarus, employed on construction work, was reduced to the grade of Assistant Foreman, and his pay was fixed at \$65 per month by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

On motion, applications from Roundsmen Dolan, Carey and Purcell, for promotion to the grade of Sergeant, were ordered transmitted to the Civil Service Examining Board.

On motion, at 2.10 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 2, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 130.



BOARD

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

APRIL 25, 1894.



The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1893, 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 December 31, 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
January 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 December 31, 1893 :

The subject of the Harlem River Driveway has received much consideration ; considerable attention being given to the question of sidewalks and other features and details of plan and construction. Several hearings have been afforded and many parties interested and the public generally were invited to make known their views on these questions. Plans and specifications for constructing the first section, that portion of the driveway lying between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge, have been prepared and approved and the contract for that work is about to be advertised. The sum of \$1,000,000 has been certified to the Department as necessary for building the first section, and the Comptroller has been requested to issue bonds to that amount in such sums as may be from time to time required for the purpose, as provided by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893.

The subject of the water-front along Riverside Park has also been considered. A conference has been held with the Dock Department and the property owners in interest, in regard to acquiring the front for park purposes, and a plan for the protection of the several interests involved has been agreed upon.

Satisfactory progress has been made during the quarter in the work of constructing the New Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, which is now becoming well advanced toward completion. Work on the new wing of the American Museum of Natural History building has also been steadily progressed.

A plan for grading and improving the territory north and west of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been made and will be carried on as soon as funds are available for the purpose.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to provide by the issue of bonds the sum of \$13,750 for constructing the Crematory in the Central Park, previously planned and much needed.

At the Aquarium in Castle Garden building the work of fitting up has been pushed forward and is nearing completion. The Board of Estimate has been requested to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000, in such sums as may be required from time to time, as provided by chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of completing, furnishing, equipping and stocking the Aquarium, and for completing the improvement of the grounds adjacent thereto, and repairing the sea-wall for the use of the public.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has also been asked to include in the Final Estimate for 1894 an item of \$10,000 for the extension of the Casino building in the Central Park, upon the existing foundation.

The Gas Commission has been requested to provide for lighting with electric light the walk crossing Central Park at Seventy-second street.

Consideration has been given the subject of lighting the drives of Central Park.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of projections upon the building to be erected at the northwest corner of Seventy-second street and the Western Boulevard.

Permission has also been given to the erection of four lamp-posts in front of the Metropolitan Club building at the corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

A bronze statue of Nathan Hale, presented to the City by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, has been erected on the City Hall Park, with appropriate ceremonies.

Licenses for Park privileges have been issued as follows: To Anton Ganz, to let boats on the Bronx river in Bronx Park; to John H. Keller, to cut ice on the Bronx river.

The following-named contracts have been entered into during the quarter:

1. Constructing outlet sewer connecting existing sewer near Ninety-ninth street, in Central Park, with the sewer in Fifth avenue, near One Hundredth street. Estimated amount, \$3,836. Frank McGovern, contractor; James McGovern and W. B. Pope, sureties.

2. Completing the work of erecting the new wing (east), and enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History, \$73,500. James Baker Smith, contractor; Adele D. Smith and James Slattery, sureties.

3. Wall cases for the five north centre galleries of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$7,271.63. Pottier, Stymus & Co., contractors; Bernard Maybeck and Robert Zetsche, sureties.

4. Wall cases for five northwest galleries of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$9,338. A. Kimbel & Sons, contractors; Bernard Karsch and William J. Heller, sureties.

5. Furnishing new boilers, heaters, heating apparatus, etc., and repairing the old apparatus in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$39,894. American Surety Company and William E. Keyes, sureties.

6. Wall and table cases for the gold room of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$5,104. William Baumgarten & Co., contractors ; John Sloane and John H. Hankinson, sureties.

7. Wall cases for five northeast galleries of the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$9,461.94. George A. Schastey & Sons Manufacturing Company, contractors ; Margaret J. Schastey and George A. Schastey, sureties.

8. Lining with tiles the inside of the continuous tanks of the Aquarium in Castle Garden, \$2,850. The Edgewood Company, contractors ; John Reilly and Anthony Clinchy, sureties.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The gardening force has been engaged in the planting of the tulip beds on the Central and City Parks, in pruning the trees and shrubs and propagating bedding plants at the greenhouses.

The ordinary maintenance work of the Department has been performed. During half of this quarter the lawns were open for the playing of games and concerts were given almost daily at some point on the parks. The park cottages were open, in charge of attendants, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. ; after December 1 the hours for closing was changed to 5 P. M. The small down-town parks were closed at this hour.

The graveling of the parks and drives has been completed ; on Central Park a little over 6,000 cubic yards have been used and on Riverside Park about 1,250.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, was resumed about October 20 and is still in progress.

The construction of inclosing walls, gateways, walks, etc., for an entrance to the the Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, which was commenced September 7, has been completed.

The work of repairing foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall was completed in the middle of November.

The paving of the walks, etc., on the grounds adjoining Castle Garden, has also been completed.

The erection of iron railings around Park avenue parks, between Fifty-seventh and Sixty-fifth streets, is still in progress.

On the extension of East River Park the work of erecting granite steps with foundations is practically completed and the asphalt work was completed so far as the walks were prepared.

The other work on this park was principally earth and rock excavation and mould filling, sodding and shaping one-half acre of ground and preparing stone substructure for walks.

The construction of retaining-walls on the westerly line of Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, is still in progress between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets. This work was commenced in August and has been well advanced during the past quarter.

Good progress has been made on the work of regulating, grading, draining and improving the easterly portion of the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park, which was commenced September 1, and is still under way.

PARK POLICE.

All the parks, including the New Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and in Westchester County, have been carefully policed by distributing the force in the usual manner.

Many arrests—373 males and 47 females—have been made for various offenses, and were disposed of as the law required—discharged, fined, committed to the Penitentiary, State Prison or to proper institutions.

21 lost children have been returned to their parents or taken to Police Headquarters.

42 lost articles, found by the police, were returned to owners or cared for by the Department.

29 accidents occurred in the several parks, and there were 40 collisions in the Central and Riverside Parks.

There have been 81 runaways, 76 in Central Park, 3 on Riverside, 1 in Stuyvesant Park and 1 in Washington Square; 42 of these were stopped by mounted officers, 28 by officers on foot and 11 by drivers or escaped from the park.

7 teams and wagons, 32 horses and wagons, 16 wagons and 8 horses were taken to the Park Stables.

23 horses, 45 cows, 4 mules and 1 goat were impounded in the Public Pound at Fordham.

10 horses, 5 dogs and 8 goats were impounded in the Park Stables.

There have been 5 suicides during the quarter, all men; 3 of these were in Central Park, 1 in City Hall Park and 1 in Bronx Park.

3 dead bodies were found on the parks, 1 man and 2 male infants.

7 officers of the force were injured, and two Patrolmen and the Clothing Inspector died.

65 persons sick or injured were cared for by the police.

2 Patrolmen have resigned, and 1 Stableman and 1 Laborer were dismissed.

23 Patrolmen, 1 Stableman and 1 Laborer have been appointed, making the total strength of the force 312 at the present time.

Members of the Mounted Squad were allowed to participate in the Horse Show, at the request of the National Horse Show Association, and prizes were awarded to Roundsman John W. Wilson and Officers John Hoey and Thomas J. Howard.

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 39, and were as follows:

- Oct. 2. 2 rabbits, donated by Dr. G. H. Bottum.
- " 7. 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. J. Richardson.
- " 7. 1 rabbit, donated by Mr. R. Rubenstein.
- " 11. 1 cross-bill, donated by Mr. H. F. Schwarz.
- " 16. 1 monkey, donated by Mr. P. Baumann.

- Oct. 17. 1 monkey, donated by Mrs. A. F. Parsons.
 " 19. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. V. Vanderwater.
 " 24. 2 burros, donated by Mr. I. M. Seligman.
 " 24. 1 finch, donated by Mrs. Tiers.
 " 24. 1 eagle, donated by Messrs. Worth & Worth.
 " 24. 1 rabbit, donated by Miss Pendegast.
 " 27. 2 owls, donated by Mrs. J. D. Bartine.
- Nov. 1. 1 fish hawk, donated by Mr. T. Bausner.
 " 1. 1 raccoon, donated by Mrs. H. F. Hingston.
 " 2. 1 opossum, donated by Mr. D. P. Ingraham.
 " 4. 1 monkey, donated by Dr. W. W. Varick.
 " 6. 2 alligators, donated by Mr. J. Gebhard.
 " 7. 1 bittern, donated by Mr. W. Preble.
 " 8. 3 deer, donated by Mr. J. Ruppert.
 " 14. 1 parrot, donated by Mrs. Starbuck.
 " 15. 1 raccoon, donated by Mr. H. G. Clifford.
 " 25. 1 coati, donated by Mr. J. M. Baur.
- Dec. 1. 2 alligators, donated by Mr. J. Brennan.
 " 2. 1 parakeet, donated by Mr. E. Kippler.
 " 2. 1 hen hawk, donated by Mrs. Seymour.
 " 4. 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. Ellis.
 " 11. 1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. Dyer.
 " 21. 1 monkey, donated by Mrs. E. B. Crocker.
 " 26. 3 wild duck, donated by Mr. J. S. Mortimer.
 " 30. 1 screech owl, donated by Rev. Dr. De Costa.

There was one birth during the period, as follows :

- Oct. 3. 1 nylghau.

The following were purchased during the quarter :

- Oct. 8. 1 puma.
 " 8. 2 ocelots.

The following animals and birds were placed on exhibition by their owners :

- Oct. 7. 1 monkey, deposited by Mr. Tilton.
 " 14. 1 monkey, deposited by Mr. Bodine.
 " 19. 4 pheasants, deposited by Mr. Mott.
 " 24. 1 monkey, deposited by Mrs. Richie.
 " 24. 1 gorilla, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
- Nov. 4. 1 camel, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 4. 1 elk, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 4. 3 zebu, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
 " 4. 1 ibis, deposited by Mr. F. Rohe.

- Nov. 14. 1 polar bear, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
- “ 14. 1 brown bear, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.
- “ 28. 2 monkeys, deposited by Mr. P. Munsell.
- Dec. 18. 1 gorilla, deposited by Messrs. Barnum & Bailey.

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 law 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 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. | 29.994 | 29.966 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 29.956 | 29.923 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 29.991 | 29.958 |
| Mean for quarter | 29.981 | 29.949 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 9 A. M., December 14.. | 30.724 | 30.800 9 A. M., Dec. 1, 1887. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 6 A. M., October 14 ... | 29.168 | 28.420 8 P. M., Dec. 29, 1886. |

WIND.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Prevailing direction | NW | NW |
| Velocity for quarter (in miles) | 14,966 | 16,917 |
| Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on October 14 | 360 | 578 Dec. 10, 1872. |
| Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 12 P. M., October 13..... | 24¾ | 49¼ 7.30 P. M., Nov. 12, 1883. |

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 40.9 | 40.8 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 48.4 | 48.2 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 44.7 | 44.2 |
| Mean for quarter | 44.50 | 44.23 |
| Maximum for quarter, at 3 P. M., October 9..... | 78. | 87. 3 P. M., Oct. 1, 1881. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 9 P. M., December 13 . | | 6. 8 A. M., Dec. 30, 1880. |

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. | |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 38.4 | 37.8 | |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 43.2 | 42.6 | |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 41.5 | 40.5 | |
| Mean for quarter | 41. | 40.23 | |
| Maximum for quarter, at 2 P. M., October 14.... | 65. | 75. | 5 P. M., Oct. 4, 1891. |
| Minimum for quarter, at 9 P. M., December 13.. | 12. | 6. | 8 A. M., Dec. 30, 1880. |

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Greatest possible hours of sunshine | 889 | 889 |
| Actual number of hours of sunshine | 495 | 452 |
| Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun | 17 | 14 |

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | 79 | 74 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | 62 | 59 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | 76 | 70 |
| Mean for quarter | 74 | 68 |

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for 7 A. M. | .216 | .207 |
| Mean for 2 P. M. | .231 | .221 |
| Mean for 9 P. M. | .243 | .224 |
| Mean for quarter | .229 | .217 |

RAIN AND SNOW.

| | For Quarter. | For 25 Years. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Number of days in which rain and snow descended | 30 | 27 |
| Duration | D. H. M. 7 9 15 | D. H. M. 8 23 13 |
| Depth of water in inches | 11.93 | 10.80 |
| Depth of snow in inches | 5¼ | 6¾ |

OZONE.

| | For Quarter. | For 16 Years. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mean for quarter | .69 | .90 |

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

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|---|----|
| For foot-ball in the Central Park and New Parks | 73 |
| “ Consolidated Gas Company to make street and park openings | 15 |
| “ mass meetings at Union Square Cottage | 1 |
| “ connecting and laying foundation of the Graydon drinking-fountain | 2 |
| “ Working Girls' Society to use buildings in Van Cortlandt Park to hold picnic | 1 |
| “ Italian Societies to decorate statue | 1 |
| “ New York Rock Excavating Company to erect guy-posts | 1 |
| “ Pelham Bay Electric-light Company to erect electric poles, Pelham Park | 1 |
| “ laying sod in front of Turner house, Pelham Park | 1 |
| “ passing through Central Park after hours | 9 |
| “ Sons of the Revolution to excavate for foundation of Hale statue | 2 |
| “ First Brigade, Second Battery of, to occupy skate-house in Van Cortlandt Park | 1 |
| “ sale of refreshments at Van Cortlandt | 2 |
| “ maintaining lunch wagon at Mail street | 1 |
| “ measuring the Washington statue | 1 |
| “ Fourth Assembly District to erect stands | 2 |
| “ raising flag at Battery Park | 1 |
| “ street openings by Empire City Subway Company | 2 |
| “ Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company to connect switch at Union Square | 1 |
| “ storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake | 1 |
| “ Eleventh Assembly District to erect stand | 1 |
| “ photographing ponies in Central Park | 1 |
| “ Second Assembly District to erect stand | 1 |
| “ Salvation Army to hold meeting in Union Square | 1 |
| “ removing and replacing trees at Stuyvesant Park | 1 |
| “ maintaining lunch wagon at Franklin statue | 1 |
| “ entering parks with motor wagon | 1 |
| “ erecting temporary partition at skate-house, Van Cortlandt Park | 1 |
| “ cutting and removing ice from Bronx river | 1 |
| “ erecting stand for Nathan Hale ceremonies | 1 |
| “ maintaining lunch wagon at Thirty-second street and Broadway | 1 |
| “ excavating for foundation of Roscoe Conkling statue | 1 |
| “ Old Guard to raise flag at Central and Battery Parks | 2 |
| “ removing and replacing drip-pans under Elevated Railroad at Battery Park | 1 |
| “ entering parks with four-in-hands | 8 |
| “ unemployed workmen to hold meeting at Union Square | 1 |
| “ playing cricket in Central Park | 1 |
| “ Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to attach guy-rope | 2 |
| “ adjusting statue of Nathan Hale | 1 |

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| For Church Temperance Society to maintain lunch wagon at Thirty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, "Herald Square" | I |
| " excavating for foundation of statue of J. Marion Sims | I |
| " maintaining emery-wheel at Central Park lake | I |
| " Edison Illuminating Company to open street | I |
| " Harlem Bridge Commission to remove and replace lamp-posts on bridge | I |
| " delivering beer at Battery dock | I |
| " removing furniture from Barge office | I |
| " photographing and sketching | 280 |
| " velocipedes and tricycles | 157 |
| " playing croquet | 8 |
| " placing building materials on streets | 7 |
| " crossing sidewalk with teams | 2 |
| " opening sidewalk for Croton connection | I |
| " openings for sewer connections | 3 |
| " electric-light company to open streets | 2 |
| " cable company to open Columbus avenue at Seventy-second street | I |
| " playing lawn-tennis | 24 |
| " traversing lawns on snow-shoes | 33 |
| " playing base-ball | 2 |
| " entering parks with delivery wagons | 21 |
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| Bills amounting to | \$498,331 01 |
| Pay-rolls amounting to | 239,804 10 |

—were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$9,833.39, received from various sources during the quarter, was deposited in the City Treasury.

A. B. TAPPEN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.